

## Worship Celebration July 26, 2020

**Together We Sing**                      *Think About His Love  
Great Are You, Lord  
Praise is the Highway*

**Welcome to Worshipers**

**Prayer**

**Baptism- 10:30**                      **Blair Burluson**

**Children entering the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade in the fall and  
younger are invited to Children's Church.**

**Together We Sing**                      *Are You Washed?*

**Scripture Reading**                      **Richard Reed    9:00 a.m.**  
**Matthew 12:38-42**                      **Jerry Stacy      10:30 a.m.**

**Solo Praise**                              **Rachel Monroe**

**Message from God's Word**   **Dr. Allen Tilley**  
**What's Your Sign?**

**Time of Response**                      *Now I Belong to Jesus*

**Together We Sing**                      *Reach the World*

**Sunday Morning Bible Study**      **Kevin Cook**

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### Deacons of the Week:

**Richard Reed**                              **903-754-0026**  
**Jerry Stacy**                                 **903-692-1434**

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on our Website:*

[www.firstbaptistcarthage.com](http://www.firstbaptistcarthage.com)

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**Dear Church Family and Friends,**

Greetings in the mighty name of our blessed Savior! Although I said I wouldn't email you unless something changes at our church, I'm so proud of you that I couldn't wait. The *Panola Watchman* published their annual "Best of the Best" for 2020 in last Saturday's paper, and our church was again voted the best place to worship in Panola County. Thank you for making First Baptist a place where people want to come and worship Jesus. The list also included 27 winners from our church family. Many of you work at the winning businesses as well. If you didn't receive your copy, please stop by the *Panola Watchman* and pick one up. I'm thrilled to know that our people conduct themselves in such a way that others take notice of the difference. Congratulations to all of you.

Because of your overwhelming response to these Fireside Chats, I've decided to keep sending them out weekly. My goal is to keep you informed and included in everything that is happening at First Baptist Church. For example, our county judge reports there are only 24 active cases of the virus in the county. With a population of over 20,000 people, we are blessed with good health.

Church News: During both morning services, we have a nursery and children's church available (third grade and younger). SALT (youth ministry) meets each Wednesday at 7 pm. Summer VBS meets on Wednesday nights from 6 to 8 pm, and this Wednesday VBS is for all those who will enter the third grade this fall. Last Sunday, we were blessed to baptize Troy Rodriguez, and this Sunday, we will baptize Jaxten Gentry! If you haven't registered for the Marriage Night simulcast for September 20, you can do so by visiting our church's website at [www.firstbaptistcarthage.com](http://www.firstbaptistcarthage.com). Our attendance last Sunday was 410 (197 in the first service and 213 in the second), not counting all those who worshipped with us via our Live Stream. We received \$23,917.33 in offerings (\$28,000 needed weekly). My sermon this Sunday is "What's Your Sign?" from Matthew 12:38-42. I invite you to read this passage before Sunday, so you will grasp all that Jesus is teaching.

Every Friday, our office emails a copy of our weekly bulletin. Please download it, and bring it with you to church. It is filled with information about our church family. Also, if you know of someone who would like to receive a copy of this email or the church bulletin, please call the church office and let us know at 903.693.3569.

That's all for this week. Remember that God loves you, and so do I.

*Dr. Allen Tilley*

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

### WORSHIP ARTS PRIVATE LESSONS

Worship Arts Private Lessons will begin Wednesday, September 9. Those who participated this past Spring will have first choice at their same spot. If any student is interested in a specific instrument please let me know.

### SANCTUARY CHOIR

The Sanctuary Choir is open to any adult who has a love for God and a song in their heart. We are presently rehearsing on Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m.

### PSALM 150 ORCHESTRA

Any student instrumentalists (7<sup>th</sup> grade and above) and any adult instrumentalists is invited to join the church orchestra. A scholarship program is in place to benefit High School and College students.

### HEAVENLY HIGHWAY SINGING POSTPONED

The Heavenly Highway Singing was scheduled for August 2. This will be rescheduled later this fall and will be held at the new Prayer Garden.

*Messages from Bro. Kevin Cook*

*Pastor of Education & Children    903.754.7509*

**Children's Church** will meet today during the 9:00 and the 10:30 worship services. Children entering the third grade this fall and younger are invited to a class with age appropriate activities and learning. They will be dismissed to Children's Church during the service. Parents pick up children in the South Hallway after church.

### SUMMER VBS on Wednesdays

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

Students who will enter **Kindergarten** in the fall, VBS is Wed., **July 29**

Each Wednesday from 6 to 8 PM. Everyone **MUST PREREGISTER** @ [www.firstbaptistcarthage.com](http://www.firstbaptistcarthage.com) under Children's Ministry.

A **nursery** is available in the Preschool hallway for children younger than 4 years old. The nursery is available for the 9:00 and 10:30 services. Please use the KidCheck kiosk to register and print your child's info and keep your parent tag for pick up.

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

SALT is meeting each Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. The group is back in the Youth Building for Bible study and the gym is open until 9:00 p.m. We will have light refreshments after SALT.

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

### ANNOUNCEMENTS



On Sunday, September 20<sup>th</sup>, gather with us right here at First Baptist Church in the Activity Center for a one-night simulcast event called #MarriageNight2020. Learn from Les & Leslie Parrott, Matt & Lauren Chandler, Conway & Jada Edwards, & comedian Michael Jr. This is a night to refuel and refocus your marriage. Engaged couples are invited too! Register now on our website! [www.firstbaptistcarthage.com](http://www.firstbaptistcarthage.com).

### THANK YOU CARD

We have received Thank You Cards from Elizabeth Peters, Karen Peterson, Richard & Patricia Cooley, and Robin & Zeke Dixon & family.

### DEEPEST SYMPATHY

Dr. & Mrs. Allen Tilley and the FBC family extend deepest love and sympathy to Raymond and Randy Cowan and their families in the loss of their dad, Leroy Cowan, also to Elizabeth Peters in the loss of her dad, Robert Kyle.

### LAST WEEK'S RECORD

9:00 a.m. Worship Service	197
10:30 a.m. Worship Service	213
<b>Total Worship</b>	<b>410</b>
<b>General Fund Offering.....</b>	<b>\$23,917.33</b>
General Fund needed.....	\$28,000.00