

THE PASTOR'S MESSAGE



Dear Church Family,

Ernest T. Campbell tells the story of an Anglican bishop who was asked to preach at a Christian conference in England. For many weeks he did not respond to the invitation. Finally, the corresponding secretary for the conference wrote this insistent note: "We must know if you are coming. We need to make our plans."

The bishop wrote back that he was waiting for the guidance of the Holy Spirit on the matter, and he would let them know his decision in four weeks.

An exasperated secretary fired back this letter: "Bishop, please don't bother. Cancel the invitation. We are not interested in having anyone speak at our conference who lives four weeks away from the Holy Spirit."

Thank you, so much, for very graciously recognizing our thirty years of service at First Baptist Church of Amarillo. No church loves and honors its staff like you. Your love and care is exactly why people come to Amarillo and stay. Looking forward to many more years together.



to equip Christian women to know what they believe, why it matters, and how to communicate it graciously. Times are Friday, 5:00-8:00 p.m., and Saturday, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Cost for the event is \$20 and includes meals, snacks, and childcare if needed. Register by scanning the QR code, visiting the FBC webpage (www.firstamarillo.org), or calling the church office (806-373-2891).



TEXANS ON MISSION: CRISIS AND DISASTER TRAINING

Saturday, October 25
First Baptist Church Cost: \$30
Scholarships available. Scan the QR code to register.



DOES FAITH MAKE SENSE?

Danny Brown leads this class exploring how it is reasonable and logical to have faith. Session 2 will meet Tuesday, October 7, 6:00 p.m., at The Loft! (Dates for remaining sessions are November 4 and December 2). Contact the church office to reserve your space.



SUNDAY EVENINGS

Join us on Sunday evenings as we explore Paul's letters to the church in Thessalonica. These two ancient letters date back to the middle of the first century A.D. As a result of their commitment to Jesus, the believers in Thessalonica were experiencing ostracism and isolation. What does Paul have to say?

NEWS AT FIRST BAPTIST

NEW MEMBERS



Tyler Lesley
For Baptism
(pictured with wife, Caytie)



Everette Glawe
For Baptism



Ginny Beachy-Abbott
By Statement



Mark and Lisa Branum
Luke and Sam
By Statement



Iradukunda Virginia
For Baptism
(pictured with fiancée,
Nahimana Patience)

PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

This Sunday, Dr. Trevor Brown will bring a message entitled "A Question For All Our Answers" from Matthew 16:13-17. Spend time preparing your heart for our Sunday morning service.

ARE YOU INTERESTED?

First Baptist Church will soon be electing messengers for the following annual meetings:

Amarillo Area Baptist Association

October 5

Southlawn Baptist Church, Amarillo

Baptist General Convention of Texas

November 16-18

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If you are interested in serving as a messenger to either (or both) of these annual meetings, please call Carol in the pastor's office (806-373-2891) to put your name on the list.



Nathan Wheeler
For Baptism

DEACON OF THE DAY

September 28

Mike Burt

September 29

Brandon Wing

September 30

Tommy Hill

October 1

Jim Harbin

October 2

Marcus Norris

October 3

Mike Wright

October 4

Buddy Covin

WOMEN ON MISSION



MARY HILL DAVIS OFFERING FOR TEXAS MISSIONS

Church Goal: \$40,020.25

Given to Date: \$24,419.35

IT'S TIME TO COLLECT FOR CHRISTMAS PLATES

As fall arrives, we need to start thinking about Christmas Plates for our homebound and nursing home members. We need:

- Lotion (medium size)
- Hand sanitizer
- Shower gels (medium size)
- Liquid hand soap
- Men's and Women's socks
- Gripper socks
- Small lap robes (flannel, knitted, crocheted, 36" square or 30"x40")
- Gloves
- Chapstick
- Hand cream
- Prayer shawls
- Kleenex (small boxes or purse-size)
- Toothbrushes and toothpaste
- Large gift bags

Please bring items to the church office if you wish to contribute.

