

The Vision
First Baptist Church
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Sunday Worship Times
Morning Worship @ 10:15 am

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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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-Thurs
8:00 am - 12:00 pm
1:00 pm - 4:30 pm
Fridays 8-noon

Staff Meeting
Monday 1:30 pm



**FOR APRIL
MONDAY
April 22nd**

Upcoming Meetings:

Tuesday, April 2nd

10:30 am YAH Council Meeting

7:00 pm Church Council

Sunday, April 21st

Deacon's Meeting @ 4:00 pm

Annie Armstrong Offering

Goal-\$13,000

Received to Date: \$3,315.00



April 8th

11:30 am -5:30 pm

FBC Fellowship Hall

Our Deepest Sympathy
to the family of :
Dan Potter, in the loss of his mother,

Leaetta Potter

And

The Allene Phipps family



COMMUNITY YOUTH NIGHT

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24TH

6:30 PM @ MILFORD CHRISTIAN CHURCH

PLEASE BE HERE BY 6:00 PM IF RIDING BUS

SPEAKER: CHRIS ROTH



Homebound Members
of the Month

April Homebound

Lorraine Vice



Every day is an adventure at
BREAKER ROCK BEACH

and you won't want to miss a

Single one!

Don't Miss Out!

Mark your calendars now

Sunday, July 7th-Thursdays July 11th.

To Know Christ and to
Make Him Known



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**First Baptist Church is sponsoring a
Community Outreach Service**

Sunday, April 14th @ 10:15 am

Bring your lawn chairs-invite someone

Wyatt Earp Pavilion

N.E. Corner of Lamar Square

There will be NO SUNDAY SCHOOL or Service at church

9:30-10:00 am

Donuts, coffee,

Milk & Juice

**Young Christians Day @
SILVER DOLLAR CITY-Branson
Saturday, April 6th**

50 Tickets Available

COST: \$30.00

includes a meal ticket in the park for lunch

You will need money for supper

on the way home.



Departing time: 7:00 am

Return time: 11:00 pm



**Guest Speaker:
Ruthie Marshall
Cost: FREE**

Sign-up using the QR code,
call the church office or
use the sign-up sheet in the
Gathering Area.



Women's Night of Encouragement

All girls & women of the church
come and join us for a night of food,
fellowship and encouragement!

**Tuesday, April 9,
6:30 pm
in the Fellowship
Hall**

From the Pastor's Heart

Dear First Family and Friends,

As I sit and contemplate this article the weather has turned cold once again. Yet what should we expect, it is still mid-March. Another hard freeze warns the flowering trees that it is not quite time to produce those blossoms. With summer type temperatures, it can be rather confusing. The weather forecaster was saying that we are having near normal temperatures. Therefore, I guess we are where we need to be.

Today I was reading my devotional taken from the book of Habakkuk. Three short chapters with the prophet mainly complaining to God for God's apparent silence in the world, allowing evil to triumph over good. The prophet's prayer is for God to act and help His people.

We may have the same sentiments as the prophet Habakkuk. Evil seemingly is running rampant in our life. It may seem confusing to us why God allows things to happen, but He is in control. His plan and purpose will triumph over all. The prophet concludes with a hymn of thanksgiving. Even when everything seems lost, we will still trust in God for He is faithful. I encourage you to read this song of praise, Habakkuk 3:17-19.

Keeping the Main Thing, the main thing,

Pastor Robb

Looking Ahead	
April 2	10:30 am YAH Council Meeting 7:00 pm Church Council Meeting Election Day
April 3	6:30 pm Women's Spring Bible Study ends
April 4	1:30 pm Women's Spring Bible Study ends
April 5	6:30 pm—9:00 pm Active Shooter Prevention Training @ Christ Church Oronogo
April 6	7:00 am YCW @ Silver \$ City Youth leave church 8:00 am Men's Ministry Breakfast 9:00 am—3:00 pm Active Shooter Prevention Training @ Christ Church Oronogo
April 8	11:30 am –5:30 pm Bloodmobile
April 9	6:30 pm Women's Night of Encouragement
April 14	10:15 am - Community Outreach Service @ the Wyatt Earp Pavilion NO SUNDAY SCHOOL
April 16	5:30 pm YAH Meeting
April 18	10:00 am YAH Crafters assembly/ delivery Prayer Warrior gifts
April 21	4:00 pm - Deacon's Meeting
April 23	Meals On Wheels Delivery
April 24	6:30 pm—Community Youth Night @ Milford Christian Church

Baptist Hill Camp
Is now hiring Summer help to staff the upcoming camps. Applicants must be 18 yrs or older. 6 & 12 week opportunities are available. Apply on line at <http://baptisthillassembly.com>
Please text or call 417-489-0855 to let us know you applied.

