



## THE PASTOR'S MESSAGE



Dear Church Family,

The cross leads to joy and not just happiness. There is a difference between joy and happiness.

Happiness is a checkbook that has money, a car that works, a good date for Saturday night. Happiness is the absence of major hassles or terrorism or crime; happiness is kids getting good report cards and spouses getting a raise. Happiness is something we know as enhancement or protection of our own lives.

Joy comes in connection with another or with Jesus. Joy can happen without money or a working car. Joy happens when we get to the core of life and realize that love is at the core. Joy befriends us; love accompanies us. ([homileticsonline.com](http://homileticsonline.com))

See you Sunday.

Dr. Howard Batson, Pastor

## COMING SOON FROM OUR MUSIC MINISTRY!



**Thursday, February 20**

**Duo Piano Recital**

Dr. Sunghwan Kim and  
Dr. Choong-Ha Nam,  
WTAMU piano professor

6:30 p.m. – Sanctuary

Featuring works by  
Rachmaninoff, Tchaikovsky,  
and Bach

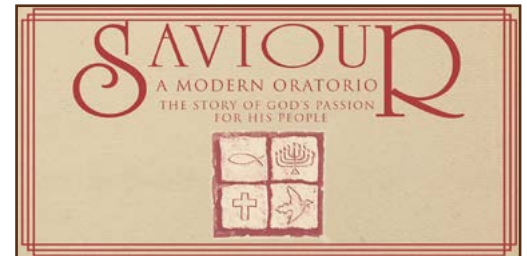


**Sunday, February 23**

**"Sounds for the Soul"**

Hosted by Amarillo Opera  
Featuring sister trio, Moipei

6:00 p.m. – Sanctuary  
Complimentary tickets available  
on Sunday, February 16.



**Sunday, March 2**

**Saviour: The Story of God's  
Passion for His People**

Special guests: Scot Cameron  
and Eric Barry  
8:30 and 11:00 a.m. services



## TUESDAY NOON BIBLE STUDY

Dr. Steve Austin will continue our Tuesday Noon Bible Study on *Spiritual Gifts* through February 18. Robby Barrett will begin a two-week study on *The Reluctants* on February 25. We will not meet during spring break (March 11), and then we will enjoy studies led by Trevor Brown (beginning March 18) and Corky Holland (beginning April 15). Bible study is from 12:15-12:45 p.m. in Fellowship Hall, and a light lunch is available at 11:45 a.m. (for a nominal fee). First Singers meet in the Music Suite following Tuesday Noon Bible Study.

# NEWS AT FIRST BAPTIST

## NEW MEMBERS

**Not Pictured:**  
Tim and Pat Kent  
*By Statement*



## HERITAGE FELLOWSHIP

Thursday, February 20

5:15 p.m. – Fellowship Hall

(Note time change this month)

Dr. Sunghwan Kim (our FBC church organist) and Dr. Choong-Ha Nam (Associate Professor of Piano at West Texas A&M) will play a Piano Duo concert. Deadline to RSVP is Tuesday, February 18; cost for the meal is \$8.

## LUNCH AND LEARN

Monday, February 24

12:00 noon – room 110

Tommy Hill is looking forward to teaching us technology terms, showing steps for basic computer uses, and helping us become more comfortable with technology. Your RSVP is needed by Friday, February 14; the meal costs \$5.00

## DEACON OF THE DAY

February 16	Shannon Gillespie
February 17	Eddie Stovall
February 18	Matt Moles
February 19	Mike Standefer
February 20	Gerald Davis
February 21	John Smithee, Sr.
February 22	Dennis Smith

## PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

This Sunday, Dr. Batson will bring a message entitled "Two Gifts" from John 16:16-33. Spend time preparing your heart for our Sunday morning service.



## BRIDGES

Bridges helps connect your worship on Sunday with your work on Monday! Watch for coming details about a spring class for adults of all ages.

## KIDS PRAISE MUSICAL: CALL OF THE KINGDOM with Preschool Praise

Wednesday, March 5

6:15 p.m. – Sanctuary

Join us for a joyful evening of worship as our 4- and 5-year-olds and Kids Praise Choirs retell the story of Jesus through music and drama!



## 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).

## WOMEN ON MISSION

**SKY SCOTT**, Wednesday, February 19, 9:30 a.m., FLC Grande Room.



## UNDIE SUNDAY

### INGATHERING DAY

Our Acteens are gathering new underwear of all sizes (in original package) to provide for those in our community with a need. Thank you for placing new underwear in our hallway laundry baskets by **February 23!**

## SINGLE MOMS MONTHLY FELLOWSHIP

Saturday, February 15

10:00-11:30 a.m.

