

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 29, 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

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name • Hymn 200
Forever
In the Beauty of Your Holiness
Open the Eyes of My Heart

How Great Is Our God
How Great Thou Art
Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus • Hymn 320
Doxology • Hymn 253

Today's Scripture Reading: Mark 1:21-28
Sermon Title: "Teaching Out the Evil"

3:16

THE NUMBERS OF HOPE

A SIX WEEK STUDY FOR THE ENTIRE CHURCH DURING THE SEASON OF LENT

Beginning the week of February 20, 2012
Culminating Easter Sunday, April 8, 2012

Groups for Men, Women, COEDs & Couples

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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Senior Pastor

Rain. What a glorious gift. For the first time in over a year my front lawn is green. It's all covered in weeds, but they are green. Green glorious weeds! Lake Brownwood halted its retreat, if only by a few feet. The beautiful poetry of Isaiah 55:12 seemed quite literal as the trees in my yard "clapped their hands". I haven't driven to Bangs Hill for fear it may be dancing for joy. Praise God for His abundant provisions!

Rain. What a glorious gift. We began the month of December with nearly a \$40,000 deficit in spite of our best effort to cut expenses. God provided our needs to cover all but \$3,000 of the deficit. He has blessed us with sufficient cash flow to cover this modest debt. Praise God for His abundant provisions.

Rain. What a glorious gift. We have gone over 1.1 million dollars given to our building fund. We have revised our plans for renewal to significantly minimize debt. We are still praying, sacrificing, and working toward no debt. We have been promised schematics by next Friday. We are getting close to construction. Praise God for His abundant provisions.

Rain. What a glorious gift. We need the blessing of God to flow over us. We need the outpouring of His Spirit to guide, convict, equip, and sustain us. We need the outpouring of His grace to forgive and restore us. We need the outpouring of His commission to send us boldly in mission to his world, beginning right here in Brownwood. Praise God for His provisions.

Come rain or shine, I am blessed to be

Your pastor,