**Workday is Tuesday, Oct. 7

9:00-11:00 a.m. – room 110**

The Loft Hours

Sunday-Monday

Closed

Tuesday-Friday

4:00-9:00 p.m.

Saturday

1:00-9:00 p.m.



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D-Groups are meeting. Group leaders are sharing information about time and place with those participating!

Sunday, September 28

Youth Choir

4:30-5:45 p.m. – Music Suite

Wednesday, October 1

Acteens (all girls 7th-12th grade)
6:00-6:45 p.m. – room 306 (main building)

Servants (all guys 7th-12th grade)
6:00-6:45 p.m. – L303 (The Loft)

PrimeTime (all 7th-12th grade students)
6:45-8:00 p.m.
The Landing @ The Loft

Middle School Retreat

6th-8th grade

October 10-12

Great Wolf Lodge, Grapevine, Texas

Cost: \$225

Scan the QR code
or register online

at <https://www.firstamarillo.org/youth>



**Registration Deadline: THIS
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28**

Middle School Retreat

Parent Meeting

Sunday, October 5

5:00 p.m. – The Landing (The Loft)



1st Grade Bible Presentation

Welcome to the Kids Ministry,
1st graders!



Bible Drill

For all 1st-6th graders.
Sundays 4:30-5:45 p.m.
Room 320

Kids Praise Choirs Sing

Wednesday, October 1
7:00 p.m. – Sanctuary



(for those who are college age)

Sunday Morning Bible Study

9:45 a.m. – The Loft 102

Collective Worship

Tuesday, September 30
7:00 p.m.

The Loft – room L102

Contact Corey for more info!

College Family Dinner

Thursday, October 2

6:30 p.m. – at the Stewart home

For more information, contact
Corey.



FirstFest

Friday, October 31

Mark your calendars!

BABY OF THE WEEK



Parker Leigh Huckabay
daughter of
Ethan and Kallie Huckabay
granddaughter of
Nolan and Carrie Huckabay
great-granddaughter of
Lanell Huckabay
Jim Wagster



MIDWAY FOR YOUNG ADULTS

Wednesdays – 6:00 p.m.

L406 @ The Loft

Midway is a midweek gathering for young adults. This is a time designed to be relaxed, relational, and relevant to your life. Worship, Bible study, and small group discussion are all major components of Midway. Come grab a cup of coffee and re-charge with us soon!

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 Kenneth Caddell.
- Joey Mogavero in the death of his father, Charles Rex Mogavero, Kingman, AZ.

LADIES, MARK YOUR CALENDARS

November 6

Women's Holiday Dinner



FINANCIAL REPORT

SPECIFIC, SIGNIFICANT, INTENTIONAL

September 21, 2025

Weekly budget requirement

\$ 174,266.98

Weekly budget receipts

\$ 234,103.19

Year-to-date budget requirement

\$ 6,622,145.24

Year-to-date budget receipts

\$ 9,143,337.41

FIRST RIDE DRIVERS

We are especially grateful for our First Ride drivers who assist us every Sunday morning in getting to and from our parking areas! We need several additional adult drivers, so if you have an interest in helping once every 3 months, please contact the church office or Tommy Needham.

WALK THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY READINGS

Sunday, September 28

Zechariah 12

Monday, September 29

Zechariah 13-14

Tuesday, September 30

Malachi 1-4

Wednesday, October 1

Matthew 1-4

Thursday, October 2

Matthew 5-7

Friday, October 3

Matthew 8-11

Saturday, October 4

Matthew 12-15

NEW MEMBERS

By Letter or Statement to Date	129
For Baptism to Date	70
Baptized to Date	62
Watchcare	4

WEDNESDAY MEAL

Wednesday, October 1

Beef or chicken burrito•Chips•Salsa
(catered by Sharky's)

OR

Salad Bar

Make reservations online or call the church office by Monday noon.

FOR THE LATEST NEWS
AND EVENTS VISIT
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