

On-line Worship Celebration

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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 5, 2020

Welcome **James McRight**

Worship Songs **Here I Am to Worship
The Old Rugged Cross
The King Is Coming**

Scripture Reading **Richard Reed**
Colossians 3:15-17

Message from God's Word **Dr. Allen Tilley**
"Finding Peace"

Sunday Morning Bible Study **Kevin Cook**
To watch the Sunday Morning Bible Study on 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:*

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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 1:30 p.m.*

Dear Church Family,

My goal was to email you only once a week, but recent developments have necessitated that I also email you today. Last night both Shelby and Panola County Judges declared a "shelter in place" for most of East Texas, excluding essential businesses and locked businesses.

Although the church is considered a locked business (ten or fewer employees that keep the doors of the office closed to the public), a provision in the decree also states that all nonessential employees be allowed to work from home.

As a result, we are asking the staff to work at home whenever possible. However, they are free to return to the office to use computers, the server, printers, and other resources, as long as the office doors remain locked, and they practice safe distancing.

This will enable us to continue providing you with such ministries as Digital Church, Facebook Live, Online Giving, and keep you abreast of news regarding the church. Moreover, our goal is to have someone at the church each day in case you need to reach one of our pastors.

During this pandemic, observe the "shelter in place" declaration and practice safe-distancing. If you feel sick, contact your doctor immediately. Be sure you take care of yourself because I want to see your smiling face when we have the opportunity to worship together again.

Please join me in praying that God would watch over us and take care of us and that He would use this event to draw the world's population into a relationship with Him (2 Chronicles 7:14). As I did yesterday, I'm leaving you with Scripture verses that help ease anxiety and stress at a time like this.

"Come to Me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For My yoke is easy and My burden is light" (Matthew 11:28-30)

"He said to me, My grace is sufficient for you, for My strength is made perfect in weakness. Therefore, most gladly I will rather boast in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me. Therefore, I take pleasure in infirmities, in reproaches, in needs, in persecutions, in distresses, for Christ's sake. For when I am weak, then I am strong" (2 Corinthians 12:9-10)

"Therefore, humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you in due time, casting all your care upon Him, for He cares for you" (1 Peter 5:6-7)

Until next time, always remember that God loves you, and so do I.

Dr. Allen Tilley

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

FBC WORSHIP ARTS PRIVATE LESSONS

Unfortunately we are ending our Spring semester. We will resume in the fall. Those who return in the fall will receive credit for missed lessons. Refunds will be given to those who do not return. Refunds will come this summer.

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 GRADUATES 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. Deadline is Monday, May 4.

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

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.

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

focusonthefamily.com has a free Easter resource for families if you want something to help you celebrate Holy Week at home.

Please follow our Children's Ministry page on Facebook.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED FRIDAY FOR GOOD FRIDAY.

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.

FACEBOOK

Follow all of our different First Baptist Church Facebook sites for devotionals, messages from our pastoral staff, and other things that are going to be going on in and around the church.

THANK YOU CARD

A thank you card has been received from The Stillwell 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.

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LAST WEEK'S RECORD

General Fund Offering.... \$35,239.95
General Fund needed..... \$28,000.00