



THE PASTOR'S MESSAGE



Dear Church Family,

The *Wall Street Journal* reported this week that “Dirty Money Flies Under the Radar at World’s Busiest Airports.” Apparently, suitcases packed with millions of dollars are either undetected or do not cause concern in airports. Put plainly, laundered money easily makes it through the security checkpoint, while a small bottle of shampoo or a Bic safety razor set off every alarm. I found this fact shocking. I couldn’t think of a single good reason, in this age of money transfers, for a passenger to be carrying seven suitcases full of \$100 bills. Apparently, the personnel at airport security are not alarmed.

Now I ponder: What big things am I missing because I am focusing on irrelevant minutia? My grandmother had an old Southern expression to describe the situation at hand, “He strained a gnat and swallowed a camel.” What gnats are you straining? But, more importantly, what camels are you swallowing?

See you Sunday.



BREAKER ROCK BEACH! VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2024

June 10-14

9:00 am. - 12:00 Noon

Ages 4 (by August 31) through completed grade 6. Information available at www.firstamarillo.org/vbs.

Registration is open for children and volunteers!



COLORFUL CLOSETS

Find your shopping list in the second and third floor hallways through April 28 to provide new clothing for children in our community through Colorful Closets! Please return your items in the big blue bags by May 5. Thanks for your heart of ministry to others!



END OF SCHOOL CELEBRATION

Mark your calendars for Wednesday evening, May 22, as we celebrate school ending with burgers (in the gym) and lots of outdoor fun and activities.



AUTOS/BICYCLES/COMPUTERS

Our church’s auto ministry accepts cars, trucks, vans, SUVs, bicycles, and computers and related equipment, to share with those in our church family and

community. For information about *receiving* or *donating*, contact:

Don Judd (806-316-1840) Luke LaMar (817-944-1177)

Tommy Hill, computers
(972-658-8556)

Ken Hanson, bicycles
(806-231-0810)

NEWS AT FIRST BAPTIST



NEW MEMBERS



Brian Virden
By Letter



Garren Bustamante
For Baptism

Not pictured:
Charles and Marianne Dixon
By Letter

GUEST PARKING

Thank you for keeping our Family Life Center guest parking spots along Tyler Street available on Sunday mornings.

DEACON OF THE DAY

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|----------|-----------------|
| April 28 | Jim Allen |
| April 29 | Jackie Rudd |
| April 30 | David Nance |
| May 1 | Jim Harbin |
| May 2 | Derwin Comer |
| May 3 | Randy Contreras |
| May 4 | David Bergmann |

PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

This Sunday, Dr. Batson will bring a message entitled "Turning Toward God" from Psalm 13. Spend time preparing your heart for our Sunday morning service.

SINGLE MOMS GROUP

Come join us for a time of fellowship with other single moms on Saturday, May 4, from 10:00-11:30 a.m. in the FLC Grande Room. Childcare is provided. If you have questions or to RSVP, contact Suzanne Holmes at suzanne@firstamarillo.org.

**REMEMBER
TO PRAY
ONE MINUTE A DAY
AT ONE O'CLOCK
FOR OUR PASTOR**

RESCHEDULED LEAP DAY FIELD TRIP

Thursday, May 2

If you were planning to join us on our Leap Day event on February 29 (the day it was snowing heavily), we are going to try again on Thursday, May 2. The itinerary is the same: Claude and surrounding area, leaving from the FLC parking lot at 9:00 a.m.

LUNCH AND LEARN

Wednesday, May 8

12:00 noon – room 110

Tommy Hill will answer our questions about computers and technology, "Questions You Might Be Embarrassed to Ask." As time allows, he will also share common-sense ways to keep your computers safe. Lunch will be provided for \$5.00; please RSVP by Monday, May 6.

*Mr. and Mrs. Tom Foran
request the honor of your presence at
the marriage of their daughter*

Jourdan McCall
to

Joshua Michael
Son of

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Connelly
May 4, 2024

4:00 p.m.

First Baptist Church
1208 South Tyler Street

*Cake reception to follow in
Fellowship Hall*



Sunday, April 28

Youth Choir

4:30-6:00 p.m. – Music Suite

D Groups

6:00-7:00 p.m. Meet on the 4th floor

Wednesday, April 24

Acteens (all girls 7th-12th grade)

6:00 p.m. – room 410

Servants (all guys 7th-12th grade)

6:00 p.m. – room 413



PrimeTime

6:45-8:00 p.m.
room 407



**BREAKAWAY
CAMP**

2024

May 26-31

Cost: \$550

Two family members: \$950

Three family members: \$1100

Register online at

www.firstamarillo.org

or use the QR

code.

