

SERMON NOTES

Next Week's Sermon
 "God's Grace Extended"
 Ruth 1:8-17

To Know Christ and To Make Him Known

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**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

**First
 Baptist
 Church**

*Connect, Grow
 Serve, Go*

May 3, 2026

Baptisms		Pastor Robb
Operation Christmas Child		Video
Welcome/Announcements		Chris Roth
	"God So Loved"	
Call to Worship	Romans 5:8	Tom Main
Invocation Prayer		Tom Main
	"Nothing But the Blood" (Hymn # 135)	
Children's Feature		Pastor Robb
(Children ages 2-8 are dismissed to Children's Church)		
	"His Mercy is More"	
Offertory Prayer		Youth
	Worship Through Giving	
Offertory/Message in Song		Nicole Brownsworth
	"I Got Saved"	
Message	God Loves You John 3:16-18 (Page 1052 in pew Bible)	Pastor Robb
Response to Worship		
	"Grace Greater Than Our Sin" (Hymn # 329)	
Closing Prayer		Jeremy Fowler

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.

May items: flashlights, toothbrushes and combs

A list of monthly donation items is available to help you plan, prepare, and purchase the needed items. 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.

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.

Later in the year individuals and families will have the opportunity to 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



Tyler Roby
Jona Cofield
Mayzie West
Ryett Bledsoe
Benjamin Mendez



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

Volunteers for Next Week– May 10

Kingdom Kids-Nursery

Coordinator: Laura McDonald

Workers: Kyley Metcalf & Phajjia Wooldridge

Greeters

NW Door: Chelsea & Trenton Doyle

SW Door: Jeff & Jenny Tucker

SE Door : Barb Phipps

Connection Center

Jeanie Leavell

Audio/Visual

Sound: Chris Roth

Lights/Video: Val Waggoner

Children’s Church / Little’s Church

Julie Means, Becca Chesnut & Beth Fowler

Deacons of the Month

Harold VanDeMark & Tom Main

Safety Team

Alan Ray

Summer Camp Dates @ Baptist Hill

Day Camp:

3yrs-Starting K in the fall

Sat. June 6th

Intro to Camping:

K-2nd completed in Spring

June 12-13

\$35

Children’s & Middle School Camp

July 10th– Mon. July 13th

(To run consecutively)

Completed 3rd-6th grades

Completed 7- 9th grades

Deadline June 18

Theme: *The Way*

\$100 (Church pays 1/2)

Scholarships are available

Opening for Office Manager

Hours M-W 9-4
and Thurs 9-12.
Lunch break 12-1.

Custodian Needed

Pick up application



Prayer Warrior Gifts

due in the
office Wed,
May 6.



THIS WEEK AT FBC

Sunday, May 3 Baptisms

8:00 am Instrumental & Audio-Visual Rehearsal
9:00 am Sunday School
10:15 am Morning Worship Service
6:00 pm Sunday Night Table Talk

Tuesday, May 5

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

Wednesday, May 6

Prayer Warrior Gifts due

5:30 pm Praise Team
6:30 pm Prayer and Bible Study
6:30 pm Men’s Bible Study
7:00 pm Collision Youth

Thursday, May 7

10:45 am YAH Crafters
11:30 am National Day of Prayer

Sunday, May 10—Mother’s Day & Baptisms

8:00 am Instrumental & Audio-Visual Rehearsal
9:00 am Sunday School
10:15 am Morning Worship Service

Baptism

Harley Markus

Sawyer Markus

Tinley Fowler

Teagan Fowler

Delilah McKenzie

Tonight’s Sunday Night Table Talk

Pastor Robb will be
speaking on:

“Once Saved,
Always Saved”

Philippians 1:3-6



Light up your summer with

Illumination Station™!!

Answer the same question as Jesus

asked the disciples: “Who do you say I am?”

Register for VBS today!

Forms in gathering area or use QR code.

