

Welcome!

We are honored you have chosen to worship with us today. Please help us get to know you by providing the requested information and placing this tear off tab in the offering plate during the Worship Service.

January 22, 2012

I would like to receive the church mailings

Mr./Mrs./Ms. _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

email _____

Birthday _____

What brought you to us today?

- New to town
- HPU student
- Looking for a new church home
- Website
- Yellow Pages
- Invited by a friend: _____

Are you a member of a church? Yes No

Church name _____

City _____ State _____

Did you attend a class today? Yes No

Which class _____

Best time to contact you:

Day _____ Time _____

Names and birthdates of children living at home:

Our Pastor would love to meet you today. He will be at the center door as you exit the Worship Service. Please introduce yourself to him before you leave.

Today's Worship Music

*We Are Called to Be God's People • Hymn 390
Be Thou My Vision
God, Our Author and Creator • Hymn 590*

*Mighty to Save
Shout to the Lord
The Church's One Foundation • Hymn 350
Doxology • Hymn 253*



Ministry Action Plan Vote Today

At the conclusion of this morning's worship service, church members will be provided a ballot to vote on the proposed 2012 Ministry Action Plan. Guests are invited to stay for this time or you may excuse yourself while we complete this brief item of business. Results of the vote will be posted on the bulletin board outside the church office by noon Monday, January 23.

How to unite with the First Family

At First Baptist Church, Brownwood, we welcome you to become a part of our family of faith. We invite you to visit one of our Sunday School classes & Bible Study groups, as well as the worship choir, student & children's groups.

Membership in the church is offered to anyone who professes Jesus Christ as their Savior and follows Him in believer's baptism. One of the ministers will be glad to visit with you during the invitation, or make an appointment to discuss this or any other questions you may have about FBC at your convenience.

If you have a decision to make or wish to talk or pray with someone, we invite you to come to the front of the Sanctuary during the invitation hymn, immediately following the sermon, and speak with one of the ministers.

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Dr. Rodney McGlothlin
Senior Pastor

Today, at the end of the service we will vote on the proposed budget for 2012. We are approximately a month behind schedule in our usual process. Significant changes require more preparation time for the committees involved and for your consideration. The kind of discernment that goes into a ministry action plan is more of a spiritual quest than an accounting exercise. Thank you for your prayerful and Christlike participation at every step.

One change was made to the proposed budget for 2012. The funding for the Kid's Day Out ministry was returned to the same levels as the 2011 budget. The final total of the proposed budget for 2012 is \$800,241.06. This represents a 6.444% decrease over last year.

It was asked in Wednesday night's meeting if this budget could be amended during the year. The answer is yes. I make two pledges to you concerning this. First, I will ask the Stewardship Committee to report three times in the coming year the advisability of adjustments. Second, we will start the budget development process earlier next year so that it will be in your hands prior to the start of Advent.

Again, thank you for your patience and spirit. You are a joy to serve. I am always glad to be

Your pastor,

