



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Amarillo

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THE PASTOR'S MESSAGE



Dear Church Family,

As I write my article, it is the first day of VBS! After this first day, we have 1735 kids and teachers enrolled.

It takes so many volunteers, working diligently, to make this monumental occasion a success. We are grateful to ALL of our volunteers who give up their mornings for a week to change the lives of children for Christ.

Knowing some of the back stories, I can tell you that each child has his or her own needs, fears, and issues that make VBS so important. The recent death of a grandmother, the divorce of parents, or some other situation is often on a child's heart when he or she arrives to VBS. FBC Amarillo offers the comforting love of Christ.

FBC volunteers are the very best – caring, committed, and Christ-centered. May God bless those of you who invested your lives into the lives of the children this week. An eternal difference was made.

See you Sunday.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2024



visit us online at www.firstamarillo.org

NEWS AT FIRST BAPTIST

NEW MEMBERS



Eddie and Patti Fristoe
By Statement



Dennis and Marietta Hood
By Letter



Bobbie Joe Harrell
By Statement

Not Pictured:
Georgia McGarraugh
By Statement

SUNDAY EVENING, JUNE 16

There will be no afternoon or evening activities on Sunday, June 16, in recognition of Father's Day.

PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

This Sunday, Dr. Batson will bring a message entitled "Quiet in the Midst of Chaos" from Psalm 46. Spend time preparing your heart for our Sunday morning service.



LUNCH AND LEARN

Thursday, June 20

12:00 noon – room 107

"Handling the Stresses of Life"

Linda Montgomery will offer practical memory strategies to handle the everyday stresses of life. Lunch will be provided for \$5.00; your RSVP is needed by Tuesday, June 18.

FIELD TRIP TO CROSSBAR RANCH

Friday, June 21

9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

If you missed our adventure to this undeveloped, high-potential area north of Amarillo, it is well worth your time to join us. There is no cost, but we must have your RSVP by Monday, June 17.

SINGLE MOMS MONTHLY MEETING

Saturday, June 15

10:00-11:30 a.m.

FLC Grande Room

DEACON OF THE DAY

June 16

Steve Shanks

June 17

Dan Neelley

June 18

Clark Damon

June 19

Jim Campbell

June 20

Heath Herrington

June 21

Jim Martindale

June 22

John McDaniel



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!



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, you 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.



Youth Choir Mission Trip

Please be in prayer for our students and sponsors going to Kansas City, Missouri, on our Youth Choir Mission Trip, June 15-21. Check Facebook and Instagram during the week for updates.



(for those who are college age)

Sunday Morning Bible Study

9:45 a.m. – room 413

Cookout at the Stewart Home

Friday, June 14

7:00 p.m.

For more info, contact Corey.

College Pickleball

Tuesdays, June 18

7:00-9:00 p.m. – Family Life Center

NEW KID ON THE PEW



Winston Bulla



Thank You, Volunteers!

VBS Volunteers, thank you so much for serving this week! It was an awesome week, and we are so thankful for the way you loved each kid that came! This week would not have been possible without you!

Mark Your Calendars

5th and 6th Grade Event

Friday, June 21

Watch for more info!



Merge Camp

July 15-18

Completed 4th-

6th grade

Scholarships

available.

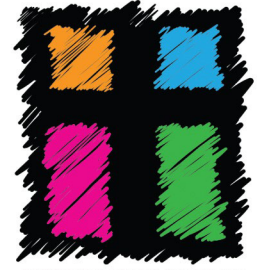
For more info or to register, go to www.firstamarillo.org/merge or scan the QR code.



NEW KID ON THE PEW



Alexis Beam



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
PRESCHOOL

Thank You!

A big "thank you" to Preschool VBS directors, teachers, music leaders, and puppet's team! Each of you made eternal differences in the lives of preschoolers. Our church is so grateful for each of you!

BABIES OF THE WEEK



Blake Elliott Camden
daughter of
Chloe Camden and Trey Aleman
granddaughter of
Todd and Emily Camden



Lucas Everett Huseman
son of
Joseph and Christina Huseman
grandson of
Michael and Kathy Young

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 Buddy Ford.
- The family of Randal Ray York.
- Donna Salicco in the death of her father, William "Wayne" McKinney, Canyon, TX.
- Scott Gross in the death of his brother, Ronald Gross, Big Spring, TX.
- Sophie Samples in the death of her grandfather, Charles Samples.
- Cory Dupriest in the death of his aunt, Linda Ruth Lindley.

FINANCIAL REPORT

ALL HIS

June 9, 2024

Weekly budget requirement

\$ 165,228.17

Weekly budget receipts

\$ 159,261.29

Year-to-date budget requirement

\$ 3,800,247.91

Year-to-date budget receipts

\$ 6,255,465.19

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.

WALK THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY READINGS

Sunday, June 16
Psalms 78-83
 Monday, June 17
Psalms 84-89
 Tuesday, June 18
Psalms 90-97
 Wednesday, June 19
Psalms 98-103
 Thursday, June 20
Psalms 104-106
 Friday, June 21
Psalms 107-108
 Saturday, June 22
Psalms 109-110

NEW MEMBERS

By Letter or Statement to Date	133
For Baptism to Date	50
Baptized to Date	58
Watchcare	1

WEDNESDAY MEAL

Wednesday evening family meals will resume in August!



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