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SECOND HARVEST FOOD DISTRIBUTION

Saturday, August 23

Brewer St. Parking Lot

****Volunteers needed at 7 a.m.***

From the Pastor's Desk

What a great day of worship on Sunday! Once again, we were blessed with the opportunity to begin our worship service with the baptism of a new believer and then celebrate two new members joining our fellowship at the end of the service. We give thanks to the Lord for His continued work in our church and we look forward with expectation of what He will do in the future.

In the near future, we are excited about our upcoming Life Action Refuel Conference planned for September 7-10. Steve Canfield and a new team of young adults will be here to lead our focus on following in the footsteps of Jesus. Please continue praying for our time together and consider family members, friends, co-workers and others you could invite to join us during the week.

Sunday Morning, September 7 – Sunday School will begin at 9 a.m. Preschoolers and children will check-in and meet in their designated locations while middle school students, high school students and adults will begin in the sanctuary. Worship will begin at 10:15 in the sanctuary. Middle school students and high school students will be dismissed to their designated location at the appropriate time.

Sunday Evening, September 7 through Wednesday Evening, September 10 – We will begin our worship service at **6 p.m.** each evening. Preschoolers and children will check-in and meet in their designated locations. Middle school students, high school students and adults will meet in the sanctuary. Middle school students and high school students will be dismissed to their designated location at the appropriate time.

Tuesday, September 9 - There will be a **Ladies' Luncheon** in **Orr Fellowship Hall** from **11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.** Childcare will be provided for those 3 years old and younger. Parents are asked to pack a sack lunch for their children. Please sign up in your Sunday School classroom or call the church office to let us know you are coming.

Wednesday Evening, September 10 – We will have our weekly **Family Night Meal** in **Orr Fellowship Hall** at **5 p.m.** We invite individuals and families to join us for the meal before the worship service. If you do not have a standing reservation, please call the church office to sign up.

Be sure to pick up one of our printed brochures with more details about the week. You can find them in the CLC entrance and the Welcome Center. Looking forward to another great day of worship Sunday!

In Christ,
Bro. Trent



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Submission deadline for
the next issue is
Monday, August 25, 2025

Youth choir ministry to launch August 24

On Sunday, August 24, I will be launching a new Youth Choir Ministry called RESOUND. This will be a collaborative effort among churches in the Western District Baptist Association. Any student in grades 6-12 is eligible to participate. We will be meeting on Sunday afternoons at 4 o'clock. Our first meeting will take place at the Western District Baptist Association Ministry Center on Tyson Avenue. A permanent meeting location will be determined at a later date. My prayer is that this ministry will be an opportunity for students with a passion to sing to develop their talents and explore ways they can use those talents in their local



churches. The best way to advertise is word of mouth, so please spread the word and encourage students to participate!

Bro. Jeremy

Be in Prayer for ...



refuel conference

Sunday, Sept. 7 - Wednesday, Sept. 10

New Equipping Center Studies

Wednesday Nights at 5:45 p.m.

The Baptist Faith & Message

Led By Dr. Trent Bullock
Orr Fellowship Hall

Biblical Counseling Distinctions, Theology & Foundations

Led By Dr. Ken Schultz
Biblical Counseling Center

Trustworthy: A Study of 1 & 2 Kings

Led By Tas Smith
Schultz Classroom

This Week At First Baptist

SUNDAY, August 24

- 8:00 Prayer Time
- 9:00 Sunday School
- 10:15 Morning Worship
- 5:00 Time of Prayer-Orr Hall
- 6:00 Adult, Student & Children's Discipleship Groups

WEDNESDAY, August 27

- 5:00 Family Night Meal
- 5:45 Adult Equipping Centers; Children's Choirs; Students (The LOFT)
- 7:00 Adult Choir Practice

SUNDAY, August 31

- 8:00 Prayer Time
- 9:00 Sunday School
- 10:15 Morning Worship
- NO EVENING ACTIVITIES**

MONDAY, September 1

Labor Day - Church Office Closed

WEDNESDAY, September 3

- 5:00 Family Night Meal
- 5:45 Adult Equipping Centers; Children's Choirs; Students (The LOFT)
- 7:00 Adult Choir Practice; Orchestra Rehearsal

SATURDAY, September 6

- 8:00 Men's Breakfast-Orr Hall

Welcome to Our Church



By Letter

Michael Sargent

By Statement

Sarah Sargent

First Baptist Church



313 N Poplar Street
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*One Block North
of the Court Square*

Sunday School

9 a.m.

Morning Worship

10:15 a.m.



Sunday, August 24

Sermon:

What Are You Worried About?

Matthew 6:19-34

Dr. Ken Schultz



**SHARING GOOD NEWS,
GREAT JOY!**

The OCC Ministry Team would like to thank the church for donations it received during the Christmas in July event. The OCC ministry received \$13,466.83. Those gifts will go toward the goal of processing and shipping 4,000 shoeboxes at \$10 per box this fall.

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FINANCIAL REPORTS

August 17, 2025

Worship Attendance 374
Sunday School Attendance .. 322
Budget Required \$28,603.60
Budget Received \$19,921.28
Other Designated \$390.00
Total \$20,311.28

GIFTS RECEIVED

Bob & Pam Moultrie in memory of
Clint Barrett.



MEALS

August 27

Meat Loaf

Cabbage

Purple Hull Peas

Cornbread

Alternate Menu:

Chicken Tenders/Fries/
Roll/Dessert

Church Volunteers for August 24

Bus Ministry

Driver

Lance Smith

Children's Ministry

Babies

Alta Lambert

1-year-olds

Matt & Devin Craig

2 & 3-year-olds

Kelly & Mary Beth Puckett

Media Ministry

Sound

Will Jelks

Pro Presenter

Tripp Anderson

Media Room

Kevin Buie

Philip Todd

Evan Twilbeck

Security/Usher Ministry

Security

Bryan Irby

Jamie James

Bob Moultrie

Bo Sinclair

Offertory Prayer

Roger Veazey

Ushers

Cody Craig

Ryan Hamlin

Bill Jelks

Philip Massey

Doug Neeley

Tom Pillow

Jack Tarkington

Mike Williams

Phillip Wells

Deacon Greeters

Ben Glover, Bryan Irby, Will Jelks, Homer Maddox, Kelly Puckett, Roger Veazey

Bible Reading Plan

Week 34 (August 18-22)

Day 1 - 1 Kings 17; Romans 10

Day 2 - 1 Kings 18; Romans 11

Day 3 - 1 Kings 19; Romans 12

Day 4 - 1 Kings 21; Romans 13

Day 5 - 1 Kings 22; Romans 14

Week 35 (August 25-29)

Day 1 - Obadiah; Romans 15

Day 2 - 2 Kings 2; 2 Romans 16

Day 3 - 2 Kings 5; 2 Acts 20

Day 4 - 2 Kings 6; 2 Acts 21

Day 5 - Jonah 3; Acts 22