

The Vision
First Baptist Church
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Sunday Worship Time
 Morning Worship @ 10:15 am

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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Church office closed,
 Friday, April 3rd for
 Good Friday.

Church Office Hours
 Monday-Thurs
 9:00 am - 12:00 pm
 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm
 Fridays 9-noon

Staff Meeting
 Monday 1:30 pm



FOR APRIL
MONDAY
April 28th



We extend our sympathies to

Erin Miller, family and friends for the
 passing of Julie Miller.

And

Family and friends of Howard Smith during this
 time of loss.

Annie Armstrong

Easter Offering

Goal-\$12,000

We will be receiving this through the month of April



Monday, April 6

11:30 am -5:30 pm

FBC FLOC Building Gym

Welcome New Members

Ronin, Amara, and Taryn Mize

Cody & Regina Buzzard

Dan & Patti Fender

Community Youth Night

April 15th at 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Milford Christian Church

Speaker: Darrell Doss



Homebound of the
 month

Dorothy Todd

Congrats on the birth of
Bodee Joseph Gamache

Son of Rene and Jerica
 Gamache

Grandson of Donovan &
 Jessica Stahl

He made his arrival on
 March 3, 2026



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*To Know Christ and to
 Make Him Known*



**Please join us for the celebration of
 Christ's death and resurrection!**

**Good Friday Community Service—
 April 3rd, Here at 6:30 pm**



**Easter Sunday
 Service—April 5th at
 10:15 am**

Ministry Opportunities!



Children's and Little's
 Church— Contact Beth
 Fowler

Nursery - Contact Jolene
 LeeMasters

Random Acts of Kindness— Contact
 Jenny Tucker

VBS workers— Contact Debbie Marti,
 Susan Ray or Jennifer Regier

From the Pastor's Heart

Dear First Family and Friends,
 We are quickly approaching Easter Sunday. The resurrection of Jesus Christ stands at the center of the Christian faith. Without it, the cross would be a tragic ending. With it, the cross becomes the triumphant beginning of God's new creation. The empty tomb is not merely a symbol of hope; it is the historical, bodily victory of Jesus over sin, death, and the grave.

Scripture declares that on the third day, God raised His Son in power. This was not a spiritual metaphor or a private vision. It was a real event witnessed by real people whose lives were forever changed.

But the resurrection is not only about what happened to Jesus—it is about what happens to us through Him. Because Christ lives, all who trust in Him are made alive. His victory becomes our victory. His future becomes our future. The resurrection assures believers that death does not have the final word. For every Christian, the grave is not a destination, but a doorway.

In a world marked by fear, uncertainty, and loss, the resurrection announces a hope that cannot be shaken. Jesus Christ is alive, and because He is alive, we can face tomorrow with confidence. The risen Lord still saves, still reigns, and still walks with His people. The resurrection is not just a doctrine to affirm—it is the power that transforms every believer's life.

Keeping the Main Thing, the main thing,
 Pastor Robb



**Light up your summer at Illumination
 Station™.**

Like the disciples, kids will be
 challenged to answer Jesus' question,
 "Who do you say that I am?" Jesus is
 who Scripture says He is—the perfect,
 proven, and powerful Son of God.
 Register for VBS today!

Vacation Bible School is
June 28 - July 2
 Children age 4 through 6th grade.

A meal will be served at 5:30 and VBS
 will be 6:00 - 8:30.



Looking Ahead

- April 1* 10:00 am FBC's and 123's Egg Hunt
6:30 pm Women's Bible Study
- April 2 9:30 am FBC's & ABC's Egg Hunt
1:30 pm Women's Bible Study
- April 3 Church office closed for Good Friday
6:30 pm Good Friday Community Service
- April 4 8:00 am Men's Breakfast
- April 5 Easter Sunday
- April 6 11:30 am Bloodmobile FLOC
- April 7 Election
10:30 am YAH Council Meeting
7:00 pm Council Meeting
- April 8* Regular Wed Activities
- April 12 6:00 pm Sunday Night Table Talk
- April 15* Prayer Warrior Gifts due in the office
6:30pm Community Youth Night, Milford Christian Church
- April 16 10:45 am YAH Crafters
- April 19 6:30 pm Sunday Night Table Talk
- April 21 5:30 pm YAH meeting
- April 26 4:00 pm Deacon's Meeting
6:00 pm Sunday Night Table Talk
- April 28 Meals On Wheels
- April 29* Final Team Kids for Spring (at the park)
- * Regular Wednesday Activities
5:30 pm Team Kids
5:30 pm Praise Team
6:30 pm Prayer & Bible Study
Men's Bible Study
Sanctuary Choir
7:00 pm Collision Youth Bible Study
7:15 pm Adoration and Praise

Table Talk Sunday Nights Beginning April 12th 6pm



Table Talk Contact the church office with topics you'd like to see included!

