

The Vision

First Baptist Church
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Sunday Worship Times

Morning Worship @ 10:15 am

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

STAFF

Church Phone..... 682-3538
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www.facebook.com/firstbaptistchurchoflamar
On-line Giving available
Dr. Robert Hodson, Pastor..... 681-0393
Steve Livingston..... 225-2821
Worship Leader & Family Ministries
Chris Roth, Youth & Outreach Director..... 214-0233
Pam Caruthers, Secretary
Gina Reed, Secretary
Staci King, Financial Secretary/Treasurer

Church Office Hours

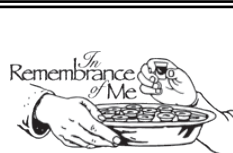
Monday-Thursday
8:00 am - 12:00 pm
1:00 pm - 4:30 pm
Fri. 8:00 am - Noon

Staff Meeting

Monday 1:30 pm



FOR JUNE
Monday
June 28



The Lord's Supper

Will be observed
Sunday, June 12th @ 10:15 am

Upcoming Meetings:

Tuesday, June 7

YAH Council @ 1:15 pm
Nominating Committee 6:30 pm
Church Council @ 7:00 pm

Sunday, June 12th

Fellowship Supper @ 5:30 pm
Business Meeting @ 6:00 pm

Sunday, June 26

Deacon's Meeting @ 4:00 pm

Collision Youth @ The Park

Wednesday, June 1st- June 29th

6:30-8:00 pm

(Shelter House #3 by the Tennis Courts)

Food, Games & Devotion Time.

Invite your Friends.



Blood Drive

BLOOD MOBILE

Monday June 20th

11:30 am - 5:30 pm

First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall

Donations for Operation Christmas Child Packing Parties

We continue to prepare for Operation Christmas Child Packing Parties for our youth and children that will be held in October. A goal has been set for the children and youth to pack a total of 135 shoeboxes. Church-wide collections will be held March through September with specific items collected each month.

June items: sunglasses, flashlights and gloves

We need 135 of each item. Please bring the items to the church and put them in the tubs provided. Your participation in this ministry is very important for it to be successful and will allow our children and youth an opportunity to serve through a "hands-on" activity. Later in the year individuals and families will have the opportunity to personally fill shoeboxes. It is our prayer that more children will have the joy of receiving a gift and an opportunity to hear the Gospel.

Serving God together,
Operation Christmas Child at First Baptist Church Lamar

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To Know Christ and to
Make Him Known



Faith ~ Family ~ Fireworks ~ 5

Sunday, July 3
6:00 pm to 9:00 pm



5:00 pm Car Show Registration begins (no entry fee)
6:00 - 8:00 pm Car Show sponsored by O'Reilly Auto Parts
6:00 pm Free Hot Dogs, Chips & Water
7:00-8:30 pm Free Concert "I AM THEY"
9:00 pm Fireworks Display

Bring your Lawn Chairs

Bouncy Houses, Pony & Wagon Rides, Face Painting,
Shaved Ice, Bingo, Obstacle Course, Ice Cream. Something for the whole family.
Tee Shirt order forms available. Deadline to order is Fri. June 17th.

Vacation Bible School

July 10th-14th

Meal @ 5:30 pm VBS @ 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Please be in prayer for all those involved with VBS.

Food Needs for VBS:

6lbs Shaved Ham	6 lbs. shaved Turkey
4 Lg. Jars Grape Jelly	28 bags of grapes
50 lbs. Tater Tots	26 Sandwich Loaves Bread
48# Bananas	5- Gal. Whole Dill Pickles
14 Lg. Bags Fritos	26# Baby Carrots
14 Lg. Bags Potato Chips	2-3# Tubs Butter
8 Lg. Bottles Ketchup	15# Shredded Cheddar Cheese 10# Sliced Cheese
1Lg. Jar Miracle Whip	4Lg. Ranch Dressings 4Lg. Jars Peanut Butter

