

Worship Celebration August 9, 2020

Together We Sing *Behold the Lamb*

Baptism – 10:30 a.m. Jaxten Gentry

Welcome to Worshipers

Prayer

Children entering the 3rd grade in the fall and younger are invited to Children's Church.

Together We Sing *Reckless Love*

Scripture Reading **Larry Allen 9:00 a.m.**
Lance Horton 10:30 a.m.

Special Music *Goodness of God*

Message from God's Word **Kevin Cook**
Persistent Prayer

Time of Response *O Come to the Altar*

Together We Sing *I'll Fly Away*

Sunday Morning Bible Study Kevin Cook
To watch on the website, click on the Services tab at the top of the page.

Worship Services are available on our Website

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DEACON OF THE WEEK:

Larry Allen 903-692-1185
Lance Horton 903-615-2142

Dear Church Family and Friends,

Dr. Tilley and Joyce are enjoying a much needed and deserved vacation this week, so I (Bro. James) have the privilege of writing our weekly chat. Last week Dr. Tilley sent the "Cool Waterfall Chat". This week's version is "The Stampede". The dictionary defines a stampede as a sudden panicked rush of a number of horses, cattle, or other animals. During the past few months at times life has felt like a stampede. But I pray as you seek God and listen to His Word, then you are finding peace in the midst of this season of change

Our educators, students, and parents are preparing for a new school year with many changes, challenges, and unknowns. Please take time to pray for our educators, students, and parents. Encourage them with your words and acts of love.

Along with the beginning of the school year our children ages 3 – grade 6 will resume their Wednesday night ministries (Cubbies/AWANA/Grapple). These ministries will begin on Wednesday, September 2. There will be a BACK TO AWANA event on Thursday, August 27, at 6 pm in the Activity Center for the entire family of those who are in Cubbies/AWANA/Grapple.

There are other opportunities for worship on Wednesdays. SALT (grades 7-12) meets each week at 7 pm. The Sanctuary Choir which is open to any adult who has a love for God and a song in their heart rehearses at 6 pm. The College/Career Ministry will begin meeting on Wednesday, August 26, at 7 pm at the home of JR & Shannon Royce.

In January our church elected Ministry Action Teams for 2020. We are asking those who were elected to serve in 2020 to continue your service for 2021. We are hoping we can be more active and accomplish great things. 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.

Our attendance last week was 411 (190 in the first service and 221 in the second service). Our offering was \$28,126.59 (\$28,000 needed). God continues to bless our church family during this time. During the past month 5 students have accepted Christ as their Savior. We praise Him for the salvation of these precious souls and pray for more in the coming days.

Remember, *Keep your eyes on Jesus on your hands on the plow.*

Bro. James

Message from Bro. Skylar Hollis
Pastor to Students 903.754.2223

Youth Worker Meeting: Next Sunday, 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.

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



CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES ARE BACK!
Cubbies/Awana/Grapple will start back Wednesday, September 2nd at 6 PM. If you are interested in helping this year, please sign up at the Welcome Center. A meeting for Cubbies helpers is this Wednesday, August 5th at 6 PM in the Fellowship Hall.

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.

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

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 is invited to join the church orchestra. A scholarship program is in place to benefit High School and College students.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Welcome New Member!

Levi Ross

**1055 FM 124
Beckville, TX 75631**

By Baptism

DEEPEST SYMPATHY

Dr. & Mrs. Allen Tilley and the FBC family extend deepest love and sympathy to Chad Edge and family in the loss of his dad, Ralph Edge.



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.



Happy 60th Anniversary Reba & Jerry Stacy!

Please help us celebrate the 60th Wedding Anniversary of Reba & Jerry Stacy, August

12, 2020. Circumstances prevent us from having a celebration in person. Please bless their day with a card, phone call, or Facebook message.

903-693-3592

Address is:
686 County Road 106
Carthage, TX

Thank You,

The Stacy Family



LAST WEEK'S RECORD

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| 9:00 a.m. Worship Service | 190 |
| 10:30 a.m. Worship Service | 221 |
| Total Worship | 411 |
| General Fund Offering.... | \$28,126.59 |
| General Fund needed..... | \$28,000.00 |