

The Vision

First Baptist Church
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Sunday Worship Times

Morning Worship @ 10:15 am

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

STAFF

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Church Web Site..... www.fbclamar.org
www.facebook.com/firstbaptistchurchoflamar
Online giving available
Dr. Robert Hodson, Pastor..... 681-0393
Steve Livingston..... 225-2821
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
Fridays
8:00 am - 12:00 pm
Staff Meeting
Monday 1:30 pm



FOR AUGUST
MONDAY
August 26th



Lamar School Starts August 19th

Please pray for the staff & students

FBC's & 123's Christian School

Starts Mon. Aug. 26th

Come & Go Open House 5-7:00 pm Wed. Aug. 21st

MONDAY, AUGUST 12th

11:30 am-5:30 pm

First Baptist Church
FLOC Bldg.



Men's Ministry Breakfast

Has been CANCELLED for

Sat., August 3rd 8:00 am



Our Deepest Sympathy to :

Kenny & Dana Owen in the loss of his dad, Dean Owen
&

The family of Wanda Felts and the family of Shirley Cook



TEAM KIDS

Resumes Wed. Sept. 4th

K-5th grades

6:00-7:30 pm

Supper, Bible teaching, games & more

COLLISION YOUTH

Resumes Wed. Sept. 11th

6th-12th grades

7:00-8:30 pm

Live Worship,
Supper & activities



Can't wait to see ya there!

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To Know Christ and to
Make Him Known

Lamar Free Fair Events

Sunday, Aug. 18th Community Fair Service
First Baptist Church, Lamar 7:00 pm

Wednesday, Aug. 21st Gospel Sing
Thiebaud Auditorium

Thursday, Aug. 22nd—Saturday, Aug. 24th Fair Booth Shifts
6:00-9:00 pm (Please watch for sign up sheets)

Faith Based Movie @ The Plaza

Sponsored by First Baptist Church Lamar

Show Dates

Saturday, August 24th Time TBA

Sunday, August 25th Time TBA



Nursery Volunteers needed. If interested contact Jolene LeeMasters or the church

Vacation Bible School Update

A week at Breaker Rock Beach! The kids have learned that God's truth never changes! That truth comes from God, that God's plan is best, along with some more important truths that everyone sins and needs a Savior, that Jesus is the only way to get to heaven and that it important to speak the truth in love. 168 volunteers showed up to teach and love on 152 children! Thank you! VBS does not happen without you. FBC gave a t-shirt, a meal (approximately 1,258), a snack and truth from God's Word. Reg & Rhonda Givens shared about a mission they are involved with called Thrive & Care through Live Global. Reg & Rhonda spoke about missions, but they also presented the gospel every night. The boys and girls had quite the contest bringing their mission offering. They brought in \$1,056.13 (the girls brought the most) and the offering taken on family night totaled \$3,946 for total of \$5,002.13 that will go to Thrive & Care.

The best news...one child accepted Jesus as her Savior and Lord and is ready to go through the new believer class with Pastor Robb. Thank you Lord!

Many seeds were planted. They will be watered through SS, Team Kids, Children's activities and through contacts made by the Connection Team.

Thank you for giving of yourself sacrificially this past week.

Debbie & Susan

Looking Ahead

- Aug 1 1:30 pm Women's Summer Bible Study
- Aug 3 9:00 am -Noon Women's Ministry Event
Come & Go in FLOC Bldg.
10:00 am-Noon Kid's Day Out-Lamar Park
- Aug 4 5:00 pm Personnel Committee Meeting
- Aug 5 Life Line Screening @ FBC
- Aug 6 Election-Remember to Vote
10:30 am YAH Council
- Aug 7 6:30 pm Women's Summer Bible Study Ends
- Aug 8 1:30 pm Women's Summer Bible Study Ends
- Aug 12 11:30 am-5:30 pm Red Cross Blood Mobile
- Aug 15 12:00 pm Ladies Luncheon FBC F.H.
- Aug 18 7:00 pm Community Fair Service @ FBC
- Aug 21 5:00-7:00 pm FBC's & 123's Open House
- Aug 21-25 Lamar Free Fair
- Aug 24 Time TBA Free Movie @ Plaza
- Aug 25 Time TBA Free Movie @ Plaza
4:00 pm Deacon's Meeting
- Aug 26 FBC's & 123's School Begins
- Aug 27 Meals On Wheels Delivery
- Aug 28 6:30 pm Choir Resumes
7:15 pm Hand Bells Resume
- Aug 29 5:30 pm Team Meal F.H.

