

**SENIOR PASTOR**

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**THIS SUNDAY**

This coming Sunday, July 15, is one Sunday that you will want to be here. Let me give you two good reasons for being at First Baptist this Sunday.

**First**, during the morning services, we will have our first MINISTRY FAIR. In the front foyer, the different ministries of our church will have booths set up that will explain and promote their ministries. You will also have an opportunity to volunteer and register at these booths.

We have so many new people in our church who are unaware of all the programming at First Baptist. First Baptist Church offers programs from the cradle to the grave. We also have creative outlets for you to use your giftedness and passion in the Lord's service.

Moreover, if you see something we don't offer, then talk to us about it. We would love to enable you to serve others as God directs.

We will take a break from our WALKING BY FAITH messages this Sunday as we highlight all the incredible ministries that "Help You Find Your Way Home."

**Second**, beginning Sunday night, July 15, we will start our series on *End Times* as we study the book of Daniel, verse by verse. This follow-up to our study of the book of Revelation is a must if we want to be serious scholars of end times prophecy. Be sure to bring your pencil and notepad as God speaks to us about the present and the future.

Please accept this as my personal invitation to join us this Sunday as we discover God's will and Word.



*Dr. & Mrs. Allen Tilley along with the entire First Baptist Church family wish to express sympathy to Will Thompson in the loss of his brother, Jerry Jones in the loss of his mother, the Elsie Hill family and Cole & June Roberts in the loss of his grandson.*

**Nursery Workers**

**Sunday, July 15**

*Leslie Glaze/Marja Williams/Rhonda Williams*

**SENIOR ADULT PASTOR**

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**WONDERFUL!! MARVELOUS!!**

These are the first two words that came to mind when I thought about the JOY choir singing Sunday morning. Folks, you did an outstanding job! And how about that quartet? Excellent!! Makes me wish I could sing.

**DATES**

Due to a conflict we will need to postpone the JOY dining out trip to a later date. It was to have been on Tuesday, July 17. As soon as a new date can be arranged, we will let you know.

Also, the JOY eats/games noon engagement is still set for July 26 in the Fellowship Hall. The last time it met at noon we had a large group. Hopefully, it will be the same this time. Be sure and mark your calendar.

**THANK THE LORD**

We do thank the Lord for all of our Touch Team members and our Prayer Warriors. Volunteers are always welcome. Can you help?

**Deacons of the Week July 15-21**  
**Johnny Williams 903-693-8543**  
**Ronald Ballard 936-248-5721**  
*Please feel free to call on our deacons if you have a ministry or benevolence need.*

**Tithes & Offerings**

General Fund.....	\$25,220.97
Building Fund.....	2,380.00
Youth Fund.....	2,164.00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>29,764.97</b>

**Attendance Report**

Sunday School Attendance.....	<b>384</b>
8:30 a.m. Early Worship.....	135
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship.....	417
Total Morning Worship.....	<b>552</b>



**Cade Reece July 1**

**6 lbs. 14 ozs.**

Congratulations Parents: Josh & Laura Ross  
Grandparents: Mike & Sue Ross

**MUSIC NOTES**

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**JOY CHOIR**

We will sing at the Winkler House next Wednesday, July 18 at 10:30 a.m. We will meet there at 10:15 a.m. Wear your kaki pants/skirt and your green choir shirt. After our program we'll go eat lunch together.

**OFF TO THE BALLPARK**

The Sanctuary Choir has been invited to sing the National Anthem for the Texas Rangers on Friday night, August 24. The Rangers will be playing Seattle.

**GOSPEL CONCERT**

The *Old Time Gospel Hour Quartet* with special guests the *Calvary Boys* will be in concert Friday, July 20, 7:00 p.m. at the Carthage High School auditorium. Tickets may be purchased through the church office for \$12.

**EDUCATION NEWS**

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**CHANGE FOR CHILDREN**

Thank you for your participation in the Change for Children campaign. We raised **\$1,718.67** for the Texas Baptist Home in Waxahachie.

**FAMILY MEETING**

Please schedule to be in worship this Sunday morning! At the close of each morning service we will have a "Family Meeting" to seriously discuss ministry and your involvement in ministry. How are you helping others find their way home?

Volunteers will be in the front foyer to answer questions about First Baptist Church ministries. Since space will not allow each ministry to have a table, ministries will be categorized under the following:

**CHILDREN, YOUTH, OUTREACH, DISCIPLESHIP, WORSHIP/MUSIC, COLLEGE, SENIOR ADULT & SERVICE.**

**DISTRICT WMA**

Our church will host the Mt. Olive District WMA on Tuesday, July 24 at 6:30 p.m. Ladies, make plans to attend!

**ATTENTION 6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE GIRLS!**

You are invited to a "Mall Crawl" this Saturday, July 14. Meet at the Activity Center parking lot at 9:00 a.m. Bring money for lunch. You will return around 3:00 p.m. Call Cristie Ferguson at 903.693.2534 for more information.

**STUDENT MINISTRIES**

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**SONRISE II CAMP**

I wish to express my thanks to several of our young adults who helped out at camp. Brittany Mihaluser, Katie Rae Davis, Lauren Yarberry, Ryan Shamburger & Tyler Campbell did an outstanding job as camp counselors to our 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> graders.

**OCOEE 2007**

Be at the church at 5:30 a.m. this Saturday, July 14 to load up the vans for our trip to Cleveland, Tennessee. We will leave promptly at 6:00 a.m.! Please pray for the 46 students & sponsors as we travel, work and witness.

**LAMBDA CHI CARE PACKAGES**

On Monday, July 30<sup>th</sup> *Lambda Chi* will meet to make care packages for our service men & women. If you know the mailing address of any military service person that you would like to receive one of these care packages please contact Rhonda Heard at 903-693-6042 or the church office at 903-693-3569.



**GREAT CAMP MEETING**

We had great attendance and a great time at the camp on Sunday, July 1. It was good for our church family to come together for fun and

fellowship. Thanks to Bobby Watson, Mike Wilson, Randy Liedtke and Steve Williams for cooking the delicious fish, fries and hushpuppies; to Sharon Rivard and the Hospitality MAT for setting up and serving; to Jill Smith for lifeguarding; to Bill's Meat Market for the use of their traveling camper cooker and one last great big thanks to James Speer and Daniel Springs Camp for the use of their facilities!

**Welcome New Members**



David, Angie & Hunter Gray



*Thank you notes from Chelsey McNaughton, the family of Elsie Hill & the Texas Baptist Home for Children are posted on the the back hall bulletin board*