

The Vision
 First Baptist Church
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The Church Office will be closed Monday,
 September 5th in observation of Labor Day.

Sunday Worship Times
 Morning Worship @ 10:15 am

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

STAFF
 Church Phone..... 682-3538
 Fax Number..... 682-3539
 Church Web Site..... www.fbclamar.org
 www.facebook.com/firstbaptistchurchoflamar
 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
 Friday
 8:00 am - Noon
Staff Meeting
 Monday 1:30 pm



**FOR SEPTEMBER
 MONDAY
 September 26th**

SEPT. HOMEBOUND

Nell Voorhees



YAH Meeting
Tues. Sept. 20th 5:30 pm

Meal: Baked Potato Bar
A-M Bring Favorite Topping
N-Z Bring Favorite Dessert
Guest Speaker: Kari Clements
Volunteer Coordinator Cox/Barton Co. Hospital

Prayer Warriors

If you would like to be a Prayer Warrior please call
 the Church Office at 682-3538.

OPBA Annual Meeting

Sunday, September 18th
 3:00 pm @ Main St. Baptist Church, Greenfield, Mo.



Our Deepest Sympathy to the Family of :
Dorris Westbay & Dwayne Jones

New Fall/Winter Devotion magazines are available
 In the Gathering area.. Stand Firm & Journey are
 now quarterly. We encourage you to choose
 One to strengthen your daily walk.

Fellowship Supper

Sunday, September 11th
 5:00 pm

Meal will be provided by the church
Business Meeting -6:00 pm



See You @ the Pole

Wednesday, September 21st

*To Know Christ and to
 Make Him Known*

The Vision

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FALL FAMILY PICNIC

Sunday, September 25th
4:30 pm in Front Parking Lot



Corn Hole Tournament (Male/Female teams)
Introducing a new game...."Pickle Ball"
(Cheer on the teams from your lawn chairs)
Meal: Nacho Bar & Homemade Ice cream

(Bring your favorite kind to share)

Craft Table, Bounce House & Nine Square for the kids
 PHOTO Booth-Keepsake Pictures
 Bring your Lawn Chairs and enjoy a time of fun & fellowship

Do you enjoy music? Would you like to get involved in a ministry?

Sanctuary Choir ~ meets @ 6:30 pm

Adoration & Praise Handbell Choir ~meets @ 7:15 pm

Every Wednesday, beginning Aug. 31st for more information contact

Steve Livingston @ 417-225-2821

Men's Ministry at FBC is headed into a great year for men of all ages!
Saturday, Sept. 10th "BREAKFAST" @ 8:00 am in Fellowship Hall. More to come.

From the Pastor's Heart

Dear First Family and Friends,

We are coming to the close of summer vacation and preparing for another school year. The anticipation of cooler weather, some rain, football, and fall is apparent all around us. As we approach our new church year (September 1 – August 31) we have the opportunity to experience all God has purposed for us.

New church year begins with new Sunday School Classes and teachers, continuing work on the Family Life and Outreach Center. We will be starting our Kindergarten Class with our FBC's & 123's Preschool ministry this fall too. Our Small Group studies, along with our regular ministries of choir, Blast, Collison Youth and our Prayer Warrior ministries will begin their regular weekly activities.

God gives us multiple opportunities to come alongside and work for His Kingdom. We love you working alongside us as we serve Him together.

Keeping the Main Thing, the main thing,
 Pastor Robb

Looking Ahead

September 1	4:30 pm Temple Training 5:30 pm Team Meal
September 4	9:00 am Children's New Member class
September 5	Labor Day-Office Closed
September 7	5:30 pm BLAST/ Praise Team 6:30 pm Sanctuary Choir/ Bible Study 7:00 pm Collision Youth 7:15 pm Adoration & Praise Bells
September 8	4:30 pm Temple Training 5:30 pm Team Meal
September 10	8:00 am Men's Breakfast
September 11	5:30 pm Fellowship Supper 6:00 pm Business Meeting
September 14	5:30 pm BLAST/ Praise Team 6:30 pm Women's Bible Study/ Choir 6:30 pm Galatians Bible Study 7:00 pm Collision Youth 7:15 pm Adoration & Praise Bells
September 15	9:00 am Women's BSF-Begins 1:30 pm Women's Bible Study 4:30 pm Temple Training/ Team Meal
September 18	10:15 am Baptisms / Lord's Supper 10:15 am Benevolence Offering 3:00 pm OPBA Annual Mtg.Greenfield
September 20	5:30 pm YAH Meeting-Fellowship Hall
September 21	See You At The Pole 5:30 pm BLAST/ Praise Team 6:30 pm Women's Bible Study/ Choir 6:30 pm Galatians Bible Study 7:00 pm Collision Youth 7:15 pm Adoration & Praise Bells
September 22	9:00 am Women's BSF 1:30 pm Women's Bible Study 4:30 pm Temple Training/ Team Meal
September 25	4:00 pm Deacon's Meeting 4:30 pm Fall Family Picnic
September 28	5:30 pm BLAST/ Praise Team 6:30 pm Women's Bible Study Choir 6:30 pm Galatians Bible Study 7:00 pm Collision Youth 7:15 pm Adoration & Praise Bells
September 29	9:00 am Women's BSF 1:30 pm Women's Bible Study 4:30 pm Temple Training 5:30 pm Team Meal

MINISTRY OF PRAYER CHURCH FAMILY

Mae Cooper Christine Byram Sue Hobson Nell Finley
Chris Sheat Jill Willoughby Bill Bowman Mike Koehn

