

This Month at a Glance

Easter Sunday

April 1
We will not have an evening service.

Deacons' Meeting

April 8 @ 5:00 p.m.

Ladies Night @ D.Q.

April 10 @ 6:00 p.m.

Finance Team Meeting

April 12 @ noon

Kids Kamp Meeting

April 15 @ 3:00 p.m.

Youth Committee Meeting

April 15 @ 5:00 p.m.

Business Meeting

April 15 @ 6:00 p.m.

Food Bank Delivery

April 16
Volunteers needed at 11:20 a.m.

Cory Devivo Chalk Artist Evangelist

April 22



Last Day of Awana & Wednesday meals

April 25

Observance of the Lord's Supper

April 29 a.m. service

Embracing Cultural Diversity In Your Community

April 29 @ 6:00 p.m.

This informative event which addresses the current demographic and cultural panorama in our area. This event will help us build better strategies for reaching our community with the Gospel.

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The Baptist Voice

First Baptist Church, Floydada Texas



Spring is finally here. I'm excited to see all the hustle and bustle around the church grounds as we are preparing for many upcoming events. Our music team is hard at work planning a Good Friday service to get our hearts ready for Easter. Our youth team is busy getting kids registered for camps this summer and preparing to send off our graduating seniors on the next phase of their journey. Our Kids Kamp team is making great strides in what looks like will be another spirit filled camp, and our TV ministry is thrilled to finally get a much needed upgrade to our recording equipment. But we all know they cannot do it alone. This is a good time to get involved. If you're interested and have a little bit of talent see Ashley to make a joyful noise for the Kingdom. She not only is looking for musicians and singers, but those who are willing to pray and read during our worship services. Like sports? Hanging out with the gang? Willing to invest in the future? Nathan needs your help. See him to get involved with our student ministries. Do you want to plant the seeds of the Kingdom in our community, what better way to do that then working with children this summer at camp? Many of these kids come from unchurched homes and may be the only witnesses these families will hear. Are you more on the techie side or even a bit introverted? The TV ministry is right up your alley. With our new equipment everyone involved in this ministry is relearning the system. It could not be a better time to sign on with the team. As the Apostle Paul points out "whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully" (2 Cor 9:6). These are just a few ways to get involved with the ministries of First Baptist. If there is an area you feel God leading you, he just might be calling you to do something new for our community. Let us know, God has a place for everyone to serve.

First Baptist Memorial Scholarships

are available to FBC members planning to attend a Texas Baptist College, university, or seminary full time (12 hours).

The Willis Scholarship is available to FBC members beginning studies at an accredited college or technical college in the fall semester immediately following graduation from high school.

*For application requirements and policy come by the church office.
Applicants must reapply each semester.*

April
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Monthly Report

February	\$51,087.98
Amount needed monthly	\$56,145.50
YTD	\$99,587.65



Kids Kamp 2018 is soon approaching! As I write this, we have 18 ½ weeks until that Thursday morning when hundreds of excited children will bounce through the doors of our church building and say good-bye to their parents/guardians for a weekend filled with activities! Some of those activities are for pure enjoyment, like swimming and games, but everything else is centered around the Gospel of Jesus Christ. We, as a Kids Kamp committee, work to ensure that each rotation (Bible study, devotion, music, craft and worship) teaches the children just how much Jesus loves them. This is such a foreign concept for most the children who are in our care for those 3 ½ days. Many of these children come from homes where love is not unconditional, like the love of our Heavenly Father. For those of you who help with Awana, you have probably heard some of the stories these children share. These children are hurting and they are hungry for love. Please consider being an instrument for the Kingdom and help us reach the hearts of these children. We need your help for Kids Kamp 2018! Even if you have helped every year, we do not want to assume you will be helping in the same area. Let us know by **May 13** where you will serve. An early commitment for sponsors is necessary to ensure a safe ratio of adults to children. For safety reasons and to be in compliance with Plains Baptist Assembly's adult/student ratio, we have to have at least 1 adult per 8 children. We need to know how many sponsors we will have in order to know how many children we can accommodate.

Here is a list of ways you can serve:

- *Full time sponsor (Thursday a.m. through Sunday lunch)
- *Day sponsor (Thursday a.m. through Sunday lunch; leave at night)
- *Night Sponsor (Stay overnight starting at 7pm to help/relieve day sponsors)
- *Junior Sponsor (Must meet requirements)
- *Crafts (Assist in craft assembly and decorating. Thurs. – Sat. afternoon only)
- *Music (Help lead children in learning motions and words to worship songs)
- *Bible Study (Teach fun interactive Bible studies; Thurs. – Sat. afternoon only)
- *Swimming Pool Helper
(Sit & watch during pool time; Thurs. – Sat. afternoon only)
- *Towel Washer (Wash & bleach towels; Thurs. night – Sunday)
- *Invitation Counselors (Evening services only)
- *Snack Shack (Help with serving snacks)
- *Photographers/Videographers (Take photos and videos;
Thurs. a.m. – Saturday p.m.)
- *Nurses (RN certification preferred; LVN & EMT accepted also)
- *Follow-up (Call or visit children after Kids Kamp)

Remember to let us know by May 13 where you will be serving!

Thank you!
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Have questions? Contact me at prisk@swbell.net or Jana at Jana@fbcfloydada.org



Why Do We Sing?

I believe God gave us a voice so that we could praise Him with it all the days of our lives. We have an opportunity every time we open our mouths to praise the Lord, and we can praise Him in both the ups and the downs.

The first instance of singing we find in scripture is in Exodus 15 when Moses and Israel praise God in song after He delivers them from the Egyptians at the Red Sea. Countless times in the Book of Psalms we are commanded to sing, and make music to the Lord. “Sing the glory of His name; make His praise glorious” (Ps. 66:2). “Sing to the Lord with grateful praise; make music to our God...” (Ps.147:7). We even find in Ephesians 5 that we should hold one another accountable for the way we live, “speaking to one another with psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs...” (Eph. 5:19). We sing to celebrate God’s victory for us! We sing to express our love for the One who created us! We sing to cope with sorrow and heartache! We sing because God’s word tells us to! So, when we come together on Sunday mornings, and it’s time to sing, we aren’t just going through the motions. We are being given an opportunity to pour out our hearts in praise to the Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace who came to the world which He created, and gave us the right to become His children.

Ashley Adams

STUDENT MINISTRY

March Madness...I know why the college basketball tournament was given that title because of the intense competition that it includes with high energy, stress, and excitement. The term, “madness,” is completely fitting for the tournament especially when your team is in it or when an underdog takes down one of the best programs in the nation. The tournament is completely madness to watch and keep up with but I think this term may also apply to the schedules of our students. Due to a high volume of interests and expectations, students (and parents) are occupied by a lifestyle that is a form of “madness” (I know because I recently graduated). Our students are stretched beyond their limits to be a part of everything that they possibly can and sometimes that can take a toll on their behavior, their studies, and most importantly, their faith. Unless they are rooted in the power, love, and grace of Jesus Christ, when the busyness creeps in and the storms come, they will have nothing to stand on. It is important that we emphasize to each other this crazy love that Jesus Christ has shown us because what Jesus did for us on the cross was a form “madness.” It is his desperate and insane love for us, which he gives freely to everyone, that we must incorporate into everything we do and build our lives on.

My desire is for this church to be the place where students can know they are always welcome and wanted, and to know that they have a Heavenly Father who is “madly” in love with them. In the midst of the busyness of life, my prayer is that we would continue to remind and encourage each other of the wonderful Savior that we have in Jesus Christ. I’d love for you to come in and stop by some time to talk!

In Christ, Nathan Adams