



THE PASTOR'S MESSAGE



Dear Church Family,



Sunday, September 15, we begin a new sermon series on the Gospel of John. John, most likely, wrote his Gospel after the other evangelists had already penned theirs. Therefore, this book has many stories about the life of our Lord that we find nowhere else – Jesus' conversation with Nicodemus, the woman at the well, and the turning of the water into wine serve as examples.

In John's Gospel, Jesus has long conversations with the characters He encounters. Pull up a chair (pew) and join us each week as we listen to our Lord through John's recollection.

See you Sunday.

Dr. Howard Batson, Pastor



FAMILY NIGHT @ FIRST

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 Chick-Fil-A chicken sandwich or nuggets!

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



Wednesday Nights

Adults are invited to join us on Wednesday nights for our current study, entitled "Open to the Spirit," led by Trevor Brown. Together, we'll explore the work and role of the Spirit in the life of the church. Our weekly Prayer Meeting is now meeting in the sanctuary at 6:00 pm.



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.



TUESDAY NOON BIBLE STUDY

Our Tuesday Noon Bible Study resumes on September 3. Robby Barrett will lead a four-week study entitled *Stories of Betrayal*. The study is from 12:15-12:45 p.m., and a light lunch is available at 11:45 a.m. (nominal fee). First Singers will resume rehearsals in the Music Suite following Bible Study.

NEWS AT FIRST BAPTIST

NEW MEMBERS



Caroline and Elizabeth Hill
For Baptism
(pictured with parents, Jeff and Julia,
and sister Abby)



Olivia, Barbara, and Lee Martinez
By Letter



Michael and Nikki Turney
By Letter
(also pictured are Emma and Claire)

PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

This Sunday, Dr. Batson will bring a message entitled "Sea Monsters, Creeping Things, and Children" from Psalm 148. Spend time preparing your heart for our Sunday morning service.



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. Everyone is welcome!



Do you want to see your marriage relationship grow? Marriages are transformed when God's Truth is applied. ReJengage 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).

DEACON OF THE DAY

August 25	Brent Womble
August 26	Kenneth Bates
August 27	Bruce Cotgreave
August 28	Steve Wiegand
August 29	James Beckham
August 30	Sam Wands
August 31	Sean York

WEEKDAY BIBLE STUDIES

TUESDAY NOON BIBLE STUDY

Resumes September 3
12:15-12:45 p.m.
Fellowship Hall
A light lunch is available at 11:45 a.m.

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

SINGLE MOMS

MONTHLY MEETING

Saturday, August 24
10:00-11:30 a.m.
FLC Grande Room



Sunday, August 25

Youth Choir
4:30-6:00 p.m. – Music Suite

Wednesday, August 28

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 413



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



For all 6th, 7th, and 8th graders!
October 18-20
Glorieta Conference Center
Cost: \$200
Click on the QR code to sign up. Paper form available on the 4th floor.
Deadline to sign up is Wednesday, October 2.



Student Ministry Merch

Order deadline Sunday, August 25
<https://tinyurl.com/4k8wut32>



Sunday Was Great!

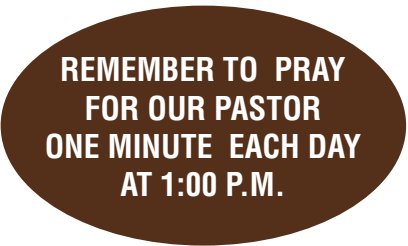
We loved seeing everyone on Promotion Sunday! Invite a friend, and we will see you next week!

Kids Midweek Activities

Wednesdays
6:00-7:30 p.m.
Go to www.firstamarillo.org/midweek to see a schedule of all the family activities going on!

Bible Drill

Begins Sunday, September 8
4:30-5:45 p.m.



(for those who are college age)

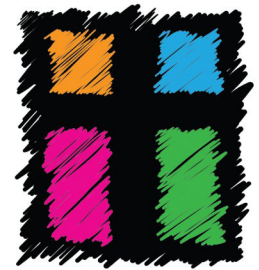
Sunday Morning Bible Study

9:45 a.m. – room 413

Thursday, August 29

BSM Worship
7:00 p.m.

At the 806 on the WT Campus
For more info, contact Corey.



Thank You!

A big "thank you" to all preschool Sunday School teachers for a fantastic promotion Sunday!



Beau William Bellar
son of
Marcus and Kinsey Bellar



Angger Lual and Achan Lual
daughters of
Anok Akuei and Fidele Lual

MIDPOINT!

Our Midpoint class meets each Sunday morning at 9:45 a.m. in room 311. It is for single adults late 40s to late 60s. Atlee Runyan in the teacher, and the class would love for you to join them! If you have not yet found your place in Bible Study, be sure to check them out!

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.

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Saturday, August 31

FLC open 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, September 1

Morning Worship Services

8:30 and 11:00 a.m.

Bible Study

9:45 a.m.

No afternoon activities or evening worship

Monday, September 2

Church Offices and FLC closed

FINANCIAL REPORT

ALL HIS

August 18, 2024

Weekly budget requirement
\$ 165,228.17

Weekly budget receipts
\$ 270,1307.92

Year-to-date budget requirement
\$ 5,452,529.61

Year-to-date budget receipts
\$ 8,090,692.53

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

- The family of Penny Mann.
- The family of Mark Kirkpatrick.
- The family of Buddy Nguyen.
- Jonathan Grammer in the death of his father, Dr. Jerry Grammer, Rockwall, TX.

WALK THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY READINGS

Sunday, August 25

Ezekiel 40-43

Monday, August 26

Ezekiel 44-48

Tuesday, August 27

Daniel 1-2

Wednesday, August 28

Daniel 3-4

Thursday, August 29

Daniel 5-6

Friday, August 30

Daniel 7-9

Saturday, August 31

Daniel 10-12

NEW MEMBERS

By Letter or Statement to Date	171
For Baptism to Date	60
Baptized to Date	61
Watchcare	1

WEDNESDAY MEAL

Wednesday, August 28

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.



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