

The Vision
First Baptist Church
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Lamar, MO 64759

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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-Thursday
8:00 am - 12:00 pm
1:00 pm - 4:30 pm
Fri. 8:00 am - Noon
Staff Meeting
Monday 1:30 pm



FOR JUNE
Monday
June 26



Homebound of the Month
Thelma Lehman

Upcoming Meetings:

Tuesday, June 4th
YAH Council @ 10:30 am
Church Council @ 7:00 pm

Sunday, June 9th
Lord's Supper Observance 10:15 am
VBS Training/ Lunch @ 12:00 pm
Fellowship Supper @ 5:30 pm
Business Meeting @ 6:00 pm

Sunday, June 23rd
Deacon's Meeting @ 4:00 pm
Estate Planning Meeting @ 5:00 pm (light meal)

Collision Youth @ The Park
Wednesday, June 5th- June 26th
6:30-8:00 pm
(Shelter House #3 by the Tennis Courts)
Food, Games & Devotion Time.
Invite your Friends.

Our Deepest Sympathy to:
Joel Cofield & family
In the loss of his dad, James Cofield Jr.

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 135 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 throughout the year.
June items: Small Toys
For Girls: jump rope, jacks, baby doll paper dolls
For Boys: yoyo, small ball, cars, Legos
For Either: puzzles, card games, harmonica, kazoo
We need 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

To Know Christ and to
Make Him Known



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Faith ~ Family ~Fireworks~7
Wed., July 3
6:00 pm to 9:00 pm
5:00 pm Car Show Registration begins (no entry fee)
6:00 - 8:00 pm Car Show
6:00 pm Free Hot Dogs, Chips & Water
7:00-8:30 pm Free Concert "Community Wide Praise Band" S.E. parking lot
9:00 pm Fireworks Display
Bring your Lawn Chairs
Bouncy Houses, Pony & Wagon Rides, Face Painting, Thrasher's Nutty Bavarian, Shiver Shack Shaved Ice, Bingo ,Jacks Ice Cream. Something for the whole family.
Tee Shirt order forms available. \$15.00 each. Deadline June 20th

Volunteers
Needed
For
Parking
Service

Breaker Rock Beach-Vacation Bible School
July 7th -11th

Meal @ 5:30 pm VBS @ 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm
Please be in prayer for all those involved with VBS.



Food Needs for VBS
40# Hamburger 28 bags of Grapes 48# Bananas
6#s Shaved Ham 5-Gal Whole Dill pickles 2-3# Tubs Butter
6#s Shaved Turkey 1-Lg Jar Miracle Whip 26# Baby Carrots
50# Tater Tots 4-Lg. Jars Grape Jelly 14 Lg. Bags Potato Chips
15# Shred Ched Cheese 8 Lg Bottles Ketchup 14 Lg. Bags Fritos
10# Sliced Cheese 30 Loaves Bread 4-Lg. Jars Peanut Butter
(Not Individ. Wrapped) 4- Lg. Ranch Dressings

You may sign up in the Gathering Area or contact the Church Office
@ 682-3538

From the Pastor's Heart

Dear First Family and Friends,

Growing up, my folks encouraged my sisters and me to learn the piano. I took a few years of lessons and learned enough to play a few hymns. One of the hymns was entitled "Trust and Obey." The song spoke of the joy that comes to the individual that intentionally has a daily walk with the Lord. The song speaks of the Glory of God we will experience when we spend time in God's Word. The burdens of daily life will be bearable because we are trusting God to be with us through it all. When we commit our whole life to Him, we will receive the joy that only He can give.

"Trust and obey for there is no other way to be happy in Jesus, but to Trust and Obey."

Keeping the Main Thing, the main thing,
Pastor Robb

Looking Ahead

June	1	8:00 am	Men's Ministry Breakfast F.H.
June	2	9:00 am	FBC-101 New Members Class
June	4	10:30 am	YAH Council Meeting
		7:00 pm	Church Council Meeting
June	5	6:30-8:00 pm	Youth @ The Park
June	8	9:00-11:00 am	KID'S DAY OUT Lamar City Park
June	9	10:15 am	Lord's Supper
		12:00 pm	VBS Training/ Lunch
		5:30 pm	Fellowship Supper
		6:00 pm	Business Meeting
June	12	6:30-8:00 pm	Youth @ The Park
June	16	10:15 am	Father's Day-Recognition
June	17	11:30 am-5:30 pm	Bloodmobile
June	18	5:30 pm	YAH Meeting Old Fashion Picnic Supper @ Lamar City Park Inclement (rain or heat) Move to FLOC Bldg.
June	19	6:30 pm	VBS Training Session
		6:30-8:00 pm	Youth @ The Park
June	23	4:00 pm	Deacon's Meeting
		5:00 pm	Estate Planning Meeting
June	25		Meals On Wheels Delivery
June	26	6:30-8:00 pm	Youth @ The Park
June	27	6:30 pm	"Women's Supper @ the Park"

Estate Planning Meeting
Sunday, June 23rd @ 5:00 pm
Light meal prior to meeting



Baptist Hill Church Camp
Children's Camp - completed 3rd-8th grades
Fri. July 12th- Mon. July 15th
Cost: \$100.00 church pays half (you pay \$50.00)
Scholarships available
Deadline-Mon. July 1st

