

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

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

STAFF
 Church Phone..... 682-3538
 Fax Number..... 682-3539
 Church Web Site..... www.fbclamar.org
 www.facebook.com/firstbaptistchurchoflamar
 On-line Giving available
 Dr. Robert Hodson, Pastor..... 681-0393
 Steve Livingston..... 225-2821
 Worship Leader & Family Ministries
 Chris Roth, Youth & Outreach Director..... 214-0233
 Pam Caruthers, Secretary
 Michelle Gaines, Secretary
 Staci King, Financial Secretary/Treasurer

Church Office Hours
 Monday-Thursday
 9:00 am - 12:00 pm
 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm
 Fri. 9:00 am - Noon
Staff Meeting
 Monday 1:30 pm



FOR JUNE
Monday
June 23rd



Homebound of the
 Month
 Joyce Stone

Upcoming Meetings:

Sunday, May 31
 Deacon's Meeting 4:00 pm

Tuesday, June 2nd
 YAH Council @ 10:30 am
 Church Council @ 7:00 pm

Sunday, June 7
 VBS Lunch & training
 12:00 pm

Wednesday, June 17th
 Make-up VBS training 3
 6:30

Sunday, June 14th
 Lord's Supper Observance
 10:15 am

Fellowship Supper
 @ 5:30 pm
 Business Meeting
 @ 6:00 pm

Kids & Youth @ The Park
 Wednesday, June 3rd, 10th, 17th & 24th
 5:30—6:30 pm Kids (K-5)
 6:30-8:00 pm Youth
 (Shelter House #3 by the Tennis Courts)
 Food, Games & Devotion Time. Bring a Friend.

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.

June items: Small Toys (jump rope, jacks, yoyo, small baby doll, Legos, medium sized ball, card game, harmonica, fidget toy, and small stuffed toy)

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



To Know Christ and to
 Make Him Known



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Faith - Family - Fireworks-9
 Friday, July 3
 7:00 pm Free Hot Dogs, Chips & Worship
 7:30-8:30 pm Worship with music and message
 9:15 pm Fireworks Display
 Bring your lawn chairs
 Going back to the basics like 1776.

Nutty Bavarian and Shiver Shack will be available for purchase.

Vacation Bible School ~ June 28th—July 2

Meal @ 5:30 pm VBS @ 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm
 Please be in prayer for all those involved with VBS.

Food Needs for VBS

You may sign up in the Gathering Area or contact the Church Office @ 682-3538

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| Banquet BrownN Serve Original Fully Cooked Sausage Links - 50—12 | Great Value Bite Size Tortilla Chips Party Size, 18 oz—20 | Great Value Yellow Mustard, 20 oz Squeeze Bottle -4 | Great Value White Hamburger Buns, 11 oz, 8 Count -25 |
| Krusteaz Complete Buttermilk Pancake and Waffle Mix, Light & Fluffy - 5 lb Bag— 4 | Ground Beef 100 lbs | Fresh Red or Green Seedless Grapes, Bag -28 | Great Value 100% Pure Beef |
| Great Value Original Syrup - 24 fl oz—10 | Great Value Traditional Pasta Sauce, 45 oz Jar—10 | Bananas 48lbs | Burgers, 1/4 LB, 75% Lean/25% Fat, 8 lbs, 32 Count, Frozen—6 |
| Great Value Reduced Calorie Sugar Free Syrup - 24 fl oz— 3 | Marketside Classic Iceberg Salad, 24 oz Bag—15 | Large Bags of Potato Chip - 14 | Kraft Mac and Cheese, 1 Box -40 |
| Great Value Creamy Peanut Butter, 40 oz -2 | Great Value Classic Ranch Dressing & Dip, 36 fl oz -5 | Tator Tots -60 lbs | Watermelon—12 |
| Great Value Spaghetti, 32 oz -15 | Great Value Zesty Italian Dressing & Marinade, 36 fl oz—2 | Shredded Cheddar Cheese - 15 lbs | Great Value Original Sour Cream, 16 oz Tub—6 |
| | Great Value Tomato Ketchup, 32 oz- 12 | Baby Carrots -26 lbs | Pace Chunky Mild Salsa, 64 oz- 4 |

From the Pastor's Heart

Dear First Family and Friends,

We are just week away from our final Faith, Family, and Fireworks, July 3, 2026. We want to inform you of a few changes in this year's event. We will start with a shared meal of hot dogs, chips and water at **7:00 pm**. Notice the new time. This year we will **NOT** be hosting the car show, inflatables, or face painting. The Shiver Shack and Nutty Bavarian will be here, "pay as you go" basis. At **7:30-8:30 pm** there will be an evening worship with music and message. We will conclude the evening with fireworks beginning around **9:00 pm**.

