

SERMON NOTES

Next week’s Message

“Virtuous Woman” Proverbs 31:28-31

To Know Christ and To Make Him Known

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MINISTRY OF PRAYER
CHURCH FAMILY

Barbara Driver 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

May 4, 2025

Prelude O.C.C. Video

Welcome/Announcements Chris Roth
“I’m So Glad, Jesus Lifted Me”

Call to Worship “Proverbs 16:31” Bryan Robertson

Invocation Prayer Bryan Robertson
“Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus”

Children’s Feature Pastor Robb
(Children ages 2-8 are dismissed to Children’s Church)
“He Leadeth Me”
Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me”

Offertory Prayer Youth

Worship Through Giving

Offertory Brenda Smith
“When The Roll Is Called Up Yonder Medley”

Message in Song Nicole Brownsworth
“Turn Your Eyes”

Message “Never Too Old” Pastor Robb
Joshua 14:6-15
(page 221 in your pew Bible)

Response to Worship
“Blessed Assurance”

Closing Prayer David Banwart

Senior Adult Banquet

TODAY-immediately following morning worship

Lunch in the Fellowship Hall

Mini Concert by Gary Swaengin

Upcoming Meetings

Tuesday, May 6th

10:30 am YAH Council Meeting

7:00 pm Church Council Meeting

Prayer Warriors

Final Gifts due in office Wed. May 7th

YAH Crafters– Thurs. May 8th 10:45 am



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 April 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.

May items: flashlights, sunglasses, small hairbrushes, bows and hair accessories for girls

and combs and bandanas for boys

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

**FINAL- Spring Small Group
TODAY**

Sunday, May 4th

@ 5:30 pm Fellowship Hall

Study: Ephesians Chapter #6

Meal: Pizza Party

\$5.00 donations gladly accepted

Next Sunday, May 11th-Morning Worship

Mother's Day Recognition &

Baby Dedication

Collision Youth May Schedule

**Wed. May 7th– Finishing “Good Friday
And Easter” by Francis Chan.**

Wed. May 14th– No Collision Youth

Wed. May 21st– 3:00-8:00 pm

End of Year Celebration-Lake Day

@ Reed's (Logues Lake) bus departs

FBC @ 2:45 pm. Bring swim wear,

Towel, lawn chair, a friend.

Youth @ The Lamar Park

Every Wednesday in June 6:30-8:00 pm

**FBC'S & 123'S
Christian School**

End of Year Program & Carnival

Thursday, May 15

Program:6:00 pm Sanctuary

Carnival: 7:00 pm FLOC Bldg.

Volunteers are needed to help with shifts in the booths, if you can help, please

contact Valerie Waggoner or call the church office.

Volunteers for Next Week-May 11th

Kingdom Kids-Nursery

Coordinator: Laura McDonald

Workers: Chastity & Chris O'Neal

Greeters

NE Door : Gale Main

NW Door: Ivan / Denzil Voorhees

SW Door: Val / Bernie Waggoner

SE Door : Tim / Diane Riegel

Connection Center

Carol Reavley

Audio/Visual

Sound: Chris Roth

Lights/Video: Valerie Waggoner

Children's Church / Littles Church

Julie Means Bethany Aborn

Deacons of the Month

Harold VanDeMark / Tom Main

Our Deepest Sympathy to:

The family of Lynn Grigery

In her recent passing.



Annie Armstrong Easter Offering

Goal: \$13,500

Received to Date: \$7,516.00



THIS WEEK AT FBC

SUNDAY, MAY 4

8:00 am Instrumental & Audio-Visual Rehearsal

9:00 am Sunday School

10:15 am Worship Service-Sr. Adult Sunday

5:30 pm Spring Small Groups-End

TUESDAY, MAY 6

10:30 am YAH Council Meeting

7:00 pm Church Council Meeting

WEDNESDAY, MAY 7

Final Prayer Warrior Gifts due in Office

5:30 pm Praise Team

6:30 pm Men's Ministry Bible Study

6:30 pm Pastor's Prayer/ Bible Study

6:30 pm Sanctuary Choir

7:00 pm Collision Youth

7:15 pm Adoration & Praise Handbells

THURSDAY, May 8

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

**10:45 am YAH Crafters –assembly/delivery
Prayer Warrior gifts to schools**

SUNDAY, MAY 11-Mother's Day

8:00 am Instrumental & Audio-Visual Rehearsal

9:00 am Sunday School

10:15 am Worship Service—Baby Dedication &
Recognition of Mother's

No Evening Services

Men's Ministry Opportunities

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

New Study: “When Your Way Isn't Working”

Men's Ministry Calendar for 2026

Submit Pictures of

“Farmers in the Field” for May

417-214-2900 or email phippsbert@yahoo.com