

# 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.

June 3, 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

*God, Our Father, We Adore Thee • Hymn #248*  
Everlasting God  
Open the Eyes of My Heart  
Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

*Holy, Holy, Holy • Hymn #2*  
Solo • Dr. Diana Ellis  
Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us • Hymn #61  
Doxology

Today's Scripture Readings: John 3:1-17

### FBC Children - Summer Fun

#### Family Fridays (6:30-8:30p.m. monthly)

Families gather to enjoy a night of fun and fellowship. Games and activities are planned for the whole family to enjoy together.

June 1 - fun challenge      July 20 - swimming      August 24 & 25 - overnight

#### Terrific Tuesdays (9:00a.m. - 4:00 p.m. bi-weekly)

Grade school children (completed 1st-6th grade) spend the day giving to others through mission/ministry projects and then having fun together through recreation and activities. No charge - just bring a lunch!

June 5 & 19                      July 10 & 24                      August 7

#### Preschool Play Parties (9:00 - 11:30 a.m. bi-weekly)

Parents of young children can enjoy adult conversation while their preschoolers play together on the playground or in the gym. We will provide some activities and a safe place for play-time!

June 14 & 28                      July 12 & 26                      August 9 & 23

#### Wonderful Wednesdays (6:00-7:00 p.m. weekly)

Each Wednesday preschool - 6th grade children will explore a country to learn about the culture and how God is at work all around the world just as he is in our lives. We will hear from the Bible, have fun activities, and explore our creativity. It's like VBS all summer long!

#### Play Days at the Park - TBA

## 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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Senior Pastor

It has begun. Asbestos has been removed from The Brick and from the old children's building. We are ready to turn the latter over to the contractor for reconstruction. It will eventually become the new church offices. For the coming year it will serve as the church nursery while the current offices, preschool, kitchen, fellowship hall, and library spaces are renovated. We will also begin modifications to The Brick which will become home to children, youth, university Sunday School, and Kids Day Out during the remainder of our renovation project. It has begun.

We will try our best to minimize disruptions to our ministries during this time. It is our intention to conduct all worship and education ministries on our own campus throughout renovation.

Growth is seldom accomplished apart from inconvenience and trial. It is certainly true in our spiritual lives. James said, "My brethren, count it all joy when you fall into various trials, knowing that the testing of your faith produces patience. But let patience have its perfect work, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking nothing." (James 1:2-4) These will also be days of spiritual renovation for us. God never wastes anything. He takes every opportunity to shape us into the image of His Son.

If you are looking for a church home, we invite you to join us. We have all been invited to follow Jesus. When you choose to follow him, everything changes. Life is continually renovated. Come change with us. Come grow with us.

I love you all and am grateful to be

Your Pastor,

