

The Banner

The Lord is My Banner. Exodus 17:15

May 17, 2018

First Baptist Church, Cuero

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A Note From The Pastor

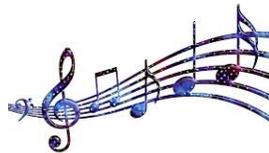
Thank you again to all who are bringing food and expressing concern for Lori and me during this time of her illness. We are hoping to get specific information about surgery this week, providing the Lord does not provide a miracle beforehand. I am also encouraged that many of you have found the sermon series to be beneficial. This week I will speak on the love language of giving gifts. The title will be: Gifting Love: Chasing the Lover. There is only one passage I found in which Jesus actually offers to give a gift to someone. In Revelation 2:17, Jesus offers to give a new name, a secret name, to those who overcome tribulation. However, the greatest gift Jesus has given is Himself. Jesus gave us the gift of eternal life by taking up our sins on the cross to make us holy before God. God is a giving God. Everything He does seems to be about giving life and blessings to us. Giving represents the heart of God. In marriage, what better place to practice the art of giving than with your mate.

A note on the quarterly business meeting. Due to the lunch for graduating Seniors, the business meeting will be moved back to 1:15 pm. It will be held in the Senior Sunday School classroom. **Note: We will not provide a meal.** Please return after your lunch for the meeting.

See you Sunday,

Glenn

Larry's Notes



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

My family was not active in church while I was growing up. However, I do remember several VBS experiences that made a big and positive impression on me. The combination of crafts, recreation, and music reinforced the Bible study and laid a foundation for my salvation experience as a teenager.

We will host our Vacation Bible School at First Baptist on Monday - Friday, June 4-8. That is not far away. It's time to get into "VBS mode." VBS will be on the church campus each day from 8:30 to noon.

There are several things that **anyone** can do to help VBS. Obviously, you can volunteer to help. We need

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folks who will directly work with the kids in their classes for Bible study. We will need people who will help with snacks, crafts, and recreation. We will need van drivers and people who will just herd the children from one place to the next. Can't be there all day, everyday? Help when you can!

Second, you can help recruit and even transport children in your family, neighborhood, or circle of friends. Bring 'em all!

Third, you can pray. Even if you are unable to work or recruit children, you can pray. God used VBS in my life. The Gospel was presented to me and the seeds were sown that later produced the fruit of salvation. Pray that this will happen for all of the children this June. Pray for them by name if you know any of the students individually. Pray for the teachers and workers that they will be sensitive to the Lord and the Holy Spirit's guidance as they minister to the kids. Pray that we will have a safe, positive, and encouraging environment to help the students open up to the Bible message. Do it - pray!



Camp payments due:

Initial camp payments were due last week. If you have yet to turn yours in, please do so as soon as possible. If you need a reminder for what your balance due is, please be in touch with me.

Summer is coming!

While many of our church programs wind down for the Summer, the youth ministry actually picks up our pace a bit. Given that the youth don't have school and extracurriculars are low key in the summer, we will be having opportunities for the youth to have some fun together and to grow in Christ. Be in prayer for our youth, that we build strong relationships and that we can take advantage of all this time to grow in our walk with Christ.

If you are interested in walking with us, there are still spots available for sponsors to go to camp. Camp is an awesome opportunity for you to get to know the youth and to have a profound impact on their spiritual growth. The Lord can use you. Come with us!

**Grace and Peace,
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PRAYER REQUEST

Charles Benton	Faye Fisher
Lynda Grantham	Alicia Hannan
Flo Miller	Bertha Buch
Jo & Robert Smith	Lee Tillman
Bernice Hargrove	Betty Whitten
Pearl Kornfuehrer	Mary Simmons
Sarah Bell	Glenn Portis
Barbara Bowman	Lori Robertson



Stewardship
May 13, 2018

Budget Requirements	\$10,938.97
Budget Receipts.....	\$5,863.50
Designated Receipts.....	\$594.00
Total Approved Budget.....	\$568,826.00
Requirements Year-To-Date.....	\$207,840.43
Received Year-To-Date.....	\$172,776.40
Month-to-date Expenses.....	\$17,864.40
Year-to-date Expenses.....	\$184,987.90

