



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
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THE PASTOR'S MESSAGE



Dear Church Family,

Mother's Day is here, and Father's Day is just around the corner. Both moms and dads are of immeasurable value. There's a story of a Roman Catholic nun who worked as a prison chaplain. One day, an inmate came to her and asked if she could find him a Mother's Day card he could send. She had the bright idea of asking a greeting-card manufacturer to donate some. They donated a whole case, as it turned out, and the sister handed them out to many a grateful inmate.

A few weeks later, Father's Day came around. The nun approached the same greeting-card manufacturer, and, sure enough, the case of cards arrived – only this time, things were different. Not a single inmate would accept a Father's Day card from her, not even a free one. Years later, the sister still had the entire case of cards sitting in her closet. Such is the impact of missing one's fatherly anointing.

See you Sunday.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS

Each year hundreds of adult volunteers help with Vacation Bible School. We need adults who can help with crafts, teach Bible stories, walk children to and from class, serve as crossing guards, and much more! If you are available the week of VBS, June 9-13, please register on our webpage, www.firstamarillo.org/vbs. For more information, contact Cliff Cary, Hannah Bandy, Elaine Clark, or the church office (806-373-2891). Thank you for making a difference!



COLORFUL CLOSETS

Please remember to return your Colorful Close blue bags (complete with tags listing the clothing to purchase) this coming Sunday, May 11. Thanks for ministering to the children in our community!



SINGLE MOMS MONTHLY FELLOWSHIP

Saturday, May 17
10:00 a.m. – FLC 202



SUMMER KICK-OFF NIGHT

Wednesday, May 21
Join us for burgers by Chef Bud at 5:00 p.m. in the gym, followed by outdoor water slides, slip and slides, foam party, and all you can eat snow cones! Kids, bring swim wear and towels!



visit us online at www.firstamarillo.org

NEWS AT FIRST BAPTIST

NEW MEMBERS



Easton Massucci

For Baptism

(pictured with parents, Hunter and Ashley, and sister, Lyla)



C. J. and Calli-Ann Hill

By Letter

(also pictured are McCall and McCrae)



Dawson Manning and Avery Pillion

By Statement

Not Pictured:

Debra Pate

By Statement

PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

This Sunday, Dr. Batson will bring a message entitled "The Best Gifts" from Deuteronomy 6:4-6. Spend time preparing your heart for our Sunday morning service.

SUNDAY EVENING, MAY 11

There will be no afternoon or evening activities on Sunday, May 11 (Mother's Day).

LOFT GIFTS

Beginning in May, all contributions designated to The Loft will be used for operational expenses. We are so grateful for all who have made this vision a reality.

AUTO, BIKE, AND COMPUTER MINISTRY

If you have an interest in donating or receiving a bicycle, computer, or auto, please contact the church office (806-373-2891).



Kavien Roland

For Baptism



Calvin Hawver

For Baptism

WOMEN ON MISSION

SHAROL SHUTTS Bible Study Group, Wednesday, May 14, 9:30 a.m., FLC Grande Room. Salad luncheon to follow.



ETC

Monday, May 12

10:30 a.m. – The Loft Lookout (4th floor)

Center City Director, Beth Duke, will present a program on the historic downtown. We will have a view of some of these churches from our meeting location at The Loft. We may take a short walk, so wear comfortable shoes.

HERITAGE FELLOWSHIP

Thursday, May 15

5:30 p.m. – Fellowship Hall

Program: Trent Sisemore will explain the fascinating history of the English Bible from the 1500s forward, and will bring his Bible collection to view.

Cost for the meal: \$8. RSVP deadline is Tuesday, May 13.

ARISE WOMEN'S GROUP

Tuesday, May 13

6:00 p.m. – room 110

DEACON OF THE DAY

May 11

Ernie Boyd

May 12

Joe Morris

May 13

Tom Hanson

May 14

Steve Austin

May 15

Clay Wallace

May 16

Josh Dixon

May 17

Carey Owen



Sunday, May 11
NO Youth Choir

Wednesday, May 14
6:00-6:45 p.m.

Acteens (girls) – meet at bird cage
Servants (guys) – meet in Rotunda
Missions Night Out



PrimeTime

6:45-8:00 p.m.

The Landing @ The Loft

Class of 2025 Senior Banquet



BREAKAWAY CAMP 2025

May 25-30

Camp Table Rock

Shell Knob, Missouri

Cost: \$570

Two family members: \$950 total

Three family members: \$1100 total

For more information

or to register online,
scan the QR code

or go to: www.firstamarillo.org



Kids Praise Choirs Lead Morning Worship

Sunday, May 18

8:30 and 11:00 a.m. services

Summer Kickoff

Wednesday, May 21

6:00-7:30 p.m.



Merge 2025

Kids Camp

July 14-17

Big Country Baptist Assembly
Lueders, Texas

For completed 4th-6th graders
Cost: \$310 (scholarships
available)

Register today at www.firstamarillo.org/merge

VBS 2025

June 9-13

Register to volunteer at

www.firstamarillo.org/vbs



(for those who are college age)

Sunday Morning Bible Study

9:45 a.m. – The Loft 102



Vacation Bible School

June 9-13

Preschool still needs volunteers.
Go online(firstamarillo.org/vbs)
to sign up to help!

NEW KID ON THE PEW



Hill Hawkins

FAMILY DEDICATION



Windsor Joy Tatum

Parents: Delton and Jordan

Big Sister: Rawlins

Big Brother: Raines



Hudson Ren Wetmore

Parents: Reed and Hannah

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 Ed Chamblin.
- Todd Whitehurst in the death of his mother, Mary Jane Whitehurst.
- Kim Brumley in the death of her mother, Nancy Piper, Lubbock, TX.
- Michael Kite in the death of his father, Robert Kite; grandfather of Amy Murff.
- Jennifer Lovato in the death of her grandmother, Nancy Moyer Faetche, Brownwood, TX.
- Beverly Newman in the death of her uncle, AB Fincher; brother-in-law of Melba Fincher.



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AND EVENTS VISIT
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FINANCIAL REPORT

SPECIFIC, SIGNIFICANT, INTENTIONAL

May 4, 2025

Weekly budget requirement	\$ 174,266.98
Weekly budget receipts	\$ 220,377.84
Year-to-date budget requirement	\$ 3,136,805.64
Year-to-date budget receipts	\$ 5,359,470.91

WALK THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY READINGS

Sunday, May 11	Esther 1-2
Monday, May 12	Esther 3-4
Tuesday, May 13	Esther 5-7
Wednesday, May 14	Esther 8
Thursday, May 15	Esther 9-10
Friday, May 16	Job 1-3
Saturday, May 17	Job 4-7

NEW MEMBERS

By Letter or Statement to Date	89
For Baptism to Date	39
Baptized to Date	31
Watchcare	3

WEDNESDAY MEAL

Wednesday, May 14

Chicken Sandwich or Chicken
Nuggets

(catered by Chick-Fil-A)

OR

Delicious Dozen Salad Bar

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

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

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