You may sign up in the Gathering Area or contact the Church Office @ 682-3538

From the Pastor's Heart

Dear First Family and Friends,

Graduations, school dismissing, Summer looming ahead of us, one would think that it is time to take a big breath, relax, and enjoy the calming of the waters. Not really for the First Baptist Family. June is the month of continuing preparation. Just around the corner is our Fifth Annual: Faith, Family, and Fireworks. This event promises to be the best yet with fun, food, music, and of course fireworks! Quickly on the heels of that is our annual Vacation Bible School. This year we are adding a new twist - VBS for Adults. Yes, we will be hosting classes for adults to share in the learning atmosphere. Then, Children's Camp at Baptist Hill and ending the month of July with a Youth Mission Trip to Colorado! I emphasize the fact that we are preparing.

God is in the business of preparing His people for the work of the ministry. Joseph spent many years, some in prison in preparation to become God's salvation for Jacob and his family. Moses spent 40 years herding sheep to become God's deliverer of His people from Egyptian slavery. Jesus spent 3+ years preparing His disciples to carry on the work of advancing God's Kingdom. God is preparing us to see and seize the opportunities He has for us to share the Gospel in our community.

Keeping the Main Thing, the main thing,
Pastor Robb

Looking Ahead

Jun 1	6:30 –8:00 pm	Youth @ The Park
Jun 4	9:00 am	VBS Workday
Jun 5	9:00 am	Promotion Sunday for Sunday School
Jun 7	1:15 pm	YAH Council Meeting
	6:30 pm	Nominating Committee Meeting
	7:00 pm	Church Council Meeting
Jun 8	6:30-8:00 pm	Youth @ The Park
Jun 12	10:15 am	Lord's Supper /VBS Skit,/ Bells Benevolence Offering
	11:45 am.	VBS Training/ Lunch
	5:30 pm	Fellowship Supper
	6:00 pm	Business Meeting
Jun 15	6:30-8:00 pm	Youth @ The Park
Jun 19		Happy Father's Day
	10:15 am	Recognition of Fathers
Jun 20	11:30 am-5:30 pm	Bloodmobile Children's Camp Deadline to Register
Jun 21	5:30 pm	YAH Fish & Chicken Fry
Jun 22	6:30-8:00 pm	Youth @ The Park
Jun 26	4:00 pm	Deacon's Meeting

JOURNEY ON THE HILL @ Baptist Hill



Dates: July 15th -18th
Children's & Middle
Church camp

Cost: \$100.00 per camper
Church will pay \$50.00
Per camper

Ages:

(Completed) 3rd-8th Grades
Deadline to register -Mon. June 20th
Registration Forms available now

MINISTRY OF PRAYER CHURCH FAMILY

Dwayne Jones Brian Gilbert Oscar Bronson Lorraine Vice
Dorris Westbay Ivan & Denzil Voorhees Junior Hammons
Alessio Castangia Bill Bowman Mike Koehn

EXTENDED CHURCH FAMILY

Peggy Buchanan, mother of Debbie Marti Ron Lee, friend of Leon Bishop
Carol Rivers, family of Kathryn Doyle Pam Ritchey, daughter of Charles Ritchey
Mary Bruffett, cousin of Ron & Melanie Bruffett
Josie Chairez, great niece of Brenda Onstott
Becky Howell, friend of Teresa Roberts John Kreissler, friend of Tom & Gale Main
Crea Schmidt, grandson of Wanda Reno Oretta Cochran, sister of Sue Hobson
Tom Buchanan, friend of LeeRoy & Anna Voorhees
Nancy Kirby, Kay McKee's Sister in Law Noraleen Trout, sister of Barbara Robertson
Nate Clement, grandson of Ivan & Denzil Voorhees
Tyler Worthington, grandson of Shirley Hildebrand
Jessica Querry, sister-in-law of Kerri Beshore

