

SERMON NOTES

**A BIG “THANK YOU” to all who helped in any way
On Monday, with Faith, Family & Fireworks!
Your help, cooking, serving, parking, greeting,
set up, clean up, car show and praying for
this event was greatly appreciated!
\$145.00 was collected in the Donation Jar**

SAFETY TIDBIT
This past May 19th there was an attempted abduction of a 4-year-old girl at Joplin's Third Thursday event. Witnesses assisted the mother in chasing and apprehending the perpetrator until police arrived. In this case the first responders were not wearing a uniform. Which is quite often the case. As summer unfolds and we are out in public, parents watch your kids closely. Everybody can watch for odd, suspicious or dangerous situations and report them. I know that not everybody is capable of physically intervening in the aforementioned case, but could you be a good witness, noting a physical description of a suspect, their actions, how are they dressed, their direction of travel, vehicle, are they alone? And above all, every one of us can pray for the safety of our families, friends and neighbors and those in society who are willing to run towards danger!

To Know Christ and To Make Him Known

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**MINISTRY OF PRAYER
CHURCH FAMILY**
Marno Patterson Sondra Divine Jeanie Leavell
Beverly Ramseyer Lorraine Vice Melanie Bruffett
Jane Houghton

EXTENDED CHURCH FAMILY
Becky Purkey & Lisa Dahlquist, daughters of LeeRoy & Anna Voorhees
Wilmetta Jeffries, mother of Gale Main
Wayne Griffitt, Father of Leena Harris
Suzanne Cloyed
Ron Buchanan, father of Debbie Marti Tina Walker, sister of Cindi Sprouls
Travis Stroud, son of Carol Stroud
Jeanie & Bill Burkhardt, sister and brother in law of David Thrasher
Billy Schnauffer, brother in law of Gary & Nina White
Scott Gordon, friend of Bruffett'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 - Guam, 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
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**First
Baptist
Church**

*Connect, Grow
Serve, Go*

July 9, 2023

Prelude		VBS Skit
Welcome/Announcements		Pastor Robb
	"He Leadeth Me"	
Call To Worship	"Psalm 25:4"	Tom Main
Invocation Prayer		Tom Main
	"Open The Eyes Of My Heart "	
Children's Feature		Pastor Robb
	(Children ages 3-6 are dismissed to Children's Church)	
	"Only A Holy God"	
	"The Love Of God"	
Offertory Prayer		Oscar Bronson
	Worship Through Giving	
Offertory		Brenda Smith
	"We Have An Anchor/Rock Of Ages"	
Message in Song		Praise Team
	"Christ Is Mine Forever More"	
Message	"The Right Path"	Pastor Robb
	Psalm 25:4-7	
	(page 545 in your pew Bible)	
Response to Message		
	"Christ Is Mine Forever More"	
Closing Prayer		Sterling Moore

FLOC Special Offering –TODAY

To defray the remaining cost of construction, a special offering will be received during the Morning Worship Hour. Prayerfully consider what God would have you give.

Help us Celebrate our “Oldest” Church Member’s

100th Birthday~ Louise Caruthers

Saturday, July 15th 2:00-4:00 pm FBC Fellowship Hall

Come & Go Cake & Punch

KIDS DAY OUT

Water Fun Day– Saturday, July 15th 10:00-11:00 am
FBC Parking Lot– Lamar FIRE TRUCK, sprinklers,
Popsicles, water balloons, squirt guns, Etc.

Please be in prayer for the 9 youth campers
& 5 staffers going to
Children’s & Middle school camp
this Fri. July 14th



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 150 shoeboxes. Church-wide collections will be held March through September with specific items collected each month. A list of monthly donation items is available to help you plan, prepare and purchase the needed items through the year.

July items: crayons, colored pencils and erasers

We need total of 150 of each item. Please bring the items to the church and put them in the tubs provided.

Serving God together,

Operation Christmas Child at First Baptist Church Lamar

“The Art Of Parenting”

Join us for this 8 week study -Book Cost: \$5.00
Next Class Sun. July 16th @ 5:30 pm
Group meal, Video and discussion-
Led by Steve Livingston



A “THANK YOU” note is on
The bulletin board from friends
& family of Doug Robertson

At Twists & Turns™

VBS is for the adults also,



Adult Bible Study

July 9-13 6:10-7:00 pm

N103 with Tom Main

Parent Topics

7:00 – 7:45 pm

Sunday

Parenting with a purpose-touching the
topic of gender identity

Kailey Jungman

Monday

Sibling Rivalry

Marilyn Swearingen

Tuesday

Gratitude is an Attitude

Alan Ray

Wednesday

Is your child overwhelmed by
anxiety, fear or worry?

Beth Fowler

Use QR
Code to
register



Volunteers for Next Week-July 16

Kingdom Kids-Nursery

Coordinator: Beverly Ramseyer
Workers: Cindi Sprouls / Jennifer Ramseyer

Greeters

NE Door : David Roberts
NW Door: Mae Cooper
SW Door: Todd / Staci King
SE Door : Bernie / Val Waggoner

Connection Center

Teresa Roberts

Audio/Visual

Sound: Todd King
Lights/Video: Logan Powell

Children’s Church

Beth Fowler

Deacon of the Month

Leon Bishop / David Roberts



YAH JULY Meeting

Tuesday, July 18th

Meal: Grilled Hamburgers

& Hotdogs

A-G: Bring Dessert

H-R: Bring Veg / Salad S-Z: Bring Chips & Dip

Program: 4-H Demonstrations

Como, Colorado Mission Trip

July 31st-Aug. 6th

Student Cost: \$250.00

Church pays half of students

Adult Cost: \$100.00

More info in Gathering area



THIS WEEK AT FBC

SUNDAY, JULY 9

8:00 am Instrumental & Audio-Visual Rehearsal
9:00 am Sunday School
10:15 am Worship Service FLOC Offering
5:30-8:30 pm Vacation Bible School

MONDAY, JULY 10

5:30-8:30 pm Vacation Bible School

TUESDAY, JULY 11

5:30-8:30 pm Vacation Bible School

WEDNESDAY, JULY 12

5:30 –8:30 pm Vacation Bible School

THURSDAY, JULY 13

5:30-7:00 pm Vacation Bible School
7:00 pm Family Night

FRIDAY, JULY 14

7:30 am Children’s & Middle School Camp
Donuts & Juice before departing

SATURDAY, JULY 15

10:00-11:00 am KIDS DAY OUT Water fun day
Parking Lot of FBC
2:00-4:00 pm Louise Caruthers 100th
Birthday Celebration, FBC Fellowship Hall

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8:00 am Instrumental & Audio-Visual Rehearsal
9:00 am Sunday School
10:15 am Worship Service
5:30 pm “Art Of Parenting” Small Group

Our Deepest Sympathy to:

*Junior Hammons in the loss of his
wife, Laura Hammons*



Choir & Handbells will resume Aug. 9th
Accepting new members-see Steve Livingston