

Worship Celebration

June 7, 2020

††Call to Worship	Mandy Campbell, Flute
Together We Sing	<i>Days of Elijah</i>
Welcome to Worshipers	James McRight
Prayer	Skylar Hollis
Together We Sing	<i>To God Be the Glory</i>
Scripture Reading Matthew 10:32-39	Richard Reed 9:00 a.m. Chris Stacy 10:30 a.m.
Special Music	Christopher Collins Lucille Collins
Message from God's Word	Dr. Allen Tilley Jesus said, "WHAT?"
Hymn of Response	<i>Wherever He Leads I'll Go</i>
Postlude	††10:30 a.m.

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 of the Week:

Richard Reed 903-754-0026
Chris Stacy 903-241-4032

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on our Website:*

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Dear Church Family,

I'm optimistic. Do you know why? The God who created us, loved us, and saved us, is still with us. The One who promised never to leave us nor forsake us (Hebrews 13:5) and who works all things out for our good (Romans 8:28) is *with us, for us, and watching* over us. With all the craziness that is going on in the world, our gracious Lord promises us His peace and protection (John 14:27). Although people want things to return to "normal," I believe they can be better than usual. By faith, I believe that God can use our crisis to touch hearts, save marriages, heal relationships, and grow His church so that we come through even stronger. I believe this not only for our church but for our nation and our world.

The virus is not in control. Riots are not in control. Prejudice is not in control. Fear is not in control. GOD is in control. As we look to Him, He will take our broken hearts and lives and produce in us His goodness and holiness (1 Peter 1:15). Before the crisis and long after the crisis has subsided, Jesus is and will always be the answer. Our in-church services have grown from 187 for graduation Sunday to more than 272 in attendance last Sunday. Our Livestream is off to a tremendous start and growing each week. I've even had unbelievers tell me that they like watching our online service.

Because we've surpassed the 50% rule, set by our Governor, we must add a service to accommodate the growing crowds. After spending time fasting and praying, I believe we must start our early service at 9 am. I am convicted that by starting a little later, we can attract more people to the first service, leaving room for more people at the 10:30 am service. I know this is a change from the past, but remember, we don't want to go back to normal. We want "better" things for the Kingdom of God. **Please help me get the word out that we will have two services this Sunday, 9 am and 10:30 am.** Anticipating a movement of God among us, please come and invite your friends and neighbors to join you.

As always, if you're uncomfortable, or at risk, or have been sick recently, please join us through our Livestream. We want everyone to stay safe and healthy. You are always in my heart, prayers, and love. And remember, God loves you, and so do I.

Dr. Allen Tilley

Messages from Bro. David Yarbrough
Pastor of Worship 903.692.5028

SANCTUARY CHOIR REHEARSAL

The Sanctuary Choir will rehearse this Wednesday at 6:00 p.m.

MONTHLY HYMN SING

The Monthly Hymn Sing will be held Tuesday, June 16 at 10:30 a.m. We will meet in the Activity Center. Following the singing we will enjoy hot dogs and watermelon.

WORSHIP ARTS CAMP

This year's Worship Arts Camp will be held July 13-16. It is open to children grades K-4.

Messages from Bro. Kevin Cook

Pastor of Education & Children 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**

Students who will enter 1st grade in the fall, VBS is Wednesday, **July 22**

Students who will enter Kindergarten 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. You may call the office if you need help with this.

Parent Dedication service coming on June 21st, Father's Day. Please call me if you'd like to participate.
903-754-7509

Message from Bro. Skylar Hollis
Pastor to Students 903.754.2223

SALT is meeting each Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. Be sure to sign up for text messages using the information below, so you will know the plans. Don't miss out on a time of worship and fun with your friends each week!

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS: WELCOME BABY GIRL!

Jenna Lynn McClain

May 30, 2020

6 lbs. 12 oz 19.5 in long

Proud Parents – Jacob & Amber McClain

Proud Grandparents – Shannon & Janet Weatherford

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 standpoint. Check out his video on our church website. David can be contacted at David.west@vineoil.com or you may call him at 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.

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.

LAST WEEK'S RECORD

10:30 Worship Service 272

General Fund Offering.... \$30,861.36

General Fund needed..... \$28,000.00