#### **SERMON NOTES**

# Next week's Message

### To Know Christ and To Make Him Known

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# MINISTRY OF PRAYER **CHURCH FAMILY**

Karen Lawrence Staci King Gerald Swearingen Althea VanDeMark Russ Bennett Harvey Vice Del Thatch Bill & Jan Bowman Wayne Dingman

#### **EXTENDED CHURCH FAMILY**

Suzanne Hill, wife of Drew Hill 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

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

**First** 

Baptist Church Serve, So

August 31, 2025

Prelude

Welcome/Announcements

Chris Roth

"From The Day"

Call to Worship

John 14:12

Curt Roland

**Invocation Prayer** 

Curt Roland

"Are You Washed In The Blood" (Hymn # 136)

Disaster Relief

Tharran Gaines

(Children ages 2~8 are dismissed to Children's Church)

"I Will Rise"

Offertory Prayer

Bernie Waggoner

Worship Through Giving

Offertory/Message in Song

Ladies Trio

"It Is Well With My Soul"

Message

"From Now Until Then"

Chris Roth

Acts 1:3~14 (page 1077 in the pew Bible)

Response to Worship

"One Day When We All Get To Heaven"

Closing Prayer

Sterling Moore

# **Upcoming Meetings**

Tues. Sept. 2nd

7:00 pm Church Council

Thurs. Sept. 11th

YAH Crafters Informational meeting @ 10:45 am Welcome anyone wanting to help with this Ministry

Saturday, Sept. 13th 9:00 am -12:00 pm @ FBC FLOC bldg.

# Pinewood Derby ~ Car Day

Bring your ideas and your car kit. We will have saws available to help you design & cut out your cars.

Welcome~ Nadia Moore

Born: Thurs. Aug. 28th

Proud parents: Ryan & Laura Moore

Grandparents: Sterling & Rebecca Moore

Great Grandparents: Kenny & Nancy McCall & Sue Moore



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

We continue to prepare for Operation Christmas Child Packing Parties for our youth and children that will be held in October. A goal has been set for the children and youth to pack a total of 150 shoeboxes. As we complete the collection season we still need more of the following items.

# September items: boxes of bandages, flashlights, sunglasses and bandanas

Please bring the items to the church and put them in the tubs provided. If you would prefer to make a monetary donation, we will do the shopping for you.

On Sunday, October 5, shoeboxes for individuals and families will be available so you can 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

Calling All .....

### **PRAYER WARRIORS**

It's once again time to

Sign up! Join us as we

Begin our 26th year of this Ministry!

Place a note in the offering plate or call the church office to sign up.

# "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-Sept. 7th

# Kingdom Kids-Nursery

Coordinator: Michelle Gaines

Workers: Jeanie Leavell / Carol Reavley

#### **Greeters**

**NE Door**: Terry Moore

**NW Door**: Barbara Phipps

**SW Door:** Gary / Sheila Stevens

**SE Door**: Dylan / Abby Gilmartin

**Connection Center** 

Saundra Moore

#### Audio/Visual

Sound: Todd King

Lights/Video: Logan Powell

# Children's Church / Littles Church

Kelli Sheat Becca Chesnut

**Deacons of the Month** 

Bryan Robertson

# Fall Family Picnic

Sun. Sept. 28th @ 5:30 pm

5:30 pm ~ Meal: Nachos (provided)

6:00 pm Pinewood Derby Races

3 Divisions- I7 & under / I8 & up / Renegade

Prizes will be awarded

We need everyone to bring Homemade Ice Cream, a Dessert or an ice cream

topping and your Lawn chairs.

7:30 pm Dessert Served

Enjoy Corn Hole & watching the races

#### THIS WEEK AT FBC

#### **SUNDAY, AUG 31**

8:00 am Instrumental & Audio-Visual Rehearsal

9:00 am Sunday School

10:15 am Morning Worship Service

No Evening Service

#### MONDAY, SEPT. 1

Labor Day-Office Closed

#### TUESDAY, SEPT. 2

7:00 pm Church Council Meeting

#### **WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 3**

5:30 pm Praise Team

6:00 pm TEAM KIDS

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, SEPT. 4

9:00 BSF (Bible Study Fellowship for women)

5:30 pm Team Meal

## SATURDAY, SEPT. 6

8:00 am Men's Ministry Breakfast F.H.

## SUNDAY, SEPT. 7

8:00 am Instrumental & Audio-Visual Rehearsal

9:00 am Sunday School

10:15 am Morning Worship Service

No Evening Service

New Fall Quarterly Devotions and magazines are FREE and in the Gathering Area!

Pick up yours today!

Men's Ministry Calendar for 2026
Submit Pictures of
"The HARVEST" for Sept.

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