Summer Camp Dates
Fri. July 12th-Mon. July 15th
Completed 2nd –8th grades

Missouri Baptist Disaster Relief Training.
Friday & Saturday, April 5th & 6th
At 1st Baptist Church in Bethany, MO.
For more information, please see notes posted on the bulletinboard or contact Barb or Tharron Gaines

MINISTRY OF PRAYER CHURCH FAMILY	
Chastity O'Neal	Wayne Dingman
Cheryl Grundy	John Lawrence
Scott Gordon	Judd Chesnut
David Roberts	
EXTENDED CHURCH FAMILY	
Stacie Cox, niece of Kenny McCall,	Juli Davis, daughter of Jerry & Jane Houghton
Latosha Schipull, sister of Chastity O'Neal	
Hailey & Tim Fowler, granddaughter & son/in/law of Yvonne & Bob Haile	
Suzanne Cloyed	Travis Stroud, son of Carol Stroud
Kenny Howard, father of Susan Roland & David Howard	
Randy Morey, Kay Timmons, John Orahood, friend of Leon Bishop	
Teresa Lake, friend of Anna Voorhees	
Judy Reeves, friend of Anna & LeeRoy Voorheses	
Wilmetta Jeffries, mother of Gale Main	Cathy Bell, mother of Jennifer Beem
Brenda McKay, friend of Sheila Stevens	Josh Blanchard, cousin of Leena Harris
Nancy Adams, sister of David Howard & Susan Roland	
Shana Ball, family of Rebecca & Sterling Moore	
Jerry Bunn, friend of Dick & Linda Pope	Dohnyetta Robinson
Jentri Banwart, granddaughter of David & Peggy Banwart	
Rachel Hopkins, niece of Donna Oglesby	Rick VanGilder, son of Patsy VanGilder
Brett Campbell, friend of Belinda & Dayne Shoff	
Joel Miller, friend of Mae Cooper	
Tim Gifford, friend of David Banwart	Jeannie Koehn, mother of Mike Koehn
Tina Walker, sister of Cindi Sprouls	
Scott Gordon, friend of Sandbergs & Bruffetts	Rod Jurgens, friend of Sheila Stevens
MILITARY/1st RESPONDER PERSONNEL	
Amanda Dunford, Navy, Va, family of Russ & Rita Bennett	
Brian Jenkins, Army, Germany, nephew of Jerald Lehman	
Taylor Sheat, National Guard, nephew of Chris Sheat	
Rene Gamache-Army, husband of Jerica (Stahl) Gamache	
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	
Mark Jones –Navy– Illinois, son of Linda Jones	
Nathan Davis-National Guard, husband of Sarah Davis	
MISSION OUTREACH	
Bldg. Committee/Project	Pastoral Staff
VBS	Lamar's Unchurched
	Issues in Haiti /Ukraine/ Israel
(Prayer requests will be left in Bulletin for 3 weeks unless updated)	

**ACTIVE SHOOTER RECOGNITION
PREVENTION TRAINING.**
Registration Required
April 5th 6:30p.m. —9:00 pm.
April 6th 9:00 a.m. —3:00 p.m.
@ Christ Church of Oronogo

Perfeto Esquibel with MSPSecurity.com will be leading the training
Contact Tom Doyle @ 541-773-1772

Music & Family Ministry

In my studies, I found this practical application to the book of Romans and I thought I would share it with you.

*The Book of Romans makes it clear that there is nothing we can do to save ourselves. Every "good" deed we have ever done is as a filthy rag before God. So dead in our trespasses and sins are we that only the grace and mercy of God can save us. God expressed that grace and mercy by sending His Son, Jesus Christ, to die on the cross in our place. When we turn our lives over to Christ, we are no longer controlled by our sin nature, but we are controlled by the Spirit. If we make confession that Jesus is Lord, and believe that He is raised from the dead, we are saved, born again. We need to live our lives offered to God as a living sacrifice to Him. Worship of the God who saved us should be our highest desire. Perhaps the best application of Romans would be to apply **Romans 1:16** and not be ashamed of the gospel. Instead, let us all be faithful in proclaiming it!* (gotquestions.org)

As we look forward to fall Small Groups starting up again in September, and the last 5 chapters of Romans, it is my prayer that we have all grown in our understanding and love of the grace of God.

God bless you all!

Steve

Donations for Operation Christmas Child Packing Parties

It is time to begin preparing for the Youth and Children Operation Christmas Child Packing Parties 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.

April items: Small Plastic Cups, Tissues, Bandages, Washcloths

We need 150 of each item. Please bring the items to the church and put 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

Men's Ministry Breakfast
Saturday, April 6th @ 8:00 am
Volunteers needed to serve @ women's event

YAH Meeting
Tuesday, April 16th @ 5:30 pm

Meal: Potluck
A-G Bring Dessert H-Q –Main Dish R-Z Veg/Salad
Speaker: Katherine Miles w/Katies House
Pregnancy & Resource Center

Vital Signs for March, 2024
Average Attendance for March Morning Worship –245 Sunday School - 130 Small Groups - 63
Treasurer's Report for March 2024 Business Meeting Total Income: \$66,506.90 Total Expenditures: \$56,939.79 March FLOC Donations: \$18,970.00