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First Baptist Church Tulia

Reaching In! *Reaching Up!*
Reaching Out!

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40 Days of Prayer

Your Transition Committee recommended and the church approved in our last business meeting to do a church-wide study on prayer. Our guide for this study will be Rick Warren's **40 DAYS OF PRAYER**.

There are Bible Study lessons, Jim will bring a sermon series on prayer, and the church will be intentionally praying for God's direction and guidance as we select a Pastor Search Committee and they begin seeking God's will for a new pastor for FBC.

The Sunday school teachers and workers met with Jim and James yesterday to go over the Bible study materials. We want to begin the Bible Study lessons on February 4 and complete the study by Easter. If you are a teacher, and were not able to be at the meeting, please contact the church office as soon as possible.

Join us for **40 DAYS OF PRAYER!**

Newsletter Subscriptions

If you currently receive your church newsletter by mail, it is **time to renew your subscription**. Cost again this year is \$15 to cover the cost of postage and supplies. If you would like to pay for a subscription for someone who can't, please do so. There are other options for receiving the newsletter. It is posted online to our website, sent out by email, and copies made available around the church for you to pick up. If you want to continue receiving it by mail, we need to know as soon as possible. Thank you for helping us with this.

Disciple Now 2018

Disciple Now is February 15-18. Theme for this year is "*Relentless: pursuing Christ at all costs.*" Cost for the weekend is \$50. Information and registration forms are on the front pews in the sanctuary and on the bulletin board upstairs in the youth area. The weekend is open to all students of our community from 6th to 12th grades.

This is always a wonderful weekend of growth for our students. Please be in prayer for each student, leader, worker, and host home as they participate. There are many areas where you can volunteer to help as well. If you would like to be part of this great weekend, please let James know as soon as possible.

FBC Women's Ministry

invites you to attend

Lavishly Loved

Women's Conference

April 6-7

Amy Riley Hossler, Guest Speaker

Be watching for more details

Ladies' Night

The next ladies' night will be Friday, January 26, from 7 to 9 pm in fellowship hall. We will have a movie night, so come in your pjs and enjoy a movie and popcorn! Bring your friends and a snack for a great time! We will not have childcare, so please make other arrangements if you have children. Text @tuliawomen to 81010 for updates.

Happy Birthday

- 31 - Don Jackson
- February
- 1 - Faye Henthorn, Carol King, Sheri Rawson
- 3 - Cole Lewis
- 5 - Melissa Gregory, Johnny McCasland
- 6 - Halie Lain, Ann Murrell
- 7 - Royce Crawford
- 8 - Mary Hodges
- 10 - Mike Ewing, Jim Hill, Randy Mahaney
- 11 - Ethel Edwards, Larry Nelson
- 12 - Rick Bentley
- 13 - Jami Clifton

Congratulations

Don & Glenna Crooks announce the birth of their great grandson



Jaxon Russell Lovvorn
January 8, 2018
8 lb, 3 oz

He is welcomed by big brothers, Jayson and Jaek and his parents, Josh & Nikki Lovvorn. He is the grandson of Kevin Crooks and his late wife, Ann.

Our Deacons

Here is a current list of our deacons. Please be in prayer for all of them.

- Joe Archer
- Mikeal Barnes
- Robert Chadwick
- Gary Eastwood
- Dusty George, Deacon Chair
- Brian Hill
- Ben Howard
- Don Jackson
- Clint Lewis
- Bill Marten
- Donnie Prater
- E.W. Riley
- Julius Stevens
- Paul Swanson
- Eddie Womack

Meet the Candidates

A community meeting will be held to meet the local candidates who will be on the ballot for the March 6, 2018, Democratic & Republican Primary Elections.

Light refreshments will be served.

Date: Thursday, January 25, 2018

Time: 6 pm

Place: Senior Citizens
619 SE 2nd St, Tulia



Give Unto the LORD

Thank You

First Baptist Church,

Words can't express the hospitality and love that was shown to us. Not only was the food good, but it was served with such an act of devotion for Jean's life. We all left thinking how beautiful her last day was with us. We sincerely thank you for all you did and for the memorials. May her work continue and may all be blessed by a life served to honor God. God's peace shone down on us and we felt it.

Sincerely,

The family of Jean Rowell

First Baptist Church Tulia,

I am writing to thank you for the gift recently sent to Samaritan's Purse from your church for Operation Christmas Child. Your generous support is a blessing and means so much. We would appreciate your prayers as we deliver millions of gift-filled shoeboxes to children around the world. Please especially pray for each child who receives a box, that they will know God's love and receive God's greatest gift - His Son, Jesus Christ. *May God richly bless you, Franklin Graham*

Give Us a Call

If you or a family member have an illness or need to be hospitalized for any reason, please let the church office know. The Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPPA) has restricted our access to the names of patients in the hospitals, so we really have no way of knowing if you are in the hospital. We want to minister to you, but don't always know the need exists until your crisis has passed!

Ministry at Prison

Our Prison Ministry recently began ministering to the prisoner's families visiting at the Tulia Unit. They hand out water and provided crayons and coloring pages for the children - all provided by your generosity! This will be a monthly project. **They could really use some more volunteers.** If you would like to volunteer or help with the cost or provide the water, please contact Bobby Vaughn or call the church office.

Join the men for Bible study every Saturday morning at 7 am in fellowship hall.



Sympathy

Christian love and sympathy is extended to Aileene & Charlie Williams and family in the death of her brother, Ed Musser.

Christian love and sympathy is extended to Will & Shelbi Thompson and family in the death of his mother, Ann Thompson.

Christian love and sympathy is extended to Steve and LaTonda Stout and family in the death of his mother, Betty Stout.

Deacons of the Week

January 21

Eddie Womack	292-9246
Joe Archer	679-4062

January 28

Mikeal Barnes	676-8517
Robert Chadwick	994-0759

Prayer Ministry!

Are you looking for a quiet, peaceful place to spend time with God? We have a newly decorated room dedicated to prayer. You would have an opportunity to be still before the Lord and bring your own petitions before Him. You can also lift up those requests for special prayer that have come in to our Prayer Ministry.



You may come by or call the church office at 995-3591. Someone on staff will help you find a time and show you the procedures.

"And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the saints." (Ephesians 6:18)

Women's Bible Study meets Wednesday at 6:30 pm upstairs in the Education Building



- 5:30 Children's Choirs
- 5:45 Family meal (\$4/person \$12/family of 4 or more)
- 6:30 Mission Friends, GAs, RAs, Youth, Adult Prayer/Bible Study, Ladies Study

VISIT THE CHURCH LIBRARY

Sunday 9 am & 12 pm
Wednesday 5:30 pm

