



## THE PASTOR'S MESSAGE



Dear Church Family,

"On the other side of sadness comes joy. On the other side of loss comes blessing. On the other side of a sleepless night comes the dawn of a new hope. We are not fixed points in time, condemned to only one feeling, one emotion, one experience. We are souls of the air, moving on the wind, exploring what is never on the map until we find it. We are not subject to death, but pledged to life, linked in a holy bond, able to fly through all kinds of weather." (Bishop Steven Charleston on Facebook, November 11, 2022)

Some days, I do both a funeral and a wedding just hours apart. Perhaps that double duty represents well the range of human emotions. Always be ready to rejoice with those who rejoice and weep with those who weep.

Dr. Howard Batson, Pastor

## disciple making

### DISCIPLE-MAKING COHORT

It's Not Too Late to Join!

Saturdays – 11:00 a.m.

11th & Polk Ministry Center

The training includes discovering your identity as a disciple-maker, identifying your missional space, activating prayer and prayer walking, engaging culture, and leading a Discovery Bible Study. Join Barry Bedwell and Sheri Price for this engaging study!

## UNDIE SUNDAY

### UNDIE SUNDAY INGATHERING DAY

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

## 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

### 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

# NEWS AT FIRST BAPTIST



## ETC

### (formerly known as Fellowship Through Reading)

Monday, February 10  
10:30 a.m. – room 107

John Forbis, Director of the Amarillo Children's Home, will be our ETC speaker, will share his Christian story and work.

*About the name change:* ETC is an acronym for our programs:

E - Exploring

T - Teaching

C - Communicating (Conversation)

We hope you will join us this spring for interesting programs, lots of fellowship, and learning what God is doing in our lives and in our community!

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

## DEACON OF THE DAY

February 9	Brent Womble
February 10	Jamie Stonecipher
February 11	Steve Wiegand
February 12	Cecil Carpenter
February 13	James Beckham
February 14	Kenneth Bates
February 15	Sean York

## PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

This Sunday, Dr. Trevor Brown will bring a message entitled "Seeing Life with the Right Lenses" from Matthew 16:24-27. Spend time preparing your heart for our Sunday morning service.

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## THANK YOU FOR PRAYING

Thank you for praying for our 7th-12 graders and their leaders as they attend DiscipleNow Weekend. Students will spend concentrated time together this weekend studying, serving, and worshipping!



## 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.



## 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

**SHAROL SHUTTS Bible Study Group**, Wednesday, February 12, 9:30 a.m., room 107.

## PARENTS OF MISSIONARIES

First Baptist Church WMU will host the International Mission Board Parent Fellowship on February 8, 2025, 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m., in the Family Life Center Grande Room. Lunch will be provided. Anyone who has a child on the mission field is encouraged to attend.

## SINGLE MOMS MONTHLY FELLOWSHIP

Saturday, February 15  
10:00-11:30 a.m.  
FLC room 202

## 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!



## 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).



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### February 7-9

*Friday, February 9*

7:00 p.m. – Students, meet at your assigned Host Home address

*Sunday, February 9*

11:00 a.m. – Parents pick up on 4th floor.

Please be in prayer for our students, leaders, host homes, and many others involved in DNOW this weekend.

### Sunday, February 9

*Youth Choir will sing in both morning services*

*NO Youth Choir Sunday afternoon*

### Wednesday, February 12

**Mission Night Out**

6:00-6:45 p.m.

Acteens: Meet at the bird cage

Servants: Meet in the rotunda



**PrimeTime**

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

### High School Spring Break

#### Mission Trip

March 8-14 – Phoenix, Arizona

Cost: \$300

**DEADLINE TO REGISTER IS**

**FEBRUARY 12**

Online sign up available at

<https://www.firstamarillo.org/youth>

OR click on the QR code.



### Kids Midweek

Join us on Wednesday nights!  
6:00-7:30 p.m.

Go to [firstamarillo.org/midweek](http://firstamarillo.org/midweek) or scan the QR code to sign up today!



### 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.



*(for those who are college age)*

### Sunday Morning Bible Study

9:45 a.m. – room 413

### Tuesday, February 11

Challenge Bible Study

7:00 p.m. – at the Stewart home  
For more info, contact Corey.

### 2025 College Spring Break

#### Mission Trip

March 11-16

Cost: \$300

Sign up by using the QR code



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](mailto:elaine@firstamarillo.org)) if you can help.

### Mark Your Calendars!

Vacation Bible School 2025

June 9-13

### NEW KID ON THE PEW



Sloan Barrera



### WIDOW'S MIGHT

We continue to provide basic home maintenance and repair assistance to First Baptist Church widows, widowers, and other adults in our congregation who might have specific requests on an "as needed" basis. If you would like help at your home, or would like to serve in this ministry, contact Caron Babcock or call the church office (806-373-2891).

## 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 India Batson.
- The family of Colleen Hamilton.
- Paula McGee in the death of her son, Mead McGee, Tioga, TX; brother of Sydney Rieff and Sara Burke.
- Kathy Pridmore in the death of her brother, Mike Perry, Lubbock, TX; uncle of Stephanie Drozell.
- Dee Ann Poynor in the death of her step-mother, Mary King Poynor.
- Bob Hewett in the death of his sister-in-law, Norma Hewett, McKinney, TX.



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## SPECIFIC, SIGNIFICANT, INTENTIONAL

February 2, 2025

Weekly budget requirement	\$ 174,266.98
Weekly budget receipts	\$ 221,489.15
Year-to-date budget requirement	\$ 871,334.90
Year-to-date budget receipts	\$844,337.87

## WALK THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY READINGS

Sunday, February 9	Leviticus 24-27
Monday, February 10	Numbers 1-4
Tuesday, February 11	Numbers 5-8
Wednesday, February 12	Numbers 9-12
Thursday, February 13	Numbers 13-16
Friday, February 14	Numbers 17-18
Saturday, February 15	Numbers 19-20

## NEW MEMBERS

By Letter or Statement to Date	45
For Baptism to Date	21
Baptized to Date	26
Watchcare	3

## WEDNESDAY MEAL

Wednesday, February 12

Chicken Sandwich or Nuggets  
(catered by Chick-Fil-A)

OR

Delicious Dozen Salad Bar

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

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

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