MINISTRY OF PRAYER CHURCH FAMILY

Wayne Dingman Donna Oglesby Chastity O'Neal Linda Gardner

EXTENDED CHURCH FAMILY

Pat Sorrels, sister of LeeRoy Voorhees
Lindsay Pritchard, daughter of Teresa & David Roberts
Wanda & Russell Hutson, sister/ bro-in-law of Denzil Voorhees
Trevin Brous, Coty Jones, Vicky Sparks, friends of Sheila Stevens
Juli Davis & Addalyn Hall daughter & great-grand daughter of Jerry & Jane Houghton
Janelle Vice, daughter/in/law of Harvey & Lorraine Vice
Sharla Hafer, Cousin & Latosha Schipull, sister of Chastity O'Neal
Judy Reeves & Teresa Lake, friends of Anna Voorhees
Becky Howell, friend of Teresa Roberts Cathy Bell, mother of Jennifer Beem
Josh Blanchard, cousin of Leena Harris
Shana Ball, family of Rebecca & Sterling Moore
Jerry Bunn, friend of Dick & Linda Pope Dohnyetta Robinson
Jentri Banwart, granddaughter of David & Peggy Banwart
Brett Campbell, friend of Belinda & Dayne Shoff
Tina Walker, sister of Cindi Sprouls
Scott Gordon, friend of Bruffet's & Sandberg's
John Orahood, friend of Leon Bishop

MILITARY PERSONNEL

Amanda Dunford , Navy, Va, family of Russ & Rita Bennett
Taylor Sheat, National Guard, nephew of Chris Sheat
Rene Gamache-Army, husband of Jerica (Stahl) Gamache
Brian Jenkins-helicopter pilot in Germany, nephew of Jerald Lehman
Caleb Stevens-USAF Las Vegas, NV, son of Gary & Sheila 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

Pastoral Staff Lamar's Unchurched Building Committee/Project
Vacation Bible School Issues in Haiti /Ukraine / Israel

Music & Family Ministry

As I prepare for our fall Small Group study on the last 5 Chapters of Romans, I find myself drawn to chapter 12. Chapter 12 is full of hard teaching. Not so much that it is difficult to understand, but difficult in that Paul lays out how a Christian is to live in relation to others. Others? These are not just the people we call friends, but the people that are hard to love and get along with. Of course, none of us ever has a hard time getting along with others. Right? "*I love everyone and everyone loves me*"! As long as I stay away from well, everyone, I have no problem being the most loving, and loved person on earth. Too bad so sad! Isolation is not an option. Paul begins with an appeal to offer our bodies as "living sacrifices" that are acceptable to God, and to be transformed in our minds so that we may understand the will of God about how to live: good, acceptable and perfect lives. **Verses 3-8**, says for us to be humble, and know our role in the service to the body of Christ, the church. **Verse 9**, commands us to love in a genuine way and to abhor evil. Abhor means to loath or hate. Apparently, the only thing we can hate is evil.

Verses 10-13, we are to love with brotherly affection, and to "outdo" each other in showing honor. Lazy? Nope, we are commanded to be fervent as we serve the Lord.

Fervent means to be passionate and enthusiastic about serving God, rejoicing in hope, patient in tribulation, and constant in prayer, meeting the needs of the saints and showing hospitality to them. Now for the hard part! **Verses 14-21**, love those who persecute us, bless and not curse them. Rejoice with those who rejoice and weep with those who weep. Live in harmony never being haughty, instead spending time with those who are "lowly". When someone does evil to us, we are to live peaceably with them as much as we can, trusting that God will repay in His own time, their evil actions. In fact, we are commanded to feed and give drink to them, which will probably make them hate us more. Heaping burning coals on their heads? Paul says that is how they will feel about our kindness to them as we "overcome evil with good". Overcoming is the goal. To live and love others in a different way. God's way. Remembering the great mercy and grace given to us, with transformed minds that are no longer conforming to the world is how we overcome. Please join one of our small groups this fall as we close out the Book of Romans! Be Transformed!

Steve



We Celebrated the completion of another school year and would like to thank the community, parents and church for the EXTRAVAGANT GENEROSITY in the funds raised.

"Lyrics of Life" By: Lisa Harper

There is a Psalm for every life situation, and we sometimes feel like we need to curate our emotions when we talk to God. But God wants us to come to him honestly, no matter what we are feeling or going through. Join Bible teacher Lisa Harper as she teaches from the book of Psalms looking at the variety of circumstances faced by followers of God. In this eight-session series, we will learn how to find comfort in any situation based on this songbook of the people of God.

There are two opportunities to participate in this Women's Bible study,

Wed. evenings at 6:30 pm beginning June 5 or
Thurs. afternoons at 1:30 pm beginning June 6.
Sign-up through the church office by **Monday, June 3.**

YAH Meeting

Tuesday, June 18th @ 5:30 pm
Old Fashion Picnic Supper
Lamar City Park/ Shelter House # 3

Picnic Needs: A-G: Main Course items
H-Q: Salads R-Z: Desserts
Outdoor games-horseshoes, corn hole
Hillbilly golf. Bring your lawn chairs.

Inclement
(rain or heat)
Move to FLOC

Vital Signs for May, 2024

Average Attendance for May
Morning Worship - 237
Sunday School - 114

Treasurer's Report for April, 2024
Total Income: \$57,418.61
Total Expenditures: \$62,584.18
April FLOC Building Fund Contributions:\$3,680.00