



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Amarillo

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THE PASTOR'S MESSAGE



Dear Church Family,

Thank you for your generous response to the "Kerrville flooding." Above and beyond your regular tithes to your church family, members of FBCA have donated nearly \$300,000 to disaster relief.

We found trustworthy partners in the flood area who used our gifts 100% toward immediate needs of families. We helped first responders by delivering cots, supported mud cleanout of flooded homes, followed by rebuild funds. Additionally, we assisted individual families whose lives were shattered by the disaster.

What an incredible response by an incredible church! Thanks for helping us partner with those with "boots on the ground" to make the most difference with every dollar. May God bless you for being His presence to those who were devastated. You gave hope, the love of Christ, and a helping hand to those who were hurting. May God bless you for blessing others.



through the saga which eventually calls David to be king.

THE CRY FOR A KING: A STUDY IN 1 SAMUEL

Join us for a sermon series beginning August 17 as we explore the making of a king. We will encounter priests, prophets, giants, and even a witch as we journey



FAMILY NIGHT @ FIRST BEGINNING AUGUST 20!

5:00 p.m. – Family Meal in the FLC Gym Cost is \$7 for adults, \$4 for children, with a family maximum of \$25.

Please make reservations by Monday noon by going online (www.firstamarillo.org) or calling the church office (806-373-2891). Join us this week for Sharky's burritos!

6:00 p.m. – Music and Missions activities for preschoolers and children

6:00 p.m. – Prayer Meeting in the sanctuary, Midway for Young Adults, Acteens and Servants for Youth

6:45 p.m. – PrimeTime for Youth

7:00 p.m. – Sanctuary Choir rehearsal



PROMOTION SUNDAY

August 17 is the Sunday when our preschool, children, and students move to a new class for the upcoming Sunday School year! And we have several adult classes who are moving together to new locations!

If you are not yet a part of a Sunday Morning Bible Study class, this would be a great time to start! We offer Sunday

Morning Bible Study classes for adults of all ages, co-ed classes, women's and men's classes, single adult classes, classes by age, and classes for all ages. Each week our classes focus on great Bible teaching, life application, building relationships and fellowship with others, caring for others, and much more. We have a place for you! If you would like more information about visiting an adult Bible study class, stop by the Welcome Center on Sunday mornings or contact Robby Barrett in the church office, 806-373-2891.



visit us online at www.firstamarillo.org

NEWS AT FIRST BAPTIST

MOMS: Moms on Mission

Wednesday, September 3

9:15-11:30 a.m. in the Loft

Space is limited, so be sure to register your children and yourself as soon as possible.

LADIES, MARK YOUR CALENDARS

October 3-4

Verity Women's Conference
in the Loft

November 6

Women's Holiday Dinner

TEXANS ON MISSION:

Crisis and Disaster Training

Saturday, October 25

First Baptist Church of Amarillo



BOOMER CONNECT 3 PRAYER MINISTRY

This year, we begin our seventh year of Connect 3, a prayer ministry connecting Boomers to college students. Boomers commit to praying for and encouraging a college student each week during the fall and spring semesters. Please call Pat Crawford (806-236-8757), Sheri Price (210-380-5216), or the church office for more information.

DEACON OF THE DAY

August 10	Barry Lowrance
August 11	Anson Cagle
August 12	Matt Moles
August 13	Barry Bedwell
August 14	Randy Stewart
August 15	Delton Tatum
August 16	Mark Haase

PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

This Sunday, Dr. Batson will bring a message entitled "Imperfect Faith" from Mark 5:21-43. Spend time preparing your heart for our Sunday morning service.

WOMEN'S TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY

"Luke in the Land"

Starting Tuesday, August 26

2:15-4:00 p.m. – room 101

For more information, please contact the church office.

THURSDAY BIBLE STUDY

"Acts of the Apostles: The Beginning of the Church"

Beginning September 4 / Teacher: Susan Burt

10:00-11:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall

ADULT STUDIES COMING THIS FALL

Revelation Study for Adults

Dr. Keith Price will lead a study for adults on the book of Revelation beginning Sunday, September 7, 4:30 p.m. in room 104. This eight-week class will cover the first half of Revelation, and we will offer the second half of the class in the spring. Class size is limited, so call the church office (806-373-2891) to make your reservation. Cost is \$20 for book and workbook.

Does Faith Make Sense?

Join Danny Brown on the first Tuesday evening of each month (September-December) as we explore how it is reasonable and logical to have faith. We will explore topics such as moral law, faith essentials, belief systems, suffering, getting out of ourselves, and more. The class will meet in The Loft at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday evenings, September 2, October 7, November 4, and December 2. Contact the church office to reserve your place!



