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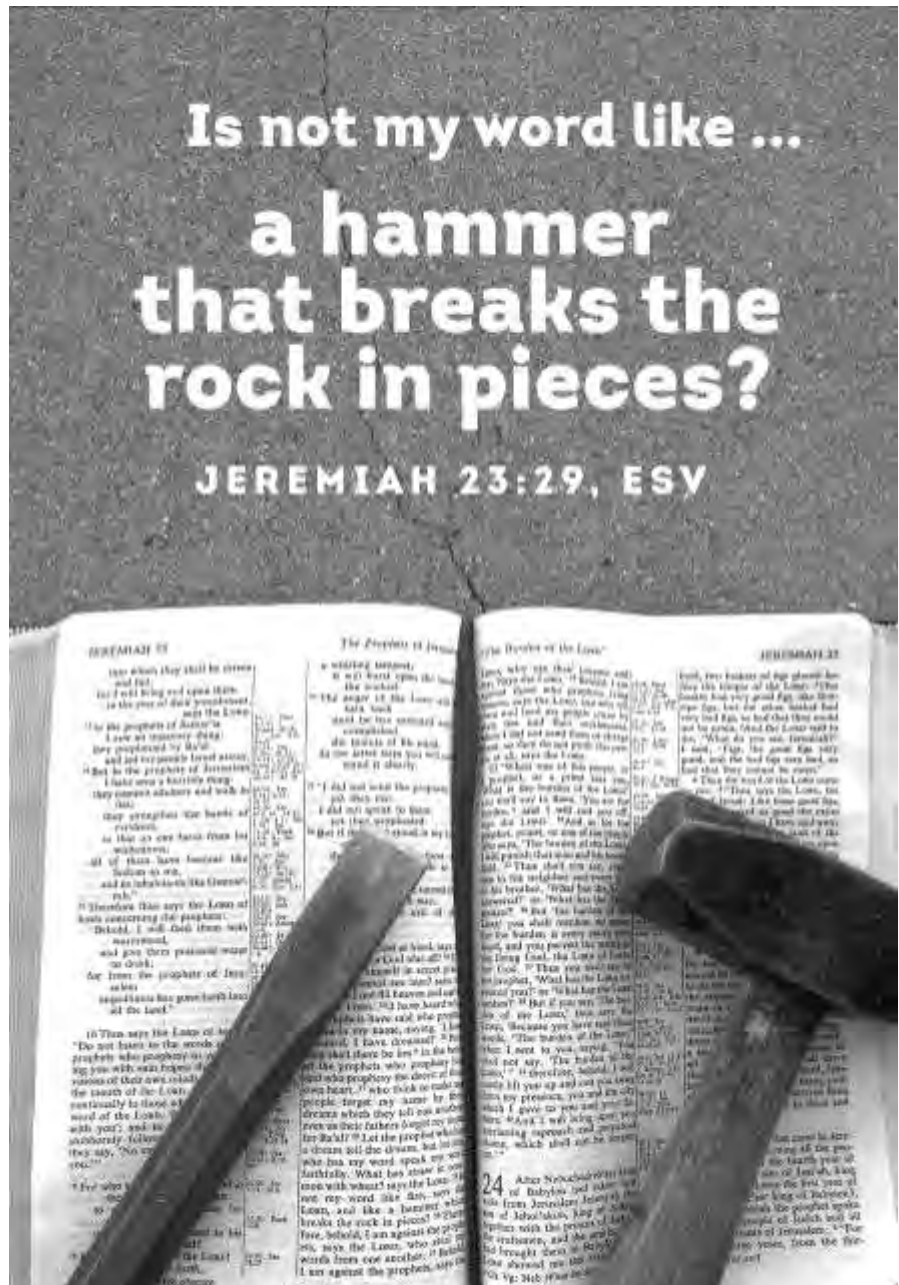
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The Bridge Builder



PASTOR'S PARAGRAPH . . .

Dear Church Family,

Real Life was a "real success." We had a total attendance of 1482 over the four days. We had a uniting of area churches and pastors to reach students with the Gospel. FBCBC demonstrated a relentless attitude and work ethic to reach the community with Christ. People served and provided "sweat equity" to the task to make certain everything was accomplished. We were privileged to witness 94 youth responding and making various decisions and commitments. We are able to celebrate 17 salvations during this event. However, this is only the VOR's (visually oriented results) because we can be certain God was and is continuing to use this time to draw more to Him. I am truly thankful for being a part of this and getting to see FBCBC shine brightly. You all did amazing things this past week and are responsible for effecting people's eternities.

Sunday we wrestle with the fifth commandment as we continue our series "God Speaks: Words for Then and Now." God declares to His people to "honor your father and mother" (Ex. 20:12). What seems so simple is truly extremely difficult. If everyone had a family like "Leave It to Beaver" this commandment might be easier. However, real families do not operate like this American fairytale. There are devastating hurts and pains in families. Parents who abuse and abandon. Parents who are selfish and demeaning. The best parents still sin and act out from their sin nature causing deep wounds. It is far easier to remember the hurts than to remember the joys. However, God calls us to honor them regardless. In fact, He attaches a blessing to the activity, hinting of a curse when we do not honor them. To honor someone is to turn the spotlight on them. We are being told to highlight and respect our parents by focusing on their positives, regardless of how few or many. If we are breathing, we have reason to honor them. Honoring our parents is the training ground and the barometer of our ability to honor God. There is no bypass or detour. Honoring God requires one to honor one's parents. No more excuses. Are you willing to have your honoring of God measured?

