

**The Vision**  
 First Baptist Church  
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**Sunday Worship Times**

Morning Worship @ 10:15 am  
 Small Groups @ 5:30 pm

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**

**STAFF**

Church Phone..... 682-3538  
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 Dr. Robert Hodson, Pastor..... 681-0393  
 Steve Livingston..... 225-2821  
 Worship Leader & Family Ministries  
 Chris Roth, Youth & Outreach Director..... 214-0233  
 Pam Caruthers, Secretary  
 Chastity O'Neal, Secretary  
 Staci King, Financial Secretary/Treasurer

**Church Office Hours**

Monday-Thursday  
 8:00 am - 12:00 pm  
 1:00 pm - 4:30 pm  
 Friday  
 8:00 am - 12:00 pm  
**Staff Meeting**  
 Monday 1:30 pm



**FOR OCTOBER**  
**MONDAY**  
**October 26**

**Upcoming Meetings:**

**Monday Oct. 1st**

10:30 am YAH Council Meeting  
 7:00 pm Church Council Meeting

**Sunday, October 27th**

Deacons Meeting @ 4:00 pm

**Monday & Tuesday, Oct. 28th & 29th**

MCB Annual Meeting @ St. Charles

**PRAYER WARRIORS**

Gifts for October need to be in the Church Office by  
 Wednesday, October 9th for delivery on October 10th.

**YAH Crafters**

Thursday, Oct. 10th @ 10:30 am  
 Assembling & Delivering gifts to the schools



Monday, October 14th

11:30-5:30 pm  
 FLOC Bldg.



Goal: \$9,500 Total Received: \$3,618.00  
 There is still time to give.

**October Homebound**

Rose Bronson



**Trunk OR Treat**

Thurs. October 31st

5:00 -6:30 pm  
 FBC Parking Lot

Hotdogs, Chips & Water FREE for ALL

Candy Donations appreciated! Sign up if you plan to  
 participate in decorating your vehicle and helping.



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To Know Christ and to  
 Make Him Known



The Vision

**October is Pastor Appreciation Month**



**FALL SMALL GROUPS**

Join us as we finish the last 5 chapters of ROMANS  
 Sundays @ 5:30 pm October 6th-Nov. 3rd

Sign up sheets are in the Gathering area

Facilitators: Steve Livingston @ FBC Fellowship Hall

Bryan Robertson @ Darin & Jennifer Beem Home

Tom Main @ David & Barb Thrasher's Home

**YAHFish/Chicken Fry**

Tues. Oct. 15th @ 5:00 pm

Fish & Chicken provided

A-J, bring Vegetables K-R bring Dessert  
 S-Z bring Salads

**Men's Ministry Breakfast**

Sat, Oct. 5th @ 8:00 am

Speaker: TBA

Ladies Winter Car Care Day

10:00 am-12:00

Join us for Men's Bible study each Wed.6:30 pm



*From the Pastor's Heart*

Dear First Family and Friends,

September is in full swing. Leaves are falling, we need rain desperately, fall church activities have begun, ministries with the Association, hospital visits, and personal events, make for a very busy month. I say all that, but I'm not sure I would change anything if I could. When our strength seems to weaken, God's strength increases, and we see Him at work all around. Joining Him in that work is the greatest blessing and joy one can experience.

I thank God for the team He has placed in our church family. The called ministers and the support staff are God's blessing to this church. All the ministries discussed in the previous paragraph are possible because of the unity and love we have one for another. God is doing a great work in our lives, and I thank Him for allowing me the privilege to serve alongside these faithful followers of Christ.

Keeping the Main Thing, the main thing,  
 Pastor Robb

## Looking Ahead

- October 1 10:30 am YAH Council Meeting  
7:00 pm Church Council Meeting
- October 2 6:30 pm Women's Fall Bible Study
- October 3 1:30 pm Women's Fall Bible Study  
5:30 pm Team Meal
- October 4 & 5 Mo. Disaster Relief Training/Ozark Mo
- October 5 8:00 am Men's Ministry Breakfast  
10:00 am Car Care Day
- October 6 O.C.C. Shoeboxes ready for Pick up  
5:30 pm Fall Small Groups begin  
5:30 pm Bus leaves for Community  
Youth Night @ Oakton Church
- October 9 6:30 pm Women's Fall Bible Study  
Prayer Warrior Gifts due in office
- October 10 10:30 am YAH Crafters  
Assembling & delivering gifts to schools  
1:30 pm Women's Fall Bible Study  
5:30 pm Team Meal
- October 13 5:30 pm Fall Small Groups
- October 14 11:30 am -5:30 pm Bloodmobile FLOC
- October 15 5:00 pm YAH /Fish & Chicken Fry
- October 16 6:00 pm Team Kids/  
6:30 pm O.C.C Kids Packing Party  
6:30 pm Women's Bible Study
- October 17 1:30 pm Women's Fall Bible Study  
5:30 pm Team Meal
- October 19 2:00-5:00 pm KIDS DAY Out @  
Ol' Yale Farms @ Pittsburg, Ks
- October 20 5:30 pm Fall Small Groups
- October 22 Meals On Wheels Deliveries
- October 23 6:00 pm Team Kids  
6:30 pm Women's Bible Study  
7:00 pm Collision Youth O.C.C. Packing Party
- October 24 1:30 pm Women's Bible Study  
5:30 pm Team Meal
- October 27 4:00 pm Deacon's Meeting  
5:30 pm Small Groups
- October 28 -29 MCB Annual Meeting @ St. Charles
- October 30 & 31 FBC's & 123's Fall Costume Party
- October 31 1:30 pm Women's Fall Bible Study  
5:00-6:30 pm Trunk Or Treat

