

**SERMON NOTES**

**MINISTRY OF PRAYER  
CHURCH FAMILY**

Russ Bennett Jill Willoughby

**EXTENDED CHURCH FAMILY**

Lindsey Pritchard, daughter of Teresa & David Roberts  
Amy & David Houston, friends of Bishops & Reeds  
Peggy Buchanan, mother of Debbie Marti  
Ed Brown, brother of Martha Hillman Kim Tilford, sister of James McMullen  
Charles Clark, friend of Mike & Sondra Divine Crea Schmidt, grandson of Wanda Reno  
Carolyn Needles & Cole Schwahn, friends of Isabelle Sandberg  
Dale Phipps, friend of Laurann Robertson Oretha Cochran, sister of Sue Hobson  
Billy Schnauffer, brother in law of Gary & Nina White  
Elnora Fast, grandmother of Jennifer Beem Dixie McLain, sister of Sharon Ramey  
Scott Gordon, friend of Bruffet's & Sandberg's Rod Jurgens, friend of Sheila Stevens  
Nancy Kirby, Kay McKee's sister in law Becky Howell, friend of Teresa Roberts  
Nate Clement, grandson, of Ivan & Denzil Voorhees  
Tyler Worthington, grandson of Shirley Hildebrand  
Jessica Querry, sister-in-law of Kerri Beshore

**MILITARY/1st RESPONDER PERSONNEL**

Michael Riccio-Marines, nephew of Bill & Jan Bowman  
Rene Gamache-Army, husband of Jerica (Stahl) Gamache  
Brian Jenkins- Grandson of Maxine Francis  
Caleb Stevens- USAF Las Vegas , NV, son of Gary & Shelia Stevens  
Richard Jones - Army-Washington, son of 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 Linda Jones  
Nathan Davis-National Guard, husband of Sarah Davis

**MISSION OUTREACH**

Bldg. Committee/Project Pastoral Staff Lamar's Unchurched  
Issues in Haiti /Ukraine  
*(Prayer requests will be left in Bulletin for 3 weeks unless updated)*

Dr. Robert Hodson, Senior Pastor  
Steve Livingston, Worship Leader & Family Ministries  
Chris Roth, Youth & Outreach Director  
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**First  
Baptist  
Church**

*Connect, Grow  
Serve, Go*

October 23, 2022

Prelude

Welcome/Announcements Pastor Robb

Call To Worship Isaiah 55:11 Mike Thomas

“Let Your Kingdom Come”

Invocation Prayer Jeremy Marti

“We’ll Understand It Better By and By”

Children’s Feature Pastor Robb  
(Children ages 3-6 are dismissed to Children’s Church)

“Christ Be Magnified”  
“Revelation Song”

Offertory Prayer Harold VanDeMark

Worship Through Giving

Offertory Brenda Smith  
“To God Be the Glory/Oh How I Love Jesus

Message in Song “Be Still, Be Still My Soul” Praise Team

Message “The Fig Tree” Pastor Robb  
Matthew 24:32-35  
(page 982 in your pew Bible)

Response to Message “Hymn of Heaven”

Closing Prayer Gerry Garrett

**Safety Tidbits**

As Christians and citizens of our country, it is our privilege and duty to God and Country to cast an informed ballot in our upcoming election. Our federal government was instituted to protect our God given rights and to protect us from our enemies foreign and domestic. October 12<sup>th</sup> is the last day to register to cast a ballot on Nov 8<sup>th</sup>. We need to pray for God's intervention and guidance upon the electorate to vote for candidates that know Jesus and vote against those desiring to ignore God's Holy Bible. Many in this country support issues that are diametrically opposed to what Scripture teaches and are thus detrimental to our society's wellbeing. Issues such as: 1. Cancel Culture 2. Critical Race Theory 3. Abortion 4. Parental Rights 5. Religious Liberty 6. Gender Identity 7. Marriage, are some of the areas targeted by those who desire to fundamentally change society. Please pray to God how you should vote, influence others in a positive direction, make sure you are registered and informed to cast a Pro-Righteousness ballot. May God hear our prayers!

