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

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Dear Church Family,

I want to thank all of our Vacation Bible School workers for helping show God's love to boys and girls in our community last week. What a great week! I enjoy seeing the church involved in weeks like this. It reminds me that we are the Body of Christ. Many members are serving and working together for one purpose.

Some were directors. (A special thanks to Faye Henthorn and Linda Swanson for leading the way and preparing for this week and seeing it through.) There were people preparing meals and cleaning up after every meal. Others were lead teachers in each grade. Others were helpers in each grade. Some taught the children how to do various crafts. Others taught the children in music and motions to every song. Some helped maintain order and security. Some were involved in record-keeping and answering the phone. Some taught or led the large group times. Some worked one on one with children in their age groups. Some just worked behind the scenes to do whatever needed to be done.

So much was being done by so many throughout the week so that boys and girls would have the opportunity to learn about God's love and plan for them. The church was on mission to help more learn how they can have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. The church working together on mission.

Thank you staff. Thanks to every volunteer. Thank the Lord for a good week!

Pastor Jim



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.

SCMA Block Party

The Swisher County Ministerial Alliance will host a block party on Friday, August 10, at 6 pm in the vacant lot north of Calvary Baptist Church on N. El Paso. There will be food, games and fellowship and free school supplies and backpacks for the students in our community who need them. All of the churches have been asked to help purchase the school supplies. Copies of the list are in the office and posted on our website. They are due back by August 6. Or - you may make a donation and someone will purchase them for you.



Super Summer

Some of our students are attending Super Summer at Howard Payne University in Brownwood this week. It is an intensive week of teaching students to know and share the gospel. Please be in prayer for them and their sponsors as they travel, study, have fellowship and learn how to be more bold in their witness.

Those attending are:

Chris Chadwick	Megan Chadwick
Chambre Clawson	Savannah Jack
Laura Kate Hill	Claire Johnson
Corey Acker	James Holder

Happy Birthday

- 3 - Sally Thompson
- 4 - Richard Hale, Clifteen White
- 6 - Pegi Russell, Ty Todd, Phil Zolman
- 7 - Kay Foster, Ronnie George, James Hill, Betty Womack
- 8 - Cheryl Vaughn
- 12 - Kinan Flowers
- 15 - Tommy Womack
- 16 - Randy Gore

New Address:

Tom & Mary Garrison
 6548 43rd Street, #2319
 Lubbock, TX 79407

Resources for the Summer

With school out now, some of you may be looking for ideas to keep your kids busy for the summer. You might want to check out the resources at Right Now Media. The church has a license to view 100s of Christian videos and Bible studies through rightnowmedia.org. It is available at no charge to all of our members who have internet connection. The resources for all ages are updated regularly. If you are interested, please email the church at fbctulia@mprtc.com and we will send you an invitation to access all of the amazing resources!

Deacons of the Week

June 24

Joe Archer	679-4062
Mikeal Barnes	676-8517

July 8

Robert Chadwick	994-0759
Gary Eastwood	292-8111

SCMA Fun Run/Walk



The Swisher County Ministerial Alliance is hosting a Fun Run/Walk Saturday morning,

August 11, to raise funds for those in need in our community. Be watching for more details to come.

Special Thanks to all of our VBS workers!



Thank You

Thank you for this ministry. It has been an interesting study, opening my eyes to some things I've never noticed before. May God bless you above and beyond.

Exodus Ministry Student

Congratulations

Ben & Morgan Moore proudly announce the birth of their daughter



Brynlee Marie
June 19, 2018
8 lb, 9 oz

She is welcomed by big sister, Addi Sue.

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



Give Unto the LORD

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.



The state will have a training seminar for volunteers at the Tulia Unit on Saturday, July 14, from 9 am to 1 pm. This training is required for all volunteers. If you have more questions, please contact Bobby.

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

Sympathy

Christian love and sympathy is extended to Gary & Miranda Eastwood and family in the death of her grandmother, Dorothy Stockett.

Christian love and sympathy is extended to Matthew & Gloria Veals and family in the death of his brother, Mac Arthur Veals.

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.



Contact Information

We would like to make sure we have your most current contact information. Please let us know if your mailing address or e-mail address has changed. If you would be willing to share with us, we would really appreciate having your cell phone number also. Please send the current information to our church e-mail address. It is fbctulia@mprtc.com

Also, if you don't already receive the newsletter on-line, would you consider it and let us know? Thanks!

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!

VISIT THE CHURCH LIBRARY



Sunday
 9 am & 12 pm

Deacons will have their regular meeting on Sunday, July 8, at 8:30 am in the chapel

The Quarterly Business Meeting will be Sunday, July 15, immediately following the morning service

*"Let the name of the Lord be praised, both now and forevermore. From the rising of the sun to the place where it sets, the name of the Lord is to be praised."
 Psalm 113: 2-3*