Renovation

Week To Date Giving	\$ 820.00
Month To Date Giving	\$ 3,572.50
Year To Date Giving	\$41,292.98
Monthly Note Payment	\$11,583.95
Loan Balance	\$2,097,554.00

GREETER SCHEDULE

May 20, 2018

8:15 & 9:30

Jeff Hall
Drenda Hall

10:45

Doug Sethness

May 27, 2018

8:15 & 9:30

John Fuqua
Monica Fuqua

10:45

Youth

Deacon of the Week
Travis Reeve

Sunday:

Worship	8:30 & 11:00 a m
Bible Study	9:45 am
Youth Choir	4:30 pm
Bible Blast (Grades 1-3)	6:00 pm
Bible Study (Grades 4-6)	6:00 pm
<i>Study of Philippians</i>	6:00 pm
<i>Apologetics</i>	6:00 pm
The Gospel Project	6:00 pm
Bible Searchers	6:00 pm

Monday:

Ladies Exercise	10:00 am
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Tuesday:

Praise Band	7:00 pm
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Wednesday:

Ladies Exercise	10:00 am
Ladies Bible Study	12:00 pm
TeamKID/M & M's	5:00 pm
Youth	6:00 pm
Sanctuary Choir	7:00 pm
Handbell Practice	8:00 pm

Thursday:

Women's Bible Study	9:30 am
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(With Christ in the School of Prayer" by Andrew Murray)

(For more information please call Betty Afflerbach @ 361-649-8029)

For More Information On Classes, Please Call The Church Office @ 361-275-3401.

We are here to be and make real followers of Jesus Christ



VBS Game On Training
Wed., May 23rd
5 - 7 pm
light supper served

All volunteers encouraged to attend

Vacation Bible School
June 4th - 8th 8:30 a.m. - Noon



May 20th - 26th

Taylor Lapp - 20

Gracie Berry - 21

Marilyn Cates - 24

London Dyer - 24

Ray Reese - 25

Will Adams - 26



May 16th

TeamKid/M&M'S

Last Night

May 19th

Men's Breakfast

7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.

May 20th

Graduation Service

11:00 a.m.

May 20th

Business Meeting

1:15 p.m.

May 23rd

VBS Training

5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

May 28th

Memorial Day

Office Closed

May 30th

Wed. Volunteer

Appreciation Meal

6:00 p.m.

For those of you who were not here, we are taking surveys on RightNow Media Resources. They are located on a table out in the foyer. It is a very short survey and will not take long at all.

If you are not signed up for it see Ben Faus and he will get you signed up.

This Sunday we will celebrate our 2018 high school graduates

Jessa Knox

Allison Norris

Tyler Parma

Garrett Sweatman

BUSINESS MEETING

Sunday, May 20, 2018

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SNACKS

VBS Teacher Snacks

Looking for volunteers to bring snacks for the teachers lounge
Please contact Linda Coppedge for more information @ 275-2285.



Saturday, May 19th

7 - 8 a.m.

Come join us for some good food and fellowship.

First Baptist Church, Cuero, Texas

Quarterly Business Meeting

May 20, 2018 1:15 PM

REGULAR QUARTERLY BUSINESS AGENDA

PRAYER

READING OF MINUTES

FINANCIAL REPORT: Ray Reese

REPORTS

Staff

Pastor: Glenn Robertson

Music and Worship: Larry Cheesman

Youth: Ben Faus

Deacons: Zed Stewart

Buildings & Grounds: Donnie Caraway

Other Committees:

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS:

Report on Membership Additions:

None

ADJOURNMENT



Operation Christmas Child, Samaritan's Purse is a wonderful ministry that First Baptist Church has been a part of for many many years. If you are unsure what exactly Operation Christmas Child is please go to:

<https://www.samaritanaspurse.org/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/>

This website gives some wonderful information. All year round we collect items for the shoeboxes. Every month we try and come up with something different to collect.

At this time we are collecting:

BALL POINT PENS



LIP BALM/GLOSS



SMALL PKG SAFETY PENS



The Lord your God is with you, the Mighty Warrior who saves. He will take great delight in you; in his love he will no longer rebuke you, but will rejoice over you with singing.” Zephaniah 3:17 NIV