The Vision

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Sunday Worship Times
Morning Worship @ 10:15 am
Church Office CLOSED Fri. July 4th

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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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—Noon
Staff Meeting
Monday 1:30 pm

FOR JULY
MONDAY
July 25th

Upcoming Meetings:

Tuesday, July 1
10:30 am YAH Council Meeting

Thursday, July 24th
6:30 pm Church Council Meeting
Calendar Planning Meeting

Sunday, July 27th
4:00 pm Deacon's Meeting

SUMMER CAMP OPPORTUNITIES
Children's & Middle School
Fri., July 11th-Mon., July 14th
Completed Grades 3rd-8th

Departing FBC Fri. July 11th @ 7:00 am
Please be in prayer for our campers & staff attending camp.

Pastor's Bible Study & Prayer
Is cancelled until Wed. Jul. 16th

NO MEN"S MINISTRY BREAKFAST
IN JULY
See you Sat. August 2nd

Men's Night Out @ Mother Tuckers Pizza
Sat. July 26th @ 5:00 pm
All men & boys welcome

Submit pictures of Fireworks & Flags for
July for Men's 2026 calendar.
417-214-2900 or e-mail phippsbert@yahoo.com

Homebound person of the month

Junior Hammons

To Know Christ and to Make Him Known

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Faith ~Family ~ Fireworks # 8
Thurs. July 3rd, 2025

Food served @outside window. Eat & enjoy Bingo Inside the FLOC Bldg.

5:00 pm Car Show Registration Begins (no entry fee)
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm Car Show
6:00 pm Free Hot Dogs, Chips, & Water
7:00-8:45 pm Community Praise Bands
8:45 pm Car Show Prizes 9:00 pm Fireworks Display

Gator rides Available from Parking area to event

Free: Bouncy House, Face Painting, Shiver Shack,
Jack's Ice Cream Pony & Wagon Rides.
Bring your lawn Chairs. Invite someone!

"Magnified!"

Discovering the Bigness of God in the smallest of things.
Vacation Bible School
Sun. July 6th—Thurs. July 10th

Meal 5:30 pm VBS @ 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm
Use the QR Code to Pre-Register or
Registration forms are in the
Gathering Area or call the church office
Join us Thursday @7:00 pm
for the Closing Worship Rally
Thank you to those who have donated food for VBS.
There are needed food items left, if you would like to help.

From the Pastor's Heart

Dear First Family and Friends,

As I am typing this article, we have two major opportunities of Gospel witness events coming up rather quickly. Faith, Family, and Fireworks is approaching its eighth year of ministry. Thinking about the "how" we do Gospel witnessing, I am reminded of Jesus' words to His disciples. "A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another; as I have loved you, that you also love one another. By this all will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another." (John 13:34-35). Demonstrating Christ's love to one another and to those who attend will produce Gospel witnessing and please the Father.

The other opportunity is Vacation Bible School, July 6-10. Once again, we demonstrate Gospel witnessing by our love. All will know we are Christ's disciples by our love for one another. Christ likeness is displaying the fruit of the Spirit, Galatians 5:22-23, "the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control. Against such there is no law." Let us be intentional in showing love in these two events.

Keeping the Main Thing, the main thing,
Pastor Robb

Looking Ahead

July 1 10:30 am YAH Council Meeting

July 3 6:00 pm Faith, Family, Fireworks #8

July 4 Independence Day
Church Office Closed

July 5 **No** Men's Breakfast

July 6-10th 5:30-8:00 pm Vacation Bible School

July 10 7:00 pm VBS Closing Worship Rally

July 11-14th 7:00 am Bus departs for OPBA
Children's & Middle School Church Camp

July 14 12:30 pm Bus arrives @ FBC
from Camp

July 22 Meals on Wheels Deliveries
5:30 pm YAH Meeting Fellowship Hall

July 24 6:30 pm Supper-Church Council mtg.
Calendar Planning

July 26 5:00 pm Men's Night Out @ Mother
Tucker's Pizza

July 27 4:00 pm Deacon's Meeting

YAH Meeting
Tuesday, July 22nd
5:30 pm

Meal: Hamburgers
& Hotdogs
(provided)
Please bring the following to help!
A-G: Veg/ Salad
H-Q: Chips/ Dip
R-Z: Dessert
Program: 4-H Speeches/
Demonstrations
FBC Fellowship Hall

MINISTRY OF PRAYER
CHURCH FAMILY

Harvey Vice Althea VanDeMark Bill & Jan Bowman Starla Cannon
Barbara Driver Joani Howard Wayne Dingman

EXTENDED CHURCH FAMILY

Leon Bishop Terry Hartline, husband of Carol Hartline
Rebecca Emery Claude Howard, cousin of Barb Phipps
Linda Welch, wife of Pastor Tom Welch Lisa Mitchem, friend of Jolene LeeMasters
Karen Mosher, cousin of Stephanie Siebert
Deidra Marti, friend of Melanie Bruffett Chris Gardner, son of Linda Coon
Jeri Vansickle-Chittim, friend of Ron Bennett
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
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, Washinton D.C. grandson of Sue Hobson
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-Army, Germany, nephew of Jerald Lehman
Richard Jones - Army, Washington son of Linda Jones
Caleb Stevens-USAF Las Vegas, NV Son of Gary & Sheila Stevens
Mark Jones - Navy, Texas son of Linda Jones
Nathan Davis-National Guard, husband of Sarah Davis

MISSION OUTREACH

Pastoral Staff Lamar's Unchurched VBS Issues in Israel

Vital Signs for June, 2025

Average Attendance for June
Morning Worship - 238
Sunday School - 135

Treasurer's Report for June 2025 Business Meeting

	March	April	May
Total Income:	$70,090.66	$53,152.12	$42,114.20
Total Expenditures:	57,608.45	53,843.11	50,911.88
Net Income	$12,482.21	$-690.99	$-8,797.68

Music/ Family Ministry

To My Church Family,

I would like to thank the church for allowing me to participate in the North Carolina Mission trip. I was blessed to serve with each one that went on this mission trip, but even more grateful, that I was able to serve with my son Carter. One of my greatest joys is to see my children willingly give of themselves to the cause of Christ. Serving along side of-him, is a blessing I will never forget. Thank you for the opportunity to experience this blessing!

Steve

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 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.

July items: Scissors (round tip), colored pencils and pink erasers

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

If you are the Chair-person of any committee here at FBC, we need you to come to our annual

CALENDAR PLANNING NIGHT
MEAL & Church Council Meeting
Thurs., July 24th@ 6:30 pm
Come prepared to put your dates on the church calendar.

Thank you for your generous Baby Bottle Campaign donations.
A total of **$1,088.86** was collected for
Katie's House Pregnancy & Resource Center
115 W. 12th St. Lamar, Mo. 64759

July Magazines & Devotionals are in the Gathering Area

And FREE for you to pick up and read.