

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

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

Sept. 7, 2025

Prelude	Women's Bible Study Video	
Welcome/Announcements	Steve Livingston	
"God So Loved"		
Call to Worship	Psalm 74:22	Jerry Houghton
Invocation Prayer	Jerry Houghton	
"It Was Finished Upon The Cross"		
O.C.C. Video	Denise Hodson	
(Children ages 2-8 are dismissed to Children's Church)		
"Be Thou My Vision"		
"His Mercy Is More"		
Offertory Prayer	Alan Ray	
Worship Through Giving		
Offertory	Brenda Smith	
Message in Song	"Love Moved First"	Steve Livingston
Message	"Is There Not a Cause" 1 Samuel 17:5:29 (page 279 in the pew Bible)	Bill Jetton
Response to Worship	"Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"	
Closing Prayer	Bert Phipps	

### Upcoming Meetings

Thurs. Sept. 11th

**YAH Crafters** Informational meeting @ 10:45 am

Welcome anyone wanting to help with this Ministry

Next Sun. Sept. 14th

**5:30 pm Fellowship Supper**– A–N bring Salads O–Z bring dessert

**6:00 pm Business Meeting**

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.

Bring your **VBS Follow Up Postcards** for Sept.

to the church office to be mailed.

Please include an invitation to the **Fall Family Picnic @ 5:30 pm**



RHEUBIN L. SOUTH

### MISSOURI MISSIONS OFFERING

We are receiving an offering each Sunday of Sept.

Our Goal: \$9,500 Received to date: \$430.00

Please use special envelopes in the pews

### Donations for Operation Christmas Child Packing Parties

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.

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. 14th

#### Kingdom Kids-Nursery

**Coordinator:** Laura McDonald

**Workers:** Chastity / Chris O'Neal

#### Greeters

**NE Door :** Bob Haile

**NW Door:** Anthony / Trisha Mize

**SW Door:** Jerry / Suzanne Cloyed

**SE Door :** Todd / Staci King

#### Connection Center

Yvonne Haile

#### Audio/Visual

**Sound:** Chris Roth

**Lights/Video:** Valerie Waggoner

#### Children's Church / Littles Church

Julie Means

Bethany Aborn

#### 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- 17 & under / 18 & 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, SEPT. 7

8:00 am Instrumental & Audio-Visual Rehearsal

9:00 am Sunday School

10:15 am Morning Worship Service

No Evening Service

#### WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 10

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. 11

9:00 BSF (Bible Study Fellowship for women)

10:45 am YAH Crafters- Informational Meeting

5:30 pm Team Meal

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6:00 pm Business Meeting



*Ladies, plan to join us for a*

*Morning of CRAFTING*

*Sat. Oct. 4th 9:30 am Floc. Bld.*

**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.**

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