

**SERMON NOTES**

**MINISTRY OF PRAYER  
CHURCH FAMILY**

Jill Willoughby Beverly Ramseyer  
Melanie Bruffett Lorraine Vice Christine Byram

**EXTENDED CHURCH FAMILY**

Brett Campbell, friend of Belinda & Dayne Shoff Travis Gire, friend of Tom & Gale Main  
Steve Rawlings, nephew of Lynn Divine Jim & Glenda Thomas, father of Mike Thomas  
Donna Faglie, friend of Jerry & Jane Houghton  
Helen Gardner, mother of Diane Moore John Orahood, friend of Leon Bishop  
Diane Dighero, sister of Pam Kelley Joel Miller, friend of Mae Cooper  
Jeannie Koehn, mother of Mike Koehn  
Tom Buchanan, friend of LeeRoy & Anna Voorhees  
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 Bruffet's & Sandberg's Rod Jurgens, friend of Sheila Stevens  
Nancy Kirby, Kay McKee's sister in law Becky Howell, friend of Teresa Roberts  
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  
(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*

September 24, 2023

Baptism

MMO Video

Welcome/Announcements

Steve Livingston

“Battle Belongs”

Call To Worship

Romans 1:16

Jerry Marti

Invocation Prayer

Jerry Marti

“Jesus Firm Foundation”

FLOC Update

Vickie Morris

(Children ages 2-8 are dismissed to Children's Church)

“A Thousand Hallelujahs”

“Ever Be”

Offertory Prayer

John Gilkey

Worship Through Giving

Offertory

Brenda Smith

“Blessed Assurance”

Message In Song

Brooklyn Livingston

“Down In The River To Pray”

Message

“A Spirit-Empowered Life”

Pastor Robb

2 Timothy 1:6-12

(page 1178 in your Pew Bible)

Response to Message

“I Know Whom I Have Believed”

Closing Prayer

David Caruthers

**Safety Tips**

- 1. If you can hear thunder, you are in danger, lightning can travel as far as 10 miles from the area with rain.
- 2. If you are in an open area such as a park, athletic fields, open water, pond or river, start praying and leave immediately to seek cover.

Avoid the Following:

- A. Being the tallest object in the area where you are.
- B. Metal objects such as fencing, wires and utility poles.
- C. Sheltering in areas with concrete surfaces (the rebar within it can conduct electricity) such as a garage and patios.

Shelter preferably in a fully enclosed substantial building, a hard top fully enclosed vehicle with the windows closed or if caught outside an area of dense small trees surrounded by taller trees.

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

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**Meals on Wheels ~ 9/26 Volunteers**  
**Larry Reed, Jerry Houghton, Curt Roland**

**“With Us in the Wilderness”**

A study of the Book of Numbers By Lauren Chandler

The book of Numbers is a story of wilderness wandering, but it’s also a story of God’s desire to be among His dearly loved children. God’s presence, provision and faithfulness carried His children through their wilderness wandering. He promises the same to us, through His steadfast love and character.

During this 7-session study , we will learn that God never wastes wilderness seasons, how Old Testament stories give a deeper understanding of God’s purpose and love and rekindles our trust in God.

There are two opportunities to participate in this study:  
**Wednesday evenings @ 6:30 pm beginning October 4** or  
**Thursday afternoons beginning October 5 at 1:30 pm.**  
**Book cost \$10. Sign-up** through the church office by  
**Monday, October 2.**

**Important Upcoming OCC News**

**October 1**— Boxes will be available for YOU to both pick up and fill up!  
**October 8-** O.C.C. Guest Speaker: Elizabeth Costner from Latvia  
**October 18**—Team Kids Packing Party  
**October 25**—Youth Packing Party  
 Our goal is for the kids and youth to pack a total of 150 boxes .You can help by providing the items listed below for our kids & youth!

**September items: gloves, box of bandages, hairbrushes, small toys and colored pencils**

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

**FALL FAMILY PICNIC**  
 Today @ 5:00 pm  
**Co-ed Corn Hole Tournament**  
 Double Elimination / adult & kids divisions  
 Sign up your team in the Gathering area  
**Meal: Nachos & toppings**  
**Dessert: Homemade Desserts & Homemade Ice Cream**  
 (please bring a dessert or freezer of ice cream)

**Fall Small Groups**

6 week study on “ROMANS”  
 We are in need of 1 Host Home and 1 Facilitator to lead the study.  
**Sunday, Oct. 1st - Nov. 5th @ 5:30 pm**  
 If you are interested please contact Steve Livingston or call the church office. See sign up sheets in Gathering Area.

**PRAYER WARRIOR MINISTRY!**



We have 75 School Personnel who have requested a Prayer Warrior. We still need 15 more Prayer Warriors. Sign up sheets are in the Gathering area or call church office.



**RHEUBIN L. SOUTH**  
**MISSOURI MISSIONS OFFERING**

We will be receiving an offering each Sunday during September  
 Our Goal: \$9,000  
 Received to Date: \$8,508.00

**Volunteers for Next Week-Oct 1**

**Kingdom Kids-Nursery**

**Coordinator:** Jolene LeeMasters  
**Workers:** Shirley Dingman / Cherie Martin

**Greeters**

**NE Door :** Wayne Leavell  
**NW Door:** Donna Kramer  
**SW Door:** Darin & Jennifer Beam  
**SE Door :** Bert & Shawn Phipps

**Connection Center**

Jeannie Leavell

**Audio/Visual**

**Sound:** Todd King  
**Lights/Video:** Jeremy Fowler

**Children’s Church / Littles Church**

Kelli Sheat Courtney Parker/Becca Chestnut

**Deacon of the Month**

Donald Noll & Bryan Robertson



*Our Deepest Sympathy*  
*To the Family Of Louise Caruthers*

**Upcoming Meetings**

Monday, Oct. 2nd @ 10:30 am

YAH Council Meeting

Tuesday, Oct. 3 @ 7:00 pm

Church Council Meeting

**THIS WEEK AT FBC**

**SUNDAY, SEPT. 24**

8:00 am Instrumental & Audio-Visual Rehearsal  
 9:00 am Sunday School  
 10:15 am Worship Service / Baptism  
 4:00 pm Deacon’s Meeting  
 5:00 pm Fall Family Picnic/ Corn Hole Tourn.

**MONDAY, SEPT. 25**

6:30 pm Katie’s House Banquet/ Celebration  
 FBC Fellowship Hall

**TUESDAY, SEPT. 26**

Meals on Wheels Deliveries

**WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 27**

5:30 pm Praise Team  
 6:00 pm TEAM KIDS  
 6:30 pm Sanctuary Choir  
 6:30 pm Hebrews Prayer/ Bible Study  
 6:30 pm Men’s Ministry Bible Study  
 7:00 pm FCA See U @ the Pole here  
 7:30 pm Homecoming BonFire here @ FBC  
 7:15 pm Adoration & Praise Hand Bells

**THURSDAY, SEPT. 28**

4:30 pm Team Meal

**SUNDAY, OCT. 1**

8:00 am Instrumental & Audio-Visual Rehearsal  
 9:00 am Sunday School  
 10:15 am Worship Service  
 5:30 pm Fall Small Groups Start