



## THE PASTOR'S MESSAGE



Dear Church Family,  
Professor Margaret Kuhn is a research scientist working on the migratory habits of wild geese. These birds fly thousands of miles across entire continents in their migratory flights.

Kuhn discovered interesting facts about the birds' ability to fly such long distances. One is that they rotate their leaders. I am grateful for the staff with whom I rotate to keep us all energized.

Another is that they always choose the leaders – the up-front birds – from among the ones that can handle turbulence. And here is the important point: The other birds honk along! This honking is not the agony of being out of breath. The birds behind the leader birds are honking encouragement.

Our ministries are helped by rotating our lay leaders to avoid fatigue and burnout, finding leaders who can handle occasional turbulence, and then honking like crazy when they assume their leadership roles! Fly on!



### OBSERVANCE OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Sunday, November 17  
8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.  
(during morning worship services)



### COMMUNITY PRAYER BREAKFAST

Tuesday, November 26  
6:30 a.m. – Amarillo Civic Center  
Guest Speaker: Brian Miller, Research Coordinator and Senior Fellow for the Center for Science and Culture at the Discovery Institute.

Join us to hear a powerful message, and, more importantly, to pray and acknowledge our community's dependence upon God. Our church has a handful of complimentary tickets available on a first-requested basis, so contact Chaundra in the church office (806-373-2891) if you are interested in attending.



### WOMEN'S HOLIDAY DINNER: GIFTS

Thursday, December 5  
6:00 p.m. – Fellowship Hall  
(doors open at 5:30 p.m.)  
Speaker: Melody Grace

Tickets will be available for purchase (\$20 each) beginning this Sunday, November 17, in the second and 3rd floor hallways. Childcare is available by reservation.



### CHRISTIAN JOB CORPS GRADUATION

Wednesday, November 20  
6:00 p.m. – Sanctuary  
You are invited to attend the graduation celebration of our most recent Christian Job Corps session. Your support and presence are an honor and a gift to this ministry! This service features meaningful testimonies of transformation and an opportunity to encourage participants. A reception in Fellowship Hall will follow the program.

# NEWS AT FIRST BAPTIST

## NEW MEMBERS



Lorene Purcell Coggins  
*Watchcare*



Juliana Rowley  
*For Baptism*



Grayden Sherrill  
*For Baptism*  
(also pictured are parents, Jeff and Erin, and brother, Gabriel)



Bill and Nancy Schwartz  
*By Statement*

## PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

This Sunday, Dr. Trevor Brown will bring a message entitled "A Meal That Speaks" from Luke 22:14-20. Spend time preparing your heart for our Sunday morning service.



## HERITAGE FELLOWSHIP

Thursday, November 21  
4:30 p.m. – Fellowship Hall  
Cost: \$8  
Program: Caprock Show Choir  
Please RSVP by Tuesday, November 19. Please notice we will meet at 4:30 p.m. this month.

## FATHER-SON MISSION TRIP

We're taking a father-son team to lead a weekend retreat in Guatemala, including worship, Bible studies, work projects, and mission outreach over the President's Day weekend, February 13-17, 2025. For more information, contact Trevor in the church office (806-373-2891).

## SINGLE MOMS MONTHLY MEETING

Saturday, November 16  
10:00 a.m. – FLC Room 202  
(note new meeting place)

## DEACON OF THE DAY

Nov. 17	James Chaddick
Nov. 18	Chris Pirtle
Nov. 19	Tom Boyd
Nov. 20	Brent Bean
Nov. 21	Jay Barrett
Nov. 22	Cecil Carpenter
Nov. 23	Shane Nance

## WOMEN ON MISSION

**SKY SCOTT,** Wednesday, November 20, 9:30 a.m., FLC Grande Room.



## MAKING JESUS KNOWN GLOBALLY

*Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions Brunch*  
Saturday, November 23  
10:00 a.m. – FLC Grande Room  
Guest speaker: Joyce DeRitter, former missionary in Slovakia and former member of First Baptist Church of Amarillo

*Christmas Offering for Foreign Missions*

Our Church Goal: \$100,020.24  
Given to Date: \$33,683.48

## CHRISTMAS PLATES

Homemade cookies and candy are needed for the Christmas Plates for our homebound and nursing home residents. Please bring the items to Fellowship Hall by 9:00 a.m. on Friday, December 6. Items brought earlier in the week need to be labeled "Christmas Plates."