**To Know Christ and To Make Him Known**

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## Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes

Shoeboxes are in the Gathering Area ready to be picked up and filled with wonderful gifts of love. Don't miss out on this opportunity to bless a child and share the love of God with children all around the world. **Please return your filled shoeboxes by Sunday, November 6.**

National Collection Week is November 14-21 and we will again be a Drop-Off location. Volunteers are needed to help pack the shoeboxes that will be dropped off; watch for a sign-up sheet in the Gathering Area.

Thank You to our church family for donating items for Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes. The youth and children will use these items to pack shoeboxes during their Operation Christmas Child Packing Parties.

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

Deacon's Meeting

TODAY @ 4:00 pm

## Meals on Wheels

### Oct. Schedule

#### Monday, Oct. 24th

Sue Ann & Donald Noll

Jim & Linda Coon

#### Tuesday, Oct. 25th

Alan & Susan Ray

## Haiti Mission Trip

March 15-22, 2023

Anyone interested in going please contact  
Church Office or Chris Roth-\$100.00 Deposit

Total cost of trip: \$1,600.00



Remember

To Vote

Tuesday,

November 8th

Monetary Donations would be greatly  
appreciated to purchase

Hams & Turkeys

for our annual

Community Thanksgiving Meal

while supplies are available.

## Volunteers for Next Week-Oct. 30th

### Kingdom Kids-Nursery

**Coordinator:** Althea VanDeMark

**Workers:** Kerri Beshore / Beth Aborn

### Greeters

**NE Door :** Kathryn / Tom Doyle

**NW Door:** David / Joani Howard

**SW Door:** Donna Kramer

**SE Door :** Dennis / Melissa Ervin

### Connection Center

Susan Roland

### Audio/Visual

**Sound:** Logan Powell

**Lights/Video:** Jeremy Fowler

### Children's Church

Beth Fowler

### Deacon of the Month

Donald Noll / Bryan Robertson



## Fall Harvest Party

**Thurs. Oct. 27th & Mon. Oct. 31st**

**10:00 am**

*Our Deepest Sympathy*

*To the Family of:*

*Lynn Grigery, in the loss of*

*Her grandson, Brandon Lipe*

*Randy Oglesby, in loss of his*

*mother, Joan Oglesby*



## THIS WEEK AT FBC

### SUNDAY, OCT. 23

8:00 am Instrumental & Audio-Visual Rehearsal

9:00 am Sunday School

10:15 am Worship Service

4:00 pm Deacon's Meeting

5:30 pm Small Groups

### MONDAY & TUESDAY, OCT. 24th & 25th Meals On Wheels Delivery

### WEDNESDAY, OCT. 26

5:30 pm Praise Team

6:00 pm TEAM KIDS

6:30 pm Women's Bible Study

6:30 pm NO Galatians Bible Study

6:30 pm Sanctuary Choir

7:00 pm Collision Youth

7:15 pm Adoration & Praise Hand Bells

### THURSDAY, OCT. 27

9:00 am Bible Study Fellowship

10:00 am FBC's & 123's Party

1:30 pm Women's Bible Study

4:30 pm Temple Training

5:30 pm Team Meal

### SUNDAY, OCT. 30

8:00 am Instrumental & Audio-Visual Rehearsal

9:00 am Sunday School

10:15 am Worship Service

Random Acts of Kindness

Is sponsoring our annual

Laundromat QUARTER Collection MINISTRY

Nov. 6th, 13th & 20th ~Donation Jar will

Be In Gathering Area.

### Fall Senior Retreat @ Baptist Hill

Mon. Oct. 31st-Thurs. Nov. 3rd

Cost: \$90.00 for more info call 417-466-3034

## Fall Small Groups

TODAY-Sunday, Oct. 23rd @ 5:30 pm

Week 4 of this 6 week study

You can still be a part of a Small Group

"Mormons-Who They Are and What They Believe"

There are 5 locations to choose from:

Steve & Amanda Livingston—1805 Lakeview Drive  
Facilitator-Steve Livingston

Darin & Jennifer Beem— 428 SE 2nd Rd  
Facilitator-Alan & Susan Ray

Adam & Cherie Martin— 803 Oak St  
Facilitator-Kale Regier

Larry & Gina Reed—FBC Fellowship Hall  
Facilitator-Larry Reed

Mae Cooper— 1306 E. 19th St.  
Facilitator— Mike Thomas