

**SERMON NOTES**

Safety Tidbit  
 Tornado season is quickly approaching. May we first seek Divine protection from Heaven above for all of our endeavors. We currently have one area to shelter in the Parlor. Unfortunately, it will not accommodate the numbers of attendees we have each Sunday. When fortified shelter, such as the Parlor area, are not available experts advise using a room without windows or exterior doors such as restrooms and closets. They also say to avoid large open areas such as the Fellowship Hall. Parents with children in the nursery or class rooms, we know they are your most precious possession(s) on this earth. Please know that the attendants and teachers will lead your child(ren) to the Parlor. The other option that we have ,with framing above a person, would be laying on the floor under the pews, covering your head with your arms and hands.

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

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**MINISTRY OF PRAYER  
 CHURCH FAMILY**

Saundra Moore Charlotte Danley Beverly Ramseyer  
 Louise Caruthers Melanie Bruffett Chris Sheat John Lawrence  
 Elwood Fisher Roberta Hampton Chris Roth Bill / Brett Bowman

**EXTENDED CHURCH FAMILY**

Suzanne Cloyed Randy Lambert, brother in law of Donna Oglesby  
 Becky Saddler, sister of Barb Gaines Kevin Chastain, cousin of Teresa Roberts  
 Mark Horton, nephew of Barbara Robertson Wayne Griffitt, Father of Leena Harris  
 Elizabeth & Lance James, daughter/son in law of James & Rosmarie McMullen  
 Cathy Bell, mother of Jennifer Beem Bro. Ken Roller  
 David Sanders, brother in law of Gary Melton Tina Walker, sister of Cindi Sprouls  
 Ron & Peggy Buchanan, parents of Debbie Marti  
 Travis Stroud, son of Carol Stroud Carla Wagner, sister of Denise Hodson  
 Jeanie & Bill Burkhardt, sister and brother in law of David Thrasher  
 Billy Schnauffer, brother in law of Gary & Nina White  
 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  
 Kim Tilford, sister of James McMullen Tyler Worthington, grandson of Shirley Hildebrand  
 Jessica Querry, sister-in-law of Kerri Beshore

**MILITARY/1st RESPONDER PERSONNEL**

Taylor Sheat, National Guard, nephew of Chris Sheat  
 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  
 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 Vacation Bible School  
 (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*

April 30, 2023

Prelude		
Welcome/Announcements		Chris Roth
	“Take My Life and Let It Be”	
Call To Worship	Colossians 3:1-3	Alan Ray
Invocation Prayer		Alan Ray
	“You’ve Already Won”	
FLOC Update		Vickie Morris
	(Children ages 3-6 are dismissed to Children’s Church)	
	“Graves Into Gardens” “Seek Ye First”	
Offertory Prayer		David Banwart
Offertory/Message in Song		Becky Powell
	“Christ Is Mine, Forevermore”	
Message	“From Here To Eternity”	Chris Roth
Response to Message	“Take My Life”	
Closing Prayer		Gerry Garrett

Sunday, May 14th

Mother's Day & Baby Dedication  
Recognition of Mothers &  
Prayer of Dedication for the families  
of babies' born in the past year.

Our Deepest Sympathy

To: Stephanie & Kayden Siebert in the loss of  
Stephanie's brother, Denny Hyder



**Senior Adult Banquet**

**Sunday, May 7th**

Speaker: Dr. Rodney Harrison from the  
Missouri Baptist Home.  
Sign Up Sheet for lunch is in  
the Gathering Area.

**Donations for Operation Christmas Child Packing Parties**

**May items: small hairbrushes and hairbows for girls  
combs and bandannas for boys**

We need 150 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

5th Sunday Fellowship

**TODAY ~ 12:45-2:45pm**

**All Church Bowling**

Grace lanes in Carthage

**FREE (includes shoe rental)**

Buses will leave FBC after

morning service

Bring money for the snack Bar!

Sign Up sheet is in the Gathering Area.



Prayer Warriors

Gifts due in office by May 10th

YAH Crafters

Thursday, May 11th @ 10:00 am

We will be assembling & delivering any

Prayer Warrior gifts to the schools

**Save The Date  
Twists & Turns**

**VBS**

**Sunday, July 9th — Thursday, July 13th**

**2023**



**Volunteers for Next Week-May 7th**

**Kingdom Kids-Nursery**

**Coordinator:** Michelle Gaines

**Workers:** Jeanie Leavell / Kaitlyn Hurt

**Greeters**

**NE Door:** Gary Stevens

**NW Door:** Sheila Stevens

**SW Door:** Terry / Saundra Moore

**SE Door:** Dr. Chad / Tarrah Moore

**Connection Center**

Barbara Phipps

**Audio/Visual**

**Sound:** Todd King

**Lights/Video:** Jeremy Fowler

**Children's Church**

Kelli Sheat

**Deacon of the Month**

Harold VanDeMark / Tom Main

***Ladies Luncheon***

***Thursday, May 11th @ 12:00 pm***

***All Ladies are invited to attend.***

***Menu: Soup, Salad & Dessert***

A "Thank You" Note is on the

Bulletin board from

Larry & Gina Reed



May Magazines are in the

Gathering Area

**THIS WEEK AT FBC**

**SUNDAY, APR. 30**

8:00 am Instrumental & Audio-Visual Rehearsal

9:00 am Sunday School

10:15 am Worship Service

12:45-2:45 pm All Church Bowling @ Grace

Lanes in Carthage, Bus leaving after church

No Evening Services

**TUESDAY, MAY 2**

10:30 am YAH Council Meeting

6:15 pm Personnel Committee Meeting

Bykota classroom

7:00 pm Church Council Meeting

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 3**

5:30 pm Praise Team

6:00 pm TEAM KIDS

6:30 pm Hebrews Bible Study/Prayer

Men's Ministry Bible Study

7:00 pm Collision Youth

**THURSDAY, MAY 4**

9:00 am Women's BSF

12:00 -1:00 pm Nation Day Of Prayer

(Location TBA)

**SUNDAY, MAY 7**

8:00 am Instrumental & Audio-Visual Rehearsal

9:00 am Sunday School

10:15 am Worship Service-Dr. Rodney Harrison

12:00 pm Senior Adult Banquet

No Evening Services

**Upcoming Meetings**

**Tues. May 2nd**

10:30 am YAH Council Meeting

6:15 pm Personnel Committee Meeting

7:00 pm Church Council Meeting

**Mon. May 15th**

7:00 pm Nominating Committee Meeting