

# 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 8, 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:

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*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

*Christ the Lord is Risen Today • Hymn #159*  
*Low In the Grave He Lay • Hymn #160*  
*The Day of Resurrection • Hymn #164*

*In Christ Alone*  
*He Lives!*  
*I Stand Amazed In the Presence • Hymn #547*  
*Doxology*

Today's Scripture Readings: John 20:1-18, I Corinthians 15:1-11

### Youth

Wed 4:30 p.m. Open Gym  
6:30 p.m. R.I.O.T.

### Children

Wed 6:00 p.m. Kids with a Purpose  
Preschool Music & Missions

### University

Mon 7:00 p.m. BRICK Coffee House  
Tue 7:00 p.m. BRICK Coffee House  
Wed 6:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal  
Thurs 7:00 p.m. BRICK Coffee House  
Fri 7:00 p.m. BRICK Coffee House

### Adults

Mon 6:30 a.m. Prayer Group  
1:30 p.m. Women in Action  
Wed 6:00 p.m. Pastor's Bible Study  
6:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal  
Thurs 9:30 a.m. Ladies Bible Study

## 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

"Christ is risen!"... "He is risen indeed!" For thousands of years the Christian church has used this phrase as a joyous Easter greeting. On this resurrection day a simple "hello" or "good morning" will not do. We want others to know that the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ is the greatest event in human history. It is our first confession as believers in him. We are a people of the resurrection.

"Christ is risen! He is risen indeed!" At First Baptist Church everything we do revolves around this truth. It is the foundation of our hope for tomorrow and our mission for today. We have a future home in heaven and a present purpose for our lives.

"Christ is risen! He is risen indeed!" We are glad you are here to celebrate this truth with us today. Because Jesus is alive we desire to serve him every day. Take a look in this worship folder. You will find listed some opportunities to grow in your faith and to put it to practice. Real faith serves others in Jesus' name. This Easter day is a good time to start. I believe First Baptist Church is a good place to serve the Lord. You will be glad to know we are not perfect. We have a long way to go. Would you join us? Together we can live out this great truth.....


"Christ is risen! He is risen indeed!"

Rodney McGlothlin, Pastor  
Easter, 2012

# All About First

## ADULTS

A rich history and ongoing ministries characterize the Adult Ministry here at FBC. We have a vibrant Sunday School hour each week at 9:30 on Sunday mornings. Groups meet to study the Bible together and make new and lasting relationships. Classes are available for every age group, young to “not as young as we used to be”, men’s, women’s, and coed groups are available. Some of the greatest friendships are formed during this hour and there are great friendships just waiting for you to discover. We worship together on Sundays at 10:50 a.m. and 6:00 p.m and gather for prayer and Bible study on Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m. as well. A prayer group gathers each Monday morning at 6:30 in the BRICK to start your week off right. Throughout the year, we offer focused studies on specific topics such as the “3:16” study we just concluded. These meet on campus and in the homes of members. There is a place for everyone and we invite you to join us!



**Women In Action “Angels in Aprons”**  
**Monday, April 9**  
**1:30 p.m. • FBC Kitchen**

We’ll be delivering cookies to our shut-ins this month.

## CHILDREN

We have a vibrant preschool and children's ministry at FBC. Each Sunday morning, families gather for Sunday School where we share Bible truths in age appropriate ways. During the worship hour, some of our youngest children stay in the nursery, while many of our families take their preschoolers and grade-school children into "big church" to be a part of worship. They enjoy music and being with the church family, including a special time just for kids with Pastor Rodney during the service. Our grade school children meet for choir on Sunday evenings, while our preschoolers enjoy Music and Missions each Wednesday night. For grade school children, Wednesday night activities include Missions and learning about the Bible. We have a great time together as we experience the love of Christ. Throughout the year we have other opportunities for children to learn and grow through Champs Camp, Santa's Workshop, and a full summer calendar including camps and family experiences. Come join us!



**Youth Camp**  
**July 23 - 27 • Highland Lakes**  
**Cost: \$230 • \$50 deposit to reserve a spot**

## YOUTH

In the Youth Ministry of FBC, we strive to remember who we are in Christ and not be afraid or ashamed to show the truth to the world. God is continuing to bless us in many different ways and there are a number of opportunities to get involved. We are a group who loves to have fun and share life together and are absolutely thrilled every time we get to meet new people. We invite you to come, say “hi” and let us get to know you! Please join us on Wednesday nights at 6:30 for a time of worship and fellowship or on Sunday mornings at 9:30 for Sunday School.



## UNIVERSITY

The College Ministry of FBC exists to help instill in our students the importance of and love for the local church. We do this by helping our students build relationships with other members, helping them begin or grow their relationship with Jesus, plugging them into service areas in the church, and through our STAND worship service, which meets each Sunday evening at 7:00 during the school year. Sunday School, led by members of the church, is an open group which meets each Sunday morning at 9:30 in the BRICK all year. The BRICK Coffee House is where you can meet friends, both old and new, for games, study groups, live music, or just a place to relax over a hot cup of one of our may specialty drinks. The BRICK Coffee House is open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday evenings from 7:00 to Midnight during the school year.

## MUSIC

The Music Ministry of FBC is made up of many people serving together to lead our church in worship. We have ensembles and groups for all ages which comprise our music program. Our Preschool and Children’s Choirs are available for 4 year olds through sixth graders. The Handbell Choir is open to anyone middle school through senior adult age. We are led in worship each Sunday by our Worship Band and the Sanctuary Choir. The Sanctuary Choir is open to high school and college students, as well as all adult age groups. During many special services, we often enjoy our Sanctuary Orchestra, which is open to anyone who plays a band or orchestral instrument. We invite you to find a place within our Music Ministry and join us as we worship together!



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## My Decision Today:

- I prayed to receive Jesus Christ as my personal Savior
- I want to renew my commitment to Christ
- I would like to be baptized
- I want to join this church
- I would like to join a Sunday School class
- I wish to visit with a pastor about my decision

## I'd like information on:

- How to become a Christian
- How to join the church
- Sunday School classes
- University Ministries
- Adult Ministries
- Youth Ministries
- Children’s Ministries
- Preschool Ministries
- Recreation Ministries
- Music Ministries
- Missions Ministries
- Media Ministries
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

## Please pray for:

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