



THE PASTOR'S MESSAGE



Dear Church Family,

The story goes that in ancient Greece, the politically crafty philosopher Aristippus had learned to get along in court by flattering the tyrant Denys. Aristippus looked down his nose at some of his less prosperous fellow philosophers and wise men who would not stoop that low. One day he saw his colleague Diogenes washing some vegetables and he said to him disdainfully: "If you would only learn to flatter King Denys you would not have to be washing lentils."

Diogenes looked up slowly and, in the same tone, replied "And you, if you had only learned to live on lentils, would not have to flatter King Denys."

"For we never came with flattering speech, as you know, nor with a pretext for greed – God is witness – nor did we seek glory from men, either from you or from others, even though as apostles of Christ we might have asserted our authority." (1 Thessalonians 2:5-6)

See you Sunday.



GOD AT HOME

Join us this Sunday, April 14, as Trevor Brown continues a 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?



TUESDAY NOON BIBLE STUDY

Corky Holland will begin a new study entitled *Mountain Top Experiences* on Tuesday, April 16. Join us in Fellowship Hall from 12:15-12:45 p.m. A light lunch is available (\$5) beginning at 11:45 a.m., and First Singers meet following the study.



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 volunteers!



COLORFUL CLOSETS

We will once again be providing new clothing for children in our community through Colorful Closets. Lists will be available beginning April 21 at hallway tables on the second floor. Watch for more details!

NEWS AT FIRST BAPTIST

NEW MEMBERS



Amou Kongder and Angelina Bol
(also pictured is Abuk Ayei)



Jonathan, Peter, Phoebe,
and Eden Shaffer
For Baptism
(pictured with parents, Jonathan and
Melodie)



Luis and Jessica Mireles
For Baptism and By Statement
(also pictured are Carson, Niccolas,
and Brooklyn)

DEACON OF THE DAY

April 14	Al Hughlett
April 15	David Mills
April 16	Barry Lowrance
April 17	Jim Campbell
April 18	Mark Gilbreath
April 19	James Austin
April 20	Gerry Chapman

PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

This Sunday, Dr. Trevor Brown will bring a message entitled "Longing for Home" from 2 Corinthians 4:16-5:10. Spend time preparing your heart for our Sunday morning service.



Cruz Sr., Rain, Cruz Jr.,
and Ken Lozada
For Baptism
(also pictured is Pang Lozada)



Brandon Trolinder
By Statement



Troy Snow
By Statement



Vongprachanh Vongprachanh
For Baptism
(pictured with husband, Khampong)



Janette Niyondagije
and Silvester Ndahimana
For Baptism

Not Pictured:

Kevin, Darcie, and Cooper
Richardson
By Statement
Zachary and Kimberly Pickard
By Statement

WOMEN ON MISSION

SKY SCOTT Wednesday, April 10,
9:30 a.m., room 107.

CELEBRATE WITH US

Mike and Sharol Shutts
30 Years of Mission Service
Mission Aviation Fellowship
Sunday, April 14
Reception in Fellowship Hall
following evening worship.

DISCOVER FIRST CLASS

The Discover First Class will meet
in the Original Building on Sunday,
April 14.

GUEST PARKING

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



LUNCH AND LEARN

Wednesday, April 17
12:00 Noon –room 110
Our speaker will discuss estate
planning, focusing on documents
and directives such as wills,
powers of attorney, DNRs, etc.,
as well as answer questions about
estate planning. Lunch provided;
the cost is \$5, and the RSVP
deadline is Monday, April 15.

HERITAGE FELLOWSHIP

Thursday, April 18
5:30 p.m. –Fellowship Hall
Our theme is "shipwrecked on a
deserted island," with Guy Wesley
Langham providing our musical
program. The RSVP deadline is
Tuesday, April 16, and the cost is
\$8.



Sunday, April 14

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 17

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 16

Challenge Bible Study

7:00-9:00 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 Night Out

Friday, April 19

6:00-7:30 p.m.

Let us take care of your kids while you go out!

7:30-8:30 p.m.

Join us back at FBC for Dessert and Family Games.

Sign up online at firstamarillo.org

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.

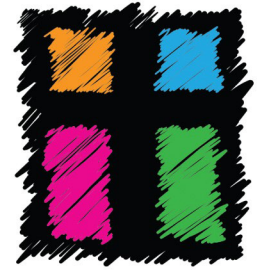
Merge Camp

July 15-18

Completed 4th-6th grade

Cost of camp increases after this Sunday.

For more information or to register: www.firstamarillo.org/merge.



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
PRESCHOOL

Sunday Morning Needs

Preschool needs two teachers for kindergarten age during the Sunday School hour. Contact Elaine if you can help (elaine@firstamarillo.org).

Vacation Bible School

June 10-14

BABIES OF THE WEEK



Brooklyn Azalea Mireles
daughter of
Luis and Jessica Mireles



Emersyn June Barnett
daughter of
Seth and Kristina Barnett

NEW KID ON THE PEW

Wade
Price



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 Brent Ward.
- Wilma Tomes in the death of her daughter, Shirley Tomes O’Neal, Gulf Breeze, FL; sister of Debra Tomes.
- Joan Caballero in the death of her father, Robert Santana Caballero, Santa Fe, NM; uncle of Ann Austin and Jane Austin.
- Bradley Maybin in the death of his grandfather, Bob Brashear, Robinson, TX.
- Rosalind Bates in the death of her aunt, Vernice Jones, Memphis, TN.



FINANCIAL REPORT

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April 7, 2024

Weekly budget requirement
\$ 165,228.17

Weekly budget receipts
\$ 263,604.22

Year-to-date budget requirement
\$ 2,313,194.38

Year-to-date budget receipts
\$ 2,666,354.75

GRATEFUL FOR OUR NEW DEACON OFFICERS

Following the ordination service Sunday evening, the Deacon Fellowship elected the following as officers for 2024-2025:

- Chairman – Steve Bowen
 Vice-Chairman – Bob Dempsey
 Secretary – Frank

WALK THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY READINGS

Sunday, April 14
1 Chronicles 1-5
 Monday, April 15
1 Chronicles 6-9
 Tuesday, April 16
1 Chronicles 10-16
 Wednesday, April 17
1 Chronicles 17-21
 Thursday, April 18
1 Chronicles 22-27
 Friday, April 19
1 Chronicles 28-29
 Saturday, April 20
2 Chronicles 1-5

NEW MEMBERS

By Letter or Statement to Date	100
For Baptism to Date	37
Baptized to Date	38

WEDNESDAY MEAL

Wednesday, April 17
 Chicken fried rice • Veggies • Eggroll
 (catered by Chop Chop)
 OR
 Delicious Dozen Salad Bar
Make reservations online or call the church office by Monday noon.

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