



THE PASTOR'S MESSAGE



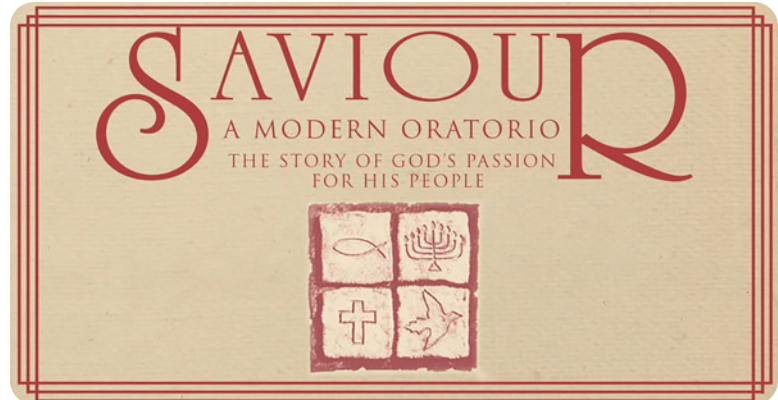
Dear Church Family,

There is a certain sense – as C. S. Lewis points out in his book, *Miracles* – in which no doctor ever heals. Any doctor with a modicum of humility will admit this. The force of healing is not in their medicines, nor their surgical instruments. It's in the patient's body. What medical treatment does is to stimulate the body's natural recuperative powers.

In one sense, every cut heals itself; however, no ointment, no matter how potent, will heal a cut on a corpse. This marvelous machine, the human body – which God has created as a home for our spirits – strives relentlessly towards healing and wholeness. What doctors do is to remove obstacles that block that life-force.

It is not too great a leap of the imagination to consider that this great force of life, this word spoken by God into primeval chaos, may even today push back the forces of death and decay. The God who roared "Let

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Presented by the Sanctuary Choir and Orchestra

Sunday morning, March 2

8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. worship services

We will also observe the Lord's Supper during both services.



**KIDS PRAISE MUSICAL:
THE CALL OF THE KINGDOM
with Preschool Praise**

Wednesday, March 5

6:15 p.m. – Sanctuary

Join us for a joyful evening of worship as our 4- and 5-year-olds and Kids Praise Choirs retell the story of Jesus through music and drama!



**SUNDAY EVENING SERIES:
"JESUS TEMPTED"**

Join us for our Sunday evening worship in March as we learn from the testing of Jesus in the wilderness in Matthew 4. Each week, "Jesus Tempted" will explore the triumph

of Jesus in the face of the tempter, providing lessons for our own obedience and faith throughout life.

NEWS AT FIRST BAPTIST

NEW MEMBERS



James and Pamela Charnesky
By Statement
(also pictured is Aaben)



Jensen and Hanna Podzemny
By Statement
(also picture are Ronan and Audie)



Nevaeh Bullock
For Baptism

DEACON OF THE DAY

March 2	Joe Thompson
March 3	Jim Austin
March 4	Tony Sanith
March 5	Jarod Russell
March 6	Jerry Beasley
March 7	Richard Bechtol
March 8	Don Babcock

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there be light!” into the unspeakable, ancient darkness has the power to push back any lesser darkness that may beset us. As Lewis points out, in Jesus Christ “the power that always was behind all healing puts on a face and hands.” That face smiles at a helpless, blind beggar by the gate. Those hands lovingly pack for him a poultice of mud and smear it on his eyes.

See you Sunday.



COUNTRY AEROBICS (aka Line Dancing)

Beginning March 10 (for 10 weeks)
1:00 p.m. – FLC Gym
Wanda Johnson and Winnie Williams will lead this class for beginner and experienced line dancers.

LYSA TERKEURST’S “TRUSTWORTHY”

Monday evenings starting March 10
6:00 p.m. – room 110
When hard times come and it seems God is deviating from the plan we assume our life should follow, we’re much more likely to want to tame God, not trust Him! None of us can carry the weight of being our own god, but so many of us try! Join our six-week study from 1 and 2 Kings as we explore how to truly trust God! Please contact the church office or Vicki Bailey for questions and to reserve your workbook (\$20 each).



