

SENIOR PASTOR

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SERMON SERIES

Over the next several weeks, we are examining the *Final Words of Jesus from the Cross*. Let's review for a moment. Jesus spoke:

Words of Grace, as He unconditionally forgave, as He comforted His mother, and as He restored the Apostle John.

Words of Promise, as He promised the repentant thief eternal life in Paradise.

Words of Anguish, as He guaranteed us eternity with the Heavenly Father.

Words of Victory, as we will see in John 19:28-30 and Luke 23:44-47.

LORD'S SUPPER

This Sunday evening, March 16, we will observe Communion during the evening services. This is always a special service as we remember the Lord's sacrifice for us, and His gift to us.

Tithes & Offerings

General Fund.....	\$19,493.60
Youth Fund.....	1,240.00
Total.....	\$20,733.60

Attendance Report

Bible Study Attendance.....	395
8:30 a.m. Early Worship.....	145
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship.....	416
Total Morning Worship.....	561



Dr. and Mrs. Allen Tilley, along with the First Baptist Church family, wishes to express sympathy to Bob Gober in the loss of his daughter, JoNell Phillips in the loss of her grandmother, and Jamie Ratley in the loss of his grandmother.



Sesquicentennial Celebration
April 19-20, 2008

SENIOR ADULT PASTOR

don@firstbaptistcarthage.com by *Don Collins*

BE SURE AND MARK YOUR CALENDAR

The date to remember is MAY 3. This is the date we have set for the JOY annual Bible Conference. I must confess I am really looking forward to this particular study – *The Life of David*. We have two outstanding speakers: T. C. Haynes and James Schoenrock. Please make plans to attend and bring a friend.

OUT TO EAT

This Thursday evening, March 13, we will be leaving the Activity Center parking lot at 5:30 to go to Nacogdoches and eat at Clear Springs Restaurant. This is one of the JOY group's favorite places to go.

GREAT SERVICES!!

The Lord gave us two great services this past Sunday. Glory, it was good to see additions, participate in two fabulous singing services, be blessed by outstanding specials, hear tremendous messages from the Word of God, and see so many of our JOY members being fed spiritually at the house of God. Thank you Lord!! You are so good to us!!



Doug & Brenda Lightfoot
&
Cecil & Terry Moore
request the honour of your company
at the marriage of their children

Amber Lee and Steven Ezra

Saturday, March 15
6:00 p.m.
First Baptist Church
Reception in Fellowship Hall

MUSIC NOTES

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2008 GOAL

Involve as many people as possible in the music ministry of First Baptist Church.

WONDERFUL CONCERT!

Everyone who attended has expressed their enjoyment of the Singing Men of East Texas Concert last Thursday. I want to say thanks to the Sanctuary Choir for feeding this group and a big THANK YOU to Mike Wilson for all his help the entire day of the concert.

HEAVEN'S ANGELS

Our Heaven's Angels Pre K Choir will sing Sunday in the 10:30 a.m. service.

CHILDREN'S CHOIRS SCHEDULE

Because several will be out for Spring Break, our Children's Choirs will not meet the next two Sundays.

ORCHERSTRA REHEARSAL

The orchestra will rehearse this Sunday, March 16 at 3:00 p.m. We will prepare for Easter Sunday. Anyone who plays an instrument is invited to participate.

EDUCATION NEWS

by *David Yarbrough*

FAMILY PICNIC & EASTER EGG HUNT

Our annual Church-wide Easter Egg hunt is this Sunday, March 16 at Bagley Park. Bring a picnic lunch to enjoy. Each child is asked to bring 1 dozen candy filled eggs. To get to Bagley Park take 79N towards Shreveport, after you pass Panola Livestock watch for CR 301 and turn left. Watch for the Bagley Park sign on your right.

CHANGE FOR CHILDREN

It's that time of year again! Coin Banks for the Texas Baptist Home will be available this Sunday in the foyer. Each family is encouraged to take a bank home.



The Evening plate offering will go to the Benevolence Fund which is used to help church members in time of need.

STUDENT MINISTRIES

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MISSION MEXICO REMINDERS

There will be 37 adults and students going on our mission trip the week of March 16-22. Please be in prayer for us as we travel, work on two construction projects, and visit several mission points in the mountains of Mexico.

We will start loading luggage at 4:30 a.m. in the Activity Center parking lot and leave at 5:00 a.m. Please do not be late!

737 COLLEGE MINISTRY

by *Mike Wilson*

Investing in someone's life can be an important tool in reaching a soul for Jesus. Find someone: a college student, a friend, a neighbor, a relative, a stranger, or even someone you don't have a positive relationship with and develop a rapport with that person so that you can witness to them about Jesus and His love. "Go you, therefore into all the world..." Matthew 28:19.

*Announcing the engagement
of
Brandon Rushing
&
Brooke Russell*

Friends & family invite you to celebrate this
engagement
Saturday, March 15 4:00-7:00 p.m.
First Baptist Church Activity Center

Wedding Ceremony July 19
Tioga, Texas



Cody Robinson



Shane McLemore



Madison Stephens