

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 26, 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

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling • Hymn 208

Questions

The Heart of Worship

Grace Flows Down

Great is Thy Faithfulness • Hymn 54

A Song of Praise

I Have Decided to Follow Jesus • Hymn 305

Doxology • Hymn 253

Today's Scripture Reading: Mark 1:9-15

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

Monday Nights	Home of Steve & Pam Blake	6:30 p.m.	Coed
Tuesday Nights	Home of Mark & Ann Tew	6:45 p.m.	Coed
	FBC The BRICK	7:00 p.m.	Coed
Wednesday Nights	FBC Fellowship Hall 112B	6:00 p.m.	Ladies
	FBC The BRICK	6:30 p.m.	Coed
Thursday Nights	FBC The BRICK Theatre Room	7:30 p.m.	Coed

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.

@First

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Dr. Rodney McGlothlin
Senior Pastor

Have you been to the wilderness? If wilderness is the place of trials and temptations, as it was for the Hebrews returning from Egypt, or as it was in Jesus' encounter with Satan in the desert after his baptism, then we have all been to the wilderness. It is the place where our faith is tested. It is the place where that which is inside us becomes evident on the outside. It is where actions reveal our true beliefs.

Jesus' Baptism, temptation, and first preaching are contained in the brief span of text for today's worship. This year we followed Jesus into the Jordan on January 8 and heard His first sermon in Galilee on January 15. Sandwiched between these two events is today's text, the temptation of Jesus.

Mark is frustratingly brief on this subject. I am tempted myself, tempted to ignore Mark and run to Matthew and Luke and get what Paul Harvey would call, "The rest of the story." But I can't do that. If we want to know what the Spirit desired to reveal to us through Mark we need to camp here for awhile and explore this wilderness where Jesus first wins the victory over Satan. We need to walk through this wilderness Gethsemane before we get to the one set in a garden. They have a lot in common.

The temptation of Jesus was real. He won. He did this for us. Our response should be one of gratitude. We come to worship the one who was tested and won. According to Mark, he entered this time of testing while he was still dripping from the waters of baptism and the voice from heaven was still ringing in His ears, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."

Our Lenten journey cannot avoid the wilderness. If it does, we aren't following Jesus. I am glad to follow Him with you. I am glad to be

Your Pastor,

@ First Glance

Youth

Today 6:00 p.m. Small Groups
 Wed. 4:30 p.m. Open Gym
 6:30 p.m. R.I.O.T.

Children

Today 6:00 p.m. Children's Choir
 Wed. 6:00 p.m. Kids with a Purpose
 Preschool Music & Missions

University

Today 7:15 p.m. STAND
 Wed. 6:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal
 Sun. 7:15 p.m. STAND

Adults

Today 5:00 p.m. Handbell Rehearsal
 6:00 p.m. Worship
 Mon. 6:30 a.m. Prayer Group
 6:30 p.m. 3:16 Bible Study
 Tues. 6:00 p.m. Adults on Mission
 6:45 p.m. 3:16 Bible Study
 7:00 p.m. 3:16 Bible Study
 Wed. 6:00 p.m. Monthly Business meeting
 Pastor's Bible Study
 3:16 Bible Study
 6:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal
 3:16 Bible Study
 Thurs. 7:30 p.m. 3:16 Bible Study

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
6:30 a.m. Prayer Group 10 a.m. Church Staff Meeting 6:30 p.m. 3:16 Study (Blake's) 7 p.m. BRICK Coffee House	6:00 p.m. Adults on Mission 6:45 p.m. 3:16 Study (Tew's) 7 p.m. BRICK Coffee House 3:16 Study	5:30 p.m. Homework/Playtime 6 p.m. Preschool Music & Missions Monthly Business Mtg. Kids With a Purpose 3:16 Study Pastor's Bible Study. 6:30 p.m. Youth R.I.O.T. Sanctuary Choir 3:16 Study	9:30 a.m. Ladies' Bible Study 7 p.m. BRICK Coffee House 7:30 p.m. 3:16 Study	7 p.m. BRICK Coffee House		9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:50 a.m. Worship 5 p.m. Handbells 6 p.m. Youth Small Groups Children's Choir Worship 7:15 p.m. STAND



Safe, loving child care is available during the worship service for newborns through 5 year olds. See an usher for more information and assistance.

Attention Parents of Youth!

We have started a new study specifically for parents of 7th-12th graders. The study began Sunday, February 19 at 6:00 p.m. and is meeting in The BRICK Theater Room. Please use this as an opportunity to invite other parents you know who do not have a church home.

Online Registration is Open!

Champs Camp 2012
 March 12 - 16
 K-6th Grade
 7:45 a.m. - 5:15 p.m.



\$48 per child • \$43 each additional child
 After March 1:
 \$58 per child • \$53 each additional child
 Bring a sack lunch each day.

Deacon's Meeting

Today
 7:00 p.m.
 B10



Volunteers Needed!

Volunteers are needed for Champs Camp 2012. We need van drivers, teachers, coordinators, kitchen helpers, etc. If you're interested, please fill out the tab and place in the offering plate.

Church Wide Monthly Business Meeting

Wednesday, February 29
 6:00 p.m.
 Sanctuary



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Champs Camp!

We need you to help with the most fun-filled ministry you can experience this Spring Break!

March 12-16, FBC will host Champs Camp as a service to the community. We will provide loving care for elementary age kids & need volunteers in the following areas:

Registration—Welcoming children as they arrive & assisting parents in completing the registration process

Coach—Basketball, Soccer, Volleyball, Football—Review daily points, teach basic skills, drills & encourage winning attitudes

Team Leader—Chaperone teams as they rotate sports and activities. Assist station leaders as needed. Prepare a short daily lesson

Activity Station Leader—Work with kids on craft projects, table games, and other activities.

Worship Leader—Lead fun, energetic songs in morning and afternoon worship times

Logistics—anything from food preparation & distribution to set-up to helping children safely cross streets

Not sure where, but I want to talk!

Please fill out the contact information on the opposite side of this tab & we will contact you about your role. Meanwhile, get ready for a great time of fun & exciting ministry during Spring Break 2012 & learn why we say about Champs Camp: "We Love It!"