

The Banner

The Lord is My Banner. Exodus 17:15

April 19, 2018

First Baptist Church, Cuero

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A Note From The Pastor

This Sunday I will continue the series on Jesus and *The 5 Love Languages*. This week we will look at **Words that Affirm**. Marriages can be changed by changing what we say to one another. Even in marriages where there is deep hurt and pain from years of hurtful words or hurtful actions, God can bring a shift if the couples will shift their words from condemning words to words of support. It is true for marriage. It is true for parent-child relationships. It is true for the church. This week we will look at one person who was changed by Jesus' words. It might surprise you.

I do ask that you please pay attention to the giving. Please look at the financial indicators listed in the newsletter. We are falling behind in budget receipts as well as giving to the renovation payment. Please pray about your giving. We took on the renovation in faith it was God's will for us to prepare our church for the years to come. We will have to pay down this debt. The sooner we pay it down the better. Ask the Lord how He wants you to help accomplish this task.

Thank you,

Glenn

Larry's Notes



CHILDREN'S CHOIRS PROGRAM

We have a great music ministry for students in the 1st through 6th grades. We have two choirs for this age group. These choirs meet on Tuesdays after school during the school year. Our goal is to help the children grow spiritually and musically.

The choirs will present their spring program on Sunday, April 29, at 6:00 PM in the Sanctuary. You are invited to the program. You will be blessed by the students, and you will bless them with your support and encouragement.

Now, you could watch television or Netflix or something on Sunday evening. You might try to catch up on your yard work. But you can do that anytime. Come and listen to some wonderful choirs sing about the Lord instead!



Please contact the church or tell Ben if you are able to provide food for the youth one Sunday night:
April 29 and May 6 are currently available.

Wrong with Conviction:

A writer for the Gospel Coalition gave a list of facts about the Branch Davidians in Waco as the 25th anniversary of the compound raid by the FBI happens this week: <https://www.thegospelcoalition.org/article/9-things-you-should-know-about-david-koresh-and-the-branch-davidians/>. Reading the list made my jaw drop as I thought about how these people had some seriously crazy beliefs that distort much of scripture. They really thought this stuff, though!

Then I was reminded of the book of Philippians "Some indeed preach Christ from envy and rivalry, but others from good will" (1:15). There's something awry among the preachers in Philippi. The strife that seems to be arising from even those preaching Christ leads Paul eventually to say, "Therefore, my beloved, as you have always obeyed, so now, not only as in my presence but much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling, for it is God who works in you, both to will and to work for his good pleasure" (2:12-13).

The Branch Davidians—and David Koresh especially—were sorely confused about the Lord, his word, and their place in the world. However, we're not immune to such confusion, even if it never becomes so extreme. Paul warned the Philippians as much, and he warns us as well. We should be diligent in taking a posture of humility when we think about our faith and seek to understand the Lord to the greatest extent we can. If the Lord ever reveals to us how we are wrong about him, a humble posture will make such lessons easier to learn.

**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 Kornfurehrer	Mary Simmons
Mary Bird	Sarah Bell
Glenn Portis	Barbara Bowman



Sunday:
 Worship 8:30 & 11:00 am
 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
 Study of Philippians 6:00 pm
 Apologetics 6:00 pm
 The Gospel Project 6:00 pm
 Bible Searchers 6:00 pm

Monday:
 Ladies Exercise 10:00 am

Tuesday:
 Children's Choir 7:00 pm
 Praise Band 7:00 pm

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
 (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

Stewardship
April 15, 2018

Budget Requirements	\$10,938.97
Budget Receipts.....	\$13,790.00
Designated Receipts.....	\$3,296.26
Total Approved Budget.....	\$568,826.00
Requirements Year-To-Date.....	\$164,084.55
Received Year-To-Date.....	\$137,205.11
Month-to-date Expenses.....	\$42,036.68
Year-to-date Expenses.....	\$162,738.05

Renovation

Week To Date Giving	\$1,460.00
Month To Date Giving	\$8,670.30
Year To Date Giving	\$35,897.81
Monthly Note Payment	\$11,583.95
Loan Balance	\$2,101,694.50

GREETER SCHEDULE

April 22, 2018

8:15 & 9:30

Drenda Hall
 Jeff Hall

10:45

Doug Sethness

April 29, 2018

8:15 & 9:30

Monica Fuqua
 John Fuqua

10:45

YOUTH

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



Deacon of the Week
 Gary Morgan

April 21st

Men's Breakfast

7 am - 8 am

April 29th

Spring Choir Program

6 pm - Sanctuary



Sympathy to Birdie Rae Mueller & Suzy Adams and family, in the loss of husband & father, Ed Mueller

Deepest Sympathy.



April 22nd - 28th

Marcus Vaughn - 25

Greg Gossett - 25

Neil Campbell - 26

Vivian Galindo - 27

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.

baby dedication

May 13, 2018

If you would like your baby dedicated, you will be required to take a baby dedication class. Please call the church office at 361-275-3401 and let us know if you would like your child to be dedicated.

Training for this class will be May 6, 2018 following the second service.

TRIP TO ISRAEL **November 18th - 27th**

**If anyone is interested, please call
Ken Stimson @ 361-649-4949 or
361-649-4927**

Vacation Bible School



June 4th - 8th Mornings



**Operation Christmas Child
packed 124 boxes last week.**

**Jennifer Palmer from Samaritans Purse
joined the packing party!**



Sing

the glory of His name,
Make His praise
glorious!
Psalm 66:2



Operation Christmas Child, Samaritans 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.samaritanspurse.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:

BANDANAS



PENCILS



COLORED PENCILS



Mother's Day Roses

Honor your loved ones on Mother's Day



Both red and white long stem roses can be purchased at a cost of \$5 each until **Sunday, May 6th** and will be available for pick-up after the morning worship services on Mother's Day. A personal message from you will be included in a keepsake book. All proceeds will benefit the youth camp fund.

In Honor of _____

Red Rose qty _____ White Rose qty _____

Message to be published in keepsake book:

In Memory of _____

Red Rose qty _____ White Rose qty _____

Message to be published in keepsake book:

Ordered by: _____

Paid: _____

Please place this order form in the offering plate or turn it in to the church office no later than **Sunday, May 6th** .