

SENIOR PASTOR

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FAITH LIFE MAGAZINE

Have you seen a copy of our church's new magazine? It is incredible! The best news is that we sent a copy to every home in Panola County. We want everyone to know how great the family of First Baptist is. If you have not gotten your copy, or if you would like to give one to out of town friends, we have several extra copies located in the foyers outside of the auditorium.

DEACON SURVEY

Continuing this Sunday, we will do a survey to determine which families would like to be included in the Deacon Family Care Ministry. If you have filled out your survey, then you do not need to fill out another.

NEW SERMONS

Starting this Sunday, we will begin a sermon series called, "Living Victoriously." Being a Christian in an ungodly world can zap us of our faith. Over the next five weeks, we will look at David's life to learn how to live the victorious life that Christ intends for us to live.

SENIOR ADULT PASTOR

don@firstbaptistcarthage.com by Don Collins

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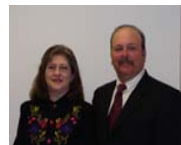
Glory, wasn't that a great Easter service last Sunday! I know that was the largest attendance I have witnessed since becoming a member of the church. It was encouraging to see such a large group in the JOY choir during the early service. Their presence and singing really adds to the service.

Hopefully, you will receive the brochure for the Bible conference and the April News Letter by the time you receive the bulletin. I am really excited about the Bible study "Heroes of the Faith" and I want to challenge all of our active senior adults to attend.

Wednesday night Bible study has reached Genesis chapter six. All of our adults not working in the AWANA program are invited to attend 6:00-6:45 p.m. in the fellowship hall.

God answers prayer! Praise the Lord several of our prayer requests have been answered recently. My thanks to all of those who have been so faithful to the Prayer Room Ministry.

Welcome New Members



Steve & Pam Mihlhauser



Jared Bailey 3/25/07

BABY DEDICATION CEREMONY

All families who have been blessed with a baby since Mother's Day 2006 are invited to participate in the Baby Dedication on Mother's Day, May 13. Please call the church office to have your name placed on our list.



Nursery Workers Sunday, April 15 Ashlee Alexander/Tara Hodges/ Karen Shamburger

MUSIC NOTES

david@firstbaptistcarthage.com by David Yarbrough

What wonderful Easter Worship we experienced last Sunday! I am excited about next Sunday, meeting and worshipping with each of you again.

SONSHINE SINGERS (Grades K-2)

We will have another special rehearsal on Monday, April 16 at 6:30 p.m.

PROP NEEDED! If anyone has a light weight twin size bed & frame, the SonShine Singers need to borrow it for their musical. We would like to have it by Monday and keep it for a week. Thanks!

EDUCATION NEWS

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VBS VOLUNTEER MEETING

This Sunday anyone who can help with the Pre-K VBS is asked to meet at 4:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Thanks.

ATTENTION 5th & 6th GRADE GIRLS! This Friday Night is Chick-Flick Night! 5:00 - 9:00 p.m. in the Activity Center. Pizza will be provided.

LIBRARY BLOG



Our Church Library has a new blog. Just go to our church website www.firstbaptistcarthage.com and link to the blog.

A MEL GIBSON FILM

THE PASSION OF THE CHRIST

Will be shown Sunday night At 6:00 p.m. In the Sanctuary Free Admission.

Invite your family & friends!

STUDENT MINISTRIES

james@firstbaptistcarthage.com by James McRight

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

Make sure you are here on Wednesday nights to take advantage of our Bible study series on the most important relationships in your life. We will cover:

- #1 Your relationship with your Creator, the Lord Jesus Christ, who gives you everything. #2 Your relationship with your family. Billy Graham once said the true test of a Christian is the way he/she lives at home. #3 Your friends. Your friends will either shape you or you will shape them.



GRADUATION PICTURES DUE-APRIL 15

S.N.A.C.

Kickball Game Sunday, April 22 after evening worship Daniel Springs Encampment

Summer Camp Dates

June 10-16 7th-8th Grade Glorieta, NM

June 26-29 4th-6th Grade

Daniel Springs Encampment, Gary, TX

July 14-21 9th-12th Grade Ocoee Outreach Cleveland, TN

July 24-27 Youth Camp

Daniel Springs Encampment, Gary, TX



You are cordially invited to a wedding shower honoring Staci Hudson bride-elect of Dusty Burluson

Saturday April 14 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Fellowship Hall

Deacons of the Week April 15-21 Claude Blackwell 903-692-0047 Larry Allen 903-692-0748 Please feel free to call on our deacons if you have a ministry or benevolence need.

Attendance Report

Sunday School Attendance.....466 8:30 a.m. Early Worship .....255 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship.....668 Total Morning Worship.....923

Tithes & Offerings

General Fund.....\$21,773.00 Building Fund .....395.00 Youth Fund .....10.00 Total .....\$22,178.00



Dr. & Mrs. Allen Tilley along with the entire First Baptist Church family wish to express sympathy to Charles Elliott in the loss of his grandmother.