

The Vision
First Baptist Church
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Sunday Worship Times

Morning Worship @ 10:15 am

Church Office CLOSED Monday, July 4th

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

STAFF

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 Online 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
 Fridays
 8:00 am—Noon
Staff Meeting
 Monday 1:30 pm



FOR JULY
MONDAY
July 25th



Upcoming Meetings:

Tuesday, July 5th

YAH Council Meeting @ 1:15 pm

Thursday, July 7th

Calendar Planning/Meal 6:00 pm

Sunday, July 24th

Spec. Called OPBA Assoc. Business Meeting 4:00 pm

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.

July items: small toys

Suggestions: jump rope, craft kits, jacks, paper dolls, balls, yoyo, cars, legos, puzzles, card games, harmonica or kazoo

We need total of 270 toys. 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

*To Know Christ and to
 Make Him Known*



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SUNDAY JULY 3rd-No Sunday School

Worship with us at 9:00 am

Faith ~ Family ~ Fireworks ~ 5

6:00 pm - 9:30 pm Bring your lawn chairs

5:00 pm Car Show Registration Begins (no entry fee)

6:00 pm - 8:00 pm Car Show Sponsored by O'Reilly Auto Parts

6:00 pm: Free Hot Dogs, Chips, & Water

7:00-8:30 pm Concert-"I AM THEY" Carson City, Nv.

9:00 pm: Fireworks Display



Golf Cart rides
 Available from
 parking area to
 event

Bingo
 Under the tent
 6:30-7:00 pm

Shaved Ice,
 Ice Cream
 Wagon Rides,
 Face Painting

Spark Studios*Created in Christ~Designed for God's Purpose

Vacation Bible School

Sun. July 10th-Thurs. July 14th



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

Get Ready to discover the infinitely creative Creator.

It's time to register your kids for Spark Studios.

Register on line till July 9th.

This year we are adding an ADULT CLASS 6:00-7:45 pm

Bible Study/Parenting Topics for more info call the church office.

You are invited to join us Thursday evening @7:00 pm for our

Closing Worship Rally.

Thank you to those who have donated food for VBS each night.



From the Pastor's Heart

Dear First Family and Friends,

When we enter the month of July, it is natural for United States citizens to think of July 4th and our Day of Independence. On July 4, 1776, the thirteen colonies declared they were no longer subjects to the monarch of Britain, King George III, and were now united, free, and independent states. Celebration of July 4 has evolved to fireworks, cookouts, family time, and a plethora of activities. I hope that it also includes a time of remembrance of the sacrifices made, then and throughout history, of those who fought to secure our freedom and independence.

For the follower of Jesus Christ having the freedom to worship is a great privilege and we should not take it lightly. We pray for our nation, our leaders and for those who rule over us. We pray for our churches and fellow believers that we will remain steadfast and faithful to the Word of God. Celebrate our National Day of Independence, but do not forget those who secure our freedoms. In addition, thank God for His sacrifice for our ultimate freedom.

Keeping the Main Thing, the main thing,

Pastor Robb

Looking Ahead

- July 3 9:00 am Worship-No Sunday School
6:00-10:00 pm Faith, Family, Fireworks 5
- July 4 Independence Day-Church Office closed
- July 5 1:15 pm YAH Council Meeting
- July 6 6:30 pm Youth @ The Park
8:00 pm Mandatory Como, Colorado
Mission Trip Meeting, Lamar Park
- July 7 6:00 pm Calendar Planning/Meal
- July 10 5:30 pm VBS Meal
6:00 pm VBS
- July 11 5:30 pm VBS Meal
6:00 pm VBS
- July 12 5:30 pm VBS Meal
6:00 pm VBS
- July 13 5:30 pm VBS Meal
6:00 pm VBS
- July 14 5:30 pm VBS Meal
6:00 pm VBS
7:00 pm VBS Family Night
- July 15-18 OPBA Children/Middle School Camp
- July 19 5:30 pm YAH Meeting-Spaghetti Supper
- July 24 4:00 pm OPBA Special Called Business Meeting/Reception

MINISTRY OF PRAYER CHURCH FAMILY

Damon Hall Dwayne Jones Lorraine Vice Dorris Westbay
Denzil & Ivan Voorhees Brian Gilbert Mike Koehn
Oscar Bronson Bill Bowman

