

March 19, 2017

This Morning in Worship

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"
"How Can I Keep from Singing"

Observance of the Lord's Supper

"Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)"
"Jesus, Messiah"

Message

"A Spiritual Work"
2 Corinthians 3:17-4:7

Pastor Bill Liggett

We usually stand to sing during worship. If you need to be seated, please feel free to do so; we understand. Whether seated or standing, may we all continue to focus our hearts and minds on our great God in worship.

"Family Night @ First"

Wednesday Nights

Children

- 3:15 Bus transportation available for children from Burk elementary schools
- 3:30 Snack / homework time / activities (for bussed children)
- 4:15 Children's Choirs
Working on a new musical: "Acorns to Oaks."
- 5:15 Family Meal
- 6:00 Kids' Recreation Time
- 6:15-7:30 Preschoolers: Choir & Team Kid, Room 108
K-5th Grade: Team Kid Discipleship Starts in Auditorium

Students (6th-12th Grades)

- 5:15-6:00 Family Meal
- 6:00-7:30 Collide Student Discipleship, Fellowship Center Upstairs

Adults

- 5:15 Family Meal
- 6:15 - Prayer Meeting, Room 109
- Ladies' Study: The Sermon on the Mount; Room 115; (Sherrie Moore)
- 7:15-8:30 Worship Choir Rehearsal

March 22 Menu

Tacos, rice, beans, taco salad

There is no charge for the meals; donations are accepted to help cover the cost.

No Pastor's Bible Study Tonight

There will not be a Bible Study this evening.

Bold New Way of Giving

TXT-to-Give

For your giving convenience, you may text the message FBCBURK to 77977. A responding message will return a link to our church's new, secure Pushpay giving site, where you will have a number of easy-to-use giving options.

You may also sign up for Pushpay at www.fbcburk.com by clicking "Give Online."



Sunday Morning Schedule Change Coming

The Church Council met on Monday evening, March 6 to make plans for the new Sunday-morning schedule. After discussing several options for starting times as well as whether to have the worship service following Life Groups or vice versa, the consensus of the Council was for the following:

New Sunday-Morning Schedule

Start Date: April 23, 2017
(the Sunday after Easter Sunday)

Life Groups: 9:00—10:15 AM
Worship Service 10:30-11:30 AM

There will be a church-wide fellowship luncheon following the worship service on April 23. Additional details will be provided; the event is still in the planning stages.

Beth Moore Conference Coming to Wichita Falls

Friday, March 31—Saturday, April 1
Kay Yeager Coliseum
Cost is \$69

Living Proof Live is coming to Wichita Falls in 2017. These conferences are very popular, and often sell out early. You may register and pay for your ticket at the church office. Tickets are not refundable. Bus transportation will be available.

March Scripture Memory

And Samuel said, "Has the Lord as great delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices, as in obeying the voice of the Lord? Behold, to obey is better than sacrifice, and to listen than the fat of rams."

— 1 Samuel 15:22 (ESV)

IMPORTANT INFORMATION



Strategic Planning Team

Following are the mission and vision statements developed by the Strategic Planning Team. When fully implemented, these statements will drive the priorities, actions, and activities of our church as we move forward.

Mission Statement:

To make growing and equipped disciples of Christ to reach the lost.

Vision Statement:

Our vision is to be a spirit-filled, genuine family through:
- Authentic Worship
- Intentional Fellowship
- Christ-Centered Instruction
- Messy Evangelism
- Deliberate Mentoring

A church-wide meeting was held last Sunday evening, March 5, to take the next step in the strategic-planning process by allowing the church family to contribute to the process of brainstorming action steps the church can take to fulfill our mission and vision. **Follow-up meetings for each of the vision areas are scheduled for April 2, April 9, and April 23.**



Easter Egg Hunt

Sunday, April 9
New Time: 1:00 PM, Permian Park
Setup Starts at 11:30 PM
For babies through 5th Grade

Join us for this family fun event! Kids should bring their own baskets. Bro. Bill will share the Easter story with the children. There will be a bounce house and mystery eggs with special prizes! This is an outreach opportunity, so invite your friends and neighbors with children to join you. Introduce them and help others to get to know them!

