

Worship Celebration August 16, 2020

Together We Sing *His Eye Is on the Sparrow*
Stay Amazed

Welcome to Worshipers

Prayer

Baptism – 10:30 a.m. **Levi Ross**

Children 3rd grade and younger are invited to Children's Church.

Together We Sing *There Is a Savior*
Lamb of God

Scripture Reading **Jim Duncan** **9:00 a.m.**
Matthew 13:1-9 **Richard Reed** **10:30 a.m.**

Special Music *Judy Foster*

Message from God's Word **Dr. Allen Tilley**
How Is Your Heart Condition?

Time of Response

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Worship Services are available on our Website

Click on the Services tab at the top of the page to watch this week's service. To watch past services, click on the navigation bar then click on Sermons and choose the date of the service you would like to watch.

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DEACON OF THE WEEK:

Jim Duncan **913-221-4002**
Richard Reed **903-754-0026**

Dear Church Family and Friends,

"Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ." (Ephesians 1:2). As I endeavor to keep you abreast of all the news at FBC, here's your latest Cool Waterfall Chat.

Due to our email server's limitations, we've been asked to reduce the number of our church-wide emails. Therefore, starting next week, I will post this weekly chat on our website by noon on Wednesdays instead of emailing it. You can reach our web page at www.firstbaptistcarthage.com. I apologize for this inconvenience.

According to the Texas Department of State Health Services (www.dshs.gov), our active number of COVID-19 cases now stands at 45. Thankfully, our county is among the numerous counties that have only double-digit cases in Texas.

Our local schools resume tomorrow. Be in prayer for both the teachers and students, and remember to slow down in the school zones. With the starting of school, we've decided to restart all our Wednesday night church activities except for the Adult Bible Study (ABS) because this is our largest at-risk group. If we don't see a surge in the virus, we hope to restart ABS later this fall.

In addition to making it available every Sunday, we're also posting our weekly handout online on Fridays. Just click on the "services" link, and you will see it in the upper right-hand corner. Moreover, if you haven't signed up for the Marriage Seminar, call the church office today. It promises to be a night to remember.

Keep in mind that Sunday School (SS) kicks off September 13. To accommodate SS, we will return to our regular service times: 8:30 am for the early service, 9:30 am for Sunday School, and 10:30 am for the late service – all starting September 13.

Our attendance last week was 300 (126 in the first service and 174 in the second). Our offering was \$25,660.78 (\$28,000 needed). My sermon this Sunday asks the question, "How is Your Heart Condition?" (Matthew 13:1-9). It's the parable of the four seeds. Here's a truth to think about before you hear the sermon: While the parable can speak of four different hearts, it also speaks about the four conditions of one heart.

That's all for this week. Be sure to check the webpage for next week's Cool Waterfall Chat on Wednesday. As I close, remember that God loves you, and so do I.

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. Please contact me if you are interested in Private Lessons.

PSALM 150 ORCHESTRA

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

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

BACK TO AWANA! A gathering with Christian juggler, Steve Winger! All children and families are invited to the gym on Thursday, August 27th for this special program at 6 PM.

CUBBIES / AWANAS/ GRAPPLE

Children's Ministries will begin Wednesday, September 2nd at 6pm. If you are interested in helping this year, please sign up at the Welcome Center.

Pray for the start of on-campus **Sunday Morning Bible Study**, September 13 at 9:30 AM.

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

Youth Worker Meeting: Today, August 16th after the 10:30 a.m. service, we will have a youth worker meeting in the Activity Center to discuss the upcoming year. Lunch is provided.

Chi Alpha is an intensive discipleship course for students grades 7th-12th who want to grow in their relationship with Jesus. They meet each Sunday evening at 5:00 p.m. at Bro. Skylar's house.

The College and Career Ministry is getting kicked off Wednesday, August 26th at 7:00 p.m. at the home of JR and Shannon Royce. Their address is 2613 FM 1186, DeBerry, TX 75639. If you need a ride, please call the church office at 903-693-3569.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



On Sunday, September 20th, 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.

MINISTRY ACTION TEAMS – Will you serve?

Due to the virus, those elected to serve on a Ministry Action Team (MAT) have been able to serve on a limited basis. We are asking those who were elected to serve in 2020 to continue your service for 2021. If you are not currently serving on a Ministry Action Team and you would like to be a part of one please call the church office. There is always a place you can serve. If you do not wish to continue your service, please call the church office as well and we will remove you from the Ministry Action Team. For a list of our current Ministry Action Teams for 2020, please go to the website. These teams are vital to the ministries of our church. Thank you for serving, and we hope you will serve in 2021.

THANK YOU CARD

A Thank You Card was received from Holly & Denver Capps.

DEEPEST SYMPATHY

Dr. & Mrs. Allen Tilley and the FBC family extend deepest love and sympathy to the family of Bro. Jerry Burnaman.

LAST WEEK'S RECORD

9:00 a.m. Worship Service	126
10:30 a.m. Worship Service	174
Total Worship	300
General Fund Offering....	\$25,660.78
General Fund needed.....	\$28,000.00