



THE PASTOR'S MESSAGE



Dear Church Family,

"Forgiving fits faulty folk. And we are all faulty. The rest of us belong to that catholic club where nobody dares throw the first stone. For us to forgive others, then, has a certain congruity about it, a kind of fittingness, for the mixed bag of vice and virtue that we all are.

"All this explains why Jesus was so tough on sinners who refused to forgive other sinners. He saw the laughable incongruity of people who need to be forgiven a lot, turning their backs on people who need a little forgiving from them....

"Jesus grabs the hardest trick in the bag – forgiving – and says we have to perform it or we are out in the cold, way out, in the boondocks of the unforgiven. But why is Jesus so tough on us? He is tough because the incongruity of sinners refusing to forgive sinners boggles God's mind. He cannot cope with it; there is no honest way to put up with it." (Lewis B. Smedes, *Forgive & Forget*)



MAKING JESUS KNOWN IN TEXAS

Join us in Fellowship Hall for a Donut Brunch for Texas Missions Saturday, September 7 10:30 a.m. – Fellowship Hall Featuring a Round Table Experience "Making Jesus Known in Texas" Challenge by Sabrina Dubberly

Together, WMU of Texas and Texas Baptists are able to send missionaries and provide opportunities for people to hear the gospel and find hope in Christ. The Mary Hill Davis Offering for Texas Missions is a vital part of this work; 100 percent of the money collected goes to sending missionaries and supporting missions in our community and the State of Texas.

Missionaries' No. 1 need is for prayer support – focused, continuous prayers, not only for themselves but for the people to whom they bring the love of Christ. Together we can share hope for a broken world. Please pray and give to the Mary Hill Davis Offering for Texas Missions.

Church Goal: \$40,020.24

Given to Date: \$7,141.00



DATE CHANGE FOR TAKING BACK TECH

Christian Parenting in a Digital World Beginning Sunday, September 15 (for three 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.



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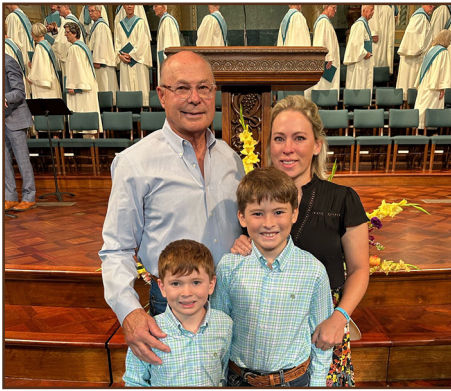
Do you want to see your marriage relationship grow? Marriages are transformed when God's Truth is applied. Re|engage is a 12-week experience that includes teaching, small groups, and

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).

NEWS AT FIRST BAPTIST

NEW MEMBERS



Guy Bell (pictured with wife, Anne)
By Statement
Grant and Thomas Fichandler
For Baptism

MORE WEEKDAY BIBLE STUDIES STARTING SOON

LADIES' BIBLE STUDIES

WHEN YOU PRAY

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

MAX LUCADO'S IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF THE SAVIOR

Monday evenings
September 30-November 4
6:00-7:30 p.m.

Activity Room on the second floor
at The Moore

Leader: Vicki Bailey

Call the church office to reserve
your workbook!

DEACON OF THE DAY

Sept 8	Mark Haase
Sept 9	Anson Cagle
Sept 10	Harvey Elms
Sept 11	Barry Bedwell
Sept 12	Randy Stewart
Sept 13	Delton Tatum
Sept 14	Joe Crowley

PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

This Sunday, Dr. Trevor Brown will bring a message entitled "A Rare Condition" from 1 Samuel 3:1-10. Spend time preparing your heart for our Sunday morning service.



FELLOWSHIP THROUGH READING

Monday, September 9
10:30 a.m. – room 107

Chandra Perkins, Executive Director of Storybridge in Amarillo, will share opportunities to be a part of the endeavor to help children learn to read through Storybridge.

LUNCH AND LEARN

Wednesday, September 11
10:45 a.m. OR 11:45 a.m.

Tour of the re-purposed Santa Fe Building and lunch.

Tours scheduled for 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m., with lunch at noon for our group on the 11th floor. The lunch is \$5, and reservations to join us **MUST BE MADE BY SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8!**

CHRONIC HEALTH AND ILLNESS

Many of us deal with chronic health issues. We often feel alone in our journey through diagnosis, symptoms, and progression of illness; not wanting to burden friends or family; our questions about God and faith; and our need for the support of others who really understand. Join Linda Montgomery on Sunday, September 29 and October 6, at 4:00 p.m. in room 113, as she leads in discussing issues we seldom get to discuss, learn practical information about improving pain control/anxiety/sleep, and support each other in God's love and peace. Linda, who has had Multiple Sclerosis since her high school years, has been a private counselor, psychological associate, and hospital chaplain for many years. If you have questions, you can contact Linda at 806-212-5343. To register for these two sessions, call the church office at 806-373-2891.

