

The Vision

First Baptist Church
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Sunday Worship Time

Morning Worship @ 10:15 am

Church office will be CLOSED Monday, May 25th

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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Michelle Gaines, Secretary
Staci King, Financial Secretary/Treasurer
David Thrasher, Custodian

Church Office Hours
Monday-Thurs.
9:00 am - 12:00 pm
1:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Fri. 9:00 am - Noon

Staff Meeting
Monday 1:30 pm



FOR MAY
Monday
May 25th



MAY HOMEBOUND

Junior Hammons

Welcome New Members

*Paula Wingert
Hannah & Matt Stump
Aaron, Julie, Hope, Faith and Isaiah Williams*

Baptisms and New Members

*Jona Cofield
Benjamin Mendez
Ryett Bledsoe
Mayzie West
Tyler Roby*



Annie Armstrong Easter Offering

\$12,528 received
Thanks for giving!

Our Sympathy

to Dayne Shoff & family on the passing
of his mother, Geyne Shoff.



Thursday, May 7th
11:30-12:15 @ Thiebaud
Overflow Room
Join us in praying for our nation
as a community.

Donations for 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. Church-wide collections will be held
April through September with specific items collected each
month. This is a great hands-on ministry opportunity!

May Items: Flashlights, toothbrushes and combs

A "Wishlist registry" has been created on Amazon for those that
prefer to shop online; use the QR code below. Please bring the
items to the church and put them in the tubs provided.

Operation Christmas Child at First Baptist Church
Lamar



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To Know Christ and to
Make Him Known

Happy Mother's Day - Sunday, May 10th

Baby Dedication *Baby Dedication*
Service

Sunday, May 10th ~
Morning Worship Service

If you received a letter, please let the
church office know if you plan to attend.

YAH MEETING

Tuesday, May 19th @ 5:30 pm



Program by Chris Elswick of Good Samaritan Shop

Breakfast for dinner provided by
YAH Council

GRADUATION SUNDAY 2026

Sunday May 17th- Sr. Breakfast/Card Shower
9:00 am- 10:00 -Fellowship Hall



Everyone is invited to join the graduates and their
families for Breakfast

10:15 am Youth Led Service-Graduate Recognition

Lamar High School Graduates

Tempie Driggs, Aidan Hlavaty, Brecken Ettleman, Ryley Moore, Tanner
Fowler, Keaton Kinney, Calli Harris, and Baylee Heckadon

From the Pastor's Heart

Dear First Family and Friends,

When one thinks of the month of May a variety of pictures come to mind. We have the
National Day of Prayer, Mother's Day and Memorial Day as "holidays" during the month of
May. Added to these are graduations, birthdays, and anniversaries. Then, usually, last day of
school and the start of summer vacations.

The end of May also commemorates for our Jewish brothers, and us as well the giving of
the Torah to Moses. What would we do without the Word of God? The revelation of God to us
through His word enlightens us to His saving grace and to His redemptive plan. We learn
through His word that God gives us His Holy Spirit to enable us to live and work as He has
purposed us.

More than anything else, let us praise God for giving us His written word so that we can
know Him more fully.

Keeping the Main Thing, the main thing,
Pastor Robb

Looking Ahead

- May 2 8:00 pm Men's Breakfast
- May 3 8:00 am Table Talk
- May 5 10:30 am YAH Council Meeting
7:00 pm Church Council Meeting
- May 6 * Prayer Warrior Gifts are due
- May 7 10:45 am YAH Crafters
11:30 am National Day of Prayer
- May 10 10:15 am Mother's Day & Baby Dedication
- May 14 5:30 pm FBC's & 123's Program & End of Year Celebration
- May 15 FBC's & 123's Last day of School
- May 17 9:00 am Sr. Breakfast/ Card Shower
10:15 am Sr. Recognition-Youth Led Service
3:30 Baccalaureate
5:00 pm Graduation
VBS National Day of Prayer
- May 19 5:30 pm YAH Meeting
- May 24 4:00 pm Deacon's Meeting
- May 25 Memorial Day—Office closed
- May 26 Meals On Wheels Delivery
- May 27 3:00 –8:00 pm Youth Lake Day @ Reed's
2:45 pm Bus Departs FBC
- Wednesday activities
5:30 pm Praise Team
6:30 pm Men's Bible Study
Bible Study & Prayer
7:00 pm Collision Youth

