

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.

April 15, 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

To Worship, Work and Witness • Hymn #389
Marvelous Light
Here I Am to Worship
God, the Father of Your People • Hymn #382

Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)
The Church's One Foundation • Hymn #350
Doxology

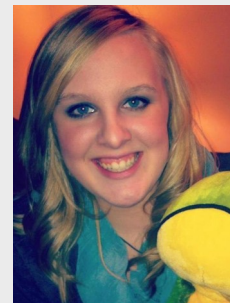
Today's Scripture Readings: John 20: 19-31



Andrew Boren
by Profession of Faith
4-8-2012



Ploy Kochakorn
by Baptism
4-8-2012



Cacy Clements
by Baptism
4-8-2012



Carlee Richardson
by Profession of Faith
4-8-2012

Our Newest Members!

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

On Wednesday evening we voted to proceed with our renovation plan. It is a good plan for building improvement with a firm commitment to responsible stewardship. When completed we will have full accessibility to all our facilities for all of our people. We will have excellent renovated space for children. We will have new offices that bring our entire staff into one easily accessible location. Fellowship hall space will be increased substantially. Rest room facilities will be new, clean, and handicap accessible. There will be new kitchen facilities to enhance our usage of the fellowship hall. These are a few of the highlights to be completed with renovation.

We can complete this plan with minimal or no debt. We have agreed to limit our total expenditure to no more than 10% over our total pledges. At this level we can easily retire debt quickly without undue pressure placed on our operating budget. This is responsible stewardship.

A word of warning! Building improvements do not guarantee growth. "Build it and they will come!" is a great slogan that will work in a movie. It will not work in a church. We need to be as serious about personal spiritual renewal as we are about building renovation. We need to recruit, train, and support more workers for our ministries. We need to commit ourselves to mission within our community. We need to pray earnestly for God's blessing throughout this process. Renovations will take time and will disrupt our ministries in many ways. We must trust God more than ever. He can handle it all!

Stay faithful in prayer, witness, stewardship, service, and fellowship. Let the growth begin now. I am glad to be

Your Pastor,