Keeping the Main Thing, the main thing,
 Pastor Robb

Looking Ahead

June 1	11:30 am -5:30pm	Bloodmobile FLOC
June 2	10:30 am 7:00 pm	YAH Council Meeting Church Council Meeting
June 3*	5:30 pm 6:30 pm	Kids @ The Park Youth @ the Park
June 6	8:00 am	Men's Ministry Breakfast Day Camp at Baptist Hill
June 7	12:00 pm 6:00 pm	VBS Training/ Lunch Sunday Night Table Talk
June 9	6:00 pm	Women's Summer Fellowship
June 10*	5:30 pm 6:30 pm	Kids @ The Park Youth @ the Park
June 12-13		Intro to Camping
June 14	5:30 pm 6:00 pm	Lord's Supper Fellowship Supper Business Meeting
June 15-19		Decorate for VBS
June 17*	5:30 pm 6:30 pm	Kids @ The Park Youth @ the Park VBS Training
June 21	10:15 am	Father's Day Recognition
June 23	5:30 pm	Meals on Wheels YAH Meeting F.H
June 18	5:30 pm 6:30 pm	Kids @ the Park Youth @ The Park
June 24*	5:30 pm 6:30 pm	Kids @ the Park Youth @ the Park
June 28—July 2	5:30 pm 6:00 pm	VBS meal VBS

* Wednesday Night Activities
5:30 pm Praise Team
6:30 pm Prayer and Bible Study
6:30 pm Men's Bible Study

Blood Drive
Monday, June 1st
11:30 am-5:30 pm
In the FBC FLOC Building

MINISTRY OF PRAYER CHURCH FAMILY

Faith McMullen Jordan Potter Judy Ferris Jim McKee
Barbara Driver Bill & Jan Bowman Maksim Bary Tharran Gaines
Gerald Swearingen Wayne Dingman Jimetta Thomas

EXTENDED CHURCH FAMILY

Wanda Johnson, Sam LeeMaster's mom
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
Jim Kinney, brother & Tyler Sportsman, son of Sheila & Gary Stevens
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

Brooklyn Livingston, Army National Guard, Fort Jackson, SC
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

Sympathy

We extend heartfelt condolences to the family and friends Dr. Bob Couch on his passing.
Our Sympathy to Steve and Deana Peters on the passing of his father, Steve Peters,
And
Family and friends of Junior Hammons on his passing.



With Sincere Sympathy

.Baptist Hill Church Camp
Children's Camp-July 10-13
Completed Grades 3rd-9th
Cost: \$100.00 (church pays half)
Scholarships available
Registration forms in Gathering area

Worship & Family Ministries

Hey Church!

Have a wonderful summer!! Enjoy your family and take time to DO things with them! Go fishing! Go camping! Take a vacation! Go to a Royals game, or Cardinals game if your standards are low. Just kidding. Don't do too many "home projects". And don't forget about your church family. Have them over for dinner! Play a board game or a competitive, but civil game of cards or cornhole. Spades is my personal favorite. Once again, have a wonderful summer! See ya on Sunday!
Steve



YAH Meeting Old Fashioned Picnic

Tuesday, June 23rd @
5:30 pm

A – G Picnic Sides
H-Q Main Dish, Sandwiches
R-Z Desserts



Bingo Prizes – Devotional books, Candy bars



We Celebrated the completion of another school year and would like to thank the community, parents and church for the EXTRAVAGANT GENEROSITY in the funds raised.

We have been blessed abundantly, and are looking forward to what God has in store for us!



Women's Summer Fellowship

June 9 at 6:00 pm

All women and girls are invited to share in food, fellowship and Inspiration!

Please bring your favorite finger food to share.



Vacation Bible School is June 28- July 2! Meal at 5:30 and VBS 6-8:30 for ages 4 yrs old to 6th grade.

Culture claims to know about Jesus, but many people are in the dark about who He really is. Some might see Jesus as just a person from history or a good man or a good teacher—but He is more than that! This summer, VBS will shine a light on the truth of who Jesus really is.

Meet us at Illumination Station for the brightest week of the year. Kids will explore all the ways light brightens, illuminates, reflects, and reveals while discovering that Jesus is the light who brings hope to a dark world! Like the disciples, kids will be challenged to answer Jesus' question, "Who do you say that I am?" They will discover it's not a matter of opinion. Jesus is who Scripture says He is—the perfect, proven, and powerful Son of God.

Light up your summer at Illumination Station and shine a light on Jesus! Transportation is available! For more information, call the church office 417.682.3538. Register online at fbclamar.org or use the QR code or get an enrollment form at church to fill out!



VBS Training

VBS Training is June 7 immediately following the morning service. Please make plans to attend and make a list of any questions you have so we can discuss them. Lunch will be served, and childcare provided. Please let Debbie know if you will be using childcare so we can have the appropriate number of workers. Volunteer T-shirts will be handed out following training. If you cannot make this training session, a second time will be offered on Wednesday, June 17 at 6:30 p.m.

Vital Signs for May, 2026

Average Attendance for May
Morning Worship - 251
Sunday School - 118

Treasurer's Report for April, 2026
Total Income: \$ 58,994.87
Total Expenditures: \$53,903.60