Volunteers are needed that morning to assemble plates and deliver plates and gifts. You can sign up to deliver plates in your Sunday School department or by contacting Lola Hornstra (806-352-9454) or Sue Cagle (806-355-6196). This is a special time of giving and ministry during the holiday season, and we hope you can join us!



**Saturday, November 16**

8th Grade Department Girls' Party  
11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.  
at the Thompson home

**Sunday, November 17**

Youth Choir  
4:30-6:00 p.m. –Music Suite  
11th Grade Department Party  
7:00-9:00 p.m.  
at the Moore home

**Wednesday, November 20**

**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 413



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

REMEMBER TO PRAY  
FOR OUR PASTOR  
ONE MINUTE EACH DAY  
AT 1:00 P.M.



(for those who are college age)

**Sunday Morning Bible Study**

9:45 a.m. – room 413

**Tuesday, November 19**

Challenge Bible Study  
7:00 p.m. – at the Stewart home  
For additional details, contact Corey.



We are so proud of everyone who participated in Church Drill!



**Championship Bible Drill**

Sunday, November 17  
5:00 p.m. – room 310



**AUTO, BIKE, AND COMPUTER MINISTRY**

If you have an interest in donating or receiving a bicycle, computer, or auto, please contact the church office (806-373-2891).



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
PRESCHOOL

**Wednesday, November 27**

No Preschool Choir or Mission Friends.

**Mark Your Calendar!**

Pancakes and PJs  
Wednesday, December 18

**GRANDPARENTS' DAY**

First Steps and Mother's Day Out recently celebrated Grandparents' Day with a Thanksgiving Feast!

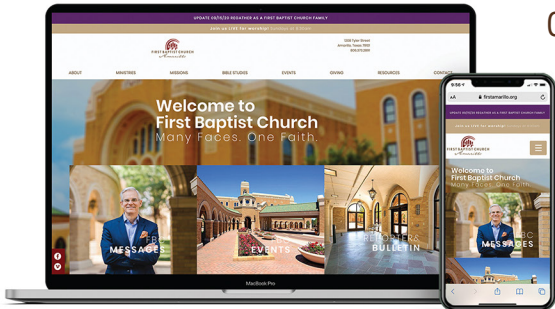


# SERVICE TIMES AT FIRST

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.

## ATTENTION SEAMSTRESSES

Hemmed in Prayer is looking for willing women (and men) to sew garments for children in orphanages all over the world. The sewing is done at home, and the group meets four times a year to gather the garments to send on mission trips and meet other needs. If interested in helping, please call the church office (806-373-2891) and we will get you in contact with Joyce Hobbs.



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 AND EVENTS VISIT  
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## FINANCIAL REPORT

ALL HIS

November 10, 2024

Weekly budget requirement

\$ 165,228.17

Weekly budget receipts

\$ 216,037.44

Year-to-date budget requirement

\$ 7,435,267.65

Year-to-date budget receipts

\$ 10,472,661.19

## CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

- The family of Keith Blair.
- The family of Bobbie McGee.
- Carol Smith in the death of her nephew, Thomas Walker, Houston, TX.
- James Booth in the death of his aunt, Martha Booth, Corpus Christi, TX, and his uncle, Dale Pogue, Rockport, TX.
- Tresea Beasley in the death of her aunt, Ann Edwards, Littleton, CO.

## WALK THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY READINGS

Sunday, November 17

Romans 12-16

Monday, November 18

1 Corinthians 1-5

Tuesday, November 19

1 Corinthians 6-10

Wednesday, November 20

1 Corinthians 11-14

Thursday, November 21

1 Corinthians 15

Friday, November 22

1 Corinthians 16

Saturday, November 23

2 Corinthians 1-5

## NEW MEMBERS

By Letter or Statement to Date	12
For Baptism to Date	6
Baptized to Date	8

## WEDNESDAY MEAL

Wednesday, November 20

Turkey • Veggies • Salad • Roll  
 (catered by Youngblood's)

OR

Delicious Dozen Salad Bar

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

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

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