EXTENDED CHURCH FAMILY

Family of Mark Garfield, pastor of Assembly of God church
Trevor Houghton, grandson of Jerry & Jane Houghton
Dixie McLain, sister of Sharron Ramey Ron Jurgens, friend of Sheila Stevens
Alyssa Ramseyer, granddaughter of Joe & Beverly Ramseyer
& Althea & Harold VanDeMark
Scott Gordon, friend of Bruffet's and Sandbergs
Peggy Buchanan, mother of Debbie Marti Ron Lee, friend of Leon Bishop
Carol Rivers, family of Kathryn Doyle John Kreissler, friend of Tom & Gale Main
Pam Ritchey, daughter of Charles Ritchey Crea Schmidt, grandson of Wanda Reno
Oretha Cochran, sister of Sue Hobson Josie Chairez, great niece of Brenda Onstott
Becky Howell, friend of Teresa Roberts Nancy Kirby, Kay McKee's siter in law
Nate Clement, grandson of Ivan & Denzil Voorhees
Jessica Querry, sister-in-law of Kerri Beshore
Tyler Worthington, grandson of Shirley Hildebrand

MILITARY /1st RESPONDER PERSONNEL

Rene Gamache-Army, husband of Jerica (Stahl) Gamache
Brian Jenkins-helicopter pilot, Germany, Grandson of Maxine Francis
Richard Jones - Army, son of Dwayne & Linda Jones
Caleb Stevens-USAF Las Vegas, NV Son of Gary & Sheila Stevens
Brandon Lipe - Chicago, Il. grandson of Noel & Lynn Grigery
Joey Rossiter - North Carolina, grandson of Sue Hobson
Merissa Schmidt - San Antonio, 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 /Project Committee
Vacation Bible School Issues in Ukraine

(Prayer requests will be left in Bulletin for 3 weeks unless updated)

Youth / Outreach

July 3rd – A Divine Appointment

Dear First Family,

As the 5th year of Faith, Family, and Fireworks approaches, I think it is important for us to look back and remember what the entire purpose of this event is. Even though it is a fun day to bring your whole family out and celebrate freedom, we must not forget that this event is designed for outreach. There are going to be hundreds of people here that have not yet given their lives to Christ. My prayer is that each of us approach this event as a mission field. Be on the look-out for opportunities of “divine appointment” where Christ has put you in the right place at the right time to be able to share the gospel with someone in need of a savior. The story of the woman at the well is a perfect example of being in the right place at the right time.

Jesus's encounter with the Samaritan woman is a wonderful example of His loving response to hurting individuals. Although this meeting may have appeared accidental, it was really a divine appointment with the Messiah.

As the woman approached the well, Jesus initiated conversation by asking for a drink of water. Since Jews and Samaritans didn't fraternize with one another, His direct approach surprised her, but it opened the door for dialogue.

Throughout the exchange, Jesus wanted to help the woman recognize her greatest need so He could meet it: Salvation! It seems she'd been looking in the wrong places for love and acceptance, but now Christ was offering her the living water of the Holy Spirit—the only thing that would quench her spiritual thirst. She left the well that day changed for life!

As we approach July 3rd, let's not forget we will be encountering many people that are just like the woman at the well. They are looking for something to fill that empty void only found in Jesus Christ. July 3rd is your divine appointment with someone who needs to hear the gospel. Let's approach this day in prayer asking God to put us in the right place at the right time to share the gospel and change someone's life forever!

To God be the Glory!

Chris Roth



Please be in prayer for the 17 campers and 7 staff that will be attending Baptist Hill- Children's camp and the Youth and Staff going on the Mission Trip To Como, Colorado.



HOMEBOUND

Junior & Laura Hammons



Spaghetti Dinner

YAH Meeting

Tuesday, July 19th

5:30 pm

Spaghetti Supper

(provided by church)

A-J: Bring Salad/Veg

K-R: Bring Dessert

S-Z: Bring Garlic/breadsticks

Etc.

Program: 4-H Speeches/
Demonstrations



Our Deepest Sympathy to the
Family of Noraleen Trout

Brenda Caruthers in the loss of her brother
Michael Loveall



If you are the Chair-person of any committee here at FBC we need you to come to our annual



CALENDAR PLANNING NIGHT
& MEAL

Thursday, July 7th @ 6:00 pm
Come prepared to put your dates
On the church calendar.

Vital Signs for June, 2022

Average Attendance for June
Morning Worship - 241
Sunday School - 142

Treasurer's Report for June 2022 Business Meeting

	March	April	May
Total Income:	\$46,263.55	\$36,670.60	\$40,309.69
Total Expenditures:	66,894.02	40,851.98	43,209.11
Net Income	\$-20,630.47	\$-4,181.38	\$-2,899.42