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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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

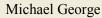
Glorious Is Thy Name
Ye Servants of God • Hymn #589
Forever
I Could Sing of Your Love Forever
Worthy of Worship • Hymn #3

Redeemed, How I Love to Proclaim It Grace Greater Than Our Sin • Hymn #329 A Communion Contemplation Doxology

Today's Scripture Reading: Acts 8:26-40

Today we celebrate the licensing to the Gospel Ministry of two of our own.







Jeremy Johnson

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

Church is family. As family we celebrate together the milestones of life. Births, baptisms, weddings, significant anniversaries, and birthdays. First birthdays are especially fun. Is anything more exciting than watching a newly crowned one year old discover the wonder of cake...and icing? Or the reality that a 13th birthday marks the end of childhood, and to the parent's fear and trembling, the beginning of TEENAGER! How about 21, the magic age of adulthood, where our children become full fledged participants in all the rights and privileges of total independence, while still letting us foot the bill for college, grad school, insurance, and "a little spending money." Is that the best

of both worlds or what? After 21 we either fear or embrace each of those decade changes from 30 to 90. Then comes the big one. The big one hundred! How often do families get to celebrate that one?

We do! Tonight we will celebrate the 100th birthday of Pauline Moore. It actually happened on Friday and we probably should not make a decagenarian wait! However, birthday celebrations have to fit the schedules of families, even church families. So tonight it is. After the evening worship service in the fellowship hall at least a hundred or two of Pauline's oldest and newest friends will celebrate together. Come join us. Bring a card, your best wishes, and a willingness to sing boldly, even in tune if you can. Pauline discovered cake and icing a long time ago. But she never gets tired of celebrating a birthday with friends. Especially her church friends. Happy Birthday, Pauline!

Today we license two of our young men to the gospel ministry. It has been a celebration week for them. They graduated from Howard Payne yesterday. A completed task. A job well done. Today's experience of being licensed marks the beginning of a task that will not end this side of heaven. Jeremy and Michael, we pledge to you our continuing interest in the ministries to which God will lead you, our abiding friendship in the journey, and our continual prayers for you and your families. You will always be a part of our family too.

Today is a day of multiple celebrations. I love my church family! Don't you? I am glad to be

Your Pastor,

Roding WMc Statt

@ First Glance



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

Children

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

Adults

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Today	5:00 p.m.	Handbell Rehearsal
	6:00 p.m.	Worship
	7:00 p.m.	Pauline Moore's
		Birthday Celebration
Mon	6:30 a.m	Prayer Group
Wed	6:00 p.m.	Pastor's Bible Study
	6:30 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
6:30 a.m. Prayer Group 7:15 a.m. University Prayer Group 10 a.m. Church Staff Meeting 7:00 p.m. BRICK Coffee House	7:00 p.m. BRICK Coffee House	5:30 p.m. Homework/ Playtime 6:00 p.m. Preschool Music & Missions Kids With a Purpose 6:30 p.m. Youth R.I. O. T. Sanctuary Choir	6:00 p.m. Ladies Night Out			9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:50 a.m. Worship Service 6:00 p.m. Worship Service



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



High School Senior Recognition Sunday, May 20 **Morning Worship Service**

If you are a senior and plan to attend the service, please contact the church office

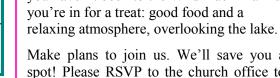


Congratulations to...

Jesse Bennett Audrey Boren Sarah Church

Brent Grooms Clarissa Wilson Justin Wilson

who qualified for the State Bible Drill. They have hidden the Word in their hearts!



office.

Ladies

Mark your calendar!

Boxes Needed!

The FBC library is in need

of small boxes (the size paper reams

come in) in order that we can begin

packing books and tapes for storage

during our renovation. Boxes can be

brought to the library or the church

Thursday, May 10 6:00 p.m.

We'll carpool to US Dock's Wild Duck Marina at Lake Brownwood. If you haven't been to the Wild Duck Marina, you're in for a treat: good food and a

Make plans to join us. We'll save you a spot! Please RSVP to the church office to ensure that we don't leave without you.



will close for summer break May 2 - August 21



Let's Celebrate!

Pauline Moore's 100th Birthday!

Today After Evening Worship



Congratulations to another **HPU** graduate!

> Jessica Kerr Bachelor of **Elementary Education**



Highland Lakes Camp 3rd - 6th Graders July 30 - August 2 **Cost: \$195** Deposit: \$50 Due by May 13

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My Decision Today:

☐ I prayed to receive Jesus Christ as my

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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
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I'd like information
☐ 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: