

Worship Celebration

September 2, 2018

Family Worship Sunday

Together We Sing *Beautiful One*

Welcome to Worshipers

Together We Sing *Standing on the Promises*

††Children's Time

††Together We Sing *Ancient Words*

Prayer

Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Special **Don Hayes**

Scripture Reading **Larry Allen - 8:30 a.m.**
Colossians 1:12-14 **Jeff Barden - 10:30 a.m.**

Special Music **Don Hayes**

Message from God's Word **Dr. Allen Tilley**
Do You Know Your 3 R's?

Time of Response

Together We Sing *I Love You, Lord*

††10:30 a.m. Service

Deacons on call this week!

DEACONS

Leading through Serving.

Buddy Guin 903-754-4471
Jeff Barden 903-646-4746

LAST WEEK'S RECORD

Sunday School	391
8:30 a.m. Service	178
10:30 a.m. Service	478
Total Worship	656

General Fund Offering.....\$27,875.00
General Fund needed.....\$26,200.00

SENIOR PASTOR *Dr. Allen Tilley*

We had a great business meeting last Sunday night with a fantastic turnout. We approved the Ministry Action Teams for 2018-2019 with over 129 volunteers. This doesn't include the hundreds of volunteers who serve in Sunday School, children, youth, music, and other ministries. We have a church full of generous servants.

We also unanimously approved a lateral move from youth pastor to administration pastor for James McRight. As we look for a youth pastor, James will transition into taking care of the administration side of the church, giving our senior pastor time for study and preparation of sermons and lessons. This is a much-needed position for a church our size.

Please pray for the Personnel Team as they diligently search for just the right student pastor for our church, youth, and their families. If you know of such a person, contact James at james@firstbaptistcarthage.com.

ADMINISTRATION PASTOR *James McRight* 903.692.5029

It is hard to put in words a thank you for the opportunity to serve as Student Pastor at our church for the past 25 years. I have enjoyed all the opportunities the Lord has given me through this ministry – but the greatest joy has been to be a part of the best church and the best groups of students that any pastor could have the privilege of serving. This experience has blessed my life and allowed me to grow in many areas of service and understanding of God's Word. After much prayer and careful consideration, I know that the Lord is calling me to a new area of service. I am excited to serve our church as the Administration Pastor. I ask for your prayers as I seek to fulfill the responsibilities of this position of leadership in our church. Pray for me as I seek the Lord's wisdom and guidance in this new position. I know God has great plans for our church and the future efforts, may we all unite in prayer and work together as we seek to accomplish all for His glory. Join me in claiming this promise from God's Word – *"What no eye has seen, no ear has heard, and no human heart has conceived – God has prepared these things for those who love him."* 1 Corinthians 2:9

LABOR DAY Office and facilities are closed
Monday, September 3.

PASTOR OF WORSHIP *David Yarbrough* 903.692.5028

JOIN THE CHOIR!
This Wednesday we are having a big "Back to Choir" rehearsal. We will meet at 6:45 p.m. The Sanctuary Choir is open to anyone who has a love for God and a song in their heart.

100 VOICE FAMILY CHOIR
Next Sunday we will strive to have a 100 Voice Family Choir. How wonderful it will be to have dads, moms, and kids lead worship together. This choir is open to any individual and family, any age. Please sign up at the gold table in the main foyer. A listening CD is also available at the gold table in the main foyer.

WORSHIP ARTS
Private lessons through the FBC Worship Arts Ministry begin this Wednesday, September 5.

ORCHESTRA REHEARSAL
The FBC Psalm 150 Orchestra will rehearse **TONIGHT** at 6:00 p.m.

SPECIAL FRIENDS CHOIR
Our Special Friends from Community Healthcare will meet Tuesday at 10:00 a.m. Come join us for a time of singing. We will meet in the choir room.

PASTOR OF EDUCATION AND CHILDREN *Kevin Cook* 903.754.7509

Cubbies/Awana/Grapple begin this Wednesday at 6 p.m. Cubbies and Awana end at 7:20. Grapple ends at 7:45. Please register online at firstbaptistcarthage.com. Pray for the children and adult leaders.

Ladies Bible Study Fellowship will begin September 11th at 6 p.m. This group will study the nation of Israel from the time of Joshua to Solomon. They will meet every Tuesday evening throughout the school year.

The September Uproar meeting will be Monday, September 10 at 6 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Paul Rivard will be the speaker. Come enjoy a catered meal and fellowship.

Sr. Adult Conference - November 12-14; Monday through Wednesday in Branson, MO. Cost is \$150 for the conference. This includes a showing of Samson and all conference sessions. Let me know if you would like to go.

Welcome New Members!



Landon LaGrone &
Kali Fulsom
405 CR 119
Carthage, TX 75633

By: Baptism


DISCERNING THE VOICE OF GOD
How to Recognize When God Speaks

Ladies Fall Bible Study
taught by Lacy Jones
Monday mornings 10-11:30
in the Fellowship Hall
September 10 - October 22
Sign up at the gold table in the main foyer.

She is clothed in STRENGTH and DIGNITY

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Women's MAT Ladies Luncheon
Sunday, September 16th
12:00 pm, Activity Center
Speakers: Staci Aldredge—freethegirls.org
Mitzi Neely—Girl, you better get your Jesus on.
Please sign up in the foyer.

The Berean Men's Class has begun a salvation tract ministry. Church members are requested to take 2 or 3 at a time and leave them in various places as a means of planting "seeds of the Gospel". The tracts are located in the front and back foyers, the youth building, and the fellowship hall.



WEEK at a GLANCE

SUNDAY	8:30 a.m. Early Worship	WEDNESDAY	4:00 p.m. Worship Arts
	9:30 a.m. Sunday School		6:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study
	10:30 a.m. Morning Worship		6:00 p.m. Awana/Cubbies/Grapple
	6:00 p.m. Orchestra Rehearsal		6:45 p.m. Sanctuary Choir
			7:00 p.m. SALT
MONDAY	Office & Facilities Closed	THURSDAY	10:00 a.m. Ladies Exercise
TUESDAY	10:00 a.m. Ladies Exercise		
	10:00 a.m. Special Friends Choir		
	6:30 p.m. College Group		