

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.

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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

To God Be the Glory • Hymn #3
Marvelous Light
How Great Is Our God
How Great Thou Art

And Can It Be • Hymn #147
Grace Greater Than Our Sin • Hymn #329
Doxology

Today's Scripture Reading: John 3:14-21



Champs Camp Champions

Thank you, church family, for ministering to and through Champs Camp again this year. We were able to reach nearly 150 children this week, sharing the love of Jesus with them as we speak about sports and what it takes to be a champion. Over 50 volunteers from this congregation and four universities (Lamar, UT Dallas, A&M and Howard Payne) provided leadership throughout the week. You showed God's love to these children and volunteers in so many wonderful ways: Cooking a warm breakfast each day, providing evening meals, helping hands in the Activity Center, walking children safely where they needed to go, providing a hug and a smile when needed, and praying for us all. Spring Break is a wonderful example of our church family at its best. If you were unable to join us this year, make plans to be a part of this mission adventure next year!

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

Champs Camp (WE LOVE IT!!!!) is a collaboration involving a host of people. Let me begin with the children who come and their parents. We are given a sacred trust by these families when they enroll their children in our camp. Secondly, is the volunteers who come to us from universities around Texas. This year Lamar University, University of Texas at Dallas, Texas A&M, and Howard Payne had students from their BSM programs who spent their spring breaks serving Jesus here. We could not do this without them. Then there is all of you who help serve the children and many more who serve the servers through food preparation, transportation, running errands, donating supplies and money. It has been a great week thanks to all of you. Many times this week, while watching the interaction of children and leaders, I have remembered the words of Jesus, "for as often as you have done it unto the least of these, you have done it unto me." You have served Jesus. I felt His pleasure often as He received your gift of love.

I am always proud of our staff. They work so well together. When Champs Camp comes along everybody is on the same team. Everybody is a part of the Children's ministry for this week from the office staff to the custodians, from the ministers to the interns. You guys are the best!

Celeste Church spent a good deal of time encouraging all of our workers, bragging on them, and thanking them for their service. We tease our soprano in residence often about being the diva or the prima donna. She is a phenomenal artist, but she is no ego driven person. She is a humble servant of Jesus. She plans well, is infinitely patient, and brings the best out in all of us. I am sure I speak for all of us at FBC Brownwood when I say, "Thank you, Celeste, for leading our ministry to children."

I trust all have had a good break. It is now time to finish this semester strong. Now is the time to work, while it is yet day. It's time to provoke one another to greater love and good works. I am glad to be

Your Pastor,

