

Welcome

We hope you find your time at First Baptist meaningful. Please take a moment and register your attendance with us today.

Name _____ Date _____
 Address _____
 City/State/Zip _____
 Phone _____ Email Address _____

Age Range in Family (please circle)
 0-5 6-12 13-17 18-25 26-32 33-45 46-55 55+

I am interested in knowing how to become a Christian I would like to speak with a minister

Worshiping Together

Music for Worship Preparation		Pianist & Organist
Welcome		Dr. Stephens
Fellowship and Singing, No. 132		“Hosanna (Praise Is Rising)”
Hymn No. 484		“When I Look into Your Holiness”
Special Music	<i>In This Holy Hour</i>	Worship Choir
Prayer		Dr. Stephens
Praise Team		“Jesus Loves Me”
Hymn No. 560		“Oh, How I Love Jesus”
Hymn No. 935		“The Power of Your Love”
Music Message	<i>At the Name of Jesus</i>	Worship Choir
Message		Dr. Stephens
Invitation, No. 435		“Just As I Am”
Benediction		Deacon of the Week

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Find this morning's Sermon notes at: bible.com/
 Or use the “YouVersion” Bible app on your phone or tablet

Wireless Hearing Assistance receivers are available at the Welcome Center.

OFFERING

Ushers will be at the exits with offering plates at the close of the service this morning to receive your tithes and offerings. Thank You.

CHURCH CALENDAR

<u>Sunday</u>	
9:00 am	Worship Service
10:30 am	Sunday School, <i>Bible Study for all ages</i>
4:00 pm	Worship Choir; Youth Bible Drills
5:00 pm	Children's Bible Drills [No Youth Choir]
6:00 pm	Pastor's Bible Study
<u>Monday</u>	
6:00 pm	Preschool Committee
<u>Tuesday</u>	
6:30 pm	Creative Movement Team
6:30 pm	Properties Committee Meeting
<u>Wednesday</u>	
10:00 am	Bible Study
5:00 pm	Family Supper (by reservation)
6:00 pm	Team KID (Preschool to 6th grade)
6:00 pm	Prayer Meeting; Adult Discipleship
6:00 pm	Youth Cross Talk
<u>Thursday</u>	
2:30 pm	Kid's Beach Club, Harper McCaughan
6:30 pm	Praise Team

E-Mail Newsletter

We would like to add you to our e-mail list! Please go to our website, www.fbclb.com, and find the link at the bottom of our homepage to “Sign-up for our Email List.”



ONLINE GIVING NOW AVAILABLE!
 It's easy, convenient, flexible and effective! Go to our website and click on the “Give” tab on the top menu bar. We can accept credit cards, or direct transfers (ACH). Please call the Church Office if you need help.
GIVE IT A TRY TODAY!



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THE FRUIT *of the* **SPIRIT**



Galations 5:22-23

Heart to Heart

“And as His custom was, Jesus entered the synagogue on the Sabbath day...” (Luke 4:16). Today, everyone present has followed the example of Jesus. The regular attendance and participation in worship was a priority for Jesus. Worship and learning from the Scriptures were important to Jesus and they are important for us too. May your presence and participation in worship and Bible study bring God’s blessings to you and your family. Welcome to worship.

Today we continue our study of “The Face of Surrender.” What does surrender to God look like in our lives? What do you see in another person when you see a life surrendered to God? First, a person surrendered to God will reflect the values of God in their life expression and in their life choices. Second, a person surrendered to God will reflect the character of Jesus in their life. The past two Sundays we have explored each of these two aspects of **The Face of Surrender**. Today we explore a third aspect of a life surrendered to God. A life surrendered to God will reflect the fruit of the Spirit in their life relationships. The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control, Galatians 5:22-23. Our world and our families need to see **The Face of Surrender** in us. I challenge you to surrender your life to God and experience the difference God can make in your life and family.

Our Mission? Connecting People to Jesus!

Bro. LaRue

Education Updates



**Vacation Bible School
June 4-8, 8:30 – 11:30 a.m.**

For those who have completed Kindergarten – 8th Grade

Can you believe that we are already talking about VBS? It will be here before we know it. Please put it on your calendar now. If you can help work during VBS, please let Brenda know. Put your name on the bulletin tab and say that you can work or see Brenda Davis. *Please start praying now for our VBS.*



Welcome to our Church Fellowship:

By Baptism:
Kaytlin Eames

By Letter:
Gay Davis

♪ MUSIC NOTES ♪

Retirement! As most of you know, Ginger and I will be retiring at the end of February! In the meantime, I have taken the liberty to select some of my favorites for the Worship Choir and Praise Team to sing in February. I hope these selections will be as meaningful to you as they are to me. Thank you for your love and support always.

So, this morning, the Worship Choir is sharing two of my favorite selections with us. I especially like “In This Holy Hour,” because it reminds us that when we come together in God’s presence, worship must always be our response. *There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy place where the Most High dwells. (Ps. 46:4)* Worshiping in the presence of the Holy God is truly our “service of worship.” And I love “At the Name of Jesus,” because it is so powerfully based on one of my very favorite scripture passages, Philippians 2:5-11. *“Every knee will bow, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord to the glory of God the Father.”* May it be so in our worship always!

I pray that these two favorites will be a blessing to you and your worship today.

LOOKING AHEAD...

Feb. 12 - Monthly Deacon’s Meeting, 6:30 pm Feb. 28 - Monthly Church Business Meeting, 6 pm Mar. 1 - 55 Plus, Winter Bible Study Mar. 2 - Youth Winter Jam	Mar. 5-16 - Holy Land Trip Mar. 11 - Daylight Savings Time begins! Mar. 22 - Weekday Preschool Auction Mar. 25 - Palm Sunday Mar. 28 - Spring Break; No Weds. Activities Apr. 1 - Easter Sunday
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PRAYER REQUESTS
The Pastor and Staff will pray for you and your requests, and will keep them in strict confidence. Thank You!

STUDENT NEWS

2018 COSTA RICA MISSION TRIP

Interest Meeting Sunday, Feb. 11 • 5pm



What a blessing to be part of a church family that reaches out to you during your time of sorrow. Thank you for the prayers, cards and phone calls these past weeks.
Warmest Regards,
Jeanne Fowler & Family

MENU - Wednesday, February 7

Reservations due by Monday, 4:30 pm, please.
Adults \$5 Children \$3

Adults	Children
Chicken Strips	Same
Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy	As Adults
Mixed Vegetables	
Roll ~ Dessert	

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

To date as of 1/28/18	Ministries & Operations	Debt Retirement
Received	\$ 317,789	\$ 63,102
Goal	\$ 333,928	\$ 87,093
Over (Under) Goal	\$ (16,139)	\$ (23,991)

WEDNESDAY SUPPER RESERVATIONS

Regular Menu, \$5.00 each
 Children’s Menu, \$3.00 each
 Name _____

Check if this is a “Standing” Reservation for every week.

Reservations/Cancellations are due by 4:30 pm on Mondays. Thank you.