

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

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

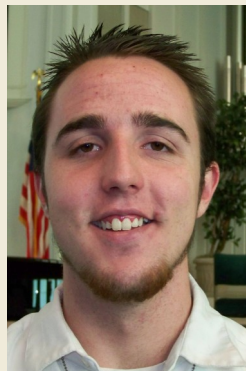
*Redeemed, How I Love to Proclaim It
Grace Greater Than Our Sin • Hymn #329
A Communion Contemplation
Doxology*

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

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



Michael George



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,

