

THE PASTOR'S MESSAGE



Dear Church Family,

Tom Foran just achieved 25 years of service as our Business Administrator. Well done. Tom has proven to be a person of integrity, hard work, having a heart for ministry.

For years, Tom had on his desk a sign that read, "Treat every penny as if it is the widow's mite." Put into practice, the sign reminds us all that every donation given to First Baptist Church is entrusted to us to be used with the greatest care. Every gift should be treasured like the sacrificial widow's mite. Tom set the tone for FBC stewardship with this sign.

In addition to serving as Business Administrator, Tom has led out in our Men's Ministry and our Prison Ministry. Tom has devoted countless hours to reaching men in our local prison units with the hope of the gospel. Tom will hear, "I was in prison and you visited me, for when you do it to the least of these, you've done it unto me." Within the next several weeks, we will recognize in our morning worship Tom's quarter of a century of service.



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!



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!

VBS YARD SIGNS

VBS yard signs are available in the church office. Stop by and pick up a sign to place in your yard to let your neighbors know what is happening early this summer at FBC Amarillo!

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!

CAMP SCHOLARSHIPS

Each year we have individuals who share financial resources above and beyond their regular tithe to sponsor a full or partial scholarship for Breakaway or Merge camps. Our continued hope is that every student who wants to attend a FBC church camp will be able to do so, regardless of financial ability. Thank you for making this possible.

NEWS AT FIRST BAPTIST

NEW MEMBERS



Todd and Glenda Coen
For Baptism



Emma Woolf
For Baptism

WORSHIP IS A SACRED TIME

Our Sunday morning worship service is a sacred time for our First Baptist Church family. To avoid distracting others, please remain in the sanctuary and seated during the sermon and invitation. Parents, please remind your children to use restroom facilities prior to worship. Thanks for your help!

DEACON OF THE DAY

May 18	Jim Martindale
May 19	Dan Neelley
May 20	Clark Damon
May 21	Jim Campbell
May 22	Heath Herrington
May 23	John McDaniel
May 24	Steve Shanks

PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

This Sunday, Brad Holmes will bring a message entitled "Family Unity" from Luke 15:11-13. Spend time preparing your heart for our Sunday morning service.



RELAX AT THE CANYON

Tuesday, May 20
1:30-3:00 p.m.
at The Mills home,
14150 Elk Canyon Road
(River Falls area)

Join us to "sit a spell" and visit with friends while enjoying the view. Please RSVP if you would like to bring cookies or treats to share.



4AMARILLO MISSION WEEK

Our annual 4Amarillo mission week is June 23-26 and has opportunities for all ages to serve and share every evening. We will be hosting two sites: San Jacinto Elementary and Wills Elementary park, serving meals from 5:00-6:00 p.m., followed by kids' activities, Bible stories, games, crafts, outreach, and more from 6:00-7:30 p.m. Sign up to be a volunteer at firstamarillo.org/4amarillo or you can complete the volunteer form available in the church office.

WOMEN ON MISSION

SKY SCOTT, Wednesday, May 21,
9:30 a.m., FLC Grande Room.

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE

We need a few people to help refugees learn English. Classes meet on Thursday mornings and/or Sunday afternoons, starting in September. Please call Sue Kelly, 806-679-7841, for more information.



SINGLE MOMS MONTHLY FELLOWSHIP

Saturday, May 17
10:00 a.m. – FLC 202



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).

WEEKLY WORSHIP ON WEBPAGE

Miss a sermon? Want to hear a special song again? Our weekly worship services are available online at firstamarillo.org. You can access sermons, music, and even sermon transcripts by clicking on "FBC Messages."



Sunday, May 18

Youth Choir

4:30 p.m. – Music Suite

Will sing in evening service for Senior Sunday.

Class of 2025

5:15 p.m. – Meet in Fellowship Hall (with cap and gown) to check-in

6:00 p.m. – Senior Recognition Service in the sanctuary

Reception following service for families of graduating seniors at the Landing @ The Loft.

Wednesday, May 21

PrimeTime "Party on the Lawn"

6:45-9:00 p.m.



Parent Meetings

(same info given at both meetings; parents just need to attend one)

Tuesday, May 20

OR

Thursday, May 22

6:00 p.m. – Landing @ The Loft

2025 Health Release form available at <https://www.firstamarillo.org/youth>.

Sponsor Meeting

Tuesday, May 20

7:00 p.m. – Landing @The Loft



(for those who are college age)

Sunday Morning Bible Study

9:45 a.m. – The Loft 102



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

July 14-17

Register

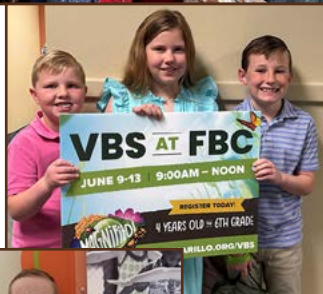
today at www.firstamarillo.org/merge

Get Excited for VBS!

June 9-13

Register today at

www.firstamarillo.org/vbs



VBS Kickoff

Monday, May 19

6:30 p.m. – The Loft

If you are volunteering in VBS, please make every effort to attend.

GRANDPARENT GALLERY



Lizzie James Klein
daughter of
Brian and McKaye Klein
granddaughter of
Barry and Kaye Bedwell
great-granddaughter of
Dean and Della Bedwell

NEW KIDS ON THE PEW



Heath Rowlan



Mason Sweitz

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 June Lanham.
- Sherry Jensen in the death of her father, Dale Spencer, Odessa, TX.
- James Pringle in the death of his mother, Mary Pringle; grandmother of Sonya Rogers, Shannon Jones, and Jake and Judd Pringle.
- Judd Bishop in the death of his mother, Donna Bishop, Dalhart, TX.
- Marcus Bellar in the death of his grandmother, Mary Ellen Bellar.
- Howard Batson in the death of his uncle, Judge Tom Batson, Greenville, SC.



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AND EVENTS VISIT
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FINANCIAL REPORT

SPECIFIC, SIGNIFICANT, INTENTIONAL

May 11, 2025

Weekly budget requirement	\$ 174,266.98
Weekly budget receipts	\$ 202,700.86
Year-to-date budget requirement	\$ 3,311,072.62
Year-to-date budget receipts	\$ 5,562,171.77

WALK THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY READINGS

Sunday, May 18	Job 8-10
Monday, May 19	Job 11-14
Tuesday, May 20	Job 15-17
Wednesday, May 21	Job 18
Thursday, May 22	Job 19
Friday, May 23	Job 20-21
Saturday, May 24	Job 22-24

NEW MEMBERS

By Letter or Statement to Date	89
For Baptism to Date	42
Baptized to Date	38
Watchcare	3

WEDNESDAY MEAL

Wednesday, May 21

Burgers and Chips
(catered by Chef Bud)

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

Wednesday evening meals will not
be served during the summer. Watch
for start-up date in August!

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

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