EXTENDED CHURCH FAMILY

Trixie Voorhees, sister of LeeRoy Voorhees Dale Phipps, friend of Laurann Robertson
Billy Schnauffer, brother in law of Gary & Nina White
Tracy Rhodes, niece of Joe Ramsey, Jeannie Koehn, mother of Mike Koehn
Elnora Fast, grandmother of Jennifer Beem Dixie McLain, sister of Sharron Ramey
Scott Gordon, friend of Sandbergs & Bruffetts Rod Jurgens, friend of Sheila Stevens
Becky Howell, friend of Teresa Roberts
Nancy Kirby, Kay McKee's sister in law Crea Schmidt, grandson of Wanda Reno
Nate Clement, grandson of Ivan & Denzil Voorhees
Darrell Strong, cousin of Gary Melton Josie Chairez, family of Ed & Brenda Onstott
Tyler Worthington, grandson of Shirley Hildebrand
Jessica Querry, sister-in-law of Kerri Beshore Oretha Cochran, sister of Sue Hobson

MILITARY /1st RESPONDER PERSONNEL

Michael Riccio-Marines, nephew of Bill & Jan Bowman
Rene Gamache-Army, husband of Jerica (Stahl) Gamache
Brian Jenkins-helicopter pilot in German, grandson of Maxine Francis
Caleb Stevens-USAF Las Vegas, Nv, son of Gary & Shelia Stevens
Richard Jones - Army, son of Dwayne & Linda Jones
Brandon Lipe - Chicago, Il. grandson of Lynn Grigery
Joey Rossiter - North Carolina, grandson of Sue Hobson
Merissa Schmidt - San Antonio granddaughter of Wanda Reno
Mark Jones - Navy-Illinois, son of Dwayne & Linda Jones
Nathan Davis-National Guard, husband of Sarah Davis

MISSION OUTREACH

Pastoral Staff Lamar's Unchurched Building Committee/Project
Issues in Haiti / Ukraine

Welcome New Members

Melissa & Dennis Ervin & Stephanie Martin

Fall Women's Bible Study "Take Courage" A Study of Haggai By Jennifer Rothschild

Do you ever feel like the happy ending of your story is a million miles away? Then you know how the Jewish people felt when they returned to their wrecked land after exile and began to rebuild the temple. Discouragement is real, but so is God's presence. Because He is with us, we can take courage --- to be who He calls us to be and do what He calls us to do.

Join us for this 7-session study by Jennifer Rothschild as she teaches us how to walk confidently in our calling, stay motivated when you want to quit, defeat discouragement through God's presence and courageously trust Him.

There are two opportunities to participate in this study,
Wednesday evenings at 6:30 pm beginning Sept.14th or
Thursday afternoons at 1:30 pm beginning Sept.15th.
Books cost \$10. Sign-up through the church office by **Monday, September 12.**

Youth & Outreach

Back to School with Confidence

Dear First Family,
Our children are naturally born with varying degrees of confidence. Then characteristics, experiences, and circumstances either add to their self-assurance or take away from it. We can't always control the outside influences that our kids encounter at school, but we can make sure their foundation is built on solid truth about who they are and to whom they belong to. Knowing who we are in Christ allows us to be in the world but not conform to its cultural norms. As you prepare to send your kids back to school this year, spend some time cultivating their self-worth. Share the following identity statements and scriptures with your children. Memorize them together as a family. **If you want your kids to be a light in this dark world, fill them with the truth about their position in Christ that will give them the confidence to shine.**

1. I am a Child of God.

1 John 3:1

2. I am Created in His Image.

Genesis 1:27

3. I am Loved.

Jeremiah 31:3

4. I am Made New by His Grace.

2 Corinthians 5:17

5. I am Known.

Jeremiah 1:5

6. I am Wonderfully Made.

Psalms 139:14

7. I am Chosen.

1 Peter 2:9

8. I am God's Masterpiece.

Ephesians 2:10

9. I am Confident

Philippians 1:6

10. I am a friend of God

John 15:15

11. I have a secure future

Jeremiah 29:11

12. I am Able

Philippians 4:13

13. I am Strong and Unafraid

2 Timothy 1:7

14. I am Victorious

Romans 8:37

15. I know the Truth

John 14:26

16. I am Untouchable

Hebrews 13:5

To God Be The Glory!
Chris Roth

Operation Christmas Child Youth Packing Party

We are close to our Packing Parties in October for the Youth and Children. Your participation in this ministry is very important for it to be successful and will allow our youth and children an opportunity to serve through a "hands-on" activity.

A goal has been set for children & youth to pack a total of 135 shoeboxes. We are still needing some items (see list below). Please bring the items to the church and put them in the tubs that will be provided. If you would prefer to make a donation, we will do the shopping for you.

September items: box of bandages, hand wipes, hairbrushes, sunglasses, gloves, and small toys

Serving God together.

Operation Christmas Child at First Baptist Church Lamar



Please be in prayer for the children, teachers and parents, as we begin a new year of learning and growing growing in the Lord. Scholarships are welcome.
1-opening in 4&5 yr. class 2-openings in 3yr. class

New: Women's Sunday School Class

Starting Sunday, Sept. 4th 9:00 am Room E-104

Co-Teachers: Norman Robertson & Brenda Stewart



RHEUBIN L. SOUTH

MISSOURI MISSIONS OFFERING

Collecting through September 25th
Goal: \$8,000

Averages for August 2022

Average Attendance for August
Morning Worship - 242
Sunday School - 142
Treasurer's Report for July
Total Income: \$55,129.11
Total Expenditures: \$49,098.18