Sunday night Amy and I will complete our Summer Evening Bible Study classes. It's not too late to jump in even now. It has been a pleasure getting to spend this time with each of you. You each have blessed us immensely and we thank you. We are

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presently in the final planning stage for the church's fall evening classes and schedule. Be looking for the announcement of the classes offered and dates and make your plans for which class you will attend. Share the good news of the Gospel and invite someone to experience what's happening at FBCBC, where the "impossible" is a living reality every day.

Your Pastor,
Douglas Shows
Joshua 24:14-15

REAL LIFE REPORT

Total Attendance:	1482
Youth Responding	94
Salvations:	17

CONGRATULATIONS!

IT'S A GIRL!

Charlotte Mae Clark

Born: August 14, 2016
9 lbs. 1 oz. 19 inches

Proud Parents: Brian & Amanda Clark
Proud Grandparents: Philip & Sandra Clark
Proud Great Grandparents:
Knox & Gussie Clark

Sympathy

Bro. Doug and Amy Shows and the First Family extends their sincere love and sympathy to the following:

Aaron & Crystal Little and family in the home-going of her grandfather, Horace Peveto.

Jeff & Grace Dumesnil and family in the home-going of her brother, Mitch.

Thank You

Thank you First Baptist Church for the Certificate of Ministry, the wonderful books, but most of all for the love and support you all gave me. Scarlett and I are truly blessed to be a part of such a loving church.

*Love in Christ,
John Woods*

LADIES' PRAYER MEETING

The Ladies's Prayer meeting on August 30th at 10:00 a.m. will celebrate August birthdays. All ladies are invited to attend.

REVIVAL COMING SOON ... MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

September 18, 2016
10:30 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.
One Day Revival
Preaching: Dr. Scott Moody
Music: John Ebarb

SCOTT MOODY

Assistant Professor of Preaching
B.A., McNeese State University; M.Div., Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary; D.Min., Luther Rice College & Seminary; Ph.D., Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary.

Scott Moody is a Southwest Louisiana native who has lived most of his adult life in Texas. After 34 consecutive years in the pastorate, Moody recently transitioned from the pastorate to the classroom. He has served as "Pastor of the Day" for the Texas House of Representatives. He has sought to be an encourager to local, state, and national elected officials. Moody joined the Luther Rice faculty in 2014.

CHOIR NOTES

Sunday Choir, the song list for 8/21 is "Let There Be Glory and Honor and Praises", "Crown Him With Many Crowns", "Chorus of Worthy is the Lamb", "All Hail The Power of Jesus Name", "You Are My King (Amazing Love)", and "Great Is Thy Faithfulness". For those with Internet access, you can listen to these on the Choir playlist at <http://www.fcbcb.org/ministries/music-media/playlists>. Next Sunday, for the first time, the Choir will have a short pre-service rehearsal from 8:40 until 9:10, where we'll review the song list. If you are unable to be at the pre-service rehearsal because of Sunday School or child responsibilities, **come sing for the service anyway** -- those around you can help with any unfamiliar songs. New participants and all ages are welcome at all times. You don't need a great singing voice-just a willing heart. Let's fill up the choir loft!!

Sunday School News

Adult 7 Department wants to welcome David Shows as their new teacher. We are really looking forward to his teaching. He is replacing John Woods who recently became licensed to preach so will have other duties. Good luck to both.

Sunday will be promotion day. Our attendance was 131.

See you Sunday,
Troy Woodall

NURSERY WORKERS August 21, 2016

Sunday School Brittany Ernst

Worship Service Thelma Wheelis

**Volunteers always needed. Please call
Brittany Ernst at 409.313.1215.**

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE

Sunday, August 21, 2016

- 9:15 Sunday School
- 10:30 Celebration Worship Service
Children's Church
for 4 yr. old — 2nd grade
- 5:00 Children's Activities
- 5:30 Ladies' Class led by Amy Shows
Men's Class led by Douglas Shows

Tuesday, August 23, 2016

- 10:00 Ladies Prayer Meeting
- 7:00 Men's Prayer Time

Wednesday, August 24, 2016

- 6:30 Mid-Week Worship Service
Children's Activities
Student Worship
- 7:30 Instrumental Rehearsal

LOOK AT THE RECORDS

August 14, 2016

Average Weekly Needs	\$10,163.14
Sunday Receipts	\$ 4,564.90
Y-T-D Avg. Weekly Receipts	\$ 9,957.35

DESIGNATED RECEIPTS THIS WEEK

Debt Retirement	\$ 00.00
Retirement Y-T-D	\$803.00
Debt:	<u>\$00,000.00</u>

ATTENDANCE:

Sunday School	131
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WORSHIP SERVICE:

Celebration Service of Worship	136
Nursery	8
TOTAL AM WORSHIP ATTENDANCE	144

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Aaron Little	Minister to Students
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CHURCH OFFICE HOURS
8:00 — 4:30
MONDAY — FRIDAY

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