

SERMON NOTES

Next week’s Message

“The Call” Acts 13:1-5

To Know Christ and To Make Him Known

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MINISTRY OF PRAYER  
CHURCH FAMILY

Staci King Gerald Swearingen Mae Cooper Althea VanDeMark  
Harvey Vice Bill & Jan Bowman Wayne Dingman

EXTENDED CHURCH FAMILY

Susan Ball, sister of Oscar Bronson  
Dorma Banta, mother of Debra Stefan John Adams, bro. in law of Susan Roland  
Ryan, Laura, & baby Nadia Moore, son & family of Rebecca & Sterling Moore  
Ryan Danley, brother of Jimetta Thomas  
Becky Purkey, daughter of Anna & LeeRoy Voorhees  
Claude Howard, cousin of Barb Phipps Terry Hartline, husband of Carol Hartline  
Lisa Mitchem, friend of Jolene LeeMasters  
Karen Mosher, cousin of Stephanie Siebert  
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  
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– Texas, son of Linda Jones  
Nathan Davis-National Guard, husband of Sarah Davis

MISSION OUTREACH

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

August 17, 2025

Prelude		
Welcome/Announcements		Pastor Robb
	“The Lord is By My Side” “Nothing But the Blood” (Hymn # 135)	
Call to Worship	“Acts 4:29”	Alan Ray
Invocation Prayer		Alan Ray
	“I Want to Know You”	
Jycoby Gordon		Tribute to Dad (Children ages 2-8 are dismissed to Children’s Church)
	“Same Power”	
Offertory Prayer		Dwight Sprouls
	Worship Through Giving	
Offertory	“Redeemed”	Brenda Smith
Message in Song	“Honest”	Tarah Stump
Message	“Boldly Go” 2 Timothy 1:5-9 (page 1178 in the pew Bible)	Pastor Robb
Response to Worship	“Every Step”	
Closing Prayer		Tharran Gaines

These activities Resume  
 Wed. Aug. 27th  
 Children's & Youth Activities  
 TEAM KIDS 6:00-7:30 pm K-5th grades  
 Collision Youth 7:00-8:30 pm  
 6th-12th grades  
 Sanctuary Choir –6:30 pm  
 Pastor's prayer/Men's Bible Study  
 Adoration & Praise Handbells 7:15



**Bloodmobile**

**Mon. Aug. 18th– FLOC**

**11:30 am—5:30 pm**

Thank you to everyone that gave to the  
 Special “Missions Offering”. \$1,296.00 was received.  
 It's never too late to donate to this ministry.

***Donations for Operation Christmas Child Packing Parties***

**August items: coloring books, and notebooks**

**(small & regular size)**

We need 150 of each of these items. 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

**Lamar Fair Events**

**TONIGHT @ 7:00 pm @ FBC**

**Community Fair Service**

**Our Church Fair Booth**

**Wed. Aug. 20th~ Tent Set-Up**

**Thurs. Aug. 21st~ 6-9:00 pm**

**Fri. Aug. 22nd~ 6-9:00 pm**

**Sat. Aug. 23rd~ 3-9:00 pm**

**See sign up sheet for 1 hour time slots**

FREE-Faith Based Movie,

“THE FORGE” @The Plaza  
 Sponsored by FBC, Lamar

**Show Dates & Times**

Saturday, August 23rd @ 3:00 pm

Sunday, August 24th @ 3:00 & 6:00 pm

Invite your friend, family & neighbors

**Upcoming Meetings**

**Tues. Aug. 19th**

7:00 pm Insurance Committee Meeting

**Sunday, Aug. 24th–Deacon's Meeting**

***Welcome New Member***

***LaRae Johnson***

**Meals-On-Wheels**

**Volunteer Delivery Schedule**

**Tues. Aug. 26th**

Dean Westbay    Larry Reed

Alan & Susan Ray

**Volunteers for Next Week-Aug. 24th**

**Kingdom Kids-Nursery**

Coordinator: Becky Powell

Workers: Ann Stahl / Alyssa Powell

**Greeters**

NE Door : Bob / Yvonne Haile

NW Door: Jim / Linda Coon

SW Door: Curt / Susan Roland

SE Door : Barb Phipps

**Connection Center**

Anita VanSickle

**Audio/Visual**

Sound: Damon Hall

Lights/Video: Valerie Waggoner

**Children's Church / Littles Church**

Beth Fowler    Abby Gilkey / Jenny Tucker

**Deacons of the Month**

Ralph Stahl / Joe Ramseyer

**Collision Youth 6th-12th grades**

**Join us for a 5-week study beginning**

**Wed. Aug. 27th 7:00-8:30 pm**

**“Every Thought Captive: How Renewing**

**Your Mind Can Change Your Life”**

**By Kyle Idleman**

**Are your thoughts leading you toward**

**transformation or conformity? Are they**

**drawing you closer to God or pulling you**

**away? In this study you will explore a topic**

**crucial for your spiritual growth: the battle**

**for your mind. Submit your mind to the**

**Truth of HIS word.**

**THIS WEEK AT FBC**

**SUNDAY, AUG 17**

8:00 am Instrumental & Audio-Visual Rehearsal

9:00 am Sunday School

9:00 am FBC-101 Class

10:15 am Morning Worship Service

7:00 pm Community Fair Service @ FBC

**MONDAY, AUG. 18**

LHS School begins

11:30 am-5:30 pm Bloodmobile FBC FLOC

**TUESDAY, AUG. 19**

7:00 pm Insurance Committee Meeting

**WEDNESDAY, AUG 20**

**9:00 am Tent Set-up- Fair Booth**

5:00-7:00 pm FBC's & 123's Open House

5:30 pm Praise Team

6:30 pm **NO-** Pastor's Prayer / Bible Study

6:30 pm **NO-** Men's Bible Study

**THURSDAY, AUG. 21**

6-9:00 pm Fair Booth Shifts

**FRIDAY, AUG. 22**

6-9:00 Fair Booth Shifts

**SATURDAY, AUG. 23**

3-9:00 pm Fair Booth Shifts

3:00 pm FREE movie “The Forge”

**SUNDAY, AUG 24**

8:00 am Instrumental & Audio-Visual Rehearsal

9:00 am Sunday School

9:00 am FBC-101 Class

10:15 am Morning Worship Service

3:00 & 6:00 pm FREE Movie “The Forge”

**Men's Ministry Calendar for 2026**

**Submit Pictures of**

**“Fun In The Sun” for Aug.**

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