

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.

May 13, 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

*Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee • Hymn #7
Sing to the Lord
Shout to the North
Mighty to Save*

*Crown Him with Many Crowns • Hymn #161
Little By Little
I Have Decided to Follow Jesus • Hymn #305
Doxology*

Today's Scripture Reading: Acts 10:44-48

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



E.J. Davila

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

I don't know when I first fell in love with it, but I love the sound of rain. Add the flash and bang of thunder and lightning and I can be entertained for hours. Debbie and I used to go down to Sylvan Beach in La Porte to watch the light show from a thunderstorm over Galveston Bay. There is nothing like the sound of thunder rolling over the Rocky Mountains, rain pattering on the roof of our camper, like the sound of rain on the tin roof of an old farm house. Oklahoma thunderstorms could get a bit scary in the spring. It didn't matter. When lightning flashes from north to south without ever touching the ground and thunder takes ten seconds to roll over and beyond your seat in nature's theatre, you know you have come into the presence of a wildness that can scarcely be described and can never be tamed.

Now I live in Brownwood. Last year it seemed I had left thunderstorms behind forever. This year they returned. It has been a great week for rain. Eddie Rabbit sang, "I Love A Rainy Night." He's been tickled to death this past week, with a 30% chance of continued happiness into the next. I pray last year taught us that every drop of rain is a gift from God. It is too precious to waste a drop.

Today we license our fourth student to the gospel ministry. Our own EJ Davila is following God's call on his life. Again, we have experienced the outpouring of God's love and grace. We have so much for which to be thankful. God's spirit is moving among us. His rain is falling over his people. It has been a great spring at FBC.

I love a rainy night. I love you. I love being

Your Pastor,

@ First Glance

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
6:45 p.m. GA's/RA's

Adults

Today 6:00 p.m. No Evening Worship
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
Fri 12:00 p.m. Womens' Ministry Service Team Mtg.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
6:30 a.m. Prayer Group 10 a.m. Church Staff Meeting 1:30 p.m. Women in Action	9:30 p.m. Basketball Free Play	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. 6:45 p.m. GA's/RA's Sanctuary Choir		12:00 p.m. Women's Ministry Mtg.		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

HANDY HELPERS are available to assist with tasks church members may need but are unable to accomplish on their own. Volunteers can change an A/C filter, trim a tree limb, correct a minor water leak, drive you to the doctor or other appointments, etc. If you need one of these services, call the church office for a list of helpers.


You're Invited...
Children's Year End Celebration Wednesday, May 16 6:00 p.m. Sanctuary

Happy Mother's Day!
No Evening Worship or Activities Tonight



The FBC Library will be closing for construction on Monday, June 4. Please place this on your prayer list. This will be a big task to weed, pack and store 9,000+ items during our time of construction. If you are interested in helping, contact the church office.



Library Work Days Each Tuesday and Wednesday 4:00 p.m.
If you'd like to help pack up the library, contact Barbara Powell or the church office.



Upcoming Meetings
Deacons Meeting Sun., May 20
Stewardship Mtg. Wed., May 23
Business Mtg. Wed., May 30



Highland Lakes Camp 3rd - 6th Graders July 30 - August 2 Cost: \$195 Deposit: \$50 Due today
For more information contact Celeste Church

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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:
