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

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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.

If you would like to recommend someone for the new pastor, please submit the information in writing.

The Quarterly Business Meeting will be this Wednesday, April 18, at 6:30 pm in Fellowship Hall. In addition to the regular business, we will have a report from the Transition Committee

Community Prayer for Rain



The Swisher County Ministerial Alliance is hosting a community gathering to pray for rain on Wednesday, April 25. We will have our regular activities and dismiss in time to go to Conner Park at 7 pm.

HELP! Some of our students will need help attending camp this summer. If you have some work that they could do to earn money, please call James. He will try to match up the students to the work you have!
Thanks for helping our kids!



Opportunities for you to give beyond your tithe to missions!



Annie Armstrong Easter Offering for Home Missions
Gordon Benson Offering for Associational Missions

Nominating Committee News

Our nominating committee has begun meeting and is seeking volunteers to work in the various ministries and organizations at FBC, Tulia. Committee members are Dusty George, Dee Roberts and Paul Swanson. Please pray about your involvement in one or more of the areas listed below and contact one of the committee members or the church office as soon as possible.

Teach or work in Sunday School

Standing Committees:

Budget	Hospitality
MDO Oversight	Missions/Ministries
Music	Nominating
Personnel	Property
Scholarship	Youth

Ministry Teams:

Baptism	Bereavement
Nursery Sitters	Prison
Security	Ushers



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

Happy Birthday

- 24 - Gay Maynard
 - 25 - Debra Barnes
 - 27 - Betty Knowles
 - 29 - Ryan Gaither, Jory Runnels, Garry Wilfong
 - 30 - Doyal Gore, Ryan Marten
- May
- 1 - Cornelia Franklin, Seth Gore
 - 4 - Toby Nolen, Elsie Rousseau, Nicki Sturgess
 - 5 - Sandra Butcher
 - 6 - Michael Clawson
 - 7 - Angela McBride

Congratulations

Zoe and Sophia Holder announce the birth of their brother



Thaddeus Jude
April 12, 2018
6 lb, 7 oz

Proud parents are James and Laura Holder.

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



Thank You

Thank you for keeping us in your thoughts and prayers. They were felt and answered immensely.

Dusty, Whitney & Boys and all the Tomblin & Sharp family

I received the birthday card you sent me! Thank you so much. It really meant a lot.

*God bless,
Exodus Student*

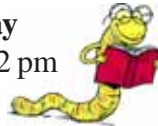
The Women's Retreat was wonderful! Amy fed us with the Word, the ladies fed us physically, and the band fed us musically. We have been greatly blessed, indeed.

Our grateful thanks to everyone who worked or helped in any way to make this possible. We have been truly blessed. Blessings on each of you.

*In Christ,
The Women of F.B.C.*

VISIT THE CHURCH LIBRARY

Sunday 9 am & 12 pm **Wednesday** 5:30 pm



- April 18 Quarterly Business Meeting
- May 6 Children's Choir Program
Potluck Dinner after Church
- May 9 WMU Recognition Service
- May 13 Parent/Baby Dedication
- May 16 RA Pinewood Derby
- May 20 Senior Sunday
- May 23 Baccalaureate at THS

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.



- 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

Prayer Ministry

Won't you consider becoming a part of our Intercessory Prayer Ministry? Call the church office at 995-3591 and we'll help you find a time to come and pray.



Sympathy

Christian love and sympathy is extended to Shirley Smith and Sandra Johnson and family in the death of their granddaughter and niece, Molly Stull.

Christian love and sympathy is extended to Jeannett Herring and family in the death of her mother, June Ruland.

Christian love and sympathy is extended to Cassandra Wells and family in the death of her father, Neil Wells.

Christian love and sympathy is extended to Nancy Vaughn and family in the death of her sister-in-law, Pat Brown.

Over 50's Conference

Plains Baptist Camp is hosting an "Over 50's Conference" May 7-9. Theme for the event is "Such a Time as This". The schedule and registration is on the bulletin board in fellowship hall.

Deacons of the Week

April 15

Clint Lewis 570-1001
Bill Marten 676-2233

April 22

Donnie Prater 683-2171
E.W. Riley 292-4686



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

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 provide 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.



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

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 is \$205. **It's not too late to sign up and pay the \$70 deposit.** In order to make it easier to pay, we will accept the balance in installments. The 2nd installment will be due May 6 and the 3rd will be due June 10. Sign-up sheets are in the Youth room.

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

