



THE PASTOR'S MESSAGE



Dear Church Family,

Someone once asked Albert Schweitzer to name the greatest person alive in the world at that moment. The good doctor, whom many would have named as deserving the honor, replied quietly: "The greatest person alive in the world at this moment is some unknown individual in some obscure place who, at this hour, has gone in love to be with another person in need."

Schweitzer seemed to recognize true greatness. Greatness is not found when we receive a plaque or accolades. Greatness is not found when someone blows the trumpet on our behalf and the crowd applauds.

Jesus Himself said when we quietly serve in silence – a cup of water or a visit to the hospital – we are serving Him (Matthew 25). If we want to be great, we join Jesus in taking up the towel and washing feet. What needs do you see and where are you serving?

See you Sunday.

Dr. Howard Batson, Pastor



PROMOTION SUNDAY IS THIS SUNDAY, AUGUST 18!

Join us for Sunday morning Bible Study on August 18, when our preschoolers, children, and students (and a handful of adults!) find their new place in Bible Study.



PARK WITH THE PASTOR

Beginning this Sunday, August 18, we are encouraging you to "Park with the Pastor" in the Sharpened Iron Studios parking lot on Tyler Street across from our International Ministries Center. Shuttle buses will run continuously between the parking area and the rotunda, allowing for a quick and comfortable arrival! First Ride carts will also be available in the FLC, Amarillo College, and North parking lots. And valet parking is available for those who need it at both the preschool and south sanctuary entrances.



FAMILY NIGHT @ FIRST BEGINNING AUGUST 21!

5:00 p.m. – Family Meal in the FLC Gym
Cost is \$7 for adults, \$4 for children, with a family maximum of \$25.

Please make reservations by Monday noon by going online (www.firstamarillo.org) or calling the church office (806-373-2891). Join us this week for Sharky's burritos!

6:00 p.m. – Music and Missions activities for preschoolers and children

6:00 p.m. – Prayer Meeting in the sanctuary, Midway for Young Adults, Acteens and Servants for Youth

6:45 p.m. – PrimeTime for Youth

7:00 p.m. – Sanctuary Choir rehearsal



PRAYER MEETING IS MOVING!

Beginning Wednesday, August 21, prayer meeting will be re-locating to the Sanctuary. Join us at 6:00 p.m. as Trevor Brown begins a new series for our fall kick-off.

NEWS AT FIRST BAPTIST

NEW MEMBERS



Carrol and Ginger Gatlin
By Letter



Havyn Pinson and Amy Pinson
For Baptism and By Letter



David and Pamela Thames
By Letter

DEACON OF THE DAY

August 18	Rick Zimmer
August 19	Ben Snell
August 20	Boutsady Muongkhot
August 21	Chase Fairly
August 22	John Gates
August 23	Brad Clark
August 24	Mike Manchee

PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

This Sunday, Dr. Batson will bring a message entitled "Good and Pleasant" from Psalm 133. Spend time preparing your heart for our Sunday morning service.

WEEKDAY BIBLE STUDIES

TUESDAY NOON BIBLE STUDY

Resumes September 3

12:15-12:45 p.m. – Fellowship Hall
A light lunch (\$5) is available at 11:45 a.m.

Robby Barrett will be leading a study called *Stories on Betrayal*.

LADIES' BIBLE STUDIES

WHEN YOU PRAY

Mondays, beginning September 9
9:30-11:30 a.m. – room 104
Leader: Marilyn Standefer

DANIEL

Tuesdays, beginning September 3
2:15 p.m. – room 101
Leader: Laura Schelin
For more information or to register, please call the church office (806-373-2891).

DANCING ON DADDY'S FEET

Wednesdays, beginning September 4
10:00 a.m. – room 110
Leader: Ginger Tucker

This 9-week study is a journey through the devotional stories in the book, *Dancing on Daddy's Feet and Other stories of God's Love, Revised*, by Ginger LaGrone Tucker. Call the church office to reserve your place!

THURSDAY BIBLE STUDY (COED)

LET MY PEOPLE GO: A STUDY IN EXODUS

Thursdays, September 5-November 21
10:00-11:30 a.m. – Fellowship Hall
Leader: Susan Burt



HYMN SING

Tuesday, August 27

11:00 a.m. – Original Building
Parker Bowen will lead us in hymns we have loved for a lifetime as we worship God through song. You don't need a "polished" voice; everyone is welcome!



Do you want to see your marriage relationship grow? You're not alone - we all do, and every marriage has room to grow. The good news is a better marriage is just around the corner! Whether you're seeking to see a strong marriage grow stronger or have a reeling marriage that needs to be resurrected, the principles in re|engage can benefit any marriage in any condition. Marriages are transformed when God's Truth is applied.

Re|engage is a 12-week experience that includes teaching, small groups, and testimonies from couples who have experienced victory in the midst of the challenges of marriage. Join in with one of our groups as we begin our fall program on Sunday, September 8th at 4:30 pm.

Sign up online at www.firstamarillo.org or email Suzanne Holmes (suzanne@firstamarillo.org).