Bridges: Connecting Worship on Sunday to Work on Monday

We will begin our fall Bridges class on Sunday afternoon, September 21, at 4:30 p.m. in The Loft. Each meeting during the six-week class will feature guest speakers who will share how they connect worship and work in their vocation. Speakers include Dr. Walter Wendler, Dr. Crystal Stewart, Dr. Stan Cobb, Phyllis Allison, Judge Jim Campbell, and Toana Smith. Weekly conversations will include topics such as

- Does my work matter to God?
- Where does work fit into God's plan for my life?
- What advice does the Bible give regarding work?
- How do I involve or include God in my place of work?
- Do I have to like/love everyone at my workplace?

NEW YOUNG ADULT NEWLYWED CLASS

The Young Adult ministry is excited to start a new class on September 7! The Newlywed class is aimed toward those who are engaged or newly married who do not yet have children. This class will be led by Tony and Elizabeth Liles and will meet in room 312. If you are interested in learning more about this class or know someone who might find their place there, contact Brad Holmes at brad@firstamarillo.org.



Monday, August 11

Nerf War
7:00 p.m.
The Loft

Tuesday, August 12

Best of Texas
Donut Stop on Georgia
9:00 a.m.

High School Girls Bible Study
at Molly's
10:00 a.m.



(for those who are college age)

Sunday Morning Bible Study

9:45 a.m. – The Loft 102

WORSHIP IS A SACRED TIME

Our Sunday morning worship service is a sacred time for our First Baptist Church family. ***To avoid distracting others, please remain in the sanctuary and seated during the sermon and invitation. Parents, please remind your children to use restroom facilities prior to worship.*** Thanks for your help!



Preteen Graduation

(for all preteens and their parents)

Sunday, August 10, during the Sunday School hour, in The Landing at The Loft

We will have breakfast, a Bible presentation, and get to hear from our FBC Youth Staff! We are looking forward to celebrating our Preteens as they promote to the Student Ministry.

Promotion Sunday

Sunday, August 17!

Welcome to Kids Ministry!

Sunday, August 17
12:00-1:30 p.m.

For all those going into 1st grade and their families.

Join us for a welcome party and brief info meeting in The Landing at The Loft!

Mark Your Calendars!



Kids
Midweek
begins
Wednesday,
August 20.

For more information, visit firstamarillo.org/midweek.

If you are interested in serving during Kids Midweek, we would love to talk with you!

Contact Cliff or Hannah
at cliff@firstamarillo.org or
hannah@firstamarillo.org.



Mission Friends Planning Dinner — Mon., Aug. 11

6:00 p.m. – Fellowship Hall
We need 6 more teachers for kindergarten age kids. Contact Elaine for information (806-373-2891, elaine@firstamarillo.org).

Promotion Sunday

August 17

Still need a few teachers for pre-K and kindergarten Sunday School departments. Contact Elaine for information (elaine@firstamarillo.org, 806-373-2891).

Wednesday, August 20

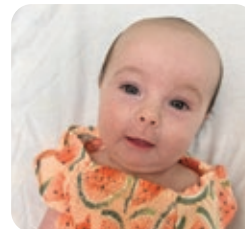
Preschool Choir and Mission Friends start. Sign up your preschoolers online at www.firstamarillo.org.

NEW KID ON THE PEW



Brooks Davis

BABY OF THE WEEK



Rayah Elizabeth Winter
daughter of
Scott and Olivia Winter

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.



PICKLEBALL CONTINUES

Pickleball continues at the Family Life Center for both beginner and experienced players! Contact the FLC for more information and join us for some fun and recreation!



FINANCIAL REPORT

SPECIFIC, SIGNIFICANT,
INTENTIONAL

August 3, 2025

Weekly budget requirement
\$ 174,266.98

Weekly budget receipts
\$ 246,827.16

Year-to-date budget requirement
\$ 5,402,276.38

Year-to-date budget receipts
\$ 7,755,473.68

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

- The family of Robert Fortner.
- Don and Marty Judd in the death of their niece, Valerie Karns, Galveston, TX.

WALK THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY READINGS

Sunday, August 10
Jeremiah 37-39

Monday, August 11
Jeremiah 40-44

Tuesday, August 12
Jeremiah 45-52

Wednesday, August 13
Lamentations 1-3

Thursday, August 14
Lamentations 4-5

Friday, August 15
Ezekiel 1-6

Saturday, August 16
Ezekiel 7-11

NEW MEMBERS

By Letter or Statement to Date	104
For Baptism to Date	54
Baptized to Date	53
Watchcare	3

WEDNESDAY MEAL

Wednesday evening meals will not be served during the summer. We will resume on Wednesday, August 20! See you then!

FOR THE LATEST NEWS
AND EVENTS VISIT
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