

## On-line Easter Worship

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

To worship with us go to the website, click on the Services tab in the navigation bar at the top right of the homepage. The service will be available beginning at 9:00 a.m.

### April 12, 2020

<b>Welcome</b>	<b>James McRight</b>
<b>Worship Songs</b>	
<i>Christ the Lord Is Risen Today</i>	<i>Larry Allen, Organ</i>
<i>He Lives</i>	
<i>Christ Arose</i>	
<i>Bless the Lord</i>	<b>Sanctuary Choir</b>
<b>Scripture Reading</b>	<b>Richard Reed</b>
<b>John 20:1-2</b>	
<b>Message from God's Word</b>	<b>Dr. Allen Tilley</b>
	<b>"Empty Tomb"</b>
<b>Sunday Morning Bible Study</b>	<b>Kevin Cook</b>
<b>Children's Church</b>	

To watch the website, click on the Services tab at the top of the page.

## Deacons on call this week:

**Bryan Stacy** 903-692-0177

**Cory Robinson** 903-452-7184

**Worship Services are available  
on our Website:**

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

Click on the Services tab at the top of the page to watch this week's sermon. To watch past sermons, click on the navigation bar then click on Sermons and choose the date of the service you would like to watch.

**OR**

**Listen on KGAS**

**104.3 FM / 1590 AM**

**Sunday at 1:00 p.m.**

Dear Church Family,

It's time for our weekly fireside chat. I pray everyone is safe and healthy, abiding by the presidential guidelines and our local "shelter in place" rules during this pandemic.

In a press conference Sunday night, our President informed us we will experience record deaths over the next two weeks, but he also said the medical experts believe this will be the turning point in the war on the virus and that our country is slowly recovering.

In a time like this we must trust the Lord wholeheartedly, pray passionately, and live by faith consistently. To maintain our spiritual compass, we ask you to pray at 10 am each day. Please join us as we pray for...

- Healing for the sick
- Strength and safety for the healthcare workers and first responders
- Protection for the healthy
- Favor and insight for the researchers
- Wisdom for our president and leaders
- Spiritual revival for our nation and world
- Direction for your church staff

During the late 1800s, God used a lawyer to help believers focus on the power of prayer. Writing eleven books on prayer, E.M. Bounds made this statement, "Four things let us ever keep in mind: God hears prayer, God heeds prayer, God answers prayer, and God delivers by prayer" (*Prayer and Praying Men*, page 63).

The Apostle Paul reminds us of this truth when he tells us to "pray without ceasing" (1 Thessalonians 5:17). At this time, the most important activity we can perform is to pray. Let's redeem the time wisely (Ephesians 5:16) by seeking the heart and will of our heavenly Father.

In closing, know that your church staff and I pray for you throughout our day. We miss you and can't wait until we see each other again. And remember, God loves you, and so do I.

In His Shadow

*Dr. Allen Tilley*

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

### GIRLS OF GRACE

All young ladies in grades 3-6 are invited to participate in the **Girls of Grace** ensemble. We are unsure when this ensemble will meet and perform but you may go ahead and get your name on the list to participate. **To sign up:** text me, call the church office, or visit the church webpage to sign up online.

**40 DAYS MUSICAL** will be rescheduled at a later time.



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

### GRADUATION 2020

**Graduation Sunday - May 17, 2020**

**HIGH SCHOOL GRADUTES** please submit your name, picture, and parents' name.

**College Graduates (after May 2019)** please submit your name, college name, & name of degree.

Your information and picture may be sent to [nicole@firstbaptistcarthage.com](mailto:nicole@firstbaptistcarthage.com), or you may send a text message to 903-918-7000 with your picture and information.

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

**May 17, 2020 – Graduation Sunday**

honoring all 2020 graduates

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

YM 360 – Lookout Mt., Georgia

(still scheduled at this time)

**FUGE Camp – Jr. High Summer Trip in Glorieta, NM, for the week of June 15-20, 2020, has been**

**canceled by the host.**

**TEXT FBCSALT to 844-311-3748** to get text messages and reminders about our student ministry.

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

Students can continue to work on their Awana pages at home. Parents sign their book when they've completed the page or students can call me to tell me their Bible verses. 903-754-7509

Look for the Children's Church video on the sermon link page.

Please follow our Children's Ministry page on Facebook.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS: DEEPEST SYMPATHY

Dr. & Mrs. Allen Tilley and the FBC family extend deepest love and sympathy to Steve Nations and family in the loss of his brother, Dennis Nations, and to Tori Owens in the loss of her mother-in-law, Terry Kinterknecht Owens.

### EMAIL ADDRESS

We are sending regular communications via email to our church family. If you are not receiving emails please share your email address with us. Call the church office at 903-693-3569.

### THANK YOU CARD

A thank you card has been received from The Thames Family.

### 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 is now available on our website. Choose the Give tab in the navigation bar on our homepage.

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

### LAST WEEK'S RECORD

**General Fund Offering.... \$30,426.66**  
**General Fund needed..... \$28,000.00**