



THE PASTOR'S MESSAGE



Dear Church Family,

A market research interviewer was stopping people in the grocery store after they picked up their bread. One fellow picked up a loaf of Wonder Bread, and the man asked him, "Sir, would you be willing to answer a couple of questions about your choice of bread?" The man responded, "Yes, I'd be happy to."

"Fine," the interviewer said. "The question I'd like to ask is this: Do you feel that your choice of Wonder Bread has been at all influenced by their advertising program?" The fellow looked shocked and said, "Of course not. I'm not influenced by that sort of thing at all!"

"Well, then," the interviewer said, "could you tell me just why you did choose Wonder Bread?" And the man replied, "Of course I can! Because it builds strong bodies eight ways!"

You get the point. We are being sent messages every day. Some helpful; some hurtful. Be careful to process all messages through the one message that matters: "Jesus is Lord."



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 firstamarillo.org/4amarillo. Or, you may complete a form in our church office.

Volunteer Meeting

Join us THIS SUNDAY, June 23, at 4:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall for a t-shirt, info, and planning meeting.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2024

Vacation Bible School was a tremendous success! We had 1,812 (children and workers) enrolled for the week. On Family Fun Night, we served 1,800 hot dogs, 300 chicken sandwiches, and countless snow cones!

This year, our VBS missions offering was collected in support of 25:35 Water, a local organization that funds the drilling of fresh water wells for communities in Uganda. With a goal to provide one new well at a cost of \$5,000, VBS week raised over \$8,800 to contribute toward clean water for those in need. You can learn more about them at 2535water.org. Because our goal was met, Cliff, Hannah, Elaine, and Howie were turned into "human s'mores" during the Friday VBS rally - covered with chocolate and marshmallow cream!

Volunteers from FBC also delivered over 180 visitor welcome baskets to families who indicated they didn't have a church home when signing up for VBS!



NEWS AT FIRST BAPTIST

NEW MEMBERS



Jolee Deaver
By Letter



Reid and Sabrae Ragsdale
By Letter
(pictured with Scotlyn and Rafe)

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 three months, please contact the church office (806-373-2891) or Tommy Needham.

DEACON OF THE DAY

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| June 23 | Marcus Norris |
| June 24 | Boutsady Muongkhot |
| June 25 | Buddy Covin |
| June 26 | Jon Mark Beilue |
| June 27 | Joe Thompson |
| June 28 | Keith Demetriades |
| June 29 | Richard Miller |

PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

This Sunday, Dr. Batson will bring a message entitled “Unselfing” from Psalm 77. 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, but your RSVP deadline is June 28.

GUEST PARKING

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



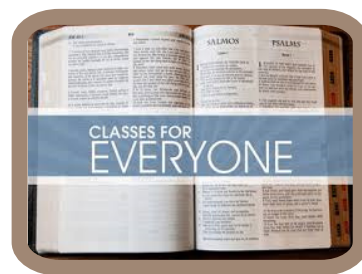
AUTOS/BICYCLES/COMPUTERS

Our church’s auto ministry accepts cars, trucks, vans, SUVs, bicycles, and computers and related equipment to share with those in our church family and community. For information about *receiving* or *donating*, contact:

Don Judd (806-316-1840)
Luke LaMar (817-944-1177)
Tommy Hill, computers
(972-658-8556)

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.



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! Each week, our classes focus on great Bible teaching, life application, building relationships and fellowship with others, caring for others, and much more. We have a place for you! If you would like more information about visiting an adult Bible study class, stop by the Welcome Center on Sunday mornings or contact Robby Barrett in the church office (806-373-2891).

BOOMER TEXT GROUP

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



Youth Choir Mission Trip

Continue to pray for our students and sponsors as they return from a terrific week on mission in Kansas City. Check Facebook and Instagram for arrival time updates.

Sunday, June 23

Youth Choir Mission Trip will sing in both morning services

SNAC

at the Stonecipher home

Tuesday, June 25

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



Merge Camp

July 15-18

Completed 4th-6th grade
Scholarships available.

For more info
or to register,
go to [www.
firstamarillo.
org/merge](http://www.firstamarillo.org/merge) or
scan the QR
code.



Merge Camp Parent Meetings

Sunday, June 30

4:30 p.m.

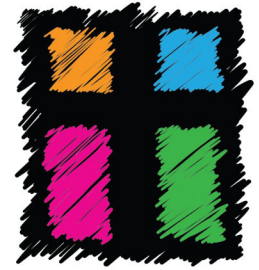
OR

Sunday, July 7

12:00 noon

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!



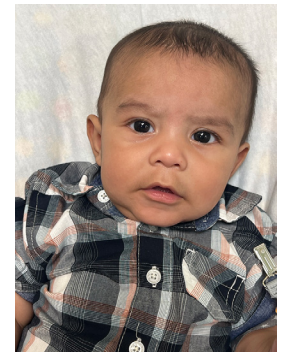
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
PRESCHOOL



Summer Fun Days

First Steps welcomes 160 preschoolers to Summer Fun Days!

BABY OF THE WEEK



Nathan Zebulan Charnesky
son of
Zebulan and Kaci Charnesky

FAMILY DEDICATION



Scotlyn Dawn Ragsdale
Rafe Russell Ragsdale
Parents: Reid and Sabrae

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.

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.



FOR THE LATEST NEWS AND EVENTS VISIT FIRSTAMARILLO.ORG

FINANCIAL REPORT

ALL HIS

June 16, 2024

Weekly budget requirement
\$ 165,228.17

Weekly budget receipts
\$ 186,663.54

Year-to-date budget requirement
\$ 3,965,476.08

Year-to-date budget receipts
\$ 6,442,128.73

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

- The family of Annie McAdams.
- The family of Jim Stouse.
- Rhonda Folkner in the death of her husband, Dwight Folkner.
- Matt Kenney in the death of his mother, Denise DePauw.
- Dondi Powers in the death of her nephew, David Martinez, Canyon, TX.

WALK THROUGH THE BIBLE DAILY READINGS

Sunday, June 23

Psalms 111-118

Monday, June 24

Psalms 119

Tuesday, June 25

Psalms 120-127

Wednesday, June 26

Psalms 128-134

Thursday, June 27

Psalms 135-139

Friday, June 28

Psalms 140-142

Saturday, June 29

Psalms 143-145

NEW MEMBERS

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| By Letter or Statement to Date | 137 |
| For Baptism to Date | 50 |
| Baptized to Date | 58 |
| Watchcare | 1 |

WEDNESDAY MEAL

Wednesday evening family meals will resume in August!

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

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