

# Vol. 68 No.22 May 31, 2024

### THE PASTOR'S MESSAGE



Dear Church Family,

This week, over 200 of our students headed to Camp Breakaway at Camp Table Rock in Shell Knob, Missouri, and about 140 of our 4th-6th graders will be attending our Camp Merge at Big Country Baptist Assembly in Lueders, Texas, July 15-18. While the church budget supplements all campers, some of our students need additional assistance.

If you would like to help a kid go to camp, either Breakaway (youth) or Merge (children), please mark "Camp" on your check to assist a kid. Please do so only if you can make such a gift over and above your tithe to First Baptist Church.

I am grateful to pastor a church that treats everybody the same and makes sure everybody has "a seat at the table." I have attended both of these camps in the past and can tell you that it's a worthy investment in a kid's future.

See you Sunday.



# BREAKER ROCK BEACH! VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

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

Information available at <a href="www.firstamarillo.org/vbs">www.firstamarillo.org/vbs</a>. Online registration is open for children until noon, Wednesday, June 5!



### VBS CART DRIVERS AND CROSSING GUARDS

We need a handful of drivers and crossing guards for VBS! Dates and times are Monday-Friday, June 10-14, 7:30-9:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon to 12:30 p.m. Contact

Robby Barrett in the church office if you are able to help.



#### **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!



#### **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 <u>firstamarillo.org/4amarillo</u> or 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.



### **NEWS AT FIRST BAPTIST**

#### **NEW MEMBERS**



Scott and Deborah Gross

By Statement



#### **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).

#### **DEACON OF THE DAY**

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June 2	Ernie Boyd
June 3	Shane Nance
June 4	Tom Boyd
June 5	Richard Hanna
June 6	Jay Barrett
June 7	Chris Pirtle
June 8	Kevin Hare

#### PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

This Sunday, Dr. Batson will bring a message entitled "Choose a Shepherd" from Psalm 49. Spend time preparing your heart for our Sunday morning service.



#### **VBS PREPARATION DAY**

Tuesday, June 4
9:30-11:00 a.m. – Fellowship Hall
Join us as we help Elaine, Cliff, and
Hannah prepare for a great Vacation
Bible School. We will cut, sort, copy,
and glue treats for VBS teachers; put
together baskets for visitors; and
accomplish whatever is needed!

## PLANNING MEETING FOR TRIP TO COLORADO

Thursday, June 6 11:00 a.m. – room 110

You are invited to offer input for our Senior Adult trip to Colorado (September 23-27). We are open to ideas about activities, restaurants, and hotels. Come be part of the leadership team for this upcoming fun trip!

# 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.



#### THANK YOU!

During our April collection, we shared 140 (and counting!) blue bags of new clothing to stock the shelves at Colorful Closets. Thank you, Church Family, for your willingness to help those in need!

#### **BICYCLE MINISTRY**

We are looking for a couple of volunteers to help restore bicycles as part of our Auto/Bike/Computer Ministry. Training will be provided. To volunteer or find out more, contact Robby Barrett in the church office (806-373-2891) or Don Judd.



#### **GRACE 101**

In addition to the RightNow Media resources, our church offers free resources from Grace 101 on our webpage. Simply go to the resource tab and find Grace 101 resources. New additions to the Grace 101 library include Worship 101 (hymn stories), Family 101 (with the Skit Guys), Always Near, and Christar (a resource for understanding and sharing with people from other faith backgrounds). As always, you will find video resources for marriage, family, crisis, men, women, overcoming trials, work, biographies, and much more!





#### **Breakaway Camp 2024**

May 26-31 Returning Friday, May 31 Returning to the northeast parking lot between 6:00-8:00 p.m. Check Facebook and Instagram for updates!

Sunday, June 2 Youth Choir 4:30-6:00 p.m. **Breakaway Reflection Service** 6:00 p.m. – Sanctuary

> REMEMBER TO PRAY ONE MINUTE A DAY AT ONE O'CLOCK **FOR OUR PASTOR**



(for those who are college age)

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





#### **VBS Workdays** May 28-30

June 4-6

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

June 9

12:00-5:00 p.m. (childcare from 3:00-5:00 p.m.)

Contact Erin Sherrill (erin@ firstamarillo.org) for childcare reservations.

#### **VBS Meeting for All Volunteers**

Sunday, June 9 4:00 p.m. – Sanctuary



#### Merge Camp

July 15-18 Completed 4th-6th grade Scholarships available. For more info or to register,

firstamarillo. org/merge or

scan the QR code.





#### Vacation Bible School

June 10-14 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon Information and sign available at www.firstamarillo. org/vbs. Online registration is open for children until noon, Wednesday, June 5!

#### **NEW KID ON THE PEW**



Sophia Turrie

#### **GRANDPARENT GALLERY**



Belle Caroline Myers daughter of Holt and Chelsea Myers granddaughter of Cody and Starrla Myers

### 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**

•Leslie Broadhurst in the death of his father, Charles Wayne Broadhurst; grandfather of Blair Broadhurst.

#### **FOR YOUR SAFETY**

We now have Automatic External Defibrillators (AEDs) on each floor in our main building and on the first floor in our Family Life Center. Devices are available for immediate use, and assistance is available from church staff and safety team members.



FOR THE LATEST NEWS AND EVENTS VISIT FIRSTAMARILLO.ORG

#### FINANCIAL REPORT

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May 26, 2024
Weekly budget requirement
\$ 165,228.17
Weekly budget receipts
\$ 131,554.53
Year-to-date budget requirement
\$ 3,469,791.57
Year-to-date budget receipts
\$ 5,822,124.88

### WEEKLY WORSHIP ON WEBPAGE

Miss a sermon? Want to hear a special song again? Our weekly worship services are available online at <u>firstamarillo.org</u>. You can access sermons, music, and even sermon transcripts by clicking on "FBC Messages."

### WALK THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY READINGS

Sunday, June 2
Psalms 7-12
Monday, June 3
Psalms 13-18
Tuesday, June 4
Psalms 19-24
Wednesday, June 5
Psalms 25-30
Thursday, June 6
Psalm 31
Friday, June 7
Psalms 32-36
Saturday, June 8
Psalms 37-40

#### **NEW MEMBERS**

By Letter or Statement to Date	126
For Baptism to Date	50
Baptized to Date	55
Watchcare	1

#### **WEDNESDAY MEAL**

Wednesday evening family meals will resume in August!

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