



THE PASTOR'S MESSAGE



Dear Church Family,

If Easter means anything to modern man, it means that eternal truth is eternal. You may nail it to the tree, wrap it up in grave clothes, and seal it in a tomb. But truth crushed to earth shall rise again. Truth does not perish. It cannot be destroyed. It may be distorted. It has been silenced temporarily. It has been compelled to carry its cross to Calvary's brow..., but, with an inevitable certainty, after every Black Friday dawns truth's Easter morn. (Donald Harvey Tippet)

I hope you'll join us at one of our Good Friday services to prepare your heart for Resurrection Sunday. One must contemplate His crucifixion to fully appreciate His empty tomb. Yes, we grieve, but as Paul would say, we do not grieve without hope.

See you Sunday.

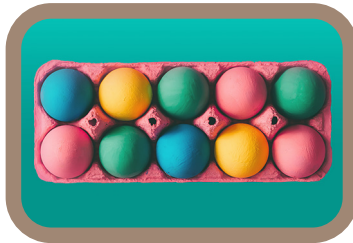
Dr. Howard K. Batson



GOOD FRIDAY LORD'S SUPPER SERVICES

Friday, March 29

5:00 and 6:30 p.m., Sanctuary



PRESCHOOL EGG HUNT

Saturday, March 30

9:30 a.m. (younger preschool, birth-3 years)

10:15 a.m. (older preschool, 4 years-Kindergarten), Family Life Center



EASTER SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES

Sunday, March 31

8:30, 9:45, and 11:00 a.m. – Sanctuary

Join us in the Family Life Center from 9:30-11:00 a.m. for snacks and fellowship (come and go)!



GOD AT HOME

Join us, beginning Sunday, April 7, as Trevor Brown begins a three-week sermon series exploring the Bible's desire for God's home and ours. The Bible begins and ends with an announcement that God is creating

a new home. Jesus Himself prays to the Father "that the love with which You loved Me may be in them, and I in them." How can we make our lives a home for Him? How should we wait for the home He prepares?



DISCOVER FIRST

Beginning April 7 (four weeks)

9:45 a.m. – room 113

This is a great learning and fellowship opportunity for new members, guests, or even those who have been a part of our

church family for a while and want to know more. Reserve your spot by calling the church office, 806-373-2891.

NEWS AT FIRST BAPTIST

NEW MEMBERS



Steve Head
By Statement
(pictured with Kenet Richerson)



Tanner and Alyson Cook
Taylor and Clara
By Statement



Aubrey Blackwell
For Baptism

Not pictured:
David and Willi Head
By Statement

Stacy Ingles
By Statement

Janette Niyondagije
For Baptism

Ndahimana Syliveste
For Baptism

PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

This Sunday, Dr. Batson will bring a message entitled "Off Script" from John 19:39-42. Spend time preparing your heart for our Sunday morning service.



FELLOWSHIP THROUGH READING

Monday, April 8
10:30 a.m. – room 107
Linda Chaddick and friends will share books they have read about missionary lives. Missionaries experience adventure, romance, and watching God work through their lives to reach others for Christ.

EVERLASTING CHOIR CELEBRATION

Monday, April 8
12:00 noon-8:00 p.m.
Tuesday, April 9
8:00 a.m.-12:00 noon
Sanctuary
FBC First Singers will host our area Senior Adult choirs as we practice music in a mass choir (led by clinician Tim Sharp), as well as present a concert on Tuesday at 11:30 a.m.

DEFENDING OUR SAVIOR

Sundays, April 14-28
4:45 p.m. – room 309
Led by Danny Brown
Week 1: Reliability of the New Testament Jesus (in the face of modern attacks on credibility)
Week 2: Evidence from archeology, non-Christian sources, and science
Week 3: Jesus' uniqueness and impact on individuals and the world



Easter Offering for North American Missions

Your gifts in this season to Annie Armstrong offering (NAMB) or the FBC Partnership Missions go directly to supporting church plants, ministries, and missionaries across North America.

FBC Goal: \$35,020.24
Given to Date: \$14,188.25

FAMILY LIFE CENTER NEWS

Spring Pickleball Nights
Tuesdays – 6:30-8:30 p.m.
through May 14

Spring Fitness Revival
Are your New Year's resolutions dead or on life support? If so, it is time to revive them. The FLC is offering a Spring Fitness Revival from Monday, March 25, through Saturday, May 18. Make at least 24 visits to the FLC and exercise for at least 30 minutes each time you come, and we will reward you with a free Family Life Center t-shirt.

