



## THE PASTOR'S MESSAGE

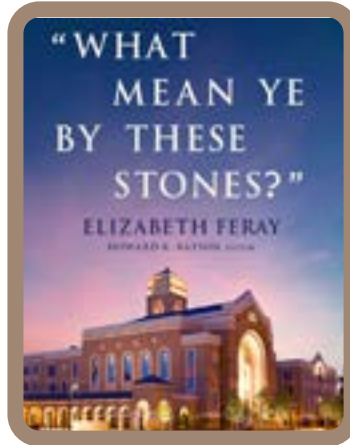


Dear Church Family,

What do Target, Nike, and REI all have in common? They are shuttering stores in Portland, Oregon, due to rampant lawlessness. Despite continued conversations with city officials, retailers have received no relief in regard to the mayhem they face every day. These retailers fear for the safety of both their customers and employees.

The situation has become so dire that retail chains are instructing employees not to confront shoplifters, not to report every incident to the police (nothing is done, anyway), and not to testify in court. One Target spokesman said, "Daily, I and my team face issues of property damage, face-to-face confrontation, and drug use in the building." REI experienced a 73% increase in shoplifting between 2019 and 2022.

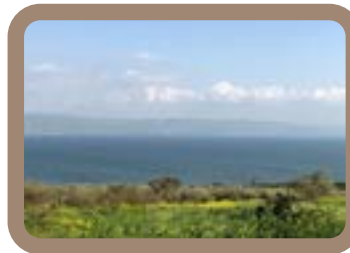
Whenever lawlessness is allowed to breed unchecked, whenever drug abuse is blessed by authorities, you have a recipe for disaster. Oregon has baked their own cake, but, sitting down at the table of consequences, they are now having to taste their just desserts.



## WHAT MEAN YE BY THESE STONES?

Sunday evening, February 4, author Elizabeth (Libby) Feray and Baylor professor Dr. Darin Davis will join us for a lively discussion concerning the origins and architecture of the First Baptist Church of Amarillo. Join us as we explore the question: "How did a European-style cathedral emerge on the plains of West Texas during the Great Depression?" Come hear Libby as she takes us down memory

lane with both insight and humor, offering a theological perspective on the history of our sanctuary. If you have already purchased a book, Libby will be available to autograph it. Additional books will also be available for purchase.



## 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."



## WEDNESDAY SERIES: "MISUNDERSTANDING"

Throughout the gospel of Mark, Jesus corrects the disciples' misunderstandings by teaching them the truth about the Messiah. Beginning Wednesday, January 31, our midweek series will follow these misunderstandings in Mark to discover truths that shape our lives today. Join us for our weekly gathering on Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m. in the chapel.

## NEW MEMBERS



Zack Moles  
*For Baptism*

**Not Pictured:**  
Megan Braddock  
*By Letter*



## CHRISTIAN JOB CORPS TUESDAY MENTORS

Every session, our CJC program helps change the lives of participants through mentoring, Bible study, and job skills. Our next 10-week session begins February 6. Our current need is for female mentors for Tuesday mornings (9:00-11:30 a.m.). Contact [cjcofama@gmail.com](mailto:cjcofama@gmail.com) or join our mentor meeting on Tuesday, January 30, 10:00 a.m., in room 309.

## DEACON OF THE DAY

January 28	Caleb McClure
January 29	Bob Dempsey
January 30	Randy Sharp
January 31	Brent Clark
February 1	Brent Bean
February 2	Steven Banks
February 3	Don Parr

## PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

This Sunday, Dr. Batson will bring a message entitled "Getting Past Shame" from John 8:1-11. Spend time preparing your heart for our Sunday morning service.

## SUNDAY MORNING ELECTIVE CLASS

*Seeking, Finding, and Living in God's Will*

February 4, 11, 18

9:45 a.m. – room 113

Led by Jim Hampsten

Limited space available, so please contact Robby in the church office (806-373-2891) if interested.

