

SERMON NOTES

Next week’s Message

“What Should We Do While Waiting” Acts 1:3-14

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
Russ Bennett Harvey Vice Del Thatch Bill & Jan Bowman Wayne Dingman

EXTENDED CHURCH FAMILY

Irene Vancil, mother of Pam Manitz
Doug Haile, uncle of Bob Haile Susan Ball, sister of Oscar Bronson & Anna Voorhees
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 24, 2025

Prelude		
Welcome/Announcements		Chris Roth
	“Let Your Kingdom Come”	
Call to Worship	Acts 9:15-16	Kale Regier
Invocation Prayer		Kale Regier
	“Blessed Assurance” (Hymn # 334)	
Gideon Ministry		Larry VanGilder (Children ages 2-8 are dismissed to Children’s Church)
	“The Same Love”	
Offertory Prayer		Jeremy Marti
	Worship Through Giving	
Offertory/Message in Song		Dalton Davis
	“Proof Of Your Love”	
Message	“The Call” Acts 13:1-5 (page1091 in the pew Bible)	Pastor Robb
Response to Worship	“Take My Life and Let It Be” (Hymn # 283)	
Closing Prayer		Wayne Dingman

Upcoming Meetings

TODAY– Sunday, Aug. 24th

4:00 pm DEACON’ S MEETING

Tues. Sept. 2nd

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

Thurs. Sept. 11th

YAH Crafters meeting @ 10:45 am

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

Adoration & Praise Handbells 7:15

Meals-On-Wheels

Volunteer Delivery Schedule

Tues. Aug. 26th

Dean Westbay Larry Reed

Alan & Susan Ray

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.

Serving God together,

Operation Christmas Child at First Baptist Church Lamar

FREE-Faith Based Movie,

“THE FORGE” @The Plaza

Show Dates & Times

TODAY- Sun. Aug. 24th

@ 3:00 & 6:00 pm

Invite your friend, family & neighbors

“More Than Enough”

God’s Strength in Our Weakness

By: Christine Hoover

Have you ever felt a sense of lack? That you’re not strong enough? Not confident or courageous enough? That you simply don’t have what it takes to endure the pains and difficulties of life? Our struggles through troubles, disappointments, and temptations aren’t disqualifiers or flaws in our design. In fact, God shows himself most powerfully through our weakness and we can call upon God’s infinite resources and rely on him. Join us for this 8-session, verse-by-verse study on 2 Corinthians, as Christine Hoover guides us through one of Paul’s most personal letters to discover how God is the ultimate source of the strength and sufficiency we need. There are two opportunities to participate.

Wed. evenings at 6:30 pm beginning Sept. 17th

Thurs. afternoons at 1:30 pm beginning Sept. 18.

Books cost \$10. Sign-up through the church office by Monday, September 15.

Baptist Hill Assembly Senior Adult Retreat

Mon. Sept. 22nd– Thurs. Sept. 25, 2025

Bible, Mission Studies, Worship, Praise & Choir, Special Music, Meals & Fellowship.

Registration Fee \$90.00

FREE DAY: Tues., Sept. 23rd

See flyer on bulletin boards to sign up!

Volunteers for Next Week-Aug. 31st

Kingdom Kids-Nursery

Coordinator: Taylor Means

Workers: Kaitlyn Hurt / Bethany Aborn

Greeters

NE Door : Joe Ramseyer

NW Door: Dean Westbay

SW Door: Ivan Voorhees

SE Door : Gary Melton

Connection Center

Denzil Voorhees

Audio/Visual

Sound: Damon Hall

Lights/Video: Kayden Siebert

Children’s Church / Littles Church

Beth Fowler Julie Means

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 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 @ Plaza Theater

4:00 pm Deacon’s Meeting

MONDAY, AUG. 25

FBC’s & 123’s School begins

TUESDAY, AUG. 26

Meals On Wheels Deliveries

WEDNESDAY, AUG 27

5:30 pm Praise Team

6:00 pm TEAM KIDS

6:30 pm Pastor’s Prayer / Bible Study

6:30 pm Men’s Bible Study

6:30 pm Sanctuary Choir

7:00 pm Collision Youth

7:15 pm Adoration & Praise Hand Bells

THURSDAY, AUG. 28

5:30 pm Team Meal

SUNDAY, AUG 31

8:00 am Instrumental & Audio-Visual Rehearsal

9:00 am Sunday School

10:15 am Morning Worship Service

No Evening Service

Fall Family Picnic

Sun. Sept. 28th @ 5:30 pm

Nachos. Homemade Ice Cream. desserts.

Pinewood Derby Races 2 Divisions- 17 & under / 18 & up

Mark your calendars for a great time!

Men’s Ministry Calendar for 2026

Submit Pictures of

“Fun In The Sun” for Aug.

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