

Worship Celebration May 24, 2020

Call to Worship	Psalm 150 Orchestra
Memorial Day Video	
Together We Sing	<i>Stronger</i>
Welcome to Worshipers	James McRight
Prayer	Kevin Cook
Together We Sing	<i>In the Garden</i>
Scripture Reading John 14:25-27	Jeff Barden
Solo Praise	Nikki Causey
Message from God's Word	Dr. Allen Tilley <i>Experiencing Divine Peace</i>
Time of Response	<i>The Savior is Waiting</i>

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:

Jeff Barden 903-646-4746
Paul Beatty 903-754-9993

*Worship Services are available
on our Website:*

www.firstbaptistcarthage.com

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Dear Church Family,

We had an exciting Graduation Service last Sunday with 187 in attendance. Our youth praise band did a great job of leading in worship, and Skylar Hollis gave an outstanding charge to our seniors. Moreover, our first ever live stream went off without a hitch, and a large number of you watched the service. Thank you for supporting our graduates.

Because of the success of last Sunday, I'm thrilled to announce that we will have a "Grand Reopening" this Sunday at 10:30 am. Please join us in person as we worship our Risen Savior. Before attending this service, please visit our website and click on the CDC guidelines for reopening. There are eight simple rules that we must consider as we reconnect with each other.

Monday, our Governor initiated the second step in his plan to reopen Texas. Part of that plan includes allowing up to fifty percent occupancy. Therefore, when you attend, we ask that you sit in the designated sections only (every other pew and at least six feet between families on a pew). If we have a large crowd, we do have contingency plans to accommodate everyone.

However, if you're uncomfortable or at risk, feel free not to attend. Our service will be streamed online. Additionally, if you are sick or have been ill recently, we ask that you watch online. Everyone's health, including our own, is a paramount concern to all of us.

At this time, we will not reopen our nursery, Sunday morning Bible study, or Wednesday night adult Bible study. Rest assured, we are exploring every available option. Meanwhile, we encourage all Bible study groups to continue using Zoom as a virtual classroom. If you need help in this area, please call the church office.

This week, I invite you to meditate on Psalm 121, "I will lift my eyes to the hills-- From whence comes my help? My help comes from the LORD, who made heaven and earth. He will not allow your foot to be moved; He who keeps you will not slumber. Behold, He who keeps Israel Shall neither slumber nor sleep. The LORD is your keeper; The LORD is your shade at your right hand. The sun shall not strike you by day, Nor the moon by night. The LORD shall preserve you from all evil; He shall preserve your soul. The LORD shall preserve your going out and your coming in from this time forth, and even forevermore."

In this pandemic, God is as close as a prayer. Instead of turning on the television, turn to the Lord – His eyes are continuously on you. You are always in my heart, prayers, and love. And remember, God loves you, and so do I.

Dr. Allen

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

SANCTUARY CHOIR REHEARSAL

We continue to make "Baby Steps" towards normal ministry. The Sanctuary Choir will rehearse this Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. We will continue to practice social distancing.

GREAT TIME AT LAST WEEKS HYMN SING

It was good to meet and sing songs of faith with friends. We met at the Footprints in the Sand Monument. The weather was perfect!



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

All AWANA work will be due on May 31st.
Be sure to get everything finished by then and call me so I can record your progress!

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

Please follow our Children's Ministry page on Facebook.

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

**FUGE Camp – Jr. High Summer Trip
in Glorieta, NM, and
YM 360 – Sr. High Summer Trip
in Lookout Mt., GA,
have both been **canceled** by the hosts.
A letter has been mailed to everyone who paid a
deposit. Call Bro. Skylar if you have questions.**

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

FBC OFFICE

The FBC Office will be closed Monday, May 25, for Memorial Day.

DEEPEST SYMPATHY

Dr. & Mrs. Allen Tilley and the FBC family extend deepest love and sympathy to Glenda Daniels and family in the loss of her mom, Anna Kathryn Bennett, and to Jenice Fitts and family in the loss of her dad, Aubrey Wedgeworth.

THANK YOU CARDS

A thank you card has been received from Dora and Bob Johnson.

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

10:30 Worship Service	187
General Fund Offering....	\$20,852.42
General Fund needed.....	\$28,000.00