MINISTRY OF PRAYER CHURCH FAMILY

Faith McMullen Jordan Potter Karen Lawrence Jim McKee
Barbara Driver Bill & Jan Bowman Maksim Bary Tharran Gaines
Gerald Swearingen Wayne Dingman Rita Bennett
Judy Ferris Linda Welch

EXTENDED CHURCH FAMILY

Jude Beshore, grandson of Jeff & Kerri Beshore
Becca Ryan Malcom, friend of Sheila Stevens
Amber Coleman and Janel Andrews, Daughters of Joe & Audi Allen
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 Bob Couch, friend of church family
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
Robbie Williams, friend of Dwight Sprouls Jerry Bunn, friend of Dick & Linda Pope
Brenda McKay, sister of Chris Sheat Tina Walker, sister of Cindi Sprouls
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
VBS

Youth Ministry and Outreach

A Prayer for our Graduates

Dear First Family,

As parents, few moments in life are as joyous and bittersweet as watching our children graduate. It's a time when our hearts swell with pride, yet tears may also fill our eyes as we realize just how quickly time has passed. During this significant milestone, it's natural to seek guidance, strength, and blessings from God.

This is where the power of prayer comes in. God can be a source of comfort, gratitude, and hope for parents as your children navigate the transition from childhood to adulthood. Join me in offering up this prayer to the Heavenly Father, and may this prayer bring you peace and inspiration during this transformative journey.

Dear God,

On this momentous day, as we witness our child's graduation, we come before you with hearts full of gratitude. We thank you for the incredible journey that has led us to this point. It's a journey of growth, learning, and boundless possibilities. Lord, help us embrace gratitude for every step along the way. We are thankful for the gift of parenthood, for the dedication of our graduates, and for your unwavering guidance. It's at this time that we turn them over to you. We trust your ways and trust that you are in control.

Amen

To God be the Glory,
Chris Roth

Prayer Warriors- Gifts are due in the office Wed., May 6

YAH Crafters -Thurs. May 7 @ 10:45 am

Assembling & Delivering Gifts to School

Collision Youth

End of Year Celebration-Lake Day @ Reeds' May 27

Swimming, Food, Games, Fire & Fun

Church Bus departs FBC @ 2:45 pm

Youth @ The Park 6:30-8:00 pm Every Wed. in June



Men's Breakfast
Saturday, May 2nd
at 8:00 am



Congratulations

Case & Maddie Tucker Tripp, Whitney, & Hank Tucker
on the birth of on the birth of
London Kate Tucker and Hollyn Elizabeth Tucker
April 11, 2026 April 13, 2026

Grandparents are Jeff & Jenny Tucker
Great Grandparents are Jim & Martha Hillman

Summer Camp Date @ Baptist Hill

Day Camp: Jesus Loves You

3yrs-Starting K in the fall
Sat. June 6th

Intro to Camping: Jesus Loves You

K-2nd completed in Spring
June 12-13

Children's Camp -

(Ages groups run consecutively)

Fri. July 10th– Mon. July 13th.

Theme: The Way

Completed 3rd-6th grade

Completed 7th-9th grade

\$100 (Church pays 1/2)

Scholarships are available



Baby Bottle Campaign



Bottles will be available on Mother's Day and collected on Father's Day.

Please fill it with spare change.
All donations will go to Katie's House in Lamar

Vital Signs for April, 2026

Average Attendance for April
Sunday School - 140
Morning Worship Service-307
Sunday Evening Table Talks: 30
Treasurer's Report for February 2026
Total Income: \$71,447.64
Total Expenditures: \$61,594.59

FBC's & 123's Christian School

End of School

FUNDRAISER

FOOD - LEMONADE STAND - COFFEE
CONCESSIONS - GAMES - FIELD DAY
SILENT AUCTION - AND SO MUCH MORE!

THURSDAY MAY 14TH | FOOD STARTS AT 6:00 PM
GAMES START AT 6:15 PM