

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.

February 5, 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

*Ye Servants of God • Hymn 589
Everlasting God
When You Break the Bread
In Christ Alone*

*Amazing Grace! • Hymn 330
In Christ Alone (4th stanza only)
Jesus Paid It All • Hymn 134
Doxology • Hymn 253*

Today's Scripture Reading: Mark 1:29-39

3:16
THE NUMBERS OF HOPE

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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**

Monday Nights	Home of Steve & Pam Blake	6:30 p.m.	Coed
Tuesday Nights	Home of Mark & Ann Tew	6:45 p.m.	Coed
Wednesday Nights	FBC Fellowship Hall 112B	6:00 p.m.	Ladies
	FBC The Brick	6:30 p.m.	Coed

Additional class hosts and leaders wanted

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

Tuesday morning the birds woke me up before the alarm clock. We feed them regularly, when we remember. To aid our recall, the birds have learned little tricks when their feeders are empty. They chirp early in the morning when we would rather sleep. They fly into the kitchen window leaving feathery smudges for us to clean. If that doesn't work they peck on the doorbell. As a last resort they fly through the yard in formation spelling out the words, "FEED US PLEEZE!". They don't spell any better than the Chick-fil-A cows, but they are equally persistent. As a result, I feed them. Even I know how to give good gifts to persistent and somewhat angry birds.

What a great story! There was even some truth in it. The birds do chirp and I enjoy feeding them. It reminds me that God enjoys giving good things to His children and we are supposed to ask for them. Our way of asking is not chirping. It is praying. We are to pray persistently. Jesus taught us to pray for the coming of God's kingdom on earth as it is in heaven. He taught us to seek first the Kingdom of God. He even said it is the Father's good pleasure to give us the kingdom. Perhaps when we begin to ask more we will receive more. Wouldn't you love to see the Kingdom coming in Brownwood as it is in heaven? When that happens it will be through people who desire it and ask for it. It will come through His people.

Join me in praying. The Father is ready to give.

I am glad to be

Your pastor,