FLC room 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).

## HAVE A FEW MINUTES ON SATURDAY?

Stop by the Family Life Center to watch a game or two of Upward Basketball! Teams play each Saturday until February 22, and games are from 9:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. each week!



## Sunday, February 16

Youth Choir

4:30 p.m. – Music Suite

High School Mission Trip Training

4:00 p.m. – room 407

## Wednesday, February 19

**Acteens** (all girls 7th-12th grade)

6:00-6:45 p.m. – room 410

**Servants** (all guys 7th-12th grade)

6:00-6:45 p.m. – room 406



**PrimeTime**

6:45-8:00 p.m.  
room 407

## High School Mission Trip

### Sponsors

March 8-14 – Phoenix, Arizona

If you would like to go on the trip as a sponsor, contact Molly or Bradley!



(for those who are college age)

## Tuesday, February 18

Collective Worship

7:00 p.m. – 11th & Polk

For more info, contact Corey.

## Thursday, February 20

Family Dinner at the Stewarts

7:00 p.m.

For more info, contact Corey.

## 2025 College Spring Break

### Mission Trip

March 11-16

Cost: \$300

Sign up by using  
the QR code



## New Christian Class

This is a two-week class for 1st-6th graders who have accepted Christ over the past year. In the class, kids will talk more about the history of the church, learn what their role is in church, work on writing their testimony, and more! Scan the QR code to sign up.

### Session 1

February 23  
and March 2

OR

### Session 2

March 23  
and March 30



## Mark Your Calendar!

VBS – June 9-13

Merge Camp – July 14-17

## Text Group

Join our text group to receive reminders, updates, and info on events in the FBC Kids Ministry! Text "Join Kids" to 888-343-6351.

## THANK YOU!

Thank you to the amazing Host Homes and leaders that served so faithfully at DNOW this past weekend. Our students worshipped, served, had a lot of fun, and even participated in a bake-off! We learned about the God who sees us, El Roi, and about how we can better see others.



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
PRESCHOOL

## Volunteers Needed!

Volunteers are needed each week during the 11:00 a.m. worship hour in the newborn baby room. Contact Elaine (elaine@firstamarillo.org) if you can help.

## Mark Your Calendars!

Vacation Bible School 2025

June 9-13

## FAMILY DEDICATION



Gunner Wayne Author Bray  
Parents: Charlie and Brittany

## MIDWAY FOR YOUNG ADULTS

6:00 p.m. – Room 302

Midway is a midweek gathering for young adults. This is a time designed to be relaxed, relational, and relevant to your life. Worship, Bible study, and small group discussion are all major components of Midway. Come grab a cup of coffee and re-charge with us soon!

## 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.

## ADULT BIBLE STUDY

We offer Sunday Morning Bible Study classes for adults: co-ed classes, women's and men's classes, classes for single adults, classes by age, and classes for all ages! Classes focus on great Bible teaching, life application, building relationships and fellowship with others, caring for others, and much more. For more information, stop by the Welcome Center on Sunday mornings or contact Robby Barrett in the church office (806-373-2891).



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AND EVENTS VISIT  
[FIRSTAMARILLO.ORG](http://FIRSTAMARILLO.ORG)

## SPECIFIC, SIGNIFICANT, INTENTIONAL

February 9, 2025

Weekly budget requirement  
\$ 174,266.98

Weekly budget receipts  
\$ 141,397.89

Year-to-date budget requirement  
\$ 1,045,601.88

Year-to-date budget receipts  
\$ 985,735.76

## CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

- Lindsey Wing in the death of her grandmother, Sue Moore, Canyon, TX.
- Danny Phillips in the death of his brother, Michael Phillips, Childress, TX.
- Margaret Phillips in the death of her nephew, Duke Murry, Seymour, TX.

## WALK THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY READINGS

Sunday, February 16  
Numbers 21-25

Monday, February 17  
Numbers 26-30

Tuesday, February 18  
Numbers 31-33

Wednesday, February 19  
Numbers 34-36

Thursday, February 20  
Deuteronomy 1-4

Friday, February 21  
Deuteronomy 5-6

Saturday, February 22  
Deuteronomy 7

## NEW MEMBERS

By Letter or Statement to Date	47
For Baptism to Date	21
Baptized to Date	26
Watchcare	3

## WEDNESDAY MEAL

Wednesday, February 19

Burrito Bar

(catered by Sharky's)

OR

Delicious Dozen Salad Bar

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

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

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