

# THE PASTOR'S MESSAGE



#### Dear Church Family,

A little boy walked down the beach, and as he did, he spied a woman sitting under a beach umbrella on the sand. He walked up to her and asked, "Are you a Christian?"

#### "Yes."

"Do you read your Bible every day?"

She nodded her head, "Yes."

"Do you pray often?" the boy asked next, and again she answered, "Yes."

With that he asked his final question, "Will you hold my dollar while I go swimming?"

Cute story, but it carries a greater truth. As we are seeing in the Sermon on the Mount study on Sunday evenings, being a follower of Jesus really should change how we live. Our neighbors should find us kind, trustworthy, faithful, able to keep a confidence, and always willing to take "the higher road." Our faith really should form how we live.





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## **BREAKAWAY CAMP 2024**

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May 26-31 Early Bird Cost: \$550 (ends this Sunday, April 21)

Two family members: \$950 Three family members: \$1100 Register online or, for more information, go to <u>www.firstamarillo.org</u> or use the QR code on page 3 in the Student Ministry column.

#### SINGING MEN OF TEXAS PANHANDLE

Sunday, April 21 6:00 p.m. – Sanctuary Directed by Dan Baker

#### **TUESDAY NOON BIBLE STUDY**

*Mountain Top Experiences* continues on Tuesdays through May 7. Join us in Fellowship Hall from 12:15-12:45 p.m. A light lunch is available (\$5) beginning at 11:45 a.m.

## 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 <u>www.</u> <u>firstamarillo.org/vbs</u>. 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.

visit us online at www.firstamarillo.org

See you Sunday.

# **NEWS AT FIRST BAPTIST**

#### **NEW MEMBERS**



Gerry and Eva Dee Lewis *By Letter* 



Stephen and Kristin Tidwell *By Letter* (also pictured are Catherine and Ben)



Beau Brown *For Baptism* (pictured with mother, Courtney, and brother, Barrett)

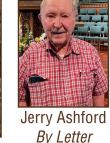
#### **DEACON OF THE DAY**

April 21	Danny Burke
April 22	Tony Sanith
April 23	Richard Bechtol
April 24	Tom Boyd
April 25	Joe Thompson
April 26	Gary Chapman
April 27	Bob Gerald

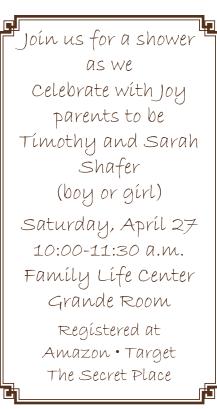
#### **PREPARING FOR WORSHIP**

This Sunday, Dr. Trevor Brown will bring a message entitled "Home Makers" from Revelation 21:1-3. Spend time preparing your heart for our Sunday morning service.





Josh Connelly By Letter (also pictured is Jourdan Foran)





John and Bitsy Clemens For Baptism



Cody Everett *For Baptism* (pictured with family: Luke, Liesl, Scarlett, and Samuel)



Wyatt Washer *For Baptism* (pictured with family: Ky, Jordan, and Saylor)



Kieu Thi *By Statement* Quan Gia Trinh and Bao Gia Trinh *For Baptism* (also pictured is Thang Quoc Trinh)



**Sunday, April 21** *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



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*(for those who are college age)* **Tuesday, April 23** Challenge Bible Study 7:00-9:00 p.m. Contact Corey for more information



# Vacation Bible School

June 10-14

We need your help at VBS! Go to the VBS page (<u>www.firstamarillo.</u> <u>org/vbs</u>) 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: <u>www.firstamarillo.org/</u> merge.

#### Invite Us

Cliff and Hannah love to come watch and cheer on your kids in whatever recital, program, or sport in which they are involved. Let us know what is happening by going to <u>firstamarillo.org/kids</u> and filling out the "Invite Us" form!

## HARRISON STREET Parking

Please refrain from parking along Harrison Street on Sundays. Harrison is now two-way traffic, so parked vehicles prohibit emergency vehicles and shuttle buses from entering and exiting Park Central.



#### **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

## **BABY OF THE WEEK**



Vivian Joy Thurman daughter of Caroline and Austin Thurman granddaughter of Janet Longcor Tod Preston

## **FAMILY DEDICATION**



Joshua Dale Mogavero Parents: Joseph and Lexi

# **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.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT **ALL HIS**

April 14, 2024 Weekly budget requirement \$ 165,228.17 Weekly budget receipts \$188,601.55 Year-to-date budget requirement \$ 2,478,422.55 Year-to-date budget receipts \$ 2,854,956.30

# CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

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•Pat Lamberson in the death of her son, Brandon Lamberson, Indiana.

•Linda Prough in the death of her husband, Jim Prough.

•Doug Walker in the death of his mother, Beth Walker; grandmother of Deborah Simikian and Jordan Walker Fincher.

- •Judy Castner in the death of her sister, Jeanie Lauderdale.
- •Carv Ritter in the death of his father. Alton Keith Ritter.

•Sean Anderson in the death of his mother, Candy Anderson.

•Melinda Wells in the death of her mother-in-law. Evelvn Wells: great-

grandmother of Hunter and Wiley Turley.

#### WALK THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY READINGS

Sunday, April 21 2 Chronicles 6-7 Monday, April 22 2 Chronicles 8-9 Tuesday, April 23 2 Chronicles 10-12 Wednesday, April 24 2 Chronicles 13-16 Thursday, April 25 2 Chronicles 17-20 Friday, April 26 2 Chronicles 21-25 Saturday, April 27 2 Chronicles 26-28

#### **NEW MEMBERS**

By Letter or Statement to Date	104
For Baptism to Date	44
Baptized to Date	48
Watchcare	1
Baptized to Date	

## WEDNESDAY MEAL

Wednesday, April 24 Spaghetti or alfredo pasta • Salad (catered by Pescarez) 0R Delicious Dozen Salad Bar Make reservations online or call the church office by Monday noon.

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