

SENIOR PASTOR

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FAITH

Our spring semester of FAITH begins this Sunday, February 18. FAITH will teach you how to share your faith in a non-confrontational way with family and friends. As your pastor, I desire for everyone to lead at least one person to Christ in his lifetime. For more information, call me, or our FAITH Director, Joe Hull at 903.693.4978.

UPCOMING

Our regularly scheduled business meeting is Sunday night, February 25. Make plans to be here as we praise God for His goodness.

ANGELS

I hope you've enjoyed the series on "Angels Unmasked" as much as I have enjoyed them. So far, we have exploded the myths about angels, and explored the ministry of angels. This week we will witness the Messiah of angels (Matthew 1:18-21), followed by the messages of angels (Acts 5:17-20).

We will continue our study of Revelation this Sunday night as we learn about "The Millennial Reign – Part 1" from Revelation 20:1-6. FBC is the place to be on Sunday mornings and Sunday nights.

Attendance Report

Sunday School Attendance	375
8:30 a.m. Early Worship	142
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship.....	402
Total Morning Worship	544

Tithes & Offerings

General Fund.....	\$27,183.13
Building Fund	220.00
Youth Fund	2,860.00
Total	\$30,263.13

Deacons of the Week February 18-24

Richard Reed 903-693-2607

Norvil Williams 903-889-2017

Please feel free to call on our deacons if you have a ministry or benevolence need.

Nursery Workers Sunday, February 18

Dusti Pugh/Marja Williams/Amanda Weatherford

SENIOR ADULT PASTOR

don@firstbaptistcarthage.com by *Don Collins*

MID-WEEK BIBLE STUDY

Adult Bible Study meets each Wednesday night at 6 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. We are presently studying the first ten chapters of Genesis. Next week, February 21, we will begin on Genesis Chapter 3, the Fall of Man. If you are not presently involved in one of the other ministries, we would like to invite you to join us for Bible study. Our sessions last for only 45 minutes, which allows for those involved in choir to attend both.

SIGN UP NOW!

There may be a few seats left on the bus for the JOY group trip to Nacogdoches to eat at the Clear Springs Restaurant. If you want to go, call Carolyn Lewis at 903-693-4601. The date is Tuesday, February 20 and we will leave at 5:30.

TIME FLYS

Our next 42 tournament is March 3. It will be here before you know it, so we need to be thinking about who our partners will be and start signing up. This is the last of three tournaments designated to raising funds for the National Brotherhood Project, a medical missions boat for Bolivia. We have raised over \$2,320 from the tournaments and individual gifts. Our goal is \$4000. Will we reach it? I think we can with your help!

WELCOME NEW MEMBER



Grant Williams



Skating Party

9th-10th grade Girls' & Boys' Sunday School classes will leave this Sunday, February 18th after the 10:30 morning worship service to go to skating at the Longview Skateplex. Please meet in the Activity Center parking lot immediately following the service.

MUSIC NOTES

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SINGING MEN OF EAST TEXAS CONCERT

The Singing Men of East Texas will sing at Westlake Baptist Church in Chandler next Thursday, February 22. Several have mentioned they would like to attend. If enough would like to go we will take a bus. We would leave around 4:30 p.m. and return around 10:00 p.m. Please let me know by this Sunday.

GOSPEL CONCERT

On March 9 the Melody Boys Quartet, the Calvary Boys and Southern Spirit will be in concert at the High School auditorium. Tickets are \$10.00 and may be purchased through me or see Brenda in the office.

EDUCATION NEWS

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Sunday School and Bible Study for all ages each Sunday at 9:30 a.m. There is a class for you!



PEOPLE COUNT!

Sunday School Teachers – please read.

You know the parable of the lost sheep in Luke 15. *4 "Suppose one of you has a hundred sheep and loses one of them. Does he not leave the ninety-nine in the open country and go after the lost sheep until he finds it?"*

As our church continues to grow it becomes easier to not miss our "lost sheep". It is important for everyone to be involved in a Sunday School Class. Teachers, I am counting on you to lead your class in reaching out to inactive members. They are important to God and important to our church.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

2007 VBS is June 4 - 8

STUDENT MINISTRIES

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True Love Waits Commitment Ceremony

Remember to continue to pray for our students who participated in our *True Love Waits* Commitment Ceremony. We are so very proud of these young people. Several of our young students were unable to attend this past Sunday so we will perform the ceremony again this Sunday following the 10:30 worship service.

Valentine Banquet

Your faithful support to our youth ministry programs was again very evident this past Sunday as we held our annual church-wide Valentine Banquet. Through your generosity \$2,240 was raised to help fund various aspects of the youth ministries program. We also wish to express our thanks to Bobby Watson for doing a fantastic job of cooking the briskets for us.

Spring Break Mission Trip to Mexico

Date: March 11-17

Deadline: March 4

Cost: \$300.

Passport Required

GROUP PICTURE INFORMATION

Please note the following important dates and times for group pictures:

February 25

Before the evening service

JOY GROUP

March 4

After the morning service

INSTRUMENTALISTS

SOUND/VIDEO

DEACONS

USHERS

March 4

5:00 P.M.

Before the evening service

HEAVEN'S ANGELS

SONSHINE SINGERS

KING'S KIDS

5:30 P.M.

HANDBELL CHOIR