

Worship Celebration May 31, 2020

Together We Sing When We All Get To Heaven

Welcome to Worshipers James McRight

Prayer Kevin Cook

Together We Sing Wonderful, Merciful, Savior

Scripture Reading David Fleming
John 14:1-6

Solo Praise Bob Gober
Brenda Hillin
Bill Smith

Message from God's Word Dr. Allen Tilley
Don't Let Your Heart Be Troubled

Time of Response I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

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:

David Fleming 903-692-1829

Ryan Ford 903-692-1230

Worship Services are available
on our Website:

www.firstbaptistcarthage.com

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Dear Church Family,

We are having church – in a big way! For Graduation Sunday we had 187 in attendance and for our Grand Reopening we had 201, not counting all those who attended via our Livestream service. As a result, we will do it again this Sunday at 10:30 am. For this second service, I am preaching from John 14 once again to learn how we can receive and experience God's peace during this troubling time. Starting the first Sunday in June, I will return to the sermon series: MAP: The Miracles and Parables of Jesus (from the book of Matthew). We will reopen our nursery, Sunday morning Bible study, and Wednesday night adult Bible study later this summer. Therefore, 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.

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. For example, 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 larger crowd, we do have contingency plans. 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.

This week, let me share a passage of Scripture that I shared with the church last Sunday. One of the most powerful verses in the Bible, I invite you to study it carefully so you can know how much the Lord loves you. Isaiah 49:15-16 teaches, *"Can a woman forget her nursing child, and not have compassion on the son of her womb? Surely, they may forget, Yet I will not forget you. See, I have inscribed you on the palms of My hands...."*

The Lord did NOT say, "I wrote your name on my hand." He said, "I have inscribed YOU on my hands. More than your name, the Lord is saying, "I have engraved your person, your image, your circumstances, your sins, your temptations, your weaknesses, your wants, your works...everything about you...everything that concerns you on the palm of my hands where I will see it every moment of every day. How much does Jesus love you? As He hung on the cross, in those nail-pierced hands, YOU were engraved in Jesus' hands. Nothing can ever remove you from His firm grip, not even COVID-19.

You are always in my heart, prayers, and love. And remember, God loves you, and so do I. Please join me in worship this Sunday, either in person or via live stream.

Dr. Allen Tilley

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.

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

Today is the last day to let
Bro. Kevin know you've
finished your AWANA book.

Call me so I can record your progress! 903-754-7509

SUMMER VBS on Wednesdays

Students who will enter 6th grade in the fall, VBS is Wednesday, **June 24**

Students who will enter 5th grade in the fall, VBS is Wednesday, **July 1**

Students who will enter 4th grade in the fall, VBS is Wednesday, **July 8**

Students who will enter 3rd grade in the fall, VBS is Wednesday, **July 22**

Students who will enter 2nd grade in the fall, VBS is Wednesday, **July 29**

Each Wednesday is from 6 to 8 PM. Everyone **MUST PREREGISTER** at www.firstbaptistcarthage.com under Children's Ministry.

Parent Dedication Service coming on June 21st, Father's Day. Please call me if you'd like to participate.

Message from Bro. Skylar Hollis
Pastor to Students 903.754.2223

SALT is meeting each Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. in the gym for praise and worship

TEXT FBCSALT to 22999 to get text messages and reminders about our student ministry.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

DEEPEST SYMPATHY

Dr. & Mrs. Allen Tilley and the FBC family extend deepest love and sympathy to Jeff Guillbeau and family in the loss of his father, Jeffrey Thomas Guillbeau Jr.

THANK YOU CARDS

A thank you card has been received from John & Shirley Ladd.

Please remember to let the office know if you have a **change of name, address, phone number or email**. You may email us your information at office@firstbaptistcarthage.com. Thank you for helping us keep our records up to date.

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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If you have a prayer request to share with our church family please send an email to prayer@firstbaptistcarthage.com.

Please send announcements for the weekly handout to office@firstbaptistcarthage.com. The deadline is the Monday prior to printing in the handout.

LAST WEEK'S RECORD

10:30 Worship Service 201

General Fund Offering..... \$24,205.48
General Fund needed..... \$28,000.00