WOMEN ON MISSION

SALT and ARISE, Tuesday, September 10, 6:00 p.m. Meet at Heal the City, 609 S. Carolina.
SHAROL SHUTTS, Wednesday, September 11, 9:30 a.m., room 107.

TUESDAY NOON BIBLE STUDY

Our Tuesday Noon Bible Study continues each week. Robby Barrett is leading a series 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 rehearse in the Music Suite following Tuesday Noon Bible Study.

BRIDGES COMING SOON

Bridges connects adults with a handful of other adults and a group leader to explore conversations about work and vocation. Mark your calendars for 6:00 p.m. on Monday, September 30, for a Bridges information meeting. We will be starting Bridges groups in October. Call the church office for more information or to reserve your spot on September 30 (806-373-2891).



Sunday, September 8

Youth Choir

4:30 -6:00 p.m. – Music Suite

Wednesday, September 11

Mission Night Out

6:00-6:45 p.m.

Aceteens: Meet at the bird cage

Servants: Meet in the rotunda



PrimeTime

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



For all 6th, 7th, and 8th graders!

October 18-20

Glorieta Conference Center

Cost: \$200

Scan the QR code to sign up. Paper forms available on the 4th floor. The deadline to sign up is October 2.



(for those who are college age)

Sunday Morning Bible Study

9:45 a.m. – room 413

Tuesday, September 10

College Family Dinner

7:00 p.m. – Molly Villyard's home

For more info, contact Corey.



Bible Drill

Bible Drill begins September 8 for all 1st-6th grade kids. Join us each Sunday from 4:30-5:45 p.m. for fun activities and games as we learn God's word. Invite your friends and sign up today through the QR code!



Memorize this verse for the first night and get a candy bar!

"In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth" (Genesis 1:1).

Preteen Parent Sunday

September 8

Join your preteen in The Link at the beginning of the Sunday School hour for breakfast and a time to meet their teachers and hear about what goes on each Sunday!

Kids Ministry Text Reminders

Scan the QR code to sign up for our text reminders to stay informed about what's going on in the Kids Ministry!

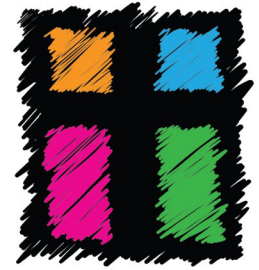


First Grade Bible Presentation

For all 1st graders and their parents

Sunday, September 22

9:45 a.m. – Chapel



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
PRESCHOOL

MOMS (Moms on Mission)

MOMS welcomes 58 moms, 88 preschoolers, and 24 teachers to the 2024-2025 school year!

FAMILY DEDICATION



Beauden Alexander Barrett
son of
Parker and Kendra Barrett
Big brother: Brooks

First Day of First Steps

Parents enjoyed coffee, donuts, and fellowship as First Steps starts!



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.



SUNDAY EVENING SERIES

Join us for evening worship at 6:00 p.m. on Sunday evenings as Trevor Brown begins a new series in the book of 1 Samuel entitled, "Speak, Lord," which will explore lessons from the life of the prophet Samuel.



FINANCIAL REPORT

ALL HIS

September 1, 2024

Weekly budget requirement \$ 165,228.17
 Weekly budget receipts \$ 177,663.92
 Year-to-date budget requirement \$ 5,782,985.95
 Year-to-date budget receipts \$ 8,393,366.64

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

- The family of Dona Mays.
- The family of Gary Patterson.
- The family of Ruth Young.
- The family of Evelyn Payton.
- Kaye Woods in the death of her nephew, Mykel Litterell, Borger, TX.
- Lee Donaway in the death of his brother, Hubert Donaway, Putnam, TX; uncle of Jeff Donaway.

WALK THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY READINGS

Sunday, September 8
 Amos 1-2
 Monday, September 9
 Amos 3-5
 Tuesday, September 10
 Amos 6-7
 Wednesday, September 11
 Amos 8-9
 Thursday, September 12
 Obadiah
 Friday, September 13
 Jonah 1-2
 Saturday, September 14
 Jonah 3-4

NEW MEMBERS

By Letter or Statement to Date	174
For Baptism to Date	62
Baptized to Date	62
Watchcare	1

WEDNESDAY MEAL

Wednesday, September 11
 Roast • Veggies • Salad • Roll
 (catered by Chef Bud)
 OR
 Delicious Dozen Salad Bar
Make reservations online or call the church office by Monday noon.

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