Deadline: Sunday,

May 12. We will not

be able to accept

any additional registrations starting

May 13.



(for those who are college age)

Tuesday, April 30

Collective Worship

7:30 p.m.-9:00 p.m.

11th & Polk Ministries Center



Vacation Bible School

June 10-14

We need your help at VBS! Go to the VBS page (www.firstamarillo.org/vbs) to learn more about this exciting week in our church's life.

You can also sign up to help.

We need help in many different areas.



Merge Camp

July 15-18

Completed

4th-6th grade

For more info

or to register:

www.firstamarillo.org/merge.

DiscipleSHIP Adventure

Wednesday, May 15

6:00 p.m. – Sanctuary

Come and support our 1st-6th graders as they perform the musical "DiscipleSHIP Adventure."

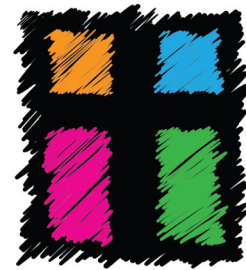
FAMILY DEDICATION



Jhett Gordon Peterson

Parents: Cole and Bonnie

Big sisters: Teagan and Baylee



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
PRESCHOOL

Vacation Bible School

June 10-14

VBS Directors' Dinner

Monday, May 5

6:00-7:30 p.m. – Fellowship Hall

VBS Training

Monday, May 20

6:30-8:00 p.m. – Fellowship Hall

Preschool still needs 2 directors

and lots of teachers. Go online to

volunteer for this exciting week!

NEW KIDS ON THE PEW



Crawford
Potter



Adeline
Kirkendall

FAMILY DEDICATION



Maloree Rose Stewart

Parents: Corey and Crystal

Big sister: Ricky

SERVICE TIMES AT FIRST

Sunday Morning Worship 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.
 Bible Study for all ages 9:45 a.m.
 Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Evening Prayer & Praise 6:00 p.m.

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

- The family of Bob Posey.
- The family of Bobby Smiley.
- Bruce Fite in the death of his father, Marion Fite.
- Duke Ward in the death of his mother, Jean Ward, Dumas, TX.
- Sue Hughlett and Valoise Davenport in the death of their brother, David Peek, Arlington, TX; uncle of Cammie McMichael.
- Norma Ogden in the death of her sister, Lena Nelson, Lamar, CO.
- Mary Skaggs in the death of her sister-in-law, Elida Flores, Canyon, TX.
- Boyd Fomby in the death of his cousin, Kathy Freeman Harris, Shreveport, LA.

FINANCIAL REPORT

ALL HIS
 April 21, 2024
 Weekly budget requirement
 \$ 165,228.17
 Weekly budget receipts
 \$ 162,536.19
 Year-to-date budget requirement
 \$ 2,643,650.72
 Year-to-date budget receipts
 \$ 3,017,492.49

WALK THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY READINGS

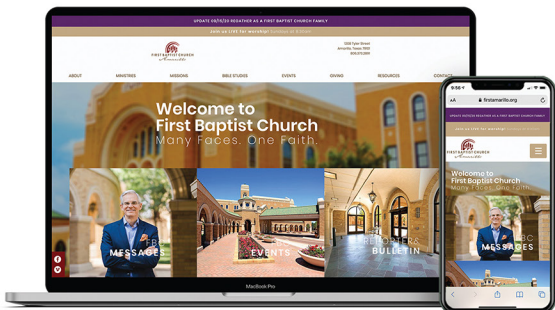
Sunday, April 28
 2 Chronicles 29-30
 Monday, April 29
 2 Chronicles 31-32
 Tuesday, April 30
 2 Chronicles 33-36
 Wednesday, May 1
 Ezra 1-3
 Thursday, May 2
 Ezra 4-6
 Friday, May 3
 Ezra 7-8
 Saturday, May 4
 Ezra 9-10

NEW MEMBERS

By Letter or Statement to Date	107
For Baptism to Date	45
Baptized to Date	51
Watchcare	1

WEDNESDAY MEAL

Wednesday, May 1
 Taco salad
 (catered by Yolos)
 OR
 Delicious Dozen Salad Bar
Make reservations online or call the church office by Monday noon.



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