Candy Needed for Egg Hunt!

We are in need of LOTS of candy donations (non-chocolate) for the egg hunt. If you are able to donate candy for the hunt, please drop it by the church office.

Student Ministry Activities

Collide Discipleship

Next Collide Is This Weds., March 22
6:00-7:30 PM
Fellowship Center

For all students 6th-12th Grades.

"Comfy Pants" Tuesday

Tuesday, March 21
6:30-8:30 PM
Fishers' Home, 204 Walnut

Youth girls, and lady volunteers will meet at the Fisher house.

Youth Lab

April 7-8, Ft. Worth
Conference for HS students, ministry volunteers, and parents

Cost is \$40, plus 3 meals. Our group will depart as soon as possible after school on Friday; will be returning Saturday evening.

Nerf Wars

Friday, March 31
7-9 PM, Fellowship Center

All-out war with Nerf guns.

Girls' Night Out

Tuesday, April 4
6-8 PM

Girls' dinner out at a place TBD.

Youth Lab

April 7-8

Conference for Student Minister, adult leaders, and high-school students. Leaving ASAP after school Friday, returning Saturday evening.
\$40 plus 3 meals
Contact: Paul Fisher



Annie Armstrong Missions Offering Underway

Every year, the North American Mission Board offers our church an opportunity to share in their vision: namely, to fulfill the Great Commission and spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ throughout North America. Please be in prayer throughout the week for our North-American missions, and pray about how God would have you support them through your offerings.

To Our Guests

Welcome to
First Baptist Church of Burkburnett!
We're glad you're here!

Thank you for joining us. Please take a moment to complete the tear-off Response Card so we may know of your attendance today. Our ushers will pick up the response cards at the end of the worship service.

Restrooms are located near each exit. At the back of the auditorium, we have restrooms downstairs below the foyer. At the front of the auditorium, restrooms are around the corner from the piano-side and organ-side exits.

CHURCH STAFF

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Church Report, March 12, 2017

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| 2017 Baptisms to Date | 5 |
| Life Groups Attendance | 242 |
| 8:15 Worship Service | 88 |
| 10:40 Worship Service | 172 |
| Budget Offerings Received | \$11,411 |
| Budget Offerings Received, YTD | \$161,543 |
| Total 2017 Ministry Budget | \$827,181 |
| Total Revenues, YTD* | \$169,677 |
| Expenditures YTD | \$152,364 |
| Revenue vs. Expenditures YTD | \$17,313 |

* Includes YTD budget offerings plus other receipts such as registration fees, Weds. PM meals, camp payments, etc.



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RESPONSE CARD

Guests and Members,
Please complete, tear off, and return this card to the ushers at the end of the service.

- First-time guest
- Second-time guest
- Attender
- I would like to be enrolled in Sunday School
- I would like to talk with someone about church membership.
- I would like to talk with someone about receiving Christ as my Savior.
- Please contact me with more information about First Baptist Church.
- FBC Member
- Please update my information

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State/ZIP _____

Home Phone _____

Preferred phone Listed Unlisted

Cell Phone _____

Preferred phone Text messaging allowed

Email _____

Birthdate _____

School Grade _____

Marital Status:

Single Married Widowed Divorced

I am a guest of: _____

Check all age groups that apply:

- Bed Babies Preschool
- Elementary Middle School
- High School College
- 20's 30's 40's
- 50's 60's 70's+

Guests: Are you a member of another church? Y / N

Name of church? _____

RESPONSE CARD

Response card will be collected at the end of the service.

Name _____

Prayer Requests/Comments:

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Wednesday PM Family Meal Reservation

Name _____

Number for This Weds _____

Return this form today, or contact the church office to make or cancel a meal reservation. Please contact the office if you would like to create a standing meal reservation.

