



THE PASTOR'S MESSAGE



Dear Church Family,

In a recent "Dear Abby," the columnist responds: "There are two kinds of people in this world. The first are those who enter a room and say, 'HERE I am!' The second are those who enter and say, 'THERE you are!' The first individuals are self-centered. The second are people who are truly welcomed."

Another way to state the same truth: When some people enter a room, the positive energy increases. Yet, when others enter a room, a wave of negativity washes over the crowd.

So what about us? When you enter a room, are you able to focus on others? Are people glad for your presence? Maybe Paul put it best when he listed the fruit of the Spirit – love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, gentleness, faithfulness, and self-control. Fill yourself with the fruit of the Spirit, and they'll be glad to see you coming!

See you Sunday.

8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. – Worship

9:45 – Sunday School

10:45 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Self-guided tours, food trucks, and much more!



DISCOVER FIRST

Four weeks, beginning Sunday, March 23
9:45 a.m. – Original Building

This is a great learning and fellowship opportunity for new members and guests who want to know more about First Baptist Church. Topics include a brief history of

the church, service opportunities, Baptist beliefs, a tour of the facilities, a question and answer time with our pastor, and much more! Reserve your spot by calling the church office (806-373-2891).



GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Sunday afternoon beginning March 23
4:30 p.m. – room 102

Your grief is important, even when others don't know what to say or do. If you are

grieving for a loved-one, or have other difficult circumstances, please join us. We support and share with each other while learning more about the process of grief and coping with its hardships. Group members report feeling less lonely in their grief and have been able to share and think about what they previously couldn't. Call the church office to register or attend the first meeting. All adults welcome!

NEWS AT FIRST BAPTIST

NEW MEMBERS



Tyler and Callie Rhynehart
By Statement

Not pictured:
James and Daisey Green
By Letter



MARCH SUNDAY EVENING SERIES: "JESUS TEMPTED"

Our Sunday evening sermon series, "Jesus Tempted," continues throughout the month of March. Focusing on Matthew 4, we learn from the testing of Jesus in the wilderness. Each week, "Jesus Tempted" will explore the triumph of Jesus in the face of the tempter, providing lessons for our obedience and faith in life.

DEACON OF THE DAY

March 23	Danny Burke
March 24	Austin Price
March 25	Vince Wirt
March 26	Ron Dutton
March 27	James Austin
March 28	Dwayne Dubberly
March 29	Ky Washer

PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

This Sunday, Dr. Batson will bring a message entitled "Third Time's the Charm" from John 21. Spend time preparing your heart for our Sunday morning service.



Christian Job Corps Graduation

You're invited to attend the Graduation celebration of our most recent Christian Job Corps session on Wednesday, March 26, at 6:00 p.m. 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. Join us at 6:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary in place of our weekly Prayer Meeting. A reception in Fellowship Hall will follow.



As we enter this Easter season, join us in giving generously to the **Easter Offering for Missions** which goes toward North American missions.

Gifts may be made to the *Annie Armstrong Easter Offering*, supporting the North American Mission Board (NAMB) missionaries and church plants, and to *FBC Partnership Missions*, which empowers our stateside missions efforts and direct partners.

FBC Goal: \$40,020.25
Given to Date: \$15,783.25

HIGH SCHOOL MISSION TRIP 2025

Many of our high school students spent their Spring Break serving and ministering in Phoenix, Arizona!





Sunday, March 23

Youth Choir

4:30 p.m. - Choir Suite

Wednesday, March 26

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

BREAKAWAY CAMP 2025

May 25-30

Camp Table Rock

Shell Knob, Missouri

Early Bird Cost: \$550 (ends April 21)

Two family members: \$950 total

Three family members: \$1100 total

For more information or to register online, go to: www.firstamarillo.org



(for those who are college age)

Sunday Morning Bible Study

9:45 a.m. – room 413

Tuesday, March 25

Challenge Bible Study

7:00 p.m. – at the Stewart home

For additional details, contact Corey.



Kids Midweek

Scan the QR

code or go to

firstamarillo.org/midweek

to

register for new

elective classes!



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 their testimony, and more!

Scan the QR code to sign up.

Session 2

March 23

and March 30



Preteen Swim Party

For all 6th graders

Saturday, March 29

1:30-4:30 p.m.

Meet at the parking lot of the Hollywood 16 Theater on Canyon Drive at 1:30 p.m.



Merge Kickoff

For all 4th - 6th graders

Sunday, March 23

At the beginning of the Sunday School hour



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
PRESCHOOL

Mark Your Calendars!

Spring Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 19

Vacation Bible School 2025

June 9-13

Ages 4-completed 6th grade

FAMILY DEDICATION



Blake Hollin Rhynehart and
Blaire Renee Rhynehart
Parents: Tyler and Callie

SINGLE MOMS MONTHLY FELLOWSHIP

Saturday, March 22

10:00-11:30 a.m.

FLC room 202

For more information, contact Candice Ramirez or the church office (806-373-2891).

BOOMER TEXT GROUP

FBC sends out a monthly Boomer Text to keep Baby Boomers informed of upcoming events, activities, and needs. To join the text group, simply text "JOIN boomers" to 1.888.343.6351.

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.



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 3 months, please contact the church office or Tommy Needham.



SPECIFIC, SIGNIFICANT, INTENTIONAL
 March 16, 2025
 Weekly budget requirement \$ 174,266.98
 Weekly budget receipts \$ 164,545.04
 Year-to-date budget requirement \$ 1,916,936.78
 Year-to-date budget receipts \$ 2,068,781.31

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

- The family of Sien Lie.
- The family of Robert Meeks.
- The family of Mary Latham.
- The family of Mary Smiley.
- Becky Turney in the death of her sister, Vickie Reynolds, Lubbock, TX; aunt of Michael Turney.

WALK THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY READINGS

Sunday, March 23
 1 Samuel 27-31
 Monday, March 24
 2 Samuel 1-4
 Tuesday, March 25
 2 Samuel 5-7
 Wednesday, March 26
 2 Samuel 8-10
 Thursday, March 27
 2 Samuel 11-14
 Friday, March 28
 2 Samuel 15-16
 Saturday, March 29
 2 Samuel 17-18

NEW MEMBERS

By Letter or Statement to Date	59
For Baptism to Date	24
Baptized to Date	29
Watchcare	3

WEDNESDAY MEAL

Wednesday, March 26
 Burrito Bar (ground beef or chicken) and all the toppings (catered by Sharky's)
 OR
 Delicious Dozen Salad Bar
Make reservations online or call the church office by Monday noon.

FOR THE LATEST NEWS AND EVENTS VISIT FIRSTAMARILLO.ORG

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