### MINISTRY OF PRAYER CHURCH FAMILY

Mike Koehn Mae Cooper Scott Gordon Lynn Grigery  
Jan & Bill Bowman Rita & Russ Bennett Ann Stahl  
Jane Houghton Wayne Dingman

### EXTENDED CHURCH FAMILY

Kim Sampson, daughter of LeeRoy & Anna Voorhees  
Lee Wimer, niece of John Lawrence & Nancy McCall  
Michael Riccio, nephew of Bill & Jan Bowman Jerry Bunn, friend of Dick & Linda Pope  
Ron Lovan, friend of Leena & Caleb Harris  
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 Terry Logan, sister in law of Dana Sheat  
Greg Peters, friend, Wanda Hudson, sister of Denzil Voorhees  
Trevin Brous, Coty Jones, Vicky Sparks, friend of Sheila Stevens  
Juli Davis & Addalyn Hall daughter & great granddaughter of Jerry & Jane Houghton  
Janelle Vice, daughter in law of Harvey & Lorraine Vice  
Sharla Hafer, cousin of Chastity O'Neal Dohnyetta Robinson  
Josh Blanchard, cousin of Leena Harris Becky Howell, friend of Teresa Roberts  
Jentri Banwart, granddaughter of David & Peggy Banwart  
Brett Campbell, friend of Belinda & Dayne Shoff  
Tina Walker, sister of Cindi Sprouls John Orahood, friend of Leon Bishop  
Scott Gordon, friend of Bruffett's & Sandbergs

### MILITARY/1ST RESPONDER PERSONNEL

Taylor Sheat, National Guard, nephew of Chris Sheat  
Rene Gamache, Army, Husband of Jerica (Stahl) Gamache  
Brian Jenkins, 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

Building Committee/ project Pastoral Staff Lamar's Unchurched  
Issues Israel / Haiti / Ukraine

### Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes

Thank You to our church family for donating items for Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes. The youth and children will use these items to pack shoeboxes during their Operation Christmas Child Packing Parties in October.

Shoeboxes will be in the Gathering Area ready to be picked up and filled with wonderful gifts of love. Don't miss out on this opportunity to bless a child and share the love of God with children all around the world.

**Please return your filled shoeboxes by Sunday, November 3.**

National Collection Week is November 18-25 and we will again be a Drop-Off location. Volunteers are needed to help pack the shoeboxes that will be dropped off;

Watch for a sign-up sheet in the Gathering Area.

Serving God together,  
Operation Christmas Child at First Baptist Church Lamar

## Music / Family Ministry

In October, we will be concluding our expository study of Romans. These last 5 chapters, beginning with chapter 11, we will learn what it means to be grafted into the nourishing root. We learn what it means to be "living sacrifices" in chapter 12, understanding what the marks of a true Christian are. The beginning of Chapter 13 teaches us that God is sovereign, in and over those who are in authority over us, and that we are to submit to them and respect their position. He will end 13 with a call for us to fulfill the law through love. In Chapter 14, Paul teaches us about the freedoms we have in Christ, and that we are to be responsible with them, understanding that there may be times when we need to restrain ourselves of the sake of a weaker brother or sister. Paul will close Romans with a call for us to live as Christ lived, like a servant. It is here where he will proclaim himself, a minister to the gentiles, people like us. In the final chapter, he will express his longing to be with the church in Rome and that there is some uncertainty about him ever being able to be with them. I personally love his final farewell/benediction to them, "*May the God of peace be with you all. Amen.*" And to you, my family of families, may the God of peace be with you all.

God bless, Steve

### Missouri Baptist Disaster Relief Training Oct. 4th & 5th @ FBC in Ozark, Mo.

Register online @ MODR.ORG/DTRAINING  
Or call 1-800-736-6227

### Women's Fall Bible Study "Encountering God"

Cultivating Habits of Faith Through  
Spiritual Disciplines  
By: Kelley Minter

There are two opportunities to participate in this study: Wednesday evenings @ 6:30 pm & Thursday afternoons @ 1:30 pm. Book Cost \$10.00

### KID'S DAY OUT

Saturday, Oct. 19th

OL'Yale Farms

306 S. 250th St. Pittsburg, Ks.

Time 2:00-5:00 pm



### Community Youth Night ~ Oakton Church Sunday, Oct. 6th @ 6:00 pm

Bus will leave @ 5:30 pm

### Collision Youth-6th-12th Grades

### New Youth Bible Study

"What is a Christian" By Francis Chan

Join us for this 6-week study, in an exploration of key concepts common to all Christians through the centuries.

### Averages for September, 2024

Average Attendance for September  
Morning Worship - 239  
Sunday School -128

Treasurer's Report for September 2024 Business Meeting

	June	July	August
Total Income:	\$62,170.60	\$43,781.38	\$35,430.12
Total Expenditures:	61,543.95	58,721.61	51,406.94
Net Income	\$626.65	\$-14,940.23	\$-15,976.82

September 2024 FLOC Contributions: \$1,912.00