

SERMON NOTES

To Know Christ and To Make Him Known

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Next week’s Message

“Never Too Old” Joshua 14:6-15

MINISTRY OF PRAYER  
CHURCH FAMILY

Lynn Grigery Jimetta Thomas Joani Howard Mark Jones  
Kay McKee Curt Roland Wayne Dingman Rita Bennett

EXTENDED CHURCH FAMILY

Ken Rice, friend of Tom Main Karen Mosher, cousin of Stephanie Siebert  
Christopher Lambert, nephew of Donna Oglesby  
Deidra Marti, friend of Melanie Bruffett Chris Gardner, son of Linda Coon  
Jeri Vansickle-Chittim, friend of Ron Bennett  
Olivia Sheat, granddaughter of Chris & Dana Sheat  
Bonnie Hallas Bill Burkhardt, brother in law of David Thrasher  
Robbie Williams, friend of Dwight Sprouls Jerry Bunn, friend of Dick& Linda Pope  
Brenda McKay, sister of Chris Sheat  
Robert Rodell, cousin of Anita VanSickle Wanda Hudson, sister of Denzil Voorhees  
Vicky Sparks, friends of Sheila Stevens  
Juli Davis daughter of Jerry & Jane Houghton  
Janelle Vice, daughter/in/law of Harvey Vice  
Josh Blanchard, cousin of Leena Harris  
Jentri Banwart, granddaughter of David & Peggy Banwart  
Brett Campbell, friend of Belinda & Dayne Shoff  
Tina Walker, sister of Cindi Sprouls

MILITARY/1st RESPONDER PERSONNEL

Major Thomas Rossiter, Pentagon, Washington D.C. grandson of Sue Hobson  
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  
Mark Jones –Navy– Japan, son of Linda Jones  
Nathan Davis-National Guard, husband of Sarah Davis

MISSION OUTREACH

Vacation Bible School Pastoral Staff Lamar’s Unchurched  
Issues in Israel / Haiti / Ukraine  
(Prayer requests will be left in Bulletin for 3 weeks unless updated)

First Baptist Church  
Connect, Grow  
Serve, Go

April 27, 2025

Prelude		
Welcome/Announcements		Chris Roth
“Let Your Kingdom Come”		
Call to Worship	Hebrews 10:24-25	Bert Phipps
Invocation Prayer		Bert Phipps
“It Was Finished Upon That Cross”		
Annie Armstrong Video (Children ages 2-8 are dismissed to Children’s Church)		
“Revive Us Again” Hymn #469 “His Glory and My Good”		
Offertory Prayer		Alan Ray
Worship Through Giving		
Offertory/Message in Song		Praise Team
“Help Us See Christ”		
Message	“Fellowship of the Believers” Acts 2:42-47 (page 1079 in your pew Bible)	Colton Bailey
Response to Worship		
“Jesus Firm Foundation”		
Closing Prayer		Larry Reed

### Upcoming Meetings

TODAY ~ Sunday, April 27

4:00 pm Deacon's Meeting

Tuesday, April 29

6:30 pm Building Committee  
Meeting

### Annie Armstrong Easter Offering



Goal: \$13,500

Received to Date:

\$6,012.00

### Senior Adult Banquet

**Sun, May 4 at noon**

Mini Concert by Gary Swearingin

Please sign up in the Gathering Area or  
call the church office to make your reservation.

### Donations for Operation Christmas Child Packing Parties

A list of monthly donation items is available to help you plan, prepare, and purchase the needed items:

**April items: tissues, bandages and washcloths**

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

### Spring Small Groups

**TODAY**

**Sunday, April 27th**

**@ 5:30 pm Fellowship Hall**

**Study: Ephesians Chapter #5**

**NATIONAL  
DAY OF  
PRAYER**



**Thursday, May 1**

**Noon @ Bandstand on Lamar Square**



**Men's Ministry**

**Breakfast**

**Saturday, May 3rd**

**8:00 am FLOC Bldg.**

**Guest Speaker: Colton Bailey**

### Community Youth Night

**Wed. April 30th @ FBC 6:30-8:00 pm**

**Meal & Speaker: Bryan Tabakian**



**End of Year Carnival**

**Thursday, May 15**

**in the FLOC Building**

If you would like to volunteer to help  
with one of the booths, please  
contact Valerie Waggoner or  
call the church office.

### Volunteers for Next Week-May 4th

**Kingdom Kids-Nursery**

**Coordinator:** Michelle Gaines

**Workers:** Jeanie Leavell / Carol Reavley

**Greeters**

**NE Door :** Wayne Leavell

**NW Door:** Tanner / Darrah Phipps

**SW Door:** Jeff / Jenny Tucker

**SE Door :** Donna / Randy Oglesby

**Connection Center**

Jeanie Leavell

**Audio/Visual**

**Sound:** Todd King

**Lights/Video:** Logan Powell

**Children's Church / Littles Church**

Kelli Sheat Becca Chesnut

**Deacons of the Month**

Harold VanDeMark / Tom Main

### Team Kids @ Lamar Park

**Wed. April 30th-Last Team Kids till fall**

There will be a **Mission Trip** Informational  
Meeting immediately following morning  
worship today in the Fellowship Hall.

### Men's Ministry Opportunities

**Wed. @ 6:30 pm Men's Bible Study**

**Men's Ministry Calendar for 2026**

**Submit Pictures of**

**"Farmers in the Field" for May**

**417-214-2900 or email [phippsbert@yahoo.com](mailto:phippsbert@yahoo.com)**

### THIS WEEK AT FBC

**SUNDAY, APRIL 27**

8:00 am Instrumental & Audio-Visual Rehearsal

9:00 am Sunday School

10:15 am Worship Service

Mission Trip Informational Meeting in F.H.  
immediately following morning worship service

4:00 pm Deacon's Meeting-Bykota Classroom

5:30 pm Spring Small Groups

**TUESDAY, APRIL 29**

6:30 pm Building Committee Meeting

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30**

5:30 pm Praise Team

6:00 pm **LAST TEAM KIDS till Fall**

6:30-8:00 pm **Community Youth Nite @ FBC**

6:30 pm Men's Ministry Bible Study

6:30 pm Pastor's Prayer/ Bible Study

6:30 pm Sanctuary Choir

7:15 pm Adoration & Praise Handbells

**THURSDAY, May 1**

9:00 am BSF (Bible Study Fellowship/women)

12:00 pm National Day of Prayer, Bandstand  
Lamar Square

**SATURDAY, MAY 3**

8:00 am Men's Ministry Breakfast -FLOC

**SUNDAY, MAY 4**

8:00 am Instrumental & Audio-Visual Rehearsal

9:00 am Sunday School

10:15 am Worship Service

12:00 pm Sr. Adult Banquet

5:30 pm Spring Small Groups

A "THANK YOU" card is on  
the Bulletin board from:

Gina & Larry Reed