## COVENANT STUDY THIS SPRING!

Beginning February 5 for 11 weeks

6:00 p.m. – The Moore Activities Room

Led by Vicki Bailey

Workbook may be picked up in the church office (\$20; scholarship assistance available).

Please contact the church office (806-373-2891) if interested.



## RIGHT NOW MEDIA

FBC offers a free subscription to RightNow Media for church members and attendees. RightNow Media is like a Christian Netflix, having a huge library of over 6,000 videos that you can access anytime, anywhere. You can subscribe through our church webpage under the "Resources" tab or use the QR code above.



## MOVIE MATINEE

Thursday, February 1

1:30 p.m. – room 302

We will continue in season 3 of *The Chosen*, watching episodes 5 and 6.

## EQUIPPED YOGA

For All Levels

Led by Rachel Reneau

Mondays (through May 20)

6:00-7:00 p.m.

Family Life Center Room 202

Cost:

\$85 per semester

\$20 per month

\$6 per class

To join or receive additional information, call or text Rachel at (806-570-4354)

## 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 a.m. at the Civic Center Grand Plaza.

## WEEKDAY BIBLE STUDIES

### Monday Ladies' Bible Study

"Elijah" (Priscilla Shirer study)

It's not too late to join!

9:30-11:30 a.m. – room 104

For more information, contact Marilyn Standefer (806-683-0192).



**Sunday, January 28**

**Youth Choir**

4:30-6:00 p.m. – Music Suite

**D-Groups**

6:00-7:00 p.m.

Meet on the 4th floor

**Wednesday, January 31**

**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



**DNOW**

February 9-11

Cost: \$90

(two family members: \$155; three family members: \$210)

Registration and more information at [www.firstamarillo.org/youth](http://www.firstamarillo.org/youth) or use the QR code below.

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4!**



**Kids Midweek**

Kids Midweek is off to a great start, and it is not too late to join us! We would love to see you this Wednesday night from 6:00-7:30 p.m.! Meet us on the 3rd floor.

**Preteen DNOW**

6th graders, join us Saturday evening, February 10, for dinner and join in on DNOW worship!

**Make A Difference**

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



(for those who are college age)

**Sunday Morning Bible Study**

9:45 a.m. – room 415

**Tuesday, January 30**

Challenge Bible Study

7:00-9:00 p.m.

11th & Polk Ministry Center

Contact Corey for additional information.



**Needed**

With the opening of a new baby room, volunteers are needed for early and late church (once a quarter). Please contact Elaine ([elaine@firstamarillo.org](mailto:elaine@firstamarillo.org); 806-373-2891) if you can help with this new baby class during worship service time.

**NEW KIDS ON THE PEW**



Barrett Brown



Parker Villines

**FAMILY DEDICATION**



Birdie Dot Bulla

Parents: Blaze and Rebecca

Big brothers: Oliver and Winston

## 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.

## 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)



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## FINANCIAL REPORT

### ALL HIS

January 21, 2024

Weekly budget requirement

\$ 165,228.17

Weekly budget receipts

\$ 179,300.85

Year-to-date budget requirement

\$ 495,684.51

Year-to-date budget receipts

\$ 590,330.17

## CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

- Darold Baldwin in the death of his wife, Lynn Baldwin, Snyder, TX.
- Lauren Lindley in the death of her grandmother, Beverly "Jane" Elliott, Mt. Pleasant, SC.
- Bonnie Rogers in the death of her cousin, Barbara Ray, Childress, TX.

## WALK THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY READINGS

Sunday, January 28

Exodus 28-29

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Exodus 30-31

Tuesday, January 30

Exodus 32-34

Wednesday, January 31

Exodus 35-40

Thursday, February 1

Leviticus 1-3

Friday, February 2

Leviticus 4-7

Saturday, February 3

Leviticus 8-10

## NEW MEMBERS

By Letter or Statement to Date	62
For Baptism to Date	15
Baptized to Date	24

## WEDNESDAY MEAL

Wednesday, January 31

5:00 p.m. – FLC Gym

Taco salad bar

(catered by Chef Bud)

OR

Delicious Dozen Salad Bar

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

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