



THE PASTOR'S MESSAGE



Dear Church Family,

God continues to bless our church with musical talent and leadership. Organist Dr. Sunghwan Kim celebrates his one-year anniversary with First Baptist this month. After receiving a bachelor's degree in composition and serving a brief time as a musician in the Korean army, Sunghwan, a native of Seoul, came to the U.S. to pursue two masters degrees in piano performance at the Cincinnati Conservatory and a doctoral degree at Ohio State University. He brings a vast array of musical experiences to FBC, including his seven years touring the country with the King's Brass as pianist and organist. Thankfully, he sensed God's calling to music ministry while playing for the group.

While we knew that Sunghwan was talented, we have discovered his heart for the Lord and his dedication to the church. His humble attitude and gracious spirit have captured the hearts of all our people; he is comfortable accompanying the

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MAKING JESUS KNOWN GLOBALLY

Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions Brunch

Saturday, November 23

10:00 a.m. – FLC Grande Room

Guest speaker: Joyce DeRitter, former missionary in Slovakia and former member of First Baptist Church of Amarillo.



JOY TO THE WORLD TREE

This year our church family will again be providing gifts to children through our Joy to the World Tree. Names will be available on November 24. Please pick a name from the tree in the second floor hallway, buy the gift requested, wrap it for Christmas, attach the label provided, and return it to the church office no later than Sunday, December 15. Gifts are in many price ranges from \$10-\$50. Each child receives two gifts: one item of clothing and one toy or game. There are a few adult names on the tree. Gifts this year will go to children at Buckner's, Margaret Wills, Child Protective Services, Fostering Hope, Heal the City, and Perkins Center. There will be approximately 550 gifts on the tree this year. We encourage everyone to participate in this project!



WOMEN'S HOLIDAY DINNER: GIFTS

Thursday, December 5

6:00 p.m. – Fellowship Hall

(doors open at 5:30 p.m.)

Speaker: Melody Grace

Tickets will be available for purchase (\$20 each, cash or check only) this Sunday on the second and 3rd floors. Childcare is available by reservation.



"BRIGHT ANGEL HOSTS"

presented by the Sanctuary Choir and Orchestra

Sunday, December 8 // 4:00 and 7:00 p.m.

Monday, December 9 // 7:00 p.m.

Complimentary tickets available this Sunday in the second floor hallway and during the week in the Main Office and Music Office.

NEWS AT FIRST BAPTIST

NEW MEMBERS

Not Pictured:

Brent Turner
By Statement

Betty Bibby
By Letter

Judith Deen
By Statement

Annette Meyer
By Statement

Trent Roberson
By Statement



COMMUNITY PRAYER BREAKFAST

Tuesday, November 26

6:30 a.m. – Amarillo Civic Center

Guest Speaker: Brian Miller, Research Coordinator and Senior Fellow for the Center for Science and Culture at the Discovery Institute.

Join us to hear a powerful message, and, more importantly, to pray and acknowledge our community's dependence upon God. Tickets are available at the door for \$10.00 each.

DEACON OF THE DAY

Nov. 24	Josh Dixon
Nov. 25	Steve Austin
Nov. 26	Tom Hanson
Nov. 27	Joe Morris
Nov. 28	Ernie Boyd
Nov. 29	Clay Wallace
Nov. 30	Carey Owen

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First Singers (senior adult choir) and the Youth Choir, alike. We celebrate his decision to root himself in Amarillo and serve our church in a permanent position as organist/staff accompanist. I know you'll join the pastor in officially saying to Sunghwan, "Welcome to the family."

See you Sunday!

A handwritten signature in white ink on a dark background, reading 'Howard Batson'.

Dr. Howard Batson, Pastor

PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

This Sunday, Dr. Batson will bring a message entitled "Kingmakers" from John 6:52-69. Spend time preparing your heart for our Sunday morning service.



CHRISTMAS PLATES

Home made cookies and candy are

needed for the Christmas Plates for our homebound and nursing home residents. Please bring the items to Fellowship Hall by 9:00 a.m. on Friday, December 6. Items brought earlier in the week need to be labeled "Christmas Plates."

Volunteers are needed that morning to assemble plates and deliver plates and gifts. You can sign up to deliver plates in your Sunday School department or by contacting Lola Hornstra (806-352-9454) or Sue Cagle (806-355-6196). This is a special time of giving and ministry during the holiday season, and we hope you can join us!

MAKING JESUS KNOWN GLOBALLY

Christmas Offering for Foreign Missions

Our Church Goal: \$100,020.24

Given to Date: \$35,400.48

HOLIDAY HOURS

Wednesday, November 27

No Fellowship Meal

No Evening Activities

Thursday and Friday,

November 28-29

Church Offices and FLC Closed

Saturday, November 30

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

Sunday, December 1

Morning Worship

8:30 and 11:00 a.m.

