



THE PASTOR'S MESSAGE



Dear Church Family,

Playwright George Bernard Shaw once said, "The single biggest problem with communication is the illusion it has taken place." A recent article summarizing the new book *Super Communicators* makes the following suggestions about how to strengthen your skills concerning meaningful conversations.

1. Ask deep questions. Don't ask, "Where did you go to college?" Do ask, "What did you love about college?" The first is a conversational dead end; the other allows you to learn about someone's values.
2. Prove you are listening. After a person finishes talking, repeat back in your own words what you heard. Then ask if you got it right. This shows you care.
3. Pay attention to more than words. Even before we learn to speak, we understand how to communicate through body language, vocal inflections, grimaces, sighs, and laughs. The only way to understand the speaker's feelings is to read the non-verbal channels – tone,

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OBSERVANCE OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Sunday, February 25
6:00 p.m.



UNDIE SUNDAY INGATHERING FEBRUARY 25

This Sunday is ingathering day for Undie Sunday! Thanks for placing your donated items (new underwear of all sizes) in hallway baskets. Our Acteens will share these donations with Perkins Center and those in our community with a need.



TRAFFIC UPDATE

We are asking FBC members not to park on 12th Street between Tyler and Harrison. This will allow for two-way traffic to pass and better protect children who might not otherwise be seen. We will provide cones along 12th Street and in the crosswalk area, and are so very grateful for your help.

Just a reminder that Harrison Street is now closed to through traffic. The north preschool drop-off is still accessible.

NEW MEMBERS



Cory and Lexi Chaney
Avery and Emmersyn
By Letter
(also pictured is Cambria)



Norman and IB Rushing
By Letter



Charles Woodruff
For Baptism
(pictured with parents, Sean and Shelly, and brothers, Henry and James)

Not pictured:
Maston and Barbara Courtney
By Letter

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gestures, facial expressions, etc. We all know someone who is a super communicator, a person who says just the right thing in just the right way – breaking through to almost anyone. These are the friends we call after a tough day or the neighbors gifted at building community. Follow the three guidelines above, and you'll be well on your way to being your best at connecting with others. (WSJ, 2/17/24)

See you Sunday.

Dr. Howard K. Batson

PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

This Sunday, Dr. Batson will bring a message entitled "You Shall Teach Them" from Deuteronomy 6:1-7. Spend time preparing your heart for our Sunday morning service.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR AMARILLO'S DAY OF PRAYER

Pray the City is excited to host our city's first Amarillo Day of Prayer! We invite you to join us on Thursday, February 29, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the Civic Center Grand Plaza.

DEACON OF THE DAY

February 25	Danny Burke
February 26	Steven Becker
February 27	James Austin
February 28	Atlee Runyan
February 29	Nate McMichael
March 1	Jay Barrett
March 2	David Rieff

HEAR JESUS PREACH!

Beginning Sunday evening, March 3, we will take an in-depth look at Jesus' most famous sermon, the Sermon on the Mount. This teaching is so challenging, so life-changing, that the entire New Testament can be summed up by these words of Jesus. Join us on Sunday evenings as we "hear Jesus preach."



FIELD TRIP

Thursday, February 29
9:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Join us for an adventure in Claude and the surrounding area, including a museum, a history lesson, and a beautiful ride through God's nature. Your only expense is lunch. RSVP deadline is Tuesday, February 27.



AUTOS/BICYCLES/ COMPUTERS

Our church's auto ministry accepts cars, trucks, vans, SUVs, bicycles, and computers and related equipment, to share with those in our church family and community. For information about *receiving* or *donating*, contact:
Don Judd (806-316-1840),
Luke LaMar (817-944-1177),
Tommy Hill, computers (972-658-8556),
Ken Hanson, bicycles (806-231-0810)



Sunday, February 25

Youth Choir

Meet at 2:30 p.m. at Polk Street Methodist Church.

High School Mission Trip Training

4:00-6:00 p.m. – room 407

Wednesday, February 28

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

High School Mission Trip Makeup Training

8:00-9:00 p.m. – room 407

Students are required to make at least 3 Training Sessions.



(for those who are college age)

Tuesday, February 27

Challenge Bible Study

7:00 p.m.

11th & Polk Ministry Center

Contact Corey for more info

College Spring Break Mission Trip to Colorado Springs, CO

March 9-15

Cost: \$300

Contact Corey for more details.



Kids Praise

Leading in morning worship (8:30 and 11:00) THIS Sunday, February 25. All 1st-6th graders need to wear their Kids Midweek shirt.

Drop-off at 8:00 a.m.

1st-2nd graders – Sanctuary

3rd-6th graders – Music Suite

Confident Parenting Seminar

This weekend, February 24-25

More information can be found at

www.firstamarillo.org/parenting.

Kids Midweek Electives

The new session of Kids Midweek Elective classes begins on Wednesday, February 28. This is a great time to jump into Midweek activities if your family is not currently involved. More information about all Midweek activities at and an link to sign up for electives can be found online at www.firstamarillo.org/midweek.

Make A Difference

Do you feel led to teach or make an impact on children's lives? Come talk with Cliff and Hannah about how you can get involved in the Children's Ministry this year!

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



Undie Sunday, February 25

Preschool families, bring one package of undies for preschool-age children. Please write a "P" on the package. We are having a contest between preschool, children, and students. These items will be donated to the Perkins Center and across the community.

FAMILY DEDICATIONS



Jonathan Bennett Baker
Parents: Jonathan and Hallie Baker

Big sister: Bonnie



Kyson Barré Wheatley and Lawsyn Wayne Wheatley
Parents: Dax Wheatley and Megan Braddock

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 Johnny Massucci.
- The family of Jimie McDaniel (OT member).
- Eric Shafer in the death of his father, Jim Shafer.
- Elizabeth Thipaphay in the death of her father, Chao Alan Chaleunsack Nachampsack.
- Fredinand Ntandikye in the death of his brother, Leopold Songambe.



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AND EVENTS VISIT
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FINANCIAL REPORT

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February 18, 2024

Weekly budget requirement

\$ 165,228.17

Weekly budget receipts

\$ 193,930.28

Year-to-date budget requirement

\$ 1,156,597.19

Year-to-date budget receipts

\$ 1,301,345.13

TUESDAY NOON BIBLE STUDY

Join us at Tuesday Noon Bible Study as Brad Holmes continues a study entitled "Charged: Plugging into the Power of God in Practical Ways." We meet each week in Fellowship Hall from 12:15-12:45 p.m. A light meal is available at 11:45 a.m. for a nominal cost. First Singers rehearsal follows our study.

WALK THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY READINGS

Sunday, February 25

Deuteronomy 17-20

Monday, February 26

Deuteronomy 21-26

Tuesday, February 27

Deuteronomy 27-30

Wednesday, February 28

Deuteronomy 31-32

Thursday, February 29

Deuteronomy 33-34

Friday, March 1

Joshua 1-5

Saturday, March 2

Joshua 6-8

NEW MEMBERS

By Letter or Statement to Date	76
For Baptism to Date	17
Baptized to Date	27

WEDNESDAY MEAL

Wednesday, February 28

Chicken fried rice • Veggies • Egg roll
(catered by Chop Chop)

OR

Delicious Dozen Salad Bar

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

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