



First Baptist Church

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Sunday Worship:

9:30 am Sunday School
10:40 am Morning Worship

6:00 pm Equip Classes

Wednesday Activities:

5:00 pm Kids Choir
6:00 pm Fellowship Meal
6:45 pm Exalt Kids Bible Study
6:45 pm Exalt Youth Bible Study
7:00 pm Bible Study & Prayer

If your birthday is not on the calendar, please call the Office and give us that information.

March 2019

This is My commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you.
John 15:12

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
24 February	25	26	27	28	1 Ella McFarland	2
	Empower Evangelism Conference					
3 Charles Cooper Deacons' Mtg.	4 Jason Daniels Misty Frye	5 Susan Harkey Brody Rushing	6 Finance Mtg.	7 Donuts & Devo 7:25 am	8	9 Maddie Tyler
10 Business Mtg. 	11 Mason Schueler	12 Amelia Taylor	13 Brett Hoyle Larry Moyer No Wednesday Activities	14 Jacob Osborn Nevaeh Perez	15	16 Glenda Sifford
----- Spring Break -----						
17 Delwin Allen Geraldine Redwine	18 Nick McFarland	19	20 Sam Rushing	21 Uriah Monreal Peyton Schueler Panhandle Singing Men 7:00 pm	22 Zane Gonzales	23
24 Sabrina Barraza	25 Owen Daniels Sydney Frye	26 Joan Grimsley David Smith Dylan Tyler	27	28 Robert Osborn	29 Loy McLellan	30
31 Orphan Care Sunday & Youth Fundraiser Meal				Donuts & Devo 7:25 am		

A Note from the Pastor:

I love Sundays and Wednesdays!!! On this day, I am able to gather with my church family and worship our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. In America we have freedom to gather and worship, which is not the case in so many places around the world, yet sadly, so many Christians approach the worship gathering and service opportunities of their church with apathy and complacency, instead of joy and gladness. When you struggle with the joy that should characterize our worship, Psalm 122 is a great place to look, as it captures the excitement we should have in being ready and glad to worship with other believers.

In this Psalm, it begins with a clear statement of readiness to worship the Lord, and being glad to do so. "I was glad when they said to me, 'Let us go to the house of the Lord!'", is the beginning anthem, and is followed by recounting God's blessings, decrees and purposes of worship together. When we think about worship, we can easily drift into selfishness and focus on what pleases me, myself and I, but when preparing for worship, our hearts must redirect and focus on the Lord and all He is and what He does. Worship at your church is about Jesus, not you! When you see how great God is, especially in His love to you in Jesus Christ, how could you not worship Christ? Further, though, the Psalm also turns to prayer and commitment. Psalm 122:6 is a call to "Pray for the peace of Jerusalem!" which is an appropriate prayer, especially because the only one who can bring lasting and full peace is the Prince of Peace, Jesus Christ. In fact, we should also pray for the peace of Friona, in that our community would be a place where people know God's peace through Jesus Christ, and that our entire community would be impacted. Pray that each church would be a place of worship and peace and refuge for people to enter in and find Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior, and experience His peace in their lives.

Pastor Brett

Children's News

VBS 2019: The Incredible Race

We are looking forward to Vacation Bible School this summer! It starts on Sunday, June 2nd, and ends on Thursday, June 6th. We'll go from 1-4pm each day and it will be for children that have completed Kindergarten through High School. There are many needs for this week of teaching and outreach to be a success. Please contact Lindsey Hoyle if you are

interested in helping or teaching, or sign-up at the back of the auditorium. It's not a guarantee you'll have your first pick, but I am confident that God will use you in the VBS ministry.

Sunday School:

We NEED Sunday school teachers in the children's classes! This is a pretty desperate need and YOU might be the right fit! We MUST take advantage of this opportunity to invest in the lives and hearts of our kids for Jesus. We are looking for people to volunteer ONE month at a time, or as much as you feel led, in a children's Sunday school class. This is not a huge commitment, but it will give you the opportunity to love on and teach the Word of God to children, and it will help meet a MAJOR need for our church. Please contact Lindsey Hoyle if you are interested in teaching a children's Sunday school class from Nursery through 5th graders. The rotations will begin in June and we NEED YOU!!

I want to thank our SUPER DEDICATED teachers that have been serving the children for a LONG time with very few breaks. Jennifer Gonzalez has been teaching our 4th and 5th graders faithfully and lovingly for several years and is now combining 2nd-5th grade because we NEED MORE TEACHERS!! Danny and Holly Campbell have been faithfully teaching our Kindergarten-1st graders for a couple of years and do an amazing job! Serafin and Angelica Vazquez have been teaching the Pre-K class and do a great job! We are also very blessed to have had Donna Schueler teaching in our nursery for over 10 years during Sunday school! Wow, thank y'all so much for your commitment to serve these kids and thank you to the many others that have filled in and taught over the past years!

Children's T-Shirt Fundraiser

We are raising money for the Exalt Children's Day Camps that will take place this summer on June 19th and August 7th at the High Plains Retreat Center. All the details for those days will be given out soon, but for now we are raising money to help with those expenses.

You can order and purchase a shirt through Lindsey Hoyle by sending the following information by text (806-240-2270) or email (lhoyle02@gmail.com). I need your email address for the invoice, your shirt

size, shirt color (I can text color options upon request) and the design you want (dove logo or exalt logo). These are available in all sizes, with some increase in cost for Adult 3XL and up. Here are the shirt costs:

Short Sleeve: Adult sizes \$20 each and Youth sizes \$15 each plus tax

Long Sleeve: Adult sizes \$25 each and Youth sizes \$20 each plus tax

These shirts are a unisex shirt that is so soft and comfy! The last day to order a shirt will be March 30th!! Thank you in advance for supporting the children's ministry!!



Deacons on Call

March 3 – Dale Schueler & George Frye
March 10 – Oscar Vazquez & Mitchell Wiseman
March 17 – Mickey Griffin & Jimmy Maynard
March 24 – George Frye & Doyce Barnett
March 31 – Galen Jack & Dale Schueler

Monthly Report

February 3	----- 99	----- \$ 13,836.48
February 10	----- 119	----- \$ 6,688.44
February 17	----- 92	----- \$ 2,379.41
February 24	----- 117	----- \$ 3,863.60