Bible Study

9:45 a.m.

No afternoon activities or evening church service

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

FATHER-SON MISSION TRIP

We're taking a father-son team to lead a weekend retreat in Guatemala, including worship, Bible studies, work projects, and mission outreach over the President's Day weekend, February 13-17, 2025. For more information, contact Trevor in the church office (806-373-2891).



Sunday, November 24

Youth Choir

4:30-6:00 p.m. –Music Suite

Wednesday, November 27

NO Wednesday night activities



(for those who are college age)

Sunday Morning Bible Study

9:45 a.m. – room 413



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).

WANT TO KEEP UP WITH BAPTIST NEWS IN TEXAS AND BEYOND?

The Baptist Standard publishes news, opinions, and resources online at baptiststandard.com. There is a free mobile app you can download in both Apple and Android app stores. There is also a free weekly email edition sent on Thursday mornings. You can receive the weekly edition by visiting www.baptiststandard.com/email.



FAMILY Advent DEVOTIONS

FBC Amarillo wants to equip you to lead your family through Advent season in a meaningful way. To reserve your devotional kits, scan the QR code. Kits can be picked up in Cliff's office starting December 1.



Championship Bible Drill

We are so proud of all of our kids who participated in Championship Drill – great job!



Bible Drill Party and Store

Sunday, November 24

4:30-6:00 p.m.

Join us for a fun evening of games, snacks, and an opportunity to spend your Bible Bucks!

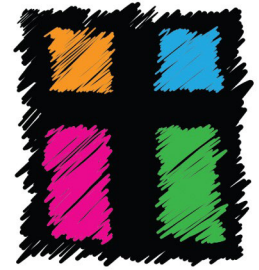
Kids Praise Choirs

Missions Outing

Wednesday, December 4

6:00-7:30 p.m.

Park Place Communities



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
PRESCHOOL

Wednesday, November 27

No Preschool Choir or Mission Friends.

Mark Your Calendar!

Pancakes and PJs

Wednesday, December 18

NEW KID ON THE PEW



Charlie Woolsey

RIGHTNOW MEDIA

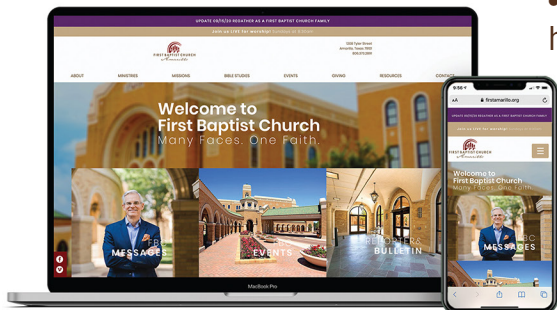
Our church offers a free subscription to RightNow Media for church members and attenders. RightNow Media is like a Christian Netflix, having a huge library of over 6,000 videos that you can access anytime, anywhere. There are over 300 children's videos (including *Veggie Tales*, *Adventures in Odyssey*, *Buck Denver*, etc.), as well as videos on marriage, money, leadership, discipleship, men, women, outreach, evangelism, holidays, work, parenting, and much more. You can subscribe through our church webpage under the "Resources" tab.

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.

ATTENTION SEAMSTRESSES

Hemmed in Prayer is looking for willing women (and men) to sew garments for children in orphanages all over the world. The sewing is done at home, and the group meets four times a year to gather the garments to send on mission trips and meet other needs. If interested in helping, please call the church office (806-373-2891) and we will get you in contact with Joyce Hobbs.



FOR THE LATEST NEWS
AND EVENTS VISIT
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FINANCIAL REPORT

ALL HIS

November 17, 2024

Weekly budget requirement

\$ 165,228.17

Weekly budget receipts

\$ 299,225.92

Year-to-date budget requirement

\$ 7,600,495.82

Year-to-date budget receipts

\$ 10,771,887.11

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

- The family of Rusty Owens.
- The family of Ron Word.
- The family of Forrest James Walters.
- Danna Moore in the death of her brother and sister-in-law, Bill and Pati Gaddis, Van Alstyne, TX.
- Timothy Tucek in the death of his father, Robert Tucek, Canyon, TX.
- Carmen Bengé in the death of her aunt, Carolyn Lucy Alonzo.

WALK THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY READINGS

Sunday, November 24

2 Corinthians 6-9

Monday, November 25

2 Corinthians 10-13

Tuesday, November 26

Galatians 1-6

Wednesday, November 27

Ephesians 1-6

Thursday, November 28

Philippians 1-2

Friday, November 29

Philippians 3-4

Saturday, November 30

Colossians 1-4

NEW MEMBERS

By Letter or Statement to Date	17
For Baptism to Date	6
Baptized to Date	8

WEDNESDAY MEAL

Wednesday, November 27

NO Wednesday evening meal

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

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