



THE PASTOR'S MESSAGE



Dear Church Family,

I've made some "over-the-top" purchases in the past, so I need to be careful about casting stones. Nonetheless, I was taken aback by "Birkin economics." Apparently these purses are so sought after that, even at the \$12,000+ price, one has to be chosen by a Hermès sales assistant to be allowed to purchase a purse – the elusive Birkin.

Hermès sales associates are taking every advantage of "Birkin economics." For example, one purse-purchasing hopeful often takes a batch of cookies by the Hermès store in anticipation of being selected to buy a handbag. Other Birkin wannabes are buying tens of thousands of dollars worth of products they neither want nor need – like an \$87,500 canoe – in order to get into the good graces of the Hermès sales staff. Who would have ever thought one would have to jump through hoops in order to buy a handbag?

Why would anyone pay \$12,000 for a handbag that doesn't

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OBSERVANCE OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Sunday, June 30
6:00 p.m. – Sanctuary



4AMARILLO MISSION WEEK

Our annual for 4Amarillo mission week took our VBS stories and songs to two local parks in Amarillo all week. Together, volunteers worked to host community meals, connect with families, and share the love of Christ with our neighbors.



NEWS AT FIRST BAPTIST

NEW MEMBERS



Fynlee Bevers
For Baptism



Oliver Bulla
For Baptism



Brie Harrison
For Baptism

Not pictured:
Laura Harrison
By Statement

DEACON OF THE DAY

June 30	Don Parr
July 1	Todd Parker
July 2	JW Epstein
July 3	Randy Sharp
July 4	Brent Clark
July 5	Steven Banks
July 6	Brent McFarland

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even sport a logo? The answer is "Birkin economics." Once purchased, the handbag is then resold to a reseller for \$23,000. The reseller, in turn, will post the purse for \$32,000. Carry some cookies to the Hermès store – and you might just double your money for a \$10,000 profit. (*Wall Street Journal* 6/24/24)

Stories like these should call all of us – myself included – to re-examine our values. Too often we are caught up in our culture's priorities. I'm as guilty as you are, maybe more. The message from the Sermon on the Mount is we are to be different.

PS: Don't hide your Birkin on Sunday, as I would like to see one! And congratulations for being chosen to purchase the elusive purse. Now, I'll get the log out of my own eye.

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Wednesday, July 3

No Prayer Meeting or Choir Practice

Thursday, July 4

Church Offices closed

Family Life Center closed

Friday, July 5

Regular scheduled activities resume



in knowing more about this ministry, or are willing to pray for a student each week during the school year, contact Sheri Price (210-380-5216) or Pat Crawford (806-236-8757).

PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

This Sunday, Brad Holmes will bring a message entitled "Hoping When Hurting" from Lamentations 3:19-24. Spend time preparing your heart for our Sunday morning service.



READY. SET. THRIVE

July 1, 8, 15

1:00 p.m. – room 101

This 3-session program, taught by Lori McAfee (Matter of Balance instructor) focuses on nutrition, exercise, and stress management. There is no charge for the workbook or program.

YOUNG ADULT PODCAST

Have you checked out the new Young Adult Ministry podcast? This summer, Brad Holmes is highlighting untold testimonies as he interviews young adults in our church. It is a conversation aimed to challenge and encourage you throughout the week. You can search for FBC Amarillo Young Adults in Soundcloud or on Apple Podcasts to listen.

CONNECT 3

BOOMER PRAYER MINISTRY

Once again, our Boomers will connect with college students to pray for them regularly during the school year. If you are interested



Sunday, June 30

SNAC

at the Epstein home

Tuesday, July 2

Best of Tuesdays

Time and Location TBA

**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

Tuesday, July 2

Bible Study and Pickleball Games

7:00-9:00 p.m.

Family Life Center

GUEST PARKING

Thank you for keeping our Family Life Center guest parking spots along Tyler Street available on Sunday mornings.



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.



Sign up by June 30 to pay regular registration price of \$310. Prices will go up July 1.

Merge Camp Parent Meetings

If you have a camper going to Merge, join us for more information at one of the parent meetings.

Sunday, June 30

4:30 p.m. – room 302

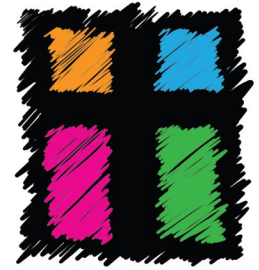
OR

Sunday, July 7

12:00 noon – room 302

Do You Feel Called to Teach?

If you feel called to teach kids Sunday School, please contact Cliff or Hannah. We would love to talk with you about your desire to serve in this way. We are looking for teachers to commit to a year of teaching, August 2024-August 2025!



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
PRESCHOOL

Teachers Needed

Our baby rooms are in need of teachers on Sunday mornings. We are needing workers for early church, Sunday School, and late church. Contact Elaine (806-373-2891; elaine@firstamarillo.org) for more information.

NEW KID ON THE PEW



Raegan Martin

BABY OF THE WEEK



Lucas Turrie
son of
Matt and Amy Turrie
grandson of
Donna Lofton

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

- Steffanie Henderson and Desha Butler in the death of their mother, Jo Ann Henderson, Dalhart, TX.
- Joyce Hobbs in the death of her brother, Dee Goodman, Panhandle, TX.
- Judy Castner in the death of her sister, Carolyn Moffett, Hobbs, NM.
- Erin Sherrill in the death of her grandmother, Glenda McNutt, Borger, TX.
- Sammie Howard in the death of her sister-in-law, Mary "Sharon" Howard.



FINANCIAL REPORT

ALL HIS

June 23, 2024

Weekly budget requirement
\$ 165,228.17

Weekly budget receipts
\$ 123,792.36

Year-to-date budget requirement
\$ 4,130,704.25

Year-to-date budget receipts
\$ 6,565,921.09

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 30
Psalms 146-150
 Monday, July 1
Proverbs 1-4
 Tuesday, July 2
Proverbs 5-9
 Wednesday, July 3
Proverbs 10-13
 Thursday, July 4
Proverbs 14-17
 Friday, July 5
Proverbs 18-21
 Saturday, July 6
Proverbs 22-24

NEW MEMBERS

By Letter or Statement to Date	138
For Baptism to Date	53
Baptized to Date	58
Watchcare	1

WEDNESDAY MEAL

Wednesday evening family meals will resume in August!

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