



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
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THE PASTOR'S MESSAGE



Dear Church Family,

Have you heard of the famous football player Tom Cillo? Probably not. But Cillo is famous for the fact that he has begun his career as a college football player at the age of 58. He is playing nose tackle – full pads and helmet – for the Division 3 Lycoming College Warriors in Williamsport, PA. More hilarious still, he landed a name, image, and likeness deal for arthritis cream. Now that's funny, making him the oldest college player to ever secure an NIL.

To put it all in perspective, Cillo is older than the parents of the other players on the field. His sudden availability to make an appearance on the gridiron occurred because he recently retired. And this isn't a former football standout trying to revive his career. No, Cillo had never played a down of football in his life. He says that when he turns 60 he might have to switch to college basketball.

So remind me again, "You're too old to do what?"

See you Sunday.



be dropped off in any of the donation tubs around the church.

FIRST FEST

Friday, October 31

5:30-7:30 p.m. – The Loft Parking Lot
Trunk or Treat!

Inflatables. Free Candy. Food.

Candy (individually wrapped pieces) may

FRIENDS AND FAMILY SUNDAY NOVEMBER 2

Join your church family for worship, Bible Study, fellowship, prayer, and much more on Time Change Sunday, November 2. Bring a friend or family member with you!



TIME CHANGE SUNDAY

November 2

Be sure to set your clocks BACK one hour before you go to bed on Saturday night!



BOOMERS!

Mark your calendars for our
Boomer Stack and Game Night!

Monday, November 3

6:00 p.m. – The Loft, 3rd floor

We will enjoy a Mexican stack dinner and play games; feel free to bring your favorite game. If coming, please RSVP to the church (806-373-2891).



TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY

Robby Barrett will begin our next study, *Moses: Heart of a Leader*, on November 4. Join us for a light meal (optional at 11:45 a.m.) and Bible Study each Tuesday from 12:15-12:45 p.m. First Singers meet following Bible study.



visit us online at www.firstamarillo.org

NEWS AT FIRST BAPTIST

NEW MEMBERS



Michael and Emmy Collins
For Baptism and By Statement
(also pictured are Sawyer and Wesley)



Roberto and Elizabeth Estevez
By Statement

BOOMER TEXT GROUP

FBC sends out a monthly Boomer Text to keep Baby Boomers informed of upcoming events, activities, and needs. To join the text group, simply text "JOIN boomers" to 888-343-6351.

DEACON OF THE DAY

November 2	Jim Martindale
November 3	Dan Neelley
November 4	Clark Damon
November 5	Jim Campbell
November 6	Heath Herrington
November 7	John McDaniel
November 8	Steve Shanks

PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

This Sunday, Dr. Batson will bring a message entitled "The Battle Belongs to the Lord" from 1 Samuel 17. Spend time preparing your heart for our Sunday morning service.

YOUNG PROFESSIONALS

Our Young Professionals group is growing! We are now offering TWO Young Professionals classes starting on November 2. Young Professionals 1 will be tailored toward single young adults in their 20s and will meet in room 331. Young Professionals 2 will continue meeting in room 333 and will be aimed toward single young adults 30 and up. If you or someone you know may be interested in attending either of these classes, be sure to share this exciting news with them!

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



ADDITIONAL SEATING IN THE LOFT

Additional seating for our 8:30 a.m. Sunday worship service is available in The Loft.

CHRISTMAS PLATES

Thank you for your generosity in bringing items for our homebound and nursing home members. Our Acteens will pack gifts on November 12.

Plate assembly and delivery will be Friday, December 5, at 9:00 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. We need homemade cookies and candy brought to the kitchen before that time. Please label your food items "Christmas Plates." Christmas Plate Delivery Volunteer sign-up sheet will be in the Sunday School departments soon. We hope you can join us to assemble the plates and deliver them. It is a blessing to recipients and to those assembling and delivering.



DOES FAITH MAKE SENSE?

Schedule Change: We will not meet in November. Our next class will be Tuesday, December 2, 6:00 p.m., in the Loft. Join us as we discuss the Uniqueness of Jesus and the Christian Faith.

