

On-line Worship Celebration

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April 19, 2020

Welcome	James McRight
Special Music	Terri Hudson, Piano Paula Sepaugh, Organ
Worship Songs	Draw Me Close There Is a Fountain
Special Music	Jennifer Stacy Caroline Stacy Tony Sheffield, Guitar
Scripture Reading	Richard Reed Matthew 8:23-27
Message from God's Word	Dr. Allen Tilley "Is Jesus in Your Boat?"
Sunday Morning Bible Study	Kevin Cook
Children's Church	
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Deacons on call this week:

Bob Johnson 903-754-8921
Rusty Shields 903-472-3505

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Dear Church Family,

Here's the third edition of our Fireside Chats. Thank you for the words of encouragement for me and the rest of the staff. I'm grateful that you realize all your church staff is working hard to help you stay connected to the church. We are blessed to have such a committed group of men and women who love Jesus and you.

In my personal devotional time, this verse jumped out at me. "For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind" (2 Timothy 1:7). From this verse, we learn four truths.

Fear has no place in the heart of believers. If fear consumes us, it is because Satan has placed it there. Therefore, we must resist living in fear. It is not God's plan for our lives. His plans are always for our good (Jeremiah 29:11).

God has given us power. While we are powerless in controlling the pandemic or how long we will be quarantined, we have even greater power for times like these: the power of God on our lives. His power brings peace (Philippians 4:7), grace (2 Corinthians 12:9), and joy (1 Peter 1:8). In Him, we can withstand anything that comes our way (1 Thessalonians 3:8). To receive His power, we must spend time with the Lord daily by reading His Word and in prayer.

God has given us love. The love of God surrounds us, saturates us, and fills us (John 3:16). Let God love you by opening your heart to Him. Draw close to Him, and He will draw close to you (James 4:8). When we allow God to wrap His loving arms around us, we will be freed to love others. His love will reach through us as we stay connected with family, friends, and those who are hurting (Jude 1:21).

God has given us a sound mind. What is a sound mind? It means sound judgment. We will make decisions based on the truth of Scripture, not by our emotions or what others may do. In other words, we think and act like genuine followers of Christ (John 15:14). As a result, we will take care of ourselves both physically and spiritually, and we will make informed decisions that honor the Lord we serve (Isaiah 24:14-15).

God has given us an ideal time to be salt and light to the rest of the world (Matthew 5:13-16). Let's seize this moment and live for Christ, starting at home and reaching out wherever and whenever possible.

To keep your batteries recharged, be sure to check out the church's webpage, Facebook page, and email updates. Although you know it already, we miss you. Thank you for your faithfulness. And remember, God loves you, and so do I.

Dr. Allen Tilley

Messages from Bro. David Yarbrough
Pastor of Worship 903.692.5028

A suitable song for this day is "God Be With You Till We Meet Again". Who would have thought so much time would pass since our last meeting together. Jeremiah Rankin composed this song for his church choir. It was to be sung each week as they parted.

**God be with you till we meet again;
By His counsels guide, uphold you;
With his sheep securely fold you.
God be with you till we meet again.**

**Till we meet, till we meet,
Till we meet at Jesus' feet,
Till we meet, till we meet,
God be with you till we meet again.**

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, or you may send a text message to 903-918-7000 with your picture and information by Friday, May 8.

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

May 17, 2020 – Graduation Sunday

honoring all 2020 graduates

May 20, 2020 – Graduation Dinner

Home of Jerry & Lacy Jones @ 7:00 p.m.

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. A letter has been mailed to everyone who registered.

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. Please tell me if you need a book or materials to complete at home. Parents sign their book when they've completed the page or students can call me to tell me their Bible verses.

Look for the Children's Church video on the sermon link page. There is a Parent Page with further activities and discussion help.

Please follow our Children's Ministry page on Facebook.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY UPDATE

If you did not have the opportunity to take the Financial Peace University class offered by our church, David West, has offered to help anyone in our church family navigate this pandemic from a financial stand point. David can be contacted at David.west@vineoil.com or 903-472-3331. We are thankful for resources based on biblical principles that are available to us at this time. Reach out to David if you have questions.

DEEPEST SYMPATHY

Dr. & Mrs. Allen Tilley and the FBC family extend deepest love and sympathy to James Speer & family in the loss of his sister, Joyce Fagala, and Louis Powell & family in the loss of his sister, Fern Powell.

THANK YOU CARD

A thank you card has been received from the Gideons.

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.

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LAST WEEK'S RECORD

General Fund Offering.... \$27,974.63
General Fund needed..... \$28,000.00