WEEK OF PRAYER BRUNCH

Please join us for the Week of Prayer Brunch in Fellowship Hall on Saturday, March 1, at 10:00 a.m. Angela Patterson will be speaking to us about making Jesus known through education. Everyone is invited to this event hosted by the Women on Missions groups of FBC!

MIDWAY FOR YOUNG ADULTS

Midway is a midweek gathering for young adults. This is a time designed to be relaxed, relational, and relevant to your life. Worship, Bible study, and small group discussion are all major components of Midway. Come grab a cup of coffee and recharge with us soon! Wednesday evenings at 6:00 p.m. in room 302.



TUESDAY NOON BIBLE STUDY

Robby Barrett continues our brief study on *The Reluctants* on March 4. We will not meet during Spring Break week (March 11), and then we will enjoy studies led by Trevor Brown (beginning March 18) and Corky Holland (beginning April 15). Bible Study is from 12:15-12:45 p.m. in Fellowship Hall, and a light lunch is available at 11:45 a.m. (nominal cost). First Singers meet in the Music Suite following Tuesday Noon Bible Study.



High School Mission Trip

Trainings

Sunday, March 2

4:00-6:00 p.m.

Wednesday, March 5

8:00-9:00 p.m. (make up training)

High School Mission Trip Parent Meeting

Sunday, March 2

5:00 p.m. – room 407

Sunday, March 2

Youth Choir

4:30 p.m. – Music Suite

(for all those not going on the High School Mission Trip)

Wednesday, March 5

Acteens (all girls 7th-12th grade)

6:00-6:45 p.m. – room 410

Servants (all guys 7th-12th grade)

6:00-6:45 p.m. – room 406



PrimeTime

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



(for those who are college age)

Sunday, March 2

Mission Trip Meeting

2:00 p.m. – College Room

For more info, contact Corey.

Tuesday, March 4

Collective Worship Night

7:00 p.m. – 11th & Polk

For more info, contact Corey.



New Christian Class

This is a two-week class for 1st-6th graders who have accepted Christ over the past year. In this class, kids will talk more about the history of the church, learn about the Lord's Supper, work on writing and sharing their testimony and more! Scan the QR code to sign up.

Session 2

March 23
and March
30



Mark Your Calendar!

VBS – June 9-13

Merge Camp – July 14-17

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
PRESCHOOL

Mark Your Calendars for the Upcoming Events!

No 3-yr. preschool choir or all preschool Mission Friends on Wednesday, March 5.

Spring Break Week

No Choir or Mission Friends

Spring Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 19

Vacation Bible School 2025

June 9-13

NEW KID ON THE PEW



Caroline Tidwell

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

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.

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

We offer Sunday Morning Bible Study classes for adults: co-ed classes, women's and men's classes, classes for single adults, classes by age, and classes for all ages! Classes focus on great Bible teaching, life application, building relationships and fellowship with others, caring for others, and much more. For more information, stop by the Welcome Center on Sunday mornings or contact Robby Barrett in the church office (806-373-2891).



FOR THE LATEST NEWS
AND EVENTS VISIT
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FINANCIAL REPORT

SPECIFIC, SIGNIFICANT,
INTENTIONAL

February 23, 2025

Weekly budget requirement

\$ 174,266.98

Weekly budget receipts

\$ 166,082.30

Year-to-date budget requirement

\$ 1,394,135.84

Year-to-date budget receipts

\$ 1,323,473.05

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

- Mark Griffin in the death of his father, James Griffin; grandfather of Erica Wheat.
- Bret Errington in the death of his father, Kenneth Errington.

WALK THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY READINGS

Sunday, March 2

Joshua 6-8

Monday, March 3

Joshua 9-12

Tuesday, March 4

Joshua 13-17

Wednesday, March 5

Joshua 18-21

Thursday, March 6

Joshua 22-24

Friday, March 7

Judges 1-3

Saturday, March 8

Judges 4-5

NEW MEMBERS

By Letter or Statement to Date	52
For Baptism to Date	24
Baptized to Date	29
Watchcare	3

WEDNESDAY MEAL

Wednesday, March 5

Enchiladas • Beans • Rice • Chips
and salsa

(catered by The Plaza)

OR

Delicious Dozen Salad Bar

Make reservations online or call the church office by Monday noon.

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