MILITARY PERSONNEL

Rene Gamache-Army, husband of Jerica (Stahl) Gamache
Brian Jenkins-helicopter pilot in Germany, grandson of Maxine Francis
Caleb Stevens-USAF Las Vegas, NV, son of Gary & Sheila Stevens
Richard Jones - Army, son of Dwayne & Linda Jones
Brandon Lipe - Chicago, Il. grandson of Noel & Lynn Grigery
Joey Rossiter - North Carolina, grandson of Sue Hobson
Merissa Schmidt - Pentagon, granddaughter of Wanda Reno
Mark Jones - Okinawa, Japan, son of Dwayne & Linda Jones
Nathan Davis-National Guard, husband of Sarah Davis

MISSION OUTREACH

Pastoral Staff Lamar's Unchurched Building Committee/Project
Vacation Bible School Issues in Ukraine

VBS Sun, July 10-Thurs, July 14



Work Day, Sat. June 4th -9:00 am

If you are a teacher and would like help
Preparing your packet or if you like to
Cut, paint, make copies, work on
Decorations, please come and help!

VBS Leader Training

Sunday, June 12th 12:00-2:00 pm

Lunch will be provided right after church. We want to show
our appreciation for you and what you are doing.

Volunteer T-Shirts will be handed out and important info
given. We desire for you to be completely equipped before the
first night of VBS.

There will be a main session and 3 breakout sessions with 6
Different topics for you to choose from.

Music & Family Ministry

No one does it perfect. If they say they have it all figured out, they are delusional. It is the most stressful and difficult thing you will ever do. It will cost you sleepless nights, empty bank accounts, hair and wrinkles. You will second-guess yourself and wish you had said it different and listened more than talked. Sometimes you get it right and the world aligns, but most of the time you are hanging on by a string, hoping and praying you did not mess the whole thing up.

I am talking about being a mom or dad! Parenting!

If you are one, you must know what I mean. It changes all the time. One day they are in diapers, the next in college. Some of you are laughing at me right now and thinking, "You just wait, it's about to get harder", and you are probably right. However, right now, it seems harder than ever, and to be honest, sometimes I just want to throw my hands up in the air and yell, "Jesus take the wheel". I want to do it perfect, and know that my kids will not suffer or make mistakes because of me, but is that a realistic expectation.

There has only been one perfect parent, and even His kids messed up. Good parenting, even perfect parenting may not produce perfect results. Therefore, when the time comes to cut and run, or stay and fight, please stay and fight. We are in this thing together. Parenting is a special club that requires sacrifice and unconditional love for membership. Above all, it requires seeking the guidance of our Heavenly Father. And His love for us is always unconditional. I chose to follow the wisdom of Proverbs 3:1-6. I will trust in the Lord, submit to Him, and believe He will make my paths straight even when they seem dark and unfamiliar. Our kids will make mistakes just as we make mistakes. Nevertheless, forgiveness, mercy and grace are always available to the humble heart that seeks the Lord and His wisdom. Ask for help when you need it. Know that if it is happening to you, it has happened to someone else. You are not alone. From one parent to another, keep fighting, it is worth it..

Steve



Homebound of the Month

May-Roberta Hampton
June-Phyllis Morris

Sunday School Promotion Day

Sunday, June 5 @ 9 am

All students will be promoting to the next grade level class.
Your teachers are looking forward to seeing you!

YAH Meeting

Tuesday, June 21 @ 5:30 pm

Fish & Chicken Fry

A - J Bring Salad
K - R Bring Vegetable
S - W Bring Dessert

We are looking forward to a time of fellowship!

Welcome New Members

Michal Stump
Rebecca & Sterling Moore
Kenneth & Nancy McCall



On Thursday, May 19th, FBC's & 123's

Celebrated the completion of our year

With a performance and fundraiser.

We had a wonderful evening and would like to
thank the parents, church family, and community

For the **EXTRAVAGANT GENEROSITY**.

We have been blessed abundantly, and are looking
Forward to what God has in store for us!

Vital Signs for May, 2022

Average Attendance for May
Morning Worship - 256
Sunday School - 138

Treasurer's Report for April, 2022
Total Income: \$36,670.60
Total Expenditures: \$40,851.98