MINISTRY OF PRAYER CHURCH FAMILY

Faith McMullen Jordan Potter Chastity O'Neal
Barbara Driver Bill & Jan Bowman Maksim Bary
Gerald Swearingen Wayne Dingman Rita Bennett
Judy Ferris

EXTENDED CHURCH FAMILY

Chance Dighero, nephew Pam & Scott Kelley
Amber Coleman and Janel Andrews, Daughters of Joe & Audi Allen
Alexia Roybal and baby, Great Great Grandson of Anna and Lee Roy Vorhees
Patti Todd, cousin of David Banwart
Dorothy McCaslin, Sister-in-Law of Denzil Vorhees
Geyne Shoff, mother of Dayne Shoff
Jeff Reed, brother of Larry Reed
Jerry Bunn, friend of Dick & Linda Pope
Barbara Burns, friend of Laurann Robertson
Russ Clapper, brother of Tanya Potter
Sally Burkholder, sister of Linda Jones
Ron Stewart, brother of Brenda Stewart
Gary Gordon, friend of Lynn Ann & Ron Sandberg
Jeannie Koehn, mother of Mike Koehn
Jim Kinney, brother & Tyler Sportsman, son of Sheila & Gary Stevens
Susan Ball, sister of Oscar Bronson & Anna Voorhees
Christina Perkins, daughter of Oscar Bronson
Ryan Danley, brother of Jimetta Thomas
Karen Mosher, cousin of Stephanie Siebert
Robbie Williams, friend of Dwight Sprouls
Brenda McKay, sister of Chris Sheat
Tina Walker, sister of Cindi Sprouls
Wanda Hudson, sister of Denzil Voorhees
Josh Blanchard, cousin of Leena Harris
Janelle Vice, daughter/in/law of Harvey Vice
Brett Campbell, friend of Belinda & Dayne Shoff

MILITARY/1st RESPONDER PERSONNEL

Bryce Greer, Air Force, San Antonio, TX nephew of Chris & Dana Sheat
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
Rene Gamache-Army, husband of Jerica (Stahl) Gamache
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



TEAM KIDS

end-of-the-year party at the park
April 29th 5:30-7:30 pm

Worship and Family Ministries

Sunday Night Table Talks

Starting Sunday April 12th, we will begin a Bible based, conversation style, look at the topics we as a church are most interested in. Each Table Talk will take place in the Sanctuary from 6:00 to 7:00 pm. The format for each Table Talk will begin with a welcome and prayer, followed by a congregational song. Then Robb, Chris or I, will "Table Talk" about the topic from a Biblical perspective followed by open discussion. We will conclude each night with 1 or 2 songs and a closing prayer. These "Table Talks" will take place throughout the summer and into the fall on Sunday evenings that are not occupied by other scheduled events or holiday conflicts. Discussion topics will be advertised a week in advance. Coffee, tea and water, as well as cookies and snacks, will be provided. Robb, Chris and I would like you to write your conversation ideas on a slip of paper and place them in the box labeled "Sunday Night Table Talk" located in the foyer. Or, Just tell us!

We are looking forward to great conversations! God bless you all!

Steve

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 200 shoeboxes; this is an increase from past years. Church-wide collections will be held April through September with specific items collected each month.

We have some new ideas for this year. Look for them in the Worship Guide, Vision and announcements.

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.

Serving God together,
Operation Christmas Child at First Baptist Church
Lamar



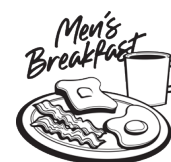
Young at Heart Meeting April 21st at 5:30 PM

Musical Entertainment by
Jana Lown & Friend

Taco Bar—(meat provided)
A—G Side Dish
H—Q Taco toppings/shells,
chips, cheese, lettuce etc.
R—Z Dessert

Men's Ministry Breakfast

Saturday, April 4th @
8:00 am



Prayer Warrior
Gifts Due in
the office

April 15th

PRAYER
WARRIOR

Vital Signs for March, 2026

Average Attendance for March
Morning Worship -279
Sunday School - 154

Treasurer's Report for February 2026
Total Income: \$68,881.99
Total Expenditures: \$52,935.20