OFFICE AND FLC SCHEDULE

Friday, March 29
Church Offices and FLC Closed
Saturday, March 30
FLC open 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

DEACON OF THE DAY

March 31	Dwayne Dubberly
April 1	Jim Austin
April 2	Harvey Elms
April 3	Barry Bedwell
April 4	Randy Stewart
April 5	Mike Standefer
April 6	Dennis Smith



Sunday, March 31
No afternoon/evening Youth Activities

Wednesday, April 3
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
 Early Bird Cost: \$550
 (ends April 21)
 Two family members: \$950
 Three family members: \$1100

Register online
 or for more
 information
 go to www.firstamarillo.org
 or use the QR
 code.



(for those who are college age)

Tuesday, April 2
 Challenge Bible Study
 7:00-9:00 p.m.
 Contact Corey for more information.



New Christians Class

Has your child recently accepted Christ? Coming in April, we will be having a two-week New Christian class during the Sunday School hour. Be looking for more information coming soon!

Mark Your Calendar!

Be sure you have these important dates on your calendar!

Vacation Bible School

June 10-14
 4-year-olds through 6th grade
 For more information or to register: www.firstamarillo.org/vbs

Merge Camp

July 15-18
 Completed 4th-6th grade
 For more information or to register: www.firstamarillo.org/merge.

**REMEMBER TO PRAY
 FOR OUR PASTOR
 ONE MINUTE EACH DAY
 AT 1:00 P.M.**

FOR YOUR SAFETY

We now have Automatic External Defibrillators (AEDs) on each floor in our main building and on the first floor in our Family Life Center. Devices are available for immediate use, and assistance is available from church staff and safety team members.



Happy Easter!

Vacation Bible School

June 10-14
 Sign up online to volunteer. You won't want to miss this exciting, fun week!

NEW KID ON THE PEW



Everlee Salinas

BABY OF THE WEEK



Jhett Gordon Peterson
 son of
 Cole and Bonnie Peterson

FAMILY DEDICATION



Koulter Wayne Zant
 Parents: Karson and Rachel

SERVICE TIMES AT FIRST

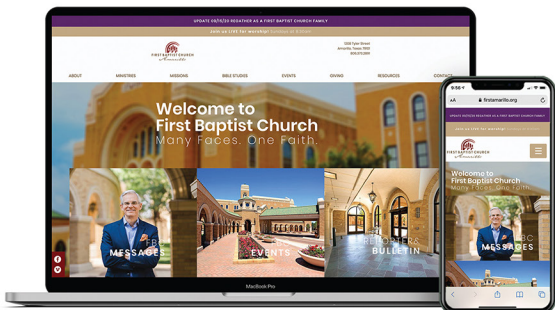
Sunday Morning Worship 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.
 Bible Study for all ages 9:45 a.m.
 Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Evening Prayer & Praise 6:00 p.m.

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

•Carl Laubhan in the death of his father, Gene Laubhan.

LADIES' BIBLE STUDY

“The Faithful” (5-week study)
 Beginning Monday April 1
 led by Marilyn Standefer
 9:30 a.m. – room 104
 OR
 Beginning Tuesday, April 2
 led by Laura Schelin
 2:15 p.m. – room 101



FINANCIAL REPORT

ALL HIS

March 24, 2024

Weekly budget requirement
 \$ 165,228.17
 Weekly budget receipts
 \$ 176,740.86
 Year-to-date budget requirement
 \$ 1,982,738.04
 Year-to-date budget receipts
 \$ 2,238,997.63

SOUTH AFRICA TRIP OPPORTUNITY

Opportunities to serve alongside Sky and Daniel Scott during June, as well as ministry in Zimbabwe in August, have recently become available. You can learn more about these trips by joining the Interest Meeting on Wednesday, April 3, at 6:30 p.m. in room 102, or contacting Cammie McMichael.

WALK THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY READINGS

Sunday, March 31
 2 Samuel 21-24
 Monday, April 1
 1 Kings 1-4
 Tuesday, April 2
 1 Kings 5-8
 Wednesday, April 3
 1 Kings 9-11
 Thursday, April 4
 1 Kings 12-16
 Friday, April 5
 1 Kings 17-19
 Saturday, April 6
 1 Kings 20-22

NEW MEMBERS

By Letter or Statement to Date	89
For Baptism to Date	22
Baptized to Date	28

WEDNESDAY MEAL

Wednesday, April 3
 Chicken fried steak • Veggies • Salad
 (catered by Youngblood's)
 OR
 Delicious Dozen Salad Bar
Make reservations online or call the church office by Monday noon.

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