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HOW TO BECOME A CHRISTIAN

God loves you and wants you to experience peace and life — abundant and eternal. Because of our nature, we are separated from God. We have all chosen to disobey God and go our own way. (Romans 3:23)

Jesus Christ is the only answer to this problem. He died on the cross and rose from the grave. In this way, Jesus bridges the gap between God and people. We must trust Jesus Christ and receive Him into our hearts by our personal invitation (Romans 6:23, 10:9-10).

If you desire to receive Jesus Christ right now, follow these four steps:

1. Admit your need for forgiveness and peace.
2. Be willing to turn from your sins.
3. Believe that Jesus Christ died for you on the cross and rose from the grave.
4. Through prayer, invite Jesus Christ to come in and control your life.

Below is an example of what you can pray:

*Dear Jesus,
I believe that You died on the cross for my sins and that you arose from the grave. I know I have sinned and need forgiveness. I am willing to turn from my sins and receive you as Savior and Lord. Thank you for saving me. Amen.*

If you have asked Jesus into your life today, please complete the Response Card on the left.

How to Join Our Church

Commit Your Life to Christ

If you accept the gift of Salvation from Christ and present yourself for baptism as a symbol of your new life.

Join Our Church by Baptism

If you are coming as a new Christian or from a church of another denomination whose view of baptism is different from the New Testament baptism practiced by Southern Baptists.

Transfer Membership from Another Southern Baptist Church

If you are coming from another Baptist church of like faith and belief.

By Statement of Faith

If you are coming as a member of a church of like faith and belief or do not know where your membership is currently located.

You are invited to come down to the front of the church during the invitation time to share your decision with the pastor.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday, March 19

- 8:15 am Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 9:30 am Life Groups for All Ages
- 10:40 am Worship Service, Sanctuary

Monday, March 20

- 9:00 am MOPS Meeting
- 1:30 pm Melody Makers Choir, Fellowship Center
- 7:00 pm Transportation Committee Meeting

Tuesday, March 21

- 6:30 pm Youth Girls: CPT, Fisher Home

Wednesday, March 22

- 4:15 pm Children's Choir
- 5:15 pm Family Meal, Fellowship Center
- 6:00 pm Collide (Youth), Fellowship Center
- 6:15 pm TeamKID, Starts in Auditorium
- Prayer Meeting, Room 109
- 7:15 pm Worship Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, March 23

- 4:00 pm Instrumental Rehearsal, Auditorium

UPCOMING EVENTS

(Detailed Calendar may be viewed at www.fbcburk.com)

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| Mar 31 | Youth: Nerf Wars |
| Mar 31-Apr 1 | Living Proof Live WF/ Beth Moore* |
| Apr 2 | Strategic Planning Sessions* |
| Apr 3 | MOPS Meeting |
| Apr 4 | StuMin: Girl's Night Out |
| Apr 7-8 | Youth Lab, Fort Worth |
| Apr 9 | Community Palm Sunday Service |
| | Strategic Planning Sessions* |
| | Easter Egg Hunt, Park* |
| Apr 16 | Easter Sunday |
| Apr 17 | MOPS Meeting |
| Apr 22 | Youth Whirlyball Trip, Fort Worth |
| Apr 23 | New Sunday Morning Schedule |
| | Church Council Meeting |
| | Strategic Planning Sessions* |
| Apr 30 | Deacons' Family Ministry Luncheon |
| | Quarterly Business Meeting |
| May 1 | MOPS Meeting |
| May 4 | National Day of Prayer |

* Indicates events where childcare is not provided.

NURSERY WORKERS & VOLUNTEERS

| | Today | Next Week |
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| 8:15 | Taylor Lam Sherrie Moore | Taylor Lam Jan Holtzen |
| 10:40 Preschool Babies | Tanna Anderson Nita Cahayla | Tanna Anderson Dominique Rousseau |
| 10:40 Preschool 1 years | Jamie White Sylvia Devereaux | Jamie White Summer Harrison |
| 10:40 Preschool 2 years | Taylor Lam Donella Graves | Taylor Lam Judy Wall |
| 10:40 Preschool 3 years | Kim Jones Amber Thomas | Kim Jones Jayla Jones |
| Thank you for caring for God's children; we appreciate your service! | | |



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