

This Morning in Worship

"Praise Him! Praise Him!"
"One True God"
Observance of the Lord's Supper
"O Praise the Name"
"Build Your Kingdom Here"
Worship Choir
Message "The Church" Pastor Bill Liggett
Ephesians 2:19-20

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.

September Scripture Memory

And the Lord said to me,
"Behold, I have put my words in your mouth. See, I have set you this day over nations and over kingdoms, to pluck up and to break down, to destroy and to overthrow, to build and to plant."
— Jeremiah 1:9b-10 (ESV)

Last Sunday's Decisions

Welcome Heather Rousseau and Ashley Price, who joined the church by baptism.

"Family Night @ First"

Wednesday Nights

Children

5:15 Family Meal
6:15-7:30 Preschoolers: TeamKID, Room 108
K-5th Grade: TeamKID Discipleship
Starting in Auditorium

Students (6th-12th Grades)

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

Adults

5:15-6:00 Family Meal
6:15 Prayer Meeting, Room 109
Adult Studies
7:00-8:15 Worship Choir Rehearsal

Starting This Wednesday at 6:15 for Adults

- Men's Study on Colossians, Parlor
- Women's Study: Beth Moore's "The Quest, Room 115 (Study Books are \$15)

September 27 Menu

Pulled pork, buns, potato salad, baked beans, salad, and desserts. Kids: corn dogs.

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

Preparation for Worship

[Jesus] gave himself for us to redeem us from all lawlessness and to purify for himself a people for his own possession who are zealous for good works. —Titus 2:14 (ESV)

What does it mean to live by the Gospel?

"Although I am an unworthy and condemned man, my God has given me in Christ all the riches of righteousness and salvation without any merit on my part, out of pure, free mercy, so that from now on I need nothing except faith which believes that it is true. Why should I not therefore freely, joyfully, with all my heart, and with an eager will do all things which I know are pleasing and acceptable to such a Father who has overwhelmed me with his inestimable riches? I will therefore give myself as a Christ to my neighbor, just as Christ offered himself to me; I will do nothing in this life except what I see is necessary, profitable, and salutary to my neighbor, since through faith I have an abundance of all good things in Christ."

— Martin Luther, *The Freedom of a Christian*

New Life Groups Start Today

Life Groups are our "church within the church" at First Baptist. They are made of people with similar ages or family structures meeting together for mission/ministry, interactive Bible study, fellowship, and encouragement. **On Sept. 24, we will be starting three new Life Groups, shown below.**

Ladies' Class, taught by Anita Owen
Room 208

College & Career, taught by Shirley Vogel
For high-school graduates, college students, and young adults.
Room 110

The third class is a special, six-week study, open to all adults, called **"Do Over,"** taught by Mark Barefield. Room 303

Who wouldn't like a chance to do over an embarrassing outburst, a rash decision, or a bad choice? This study from the book of Romans shows that, while we can't make the change, Jesus can do over our lives.

"Do Over" is a perfect class for those who are new to the church or haven't connected with a current life group.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION



Student Ministry Activities

Flag Football

Today, September 24
3:30-5:00 PM
BHS Bulldog Practice Field

Late-Night Hootenanny

This Friday, September 29
10-11:45 PM (Following the Game)
Fellowship Center

A fun time with games, food and a time to hang out.

Church Night Out Concert

Saturday, October 7
Kay Yeager Coliseum

Students will meet at the church to ride to Wichita Falls for the concerts. Students should sign up with Paul or in the church office by Wednesday, September 27. Cost is \$20.

StuMin: Tailgate Party

Friday, October 20
5:30-8:00
Bulldog Stadium

Community outreach and relationship building. Men's Ministry will be cooking hot dogs and youth will be handing them out.

Parents' Night Out

Saturday, October 14
5:00-8:00 PM
Children's Wing

Open to members and prospects. Cost is \$3 per child. Dinner is provided.



Family Fall Festival

Sunday, October 29
6:00-8:00 PM

Burkburnett Community Center

This is a great family event for the community. There will be games, prizes, candy, many other activities, and lots of fun.

Women's Ministry

Single Ladies' Night

Bible Journaling
This Thursday, September 28
6:30 - 8:30PM
Fellowship Center

We are inviting all single ladies and teenagers ages 14 years and up to join us for a night of Bible journaling. Bible journaling is a mix between journaling and scrapbooking. You can learn a cute way to record notes on Bible studies, lectures, or things that happen in your everyday life. You can either journal in your Bible or a journal book. All you need to bring is your Bible. The cost is \$5 for supplies. Appetizers will be provided. Please sign up in the church office by September 26 to reserve a spot and to let us know if you need childcare.

Moms Connected

Thursday Mornings, 8:30-10:30 AM
Starting This Week! September 28
Room 115

Moms Connected is a place for moms of children birth through high school to connect to one another through fellowship and Bible study. Their first meeting is Thursday, Sept. 28. For more information, contact Mindy Beeson.

Operation Christmas Child Packing Party

Saturday, October 14
10 AM to 2 PM
Fellowship Center

Packing party to box previously donated items.

Retirement Reception for Rev. Duane Perkinson

Saturday, September 30
2:00-4:00 PM

Central Baptist Church Family Life Center

You are invited to recognize the retirement of Central Baptist Church's pastor, Duane Perkinson. Bro. Duane's final service will be Sunday morning, October 1 at 10:40.

Hurricane Disaster Relief

We want to show love to our neighbors by responding immediately and substantially to the massive needs from the disaster through a special offering.

You may give to this offering online through our web page, fbcburk.com, where there is now a designated line item in Pushpay for "Hurricane Disaster Relief." You may also give by check to First Baptist Church, designating it for "Hurricane Disaster Relief." ALL such designated offerings collected by our church will be sent directly to the North American Mission Board to support Southern Baptist Disaster Relief teams, who are serving in the affected areas now.

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, September 17, 2017

2017 Baptisms to Date	17
Life Groups Attendance	300
10:30 Worship Service	293
Budget Offerings Received	\$12,240
Budget Offerings Received, YTD	\$560,318
Total 2017 Ministry Budget	\$827,181
Total Revenues, YTD*	\$577,606
Expenditures YTD	\$539,387
Revenue vs. Expenditures YTD	\$38,219
Hurricane Disaster Relief	\$4,573
Annie Armstrong State Missions Offering	\$773

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



Many of our members prefer the convenience of giving to the church electronically. You may sign up for Pushpay on your mobile device by texting "FBCBURK to 77977 to get the Pushpay app, or by visiting www.fbcburk.com. There are many different options for giving from which you may choose.

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? _____

