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## First Baptist Church Tulia

Jim Brown, *interim pastor*  
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Faye Henthorn, *secretary*      Karen Martin, *financial secretary*

Reaching In!  Reaching Up!  
Reaching Out!

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Vacation Bible  
School  
June 18-22  
5:30 - 8:30 pm



We will honor the following  
graduates in our Service on May 20

<i>Kearse Chasco</i>	<i>Megan Chadwick</i>
<i>Lacey Cox</i>	<i>Summer Davis</i>
<i>Hannah Gastineau</i>	<i>Emily George</i>
<i>Laura Kate Hill</i>	<i>Breigh Shelton</i>

There will be baskets for each graduate on the  
front pew for your cards/gifts

This year's department directors are as follows:

*Babies/Toddlers/2 yr	Pegi Russell
*3, 4 & 5 yr	Cassandra Wells
Kindergarten	Ami Miller
Preschool Crafts	Calley Runnels, Nicole Gore
Preschool Missions/Music	Dianne Haney, Renee Hartman
1st Grade	Sandra Butcher
2nd Grade	Dawn Shelton
3rd Grade	Sherella Lewis
4th Grade	Cynthia Archer
5th/6th Grade	Predenia Grantham
Missions 1st-6th	Ka Wilfong
Crafts 1st-4th	Richelle Culifer
Music 1st-6th	Penny Marten
Kitchen	Susan Howard
Library	Betty Ellerd
Prayer Coordinator	Kathy Vaughn
VBS Directors	Faye Henthorn, Linda Swanson

\*For VBS workers' children only.

If you would like to work in our VBS this year, please call the church and we will put you in contact with one of our directors. All workers must have a background check and complete a child protection policy training. Please bathe our VBS with your prayers and come help if you can, you will be blessed beyond measure.

There will be a meeting of all VBS workers on Thursday, May 24, at 5 pm in fellowship hall. Light refreshments will be served.



You are cordially invited to the  
Baccalaureate Service honoring the  
THS Graduating Seniors  
Wednesday, May 23, at 6 pm  
THS Auditorium

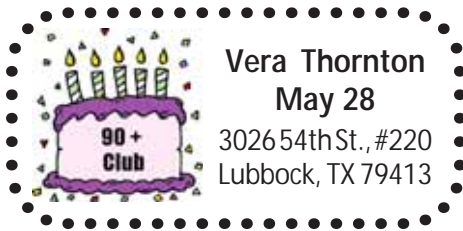
## Pastor Search Committee

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.

## Happy Birthday

- 24 - Dalton Bishop, Eric Hill  
 25 - Mikeal Barnes, Nancy Vaughn, Wilton Whitehead  
 28 - Cindy Hurt, Cynthia Zolman  
 29 - Brad Bradley, Charlotte O'Daniel  
 June  
 1 - Charles Lee White  
 4 - Michael Cook, Christine Gunnels, David Kinser



## Where Can You Serve?

Our nominating committee is now meeting and 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 a particular area where you might serve.



- May 16 RA Pinewood Derby  
 May 20 Senior Sunday  
 May 23 Baccalaureate at THS  
 June 18-23 Vacation Bible School

**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!



## 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  
 Paul Swanson  
 Eddie Womack

## Thank You

Dear FBC Tulia,

Oh the joy that floods my soul as I think of you all! My heart overflows with gratitude! Thank you for the hospitality that all greeted me with! The food, the excellence, the kindness, the love gift, – truly this house overflows with the love of God! Thank you for inviting me to share His love, Word and presence together! I pray that the Holy Spirit will continue to ignite your faith and compel you all into His Word and fellowship with Him! I am so grateful for my roots from this House of God and pray God multiplies back to you all everything that I was so lavishly blessed with by you. I join the words of the Apostle Paul from Ephesians 3 as I thank God upon every remembrance of you all.

*In His love and mine,  
 Amy Denae Riley Hossler*

I want to thank you for the gifts, visits, cards and memorials during my time of surgery and the death of my sister-in-law, Pat Brown. For 46 years you have blessed me, encouraged me, and upheld me in so many circumstances.

*My deepest gratitude,  
 Nancy Vaughn*

To all the ladies who assisted our family and friends with refreshments, cookies and cake after our Mom's memorial service, we say a big "Thank you"! We truly thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

*Blessings,  
 Family of Virginia Davis  
 Richard Davis  
 Claudette Baker  
 Daina Butler*

Dear Church Family,

Words cannot express how much we appreciate all that was done for our family in the death of our beloved Jim. Thanks to each one who brought food or served the funeral meal. Your sweet spirit helped to comfort us. Thank you for all of the cards, calls, memorials and sweet expressions of love and sympathy.

Thanks to each one who had a part in the beautiful service. To Charles, Karen, Tommy, David, James, Randy, Steve and Michael, thank you for making a hard day a little more bearable. We are so very blessed to have such a wonderful, caring church family.

*We love you,  
 Beth Reynolds and family*

## Deacons of the Week

May 13

- Robert Chadwick 994-0759  
 Gary Eastwood 292-8111

May 20

- Dusty George 517-0712  
 Brian Hill 627-7455

## VISIT THE CHURCH LIBRARY

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

*Please join us for a  
 90th Birthday Celebration  
 honoring Vera Thornton  
 Saturday, May 26, from 2 - 4 pm  
 Ventura Place  
 3026 54th St., Lubbock, TX  
 Please RSVP with a call or text to  
 Tim Thornton 806-470-8002  
 Your presence will be your gift!*



Opportunities for you to give beyond your tithe to missions!

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

## 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.



**Wednesday, May 16  
 following supper  
 in Fellowship Hall**

N E W  M E M B E R S	<b>On Promise of Letter</b>
	
Tom & Sharla Miller	