AUTOS, BICYCLES, COMPUTERS

(to donate or receive)

We will accept autos/trucks running or not. Pickup is available for bicycles (adult and kids) and tricycles. Computers and related hardware may be brought to the church office. Please call the church office (806-373-2891) for more information.

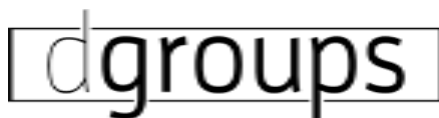


Saturday, November 1

7th and 8th Grade Department Party

5:00-7:00 p.m.

The Loft



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

Sunday, November 2

Youth Choir

4:30 p.m. – Music Suite

Wednesday, November 5

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. Ministry Night Out
Meet at the IMC (corner of 15th and Tyler)

PrimeTime (all 7th-12th grade students)

6:45-8:00 p.m.

The Landing @ The Loft

The Loft Hours

Sunday-Monday

Closed

Tuesday-Friday

4:00-9:00 p.m.

Saturday

1:00-9:00 p.m.

ELECTRONIC REPORTER

If you would like to receive a weekly link to the Reporter by text message each week, please text *Join Reporter* to 888-343-6351.



Join Us THIS Sunday

Join us this Sunday for Friends and Family Sunday. Bring a friend and jump in our Kids Ministry candy guessing competition! Guess how many pieces are in the jar, and the closest guesses win a prize!

Preteen Progressive Dinner

Saturday, November 8

5:30-8:15 p.m.

For all 6th graders

We will be traveling to three different homes to eat food, play games, and enjoy some fun time together! Make sure to bring a friend and sign up for this special night by scanning the QR code.



Mark Your Calendars

Mother-Daughter Tea Party

Saturday, November 15

9:30-11:00 a.m.

For all moms/mother figures and their 1st-6th grade daughters.



(for those who are college age)

Sunday Morning Bible Study

9:45 a.m. – The Loft 102

Collective Worship

Tuesday, November 4

7:00 p.m. – The Loft 102



Friends and Family Sunday

Sunday, November 2

We will have a breakfast snack during Sunday School for 2-year-olds up to kindergarten. Each child will also receive a small gift. Be sure to set your clocks back!

See you Sunday!!

SUBSTITUTE DRIVERS FOR FIRST RIDE

Each month we need several substitute drivers for our Sunday morning shuttle cart service, First Ride. If you can help on a substitute basis, or would perhaps consider helping on a regular basis (once every 2-3 months), please contact Tommy Needham or the church office (806-373-2891).



UPWARD BASKETBALL

Registration is now open for our 2025-2026 season. Players and volunteers can sign up online at www.firstamarillo.org

Registration before 11/7: – \$85

Registration after 11/7 – \$105

Practices begin December 8;

First game is January 10;

Season ends February 14.

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.



LUNCH AND LEARN

Wednesday, November 5
12:00 p.m. – room 110

Let's enjoy lunch together and share our holiday traditions and recipes. We will take a few minutes to relax and take a breath before the busy holidays begin. Cost for lunch is \$5, and we need your RSVP by Monday, November 3.



FINANCIAL REPORT

SPECIFIC, SIGNIFICANT,
INTENTIONAL

October 26, 2025

Weekly budget requirement
\$ 174,266.98
Weekly budget receipts
\$ 173,722.90
Year-to-date budget requirement
\$ 7,493,480.14
Year-to-date budget receipts
\$ 10,235,882.53

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

- The family of Arless Stewart.
- The family of Linda Schrib.
- The family of Virginia Pair.
- The family of Kenneth Ray Hindman.
- Meredith Bingham and Lindsay Trolinder in the death of their grandmother, Pat Meek, Tyler, TX.

WALK THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY READINGS

Sunday, November 2
Acts 5-7
Monday, November 3
Acts 8-9
Tuesday, November 4
Acts 10-12
Wednesday, November 5
Acts 13-15
Thursday, November 6
Acts 16-17
Friday, November 7
Acts 18-19
Saturday, November 8
Acts 20

NEW MEMBERS

By Letter or Statement to Date	13
For Baptism to Date	4
Baptized to Date	5

WEDNESDAY MEAL

Wednesday, November 5

Barbecue • Cole Slaw • Beans
(catered by Wesley'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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