

## On-line Worship Celebration

[www.firstbaptistcarthage.com](http://www.firstbaptistcarthage.com)

To worship with us go to the website, click on the Sermons tab in the navigation bar at the top of the homepage. Choose the service for March 22, 2020. The service will be available beginning at 9:00 a.m.

### March 22, 2020

Welcome James McRight

Special Music Sadie Smith

Scripture Reading Ryan Ford  
I Peter 3: 12-15

Message from God's Word Dr. Allen Tilley  
When Life Malfunctions

Sunday Morning Bible Study Kevin Cook

To watch the Sunday Morning Bible Study on the website, click on the Ministries tab in the navigation bar at the top of the homepage, go to the Education page by clicking on "More" and choose the link to the video.

### Deacons on call this week:

Ryan Ford 903-692-1230

Jim Duncan 913-221-4002

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Dear Church Family,  
Amidst concerns surrounding the coronavirus (COVID-19), we want to let you know how First Baptist Church is responding. Our leadership team is carefully and continually monitoring this situation. We are committed to doing everything we can to provide a safe environment for our church family and the surrounding community.

What are the steps we are taking?

1. As information evolves, we will post updates to our website [www.firstbaptistcarthage.com](http://www.firstbaptistcarthage.com). Click on **COVID-19 Protocol** at the top of the homepage for a document which answers questions about how we are handling the situation in our church. This document will be updated regularly with our current information regarding our coronavirus protocol.
2. **All church events, services, and activities are canceled at this time.** The information on the website will tell you how we will worship, give, and care for one another during this time. Find answers to other important questions on the website under **COVID-19 Protocol**.
3. The church office will remain open to serve our church family. We are asking that you limit visits to the office unless absolutely necessary. The staff is available by phone, text, or email.
4. If you have a need – get sick, run out of food or you need someone to offer a hand, please call the church office 903.693.3569. We have members who are willing to help those in need at this time.
5. Pray for one another and be prepared to serve. This is a great opportunity to reach out to those around you.

I know our church family will pull together at this time. It is an opportunity for us to show that we are truly His and trusting in Him by our love for one another. Don't let yourself get isolated. Reach out if you need anything.

Watch, stand firm in your faith; be brave, be strong. Let everything you do be done in love. And, always remember that God loves you and so do I.

In His Shadow,

*Dr. Allen Tilley*

*Messages from Bro. David Yarbrough  
Pastor of Worship 903.692.5028*

**MONTHLY HYMN SING CANCELED**  
There will not be a Hymn Sing this month.

#### GIRLS OF GRACE

All young ladies in grades 3-6 are invited to participate in the **Girls of Grace** ensemble. Rehearsals will be on Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m. beginning April 8. **Girls of Grace** will sing on Mother's Day in both morning services. To sign up text me or call the office and speak with Susie Dailey.

*Messages from Bro. Kevin Cook  
Pastor of Education & Children 903.754.7509*

**VBS** will be June 15-19 from 9 to noon. This is a prime time for learning for the students. If you would like to invest in the students, call the church office. We will have classes for 3-year-olds up through those who are in the 5<sup>th</sup> grade. We also have subject areas like Missions, Crafts, Recreation, and Snacks for you to be involved in. You can still be involved if you cannot attend the whole week.

**EASTER EGG HUNT** on Easter Sunday this year. Families are invited to participate in an Easter Breakfast in the gym at 9:15, then hunt eggs at 10:00 and stay for worship at 10:30.

*Message from Bro. Skylar Hollis  
Pastor to Students 903.754.2223*

**SAVE THE DATES** – please make sure you have these upcoming events on your calendar.

**May 6, 2020 – Senior Dinner**

@ home of Jerry and Lacy Jones

**May 17, 2020 – Graduation Sunday**

honoring all 2020 graduates

**June 15-21, 2020 – Jr High Summer Trip**

FUGE – Glorieta, New Mexico

**July 16-22, 2020 – High School Summer Trip**

YM 360 – Lookout Mt., Georgia

**TEXT FBCSALT to 844-311-3748** to get text messages and reminders about our student ministry. This a great time to sign up and get updates about our student ministry and our response to COVID-19.

**DAILY DEVOTIONALS** for students are available on Facebook and Instagram.  
Facebook – FBC SALT Instagram – fbcsalt

### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

#### WEBSITE

Visit the church website for updates on the COVID-19 virus and how it will affect our church.  
[www.firstbaptistcarthage.com](http://www.firstbaptistcarthage.com)

#### ATTENTION WIDOWS AND WIDOWERS:

The annual Heritage Banquet, sponsored by the Deacons of our church, has been postponed. We will let you know when a new date has been scheduled.

#### BRIDAL SHOWER CANCELED

The Bridal Shower honoring Katlynn Johnston bride-elect of Micah Templeton on Sunday, March 29, at the home of Michelle Allred has been canceled.

#### DEEPEST SYMPATHY

Dr. & Mrs. Allen Tilley and the FBC family extend deepest love and sympathy to Sandra Nail and family in the loss of her mother, Wanda Nail, and to Max Stillwell and Jake Stillwell in the loss of their mother and grandmother, Mary Stillwell.

#### CONTRIBUTIONS – Tithes & Offerings

Mail your contributions to the address below or simply drop it off through the mail slot on the office door. Offering envelopes can be mailed to you. Please call the church office if you would like some offering envelopes mailed to you. You can also arrange to have your contribution directly deposited by your bank. Online giving will be available on our website. You will choose the Give tab in the navigation bar on our homepage when it is available.

**First Baptist Church  
P.O. Box 548  
Carthage, TX 75633**

#### FEBRUARY 2020 FINANCIAL STATEMENT & SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY REPORT

These are available. If you would like a copy, please call the church office 903.693.3569 and request a copy to be mailed to you.

#### LAST WEEK'S RECORD

**Sunday School 302**

8:30 a.m. Service 119

10:30 a.m. Service 351

**Total Worship 470**

**General Fund Offering.... \$28,668.15**

General Fund needed..... \$28,000.00