

THE PASTOR'S MESSAGE



Dear Church Family,

Good news! Someone has finally found a solution to all the debacles at Boeing, the major airline manufacturer. The head of Dubai airlines, Emirates, thinks he has found a solution: Boeing needs a strong CEO to end crisis.

At the risk of being tacky, my response is, "Thanks for the suggestion, Captain Obvious." The real question is, "With countless lives at stake, all the federal contracts, and a salary that would choke a horse, why has Boeing not already had a series of outstanding leaders?"

For any organization to survive and thrive, care must be taken to employ capable, honorable leadership. The CEO of Emirates continued his advice by suggesting they hire a CEO who "wants to do the right thing." Again, obvious.

Take care in the selection of all leaders, whether the CEO at Boeing or the leader of a Sunday School department. I learned a long time ago that no organization will ever rise above its leaders.





BREAKER ROCK BEACH! VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

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June 10-14 // 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon Ages 4 (by August 31) through completed grade 6.

Registration is open this Sunday afternoon, June 9, from 5:00-7:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center!

VBS PARKING

We have lots of parking available for VBS drop off and pickup! The Sharpened Iron Studios lot, across Tyler from the International Ministry Center, and the Amarillo College lot, across Tyler from our Original Building, will be open and

available! VBS volunteers can park in the North lot, as well as the South lot at Harrison and 15th Streets. For your safety, crossing guards will be present at entrances to major parking areas.



FAMILY FUN NIGHT

Wednesday, June 12 6:00-8:00 p.m. – Picnic Area and First Field (Sanctuary 5:30-6:00 p.m.) Free hot dogs, drinks, and snow cones will be served. There will be bounce houses, a climbing wall, and many more attractions.

Sign up in your Sunday School class this Sunday morning to help on Family Fun Night or scan the QR code on page 2.



BOOMER BURGER BASH!

Thursday, June 20

6:00 p.m. – FBC Picnic Area

We will have burgers and fixings (provided), along with homemade ice cream! Please RSVP to the church office if attending and if you can bring a gallon of your favorite homemade ice cream. Cornhole and outdoor games will be available. See you soon!

visit us online at www.firstamarillo.org

NEWS AT FIRST BAPTIST

NEW MEMBERS



J. Rich and Sarah Sparks By Statement and By Letter (pictured with Lindley and Jenson)



MEDICAL MISSIONS: VITAMINS COLLECTION

Our summer team to Zambia is collecting vitamins all summer: men's, women's, children's, and prenatal. These are re-sorted and given to all patients who visit the 4-day clinic. Multivitamins of any quantity must be in the original bottle and should be capsules or non-gummy chewables. They can be dropped off in the main church office.

DEACON OF THE DAY

June 9	James Chaddick
June 10	Steve Austin
June 11	Tom Hanson
June 12	Joe Morris
June 13	Josh Dixon
June 14	Clay Wallace
June 15	Carey Owen

PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

This Sunday, Dr. Batson will bring a message entitled "When You Feel Like Running Away" from Psalm 55. Spend time preparing your heart for our Sunday morning service.

VBS FAMILY FUN NIGHT

We need lots of helpers for Family Fun Night during VBS week. If you can help, please scan the QR code or sign up in your Sunday School class on Sunday. Thank you!



CONGRATULATIONS!

FBC member *Angie Graves* has been elected to serve as a director for WMU of Texas. Angie will serve for four years, helping churches in Texas support the Mary Hill Davis mission offering and other Texas mission emphases. Thanks for your service, Angie!

Dr. Lee Baggett was honored June 2 with the Texas Baptists' Legacy Award for service in missions. Lee and Ruth served in medical missions for 28 years in Mexico, traveling all over Mexico to work in clinics and hospitals. To continue their work, Hands in Service Ministries was established (with help from the Baptist General Convention of Texas) to continue to meet physical needs in Christ's name. Congratulations, Lee and Ruth!



4AMARILLO MISSION WEEK

Our annual 4Amarillo Mission Week is June 24-27 and has opportunities for all ages to serve and share in Amarillo every evening. We will be serving at two sites - San Jacinto Elementary and Wills Elementary park - serving meals from 5:00-6:00 p.m. followed by kids' activities, Bible stories, games, crafts, outreach, and more from 6:00-7:30 p.m. Sign up to be a volunteer at firstamarillo.org/4amarillo. Or. vou may complete a form in our church office.

Volunteer Meeting

Join us Sunday, June 23, at 4:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall for a t-shirt, info, and planning meeting.



FIRST RIDE DRIVERS

We are especially grateful for our First Ride drivers who assist us every Sunday morning in getting to and from our parking areas! We need several additional adult drivers, so if you have an interest in helping once every three months, please contact the church office (806-373-2891) or Tommy Needham.





Youth Choir Mission Trip Rehearsals

Sunday, June 9 4:00-6:00 p.m. Music Suite *Tuesday, June 11* 3:00-5:00 p.m. Music Suite *Thursday, June 13* 3:00-5:00 p.m. Music Suite

Please be in prayer for our students and sponsors going to Kansas City, Missouri, on our Youth Choir Mission Trip, June 15-21.

SNAC

(Sunday Night After Church) Sunday, June 9 Location TBD



(for those who are college age)

Sunday Morning Bible Study 9:45 a.m. – room 413

Friday, June 14

Cook out at the Stewart home 7:00 p.m. For more information, contact Corey.





Vacation Bible School June 10-14

Please be in prayer for VBS this week, as we have kids from all over our community come and hear about the hope of Christ. Be in prayer for all of our leaders this week who are giving their time and energy to serve the kids that come!

VBS Leadership Meeting

(for those teaching 1st-6th grades) Sunday, June 9 4:00 p.m. – Sanctuary

Have Questions About VBS?

Go to <u>www.firstamarillo.org/</u> <u>vbsinfo</u>.

Mark Your Calendars

5th and 6th Grade Event Saturday, June 21 Watch for more info!



Merge Camp July 15-18 C o m p l e t e d 4th-6th grade

Scholarships

available.

For more info or to register, go to <u>www.</u> <u>firstamarillo.</u> <u>org/merge</u> or scan the QR code.



Vacation Bible School June 10-14

Please pray for VBS as we minister to many kids and their families. It's going to be a fantastic week!

NEW KID ON THE PEW



Will Crowell

FAMILY DEDICATIONS



Samuel Lewis Bandy Parents: Cameron and Hannah



Lindley Cate Sparks and Jenson Riker Sparks Parents: J. Rich and Sarah

Sunday Morning Worship 8:30 & 11:00

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



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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 (806-679-7576) or the church office (806-373-2891).

FINANCIAL REPORT

ALL HIS June 2, 2024 Weekly budget requirement \$ 165,228.17 Weekly budget receipts \$ 274,079.02 Year-to-date budget requirement \$ 3,635,019..74 Year-to-date budget receipts \$ 6,096,203.90

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

The family of Harrell Stevens.
The family of Larry Mills.
The family of Marcella "Marty" Farris.

REMEMBER TO PRAY For our pastor one minute each day At 1:00 p.m.

WALK THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY READINGS

Sunday, June 9 Psalms 41-49 Monday, June 10 Psalms 50-54 Tuesday, June 11 Psalms 55-59 Wednesday, June 12 Psalms 60-66 Thursday, June 13 Psalms 67-70 Friday, June 14 Psalms 71-74 Saturday, June 15 Psalms 75-77

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For Baptism to Date 5	0
Baptized to Date 5	8
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WEDNESDAY MEAL

Wednesday evening family meals will resume in August!



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