



THE PASTOR'S MESSAGE



Dear Church Family,

So very grateful to our tireless volunteers and staff who made for a wonderful Holy Week. We had the most ever for Good Friday worship, with two services to accommodate our growing congregation. All three services Easter morning were very well attended. Our choir and orchestra sang/played for five worship services in a span of three days. Our music department truly is our "special something" that makes First Baptist Church's worship one-of-a-kind.

In addition to our choir, we had countless volunteers at all of our other events, welcoming our visitors, and making sure these meaningful events led people to the hope of Easter – Holy Week Family Night, Youth Holy Week services, Preschool Egg Hunt, Lord's Supper, and Easter morning Family Life Center fellowship gathering.

Our folks always serve with grace and humility. Thanks for making FBC a special place.



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.



ANIGHT WITH DENNIS SWANBERG

Monday, April 8
7:30 p.m. – Sanctuary

Dr. Dennis Swanberg, "The Swan," is considered by many as "America's Minister of Encouragement." He uses laughter as a tool to break down the barriers people have, in order to promote faith and family values in a lighthearted and humorous way. Dr. Swanberg will be entertaining in conjunction with the Texas Baptist Everlasting Choir Celebration.



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.

NEWS AT FIRST BAPTIST

NEW MEMBERS



Rowan Brown
For Baptism
(pictured with his parents,
Trevor and Hannah,
and sister, Kendall)



Emma Ackley
For Baptism
(pictured with her mother, Andrea)



Ronda Rogers
By Letter

DEACON OF THE DAY

- April 7 Mike Burt
- April 8 Roger Hansen
- April 9 Jerry Beasley
- April 10 James Chaddick
- April 11 Cecil Carpenter
- April 12 Mike Wright
- April 13 Todd Camden

PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

This Sunday, Dr. Trevor Brown will bring a message entitled "God at Home" from Exodus 29:45-46. 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 perform two songs in the Monday evening service at 6:30 p.m. Dr. Dennis Swanberg will follow at 7:30 p.m. with his humorous monologue.

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

DEFENDING OUR SAVIOR

Has been rescheduled for the fall!
Watch for information at that time.

WOMEN ON MISSION

SHAROL SHUTTS, Wednesday,
April 10, 9:30 a.m., room 107.



**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: \$20,211.75

CELEBRATE WITH US

Mike and Sharol Shutts
30 Years of Mission Service
Mission Aviation Fellowship
Sunday, April 14
6:00 p.m. – recognition in evening worship
7:00 p.m. – reception in Fellowship Hall

Join us for a shower
as we
Celebrate with Joy
parents to be
Timothy and Sarah
Shafer
(boy or girl)
Saturday, April 27
10:00-11:30 a.m.
Family Life Center
Grande Room
Registered at
Amazon • Target
The Secret Place



Sunday, April 7

Youth Choir
4:30-6:00 p.m. – Music Suite
No D-Groups
(will resume next week, April 14)

Wednesday, April 10

Missions Night Out

6:00-6:45 p.m.
Acteens – meet at the bird cage
Servants – meet in the Rotunda



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](http://www.firstamarillo.org)
or use the QR
code.



(for those who are college age)

Tuesday, April 9

Collective Worship
7:30-9:00 p.m.
11th & Polk Ministry Center
Contact Corey for more information



New Christians Class

Sundays, April 14 and 21
9:45 a.m. (Sunday School hour)
We are offering a class for kids who have recently accepted Christ. We will discuss the importance of our faith and ways we can share our faith with others. Please let Cliff or Hannah know if you want your child to participate.

Family Event

Friday, April 19
Mark your calendar and look for sign-ups soon.

Vacation Bible School

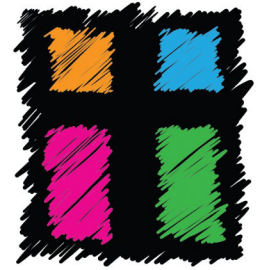
June 10-14
We need your help at VBS! Go to the VBS page (www.firstamarillo.org/vbs) to learn more about this exciting week in our church's life. You can also sign up to help. We need help in many different areas.

Merge Camp

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

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.



Vacation Bible School

June 10-14
Sign up online ([www.
firstamarillo.org/vbs](http://www.firstamarillo.org/vbs)) to
volunteer.

Preschool Egg Hunt



BABIES OF THE WEEK



Samuel Lewis Bandy
son of

Cameron and Hannah Bandy
grandson of
Dan and Jody Baker
great-grandson of
Elaine Webster



Beauden Alexander Barrett
son of
Parker and Kendra Barrett
grandson of
Jay and Pam Barrett

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.

ADULT BIBLE STUDY NEWS

This coming Sunday, April 7, our **Adult 4** department will find their new home on the fourth floor in room 412, and **Seeds of Faith** will begin meeting in room 415! We have Bible Study classes each Sunday morning at 9:45 a.m. for adults of all ages, so if you have not yet found your place, come by the Welcome Center (just outside the sanctuary by the east staircase) this Sunday morning. We look forward to helping you connect!



FINANCIAL REPORT

ALL HIS

March 31, 2024

Weekly budget requirement \$ 165,228.17
 Weekly budget receipts \$ 163,752.90
 Year-to-date budget requirement \$ 2,147,966.21
 Year-to-date budget receipts \$ 2,402,750.53

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

- The family of David Hardgrove.
- The family of Emma Poston.
- Geneva Kirkpatrick in the death of her nephew, Kenneth Gunkel, AZ.
- Lois Bowman in the death of her brother-in-law, Bill Pruitt, Tucumcari, NM.

WALK THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY READINGS

Sunday, April 7
 2 Kings 1-2
 Monday, April 8
 2 Kings 3
 Tuesday, April 9
 2 Kings 4-8
 Wednesday, April 10
 2 Kings 9-12
 Thursday, April 11
 2 Kings 13-17
 Friday, April 12
 2 Kings 18-21
 Saturday, April 13
 2 Kings 22-25

NEW MEMBERS

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| By Letter or Statement to Date | 90 |
| For Baptism to Date | 24 |
| Baptized to Date | 28 |

WEDNESDAY MEAL

Wednesday, April 10
 Enchiladas
 (catered by The Plaza)
 OR
 Delicious Dozen Salad Bar
Make reservations online or call the church office by Monday noon.

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