

## On-line Worship Celebration [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 26, 2020

**Welcome** James McRight  
**Together We Sing** Jesus Paid It All  
O Lord, You're Beautiful  
**Special Music** Dan Bruner  
**Scripture Reading** Richard Reed  
Ephesians 5:15  
**Message from God's Word** Dr. Allen Tilley  
"Walking Wisely"  
**Sunday Morning Bible Study** Kevin Cook  
Children's Church

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

## Deacons on call this week:

**Dean Hopkins** 903-692-0059  
**Jerry Stacy** 903-692-1434

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## Dear Church Family,

Last Thursday, our President unveiled a four-phase plan for opening America back up economically. The next day, April 17, our Governor said most businesses could reopen on April 24, but only with "take out" service. However, our public schools will remain online through the end of this school year. He encouraged Texans to continue practicing safe distancing, and those who are vulnerable should stay at home. Governor Abbott also promised a more detailed plan on April 27. Our county judge still has a "shelter in place" rule in effect until April 30.

Please pray as we restart our lives that the virus would not spread and we would not suffer a setback. We have not yet heard anything about the resumption of large gatherings such as going to church. When we do, we will let you know as soon as possible. Please check our website frequently for news and announcements.

While we remain sheltered in place, please seize this opportunity to call on members of your Sunday School class, those who've lost loved ones, those who've been in the hospital, and those in the nursing home. A phone call is a great way for us to encourage each other while we remain separated. We post an online prayer list for your convenience. Let's be the voice of Jesus during the pandemic.

Additionally, if you're looking for something to do while quarantined, I suggest you and your family practice Emoji Evangelism – 🗳️🙏🏻🙌🏻🙎🏻. You can find more about it on our church's website. There's no better time to share Jesus than in a pandemic.

If you're on Facebook, join the staff in praying at 10 am each day, as we ask God to heal our people, our nation, and our world. You can find us at First Baptist Carthage. Wherever you are at 10 am, please take a moment to pray.

Each day, seek the Lord. Take comfort in the promises of His Word. Study passages such as Isaiah 41:10, "Fear not, for I am with you; Be not dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you, Yes, I will help you, I will uphold you with My righteous right hand."

Meditate on the truths like Psalm 34:17-18, "The righteous cry out, and the LORD hears And delivers them out of all their troubles. The LORD is near to those who have a broken heart, And saves such as have a contrite spirit."

Although you know it already, we miss you. Thank you for your faithfulness. If we can assist you during this crisis, please call us. And remember, God loves you, and so do I.

*Dr. Allen Tilley*

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

During this time of physical separation, please take advantage of social media to stay connected. Each week you can find a "Worship Moment" on Facebook. This is a time to meet our faithful instrumentalists, hear about their family, favorite scripture, and favorite song. On Wednesday evenings, at 7:00 p.m., join in for the LIVE Hymn Sing on my Facebook page. Afterwards you can watch a replay on either my Facebook or the Church Facebook page. New Address. My family is moving to Gary. If you would like to update your directory, our address is 1936 CR 121 Gary, TX 75643.

## 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.

## 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 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.**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

### MESSAGE FROM THE MISSION MAT

If you are a Senior Adult and you are not able to get out or are concerned about getting out, then the Mission MAT would like to help you. Please call the church office, and the staff will make sure you get the assistance needed. It is a blessing to serve others. Let us know if you need our help.

### DRIVE THRU WEDDING SHOWER

Honoring Grace Tilley  
bride-elect of Logan Garrett  
Saturday, May 2, 2020 10 am – 12 pm  
Drive thru the covered area on the north side of the church sanctuary and remain in your vehicle.  
Enter on Sycamore St. behind the church.  
Light refreshments will be available.  
Selections purchased at Dazzles & Hobby Horse will be delivered to the bride.  
You may also bring gifts to the drive thru shower.

### WELCOME BABY BOY!

Brant Alexander Hudson  
Born 04/20/2020  
7 lbs 15 oz  
Proud Parents are Brian and Heidi Hudson  
Grandparents are Jerry and Terri Hudson  
Great Grandparents are Don and Betty Wiegman

### DEEPEST SYMPATHY

Dr. & Mrs. Allen Tilley and the FBC family extend deepest love and sympathy to Dora Johnson and family and Peggy Wills and family in the loss of their sister, Sue Hargraves, and Dean Jones and family in the loss of his sister, Judy Jones.

### THANK YOU CARD

A thank you card has been received from The Ladds and from The Powells.

### 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**  
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### LAST WEEK'S RECORD

General Fund Offering..... \$27,002.20  
General Fund needed..... \$28,000.00