MINISTRY OF PRAYER CHURCH FAMILY

Stephanie Siebert Jimetta Thomas Wayne Dingman
Jane Houghton Ann Stahl Chris & Kelli Sheat

EXTENDED CHURCH FAMILY

Grady O'Sullivan, grandson of Jennifer & Mike O'Sullivan
Brenda McKay, sister of Chris Sheat
Russ Clapper, brother of Tanya Potter
Robert Rodell, cousin of Anita VanSickle
Dale Grubaugh, friend of Pastor Robb Lisa Hipple, friend of Tanya Potter
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-granddaughter of Jerry & Jane Houghton
Janelle Vice, daughter in law of Harvey & Lorraine Vice
Tina Walker, sister of Cindi Sprouls Sharla Hafer, cousin of Chastity O'Neal
Teresa Lake, friend of Anna & LeeRoy Voorhees
Josh Blanchard, cousin of Leena Harris Dohnyetta Robinson
Jerry Bunn, friend of Dick & Linda Pope
Scott Gordon, friend of Bruffets' & Sandbergs'
Jentri Banwart, granddaughter of David & Peggy Banwart
Becky Howell, friend of Teresa Roberts
Brett Campbell, friend of Belinda & Dayne Shoff
John Orahood, friend of Leon Blshop

MILITARY/1st RESPONDER PERSONNEL

Amanda Dunford, Navy, Va. Family of Russ & Rita Bennett
Rene Gamache-Army, husband of Jerica (Stahl) Gamache
Taylor Sheat-National Guard, nephew of Chris Sheat
Brian Jenkins-Army, Germany, nephew of Jerald Lehman
Caleb Stevens-USAF Las Vegas, Nv. Son of Gary & Sheila Stevens
Richard Jones - Army, Washington son of Linda Jones
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
Issues in Israel/ Haiti/ Ukraine

Music/ Family Ministries

It's about to get crazy!

The next few weeks always seem to be the time when everyone tries to get that last, summer vacation in before school starts. We try to tie up all the loose ends we put off all summer, wishing we had just one more month, as if it would matter. College starts again for some of us, for some, for the first time, and maybe the last time for others. Some of us will have a kid going into their senior year of High School. Man time flies by! Football, Tennis, Cross Country, Academic, Music and a host of many other activities; will consume our time and efforts leaving us tired, excited, scared, hopeful, and beaming with pride, all at the same time! Oh yeah, I almost forgot the Fair. So...

It might be easy for us to get too busy and forget that our relationship with God should always be our first priority. We still need to lead our families in Bible studies and not neglect our own quiet time. Our trips to Sunday morning Church, Wednesday night activities and fellowship events with brothers and sisters in Christ, should be as frequent as our trips to ball games. We still need to pray for wisdom and seek the Will of our Father, trusting that He is in control. Of course, I'm talking to myself. I'm the worst when it comes to forgetting what really matters. However, just because I mess it up sometimes, it doesn't mean I'm wrong when I say this stuff. So "Steve", keep your eyes on the prize and run the race that truly matters. Maybe, just maybe, when the year ends I, we, will find ourselves better off.

God Bless,

Steve

Women's Ministry @ FBC presents:

Girls & Ladies Morning

with Jaylou's Designs

Sat. August 3rd FLOC Bldg.

Come & Go 9:00 am-Noon

See sign up and price sheet in Gathering area.



July Homebound

Junior Hammons

FREE~ Back-To-School Haircuts

Kids K-12th

Thurs. Aug. 15th 9:00-1:00 pm



Studio 115

115 W. 11th St-Lamar

Recommended Times for Last Names

Starting With:

A-M: 9:00 am-11:00 am

N-Z: 11:00 am-1:00 pm

Sponsored by First Baptist Church

Join us for a

LADIE'S LUNCHEON

Thurs. Aug. 15th @ 12:00 pm

FBC Fellowship Hall

Enjoy a delicious meal and a time of Fellowship



Mid Lakes Baptist Assoc. introduces

Disaster Relief Ministry

Saturday, August 24th 9 am-12 Noon

@ Grace Fellowship Baptist Church

4395 S. 82nd & Hwy 32, Bolivar, Mo.

Trained & Untrained individuals are invited.

Contact John Rhodes @ 573-579-5993 for more info.

Vital Signs for July, 2024

Average Attendance for July

Morning Worship - 232

Sunday School - 117

Treasurer's Report for June 2024

Total Income: \$ 62,170.60

Total Expenditures: \$61,543.95

July FLOC Building Fund Contributions : \$1,748.00

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:

August items: Coloring Books, Spiral notebooks, and Pencils

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