Youth Choir Kickoff

Sunday, August 18

4:30 p.m. – Music Suite

Come for a chance to win fun door prizes and learn more about youth choir!

PrimeTime Kickoff

Wednesday, August 21

6:45-8:00 p.m. – FLC Picnic Area

7th-12th graders, join us for worship, fun, and fellowship. Invite a friend!

Follow Us!

Follow us on social media to stay up-to-date on all the happenings in the Student Ministry!

Instagram: @firstamarillostudents

Facebook: First Amarillo Student Ministry



(for those who are college age)

Sunday Morning Bible Study

9:45 a.m. – room 413

Tuesday, August 20

Pickleball

7:00 p.m. – FLC Gym

YOUNG ADULT PODCAST

Be sure to check the FBC Facebook page for the most recent podcast episodes featuring young adults at First Baptist Church. We hope you enjoy listening! And you don't have to be a "young adult" to listen and learn – these podcasts will appeal to everyone.



Preteen Graduation



Our Preteens graduated this past Sunday, and all received a Bible to start their time in the Youth Ministry. We will miss them, but are excited to see what the Lord has planned for them as they step into a new season of life!

Midweek Teacher Training

Sunday, August 18

12:00--1:30 p.m.

Fellowship Hall

For all those serving in Kids

Midweek Classes

Midweek Starts

Wednesday, August 21

Sign ups are now open!

Go to www.firstamarillo.org/midweek to sign up today!

Mark Your Calendar

Bible Drill begins September 8!

Sign up coming soon.

TAKING BACK TECH

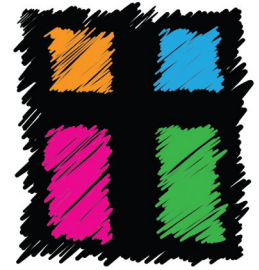
Christian Parenting in a Digital World

Beginning Sunday, September 8 (for four weeks)

4:30 p.m. – room 311

Led by Dr. Whitney Davis

(Childcare provided for preschoolers, Bible Drill for children grades 1-6.) Call the church office to sign up.



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
PRESCHOOL

Sunday, August 18

Promotion Sunday

Can't wait to see everyone!

Wednesday, August 21

Preschool Choir and Mission

Friends start. Sign up online at www.firstamarillo.org.

FAMILY DEDICATION



Ruston Clay Wallace

Parents: Spencer and Kyra



Thank You!

We are grateful for these wonderful people who dedicated their lives to serve in the Children's Ministry at FBC: Sanette Phillips (40 years) Bill and Jan Henry (50 years) Linda Brian (16 years) They have spent their time and energy teaching the word of God and leading children to know who Jesus is.

SERVICE TIMES AT FIRST

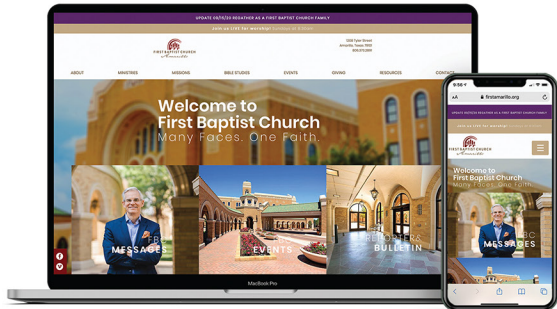
Sunday Morning Worship 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.
 Bible Study for all ages 9:45 a.m.
 Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Evening Prayer & Praise 6:00 p.m.

BRIDGES COMING SOON

Bridges connects adults with a handful of other adults and a group leader to explore conversations about work and vocation. Conversations include:

- Does my work matter to God?
- Where does work fit into God's plan for my life?
- What advice does the Bible give regarding work?
- How do I involve or include God in my place of work?

For more information about the fall session, please contact Robby Barrett in the church office (806-373-2891).



FINANCIAL REPORT

ALL HIS

August 11, 2024

Weekly budget requirement
\$ 165,228.17

Weekly budget receipts
\$ 131,247.69

Year-to-date budget requirement
\$ 5,287,301.44

Year-to-date budget receipts
\$ 7,820,384.61

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

- The family of Jimmy Burks.
- The family of Mary Banister.
- Dean Bedwell in the death of his brother, Von Bedwell, Corpus Christi, TX; uncle of Barry Bedwell and Deana Bedwell Barnett.

WALK THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY READINGS

Sunday, August 18

Ezekiel 16-19

Monday, August 19

Ezekiel 20-23

Tuesday, August 20

Ezekiel 24-27

Wednesday, August 21

Ezekiel 28-30

Thursday, August 22

Ezekiel 31-32

Friday, August 23

Ezekiel 33-36

Saturday, August 24

Ezekiel 37-39

NEW MEMBERS

By Letter or Statement to Date	166
For Baptism to Date	58
Baptized to Date	61
Watchcare	1

WEDNESDAY MEAL

Wednesday, August 21

Beef or chicken burrito • Sides • Chips and salsa

(catered by Sharky's)

OR

Delicious Dozen Salad Bar

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

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