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First Baptist Church Tulia
 *Reaching Up!*
Reaching In! *Reaching Out!*

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Women's Ministry of FBC and Life in the Word
invite you to attend

Lavishly Loved Women's Conference

April 6-7

Guest Speaker

Amy Riley Hossler

**Cost is \$15 ~ Register at the church, on our website,
or online at <http://bit.ly/LLWCRegistration>**

Dear Church Family,

I want to personally thank you for your participation in **40 DAYS OF PRAYER**. I hope that you have grown spiritually, learned some new things about prayer, or been reminded of the tremendous privilege and opportunity we have to come to our Heavenly Father often. Special thanks to all of our Sunday School teachers for altering their schedules for a few weeks.

If you have not finished the devotionals, I encourage you to do so in the coming days. Also, I trust that all of you will **continue to pray** for your newly elected Pastor Search Committee and the man God has for you as your next Pastor.

This coming Lord's Day we will celebrate communion together. Prepare your hearts this week in anticipation of this special celebration during the Easter Season. I also encourage you to invite friends, neighbors, co-workers, and relatives to join us for worship on Easter Sunday, April 1. People seem to respond to invitations at Easter more than any other time of year. Let's be good stewards and make the most of the opportunity!

Grace and peace,
Jim Brown

Pastor Search Committee

Please commit to lift up our Pastor Search Committee in prayer daily as they begin the task of looking for our next pastor. And pray for the man and his family God has already chosen for us. Committee members are Michael Clawson, Dusty George, Ben Howard, Bill Marten and Eddie Womack. The alternates are Sherella Lewis and Charlotte O'Daniel.

Its Time To Order Lilies



We are taking orders for Easter lilies again this year to be placed in the sanctuary Easter Sunday, April 1. Cost is \$14 for a 6 inch plant with 3 to 5 blooms. If you would like to purchase a lily in memory or in honor of someone this year, the **deadline to order is this Sunday, March 25.**

If you would rather make a donation to one of our ministries in lieu of a lily, you may. We have the same deadline of March 25 to have the memorials listed in the bulletin.



Community Holy Week Services

Palm Sunday Service

March 25 @ 6 pm

Catholic Church of the Holy Spirit

**Weekday Services at Noon followed
by a light lunch**

Mon., March 26

First Baptist Church

Tues., March 27

New Fellowship Baptist Church

Wed., March 28

First Methodist Church

Thurs., March 29

Presbyterian Church

Fri., March 30

Calvary Baptist Church

Happy Birthday

27 - Kathy Cole
 31 - Dennis Foster, Tarah Hill
 April
 4 - Penny Marten

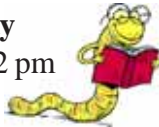


Deacons of the Week

March 18
 Joe Archer 679-4062
 Mikeal Barnes 676-8517
 March 25
 Robert Chadwick 994-0759
 Gary Eastwood 292-8111

VISIT THE CHURCH LIBRARY

Sunday 9 am & 12 pm Wednesday 5:30pm



Ministry at Prison

Our Prison Ministry is continuing their ministry 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 is a monthly project. **They could really use some more volunteers.** If you would like to volunteer or help with the cost, please contact Bobby Vaughn or call the church office.



Vacation Bible School
 June 18-22
 Call the office and sign up to help!

Concert

Skillet and *For King and Country* will be in concert in Amarillo on April 12. Cost is \$35 per ticket and families are welcome. We will leave the church at 5 pm and be home by midnight. The concert starts at 7, and we will get dinner beforehand. This will be a great Christian concert for all ages!

Thank You

I would like to thank everyone at Exodus ministries for helping me restore my relationship with God and with helping me grow and become a more mature Christian man! I pray for all of you and wish you all the best of luck in helping others find their way to salvation. I know I will do my part as best as I can. Thanks to Exodus ministry I have become the man God wants me to be. Thank you all for your help.

*God bless,
 Exodus Ministry Student*

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



New Email Address

Please note that our new email address is: fbctulia@mprtc.com
 This change is effective immediately.

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



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

Join us this Sunday for fellowship, Bible study and worship. And . . . Bring someone with you! There is a place for everyone!



March 23 Ladies' Night
 March 25 Celebrate Lord's Supper
 March 25-30 Community Holy Week
 April 6-7 Women's Conference

Sympathy

Christian love and sympathy is extended to Richelle & Jerry Culifer and family in the death of their sister-in-law, Sis Culifer.

Christian love and sympathy is extended to Diann Dougherty and family in the death of her brother-in-law, Douglas Paul Short.

Christian love and sympathy is extended to Robert and Mary Catherine Chadwick and family in the death of his mother.

Children's Sermon

If you would be interested in doing a children's sermon some Sunday morning, please give Faye a call at the church office.

Youth News

Students will be going to "Lives Ablaze Youth Camp" at Sivells Baptist Retreat, Cloudcroft, NM. The dates are June 11-15, and the cost will be \$205. Registration and a \$70 deposit will be due April 8. The 2nd installment will be due May 6 and the 3rd will be due June 10. Sign-up sheets are in the Youth room. More details later.



Super Summer discipleship camp will be June 25-29 at Howard Payne University in Brownwood, TX. **Sign-up and a non-refundable \$75 deposit was due yesterday.** Total cost is \$310. You may also pay this cost out in installments. Please see James for more details. Sign-up sheets are in the youth room.

Help! Some of our students will need help attending both of these camps in one month! If you have some work that they could do to earn money, please call James.



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

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