# Welcome!

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

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty • Hymn #14 Forever With the Lord • Hymn #529 Sing to the King You're Worthy of My Praise

The Love of Christ Who Died for Me • Hymn #268 Grace Greater Than Our Sin • Hymn #329

Today's Scripture Readings: II Corinthians 4:13-5:1



# 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

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.

# (O) First

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**Senior Pastor** 

The wind chimes woke me first on Thursday morning. They hang not far from our bedroom window and for the previous two days they were mute; an unusual occurrence for sure. The wind blows here about 362 ½ days a year. Not Tuesday and Wednesday of last week! It was not as hot as usual. The normal convection oven had turned into a low temp smoker; all

**Dr. Rodney McGlothlin** Brownwood turned into a steam bath.

The lightning woke me next. Then the thunder! Then the rain! Nature's symphony, complete with chimes, tympani, and lighting effects! I thought I heard a little 1812 Overture somewhere in the distance. It was glorious. If you didn't like the rain you are either a moisture Scrooge or a little league baseball player. My new rain barrels filled up in about five minutes and then overflowed for two hours, like a preacher egged on by a chorus of "Amen"ers.

That same day Olivia came to town for a visit. She brought her parents too, and that was pretty cool as well. We went to the rodeo. She loved everything but the scary clowns. Men in makeup scare me a bit too. The next day, June 8, was mine and Debbie's 39<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. The temperatures were cool, but not too cool to fill Olivia's pool. We smoked some ribs and rejoiced in God's tender mercies. We were surrounded by them. We are blessed!

It's the way God works. He is always blessing us, even when the rains don't come. He is always loving. How is He blessing you? Take some time today to thank Him. I know I will. I am so grateful to be His child. I am glad He brought me to Brownwood. I am glad to be

Your Pastor,

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# @ First Glance

# Youth

6:00 p.m. Diakonos Bible Study Wed 5:45 p.m. Open Gym 6:30 p.m. R.I.O.T.

7:00 p.m. Fri Frisbee Friday

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6:00 p.m. Wonderful Wednesdays Thurs 9:00 a.m. Preschool Play Party

## Adults

Wed 6:00 p.m. Pastor's Bible Study 6:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Satur	day Sunday
10:00 a.m. Church Staff Meeting 6:00 p.m. Wonderful Wednesdays 6:30 p.m. Preschool Play Party  6:30 p.m. Youth Frisbee Friday  6:30 p.m. Youth Frisbee Friday	9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:50 a.m. Worship Service 6:00 p.m. Worship Service Project SWEAT Kickoff



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

#### **Preschool Play Party** Thursday, June 14 9:00 - 11:30 a.m.

Come play with us!



#### **Sunday Night is Family** Time!

Children join their families for worship and fellowship afterwards.

## Our Newest Member!



**Tammy Simpson** by letter 6-3-12



#### **Upcoming Meetings**

Stewardship - Wed., June 20 - 5:15 p.m. Deacons - Sun., June 24 - 7:00 p.m. Business Mtg. - Wed., June 27 - 6:00 p.m.



#### Thanks...

First Baptist Church for your contribution of \$450

to The Gideons International!

#### **DIAKONOS**

**Youth Leadership Bible Study** 

Mondays - 6:00 p.m. at David Stippick's **4001 Austin Avenue** 

Cost: \$8 for the book

#### **Project SWEAT Kickoff** 6:00 p.m. Sunday, June 17



Project SWEAT 2012 is scheduled June 18-21. If you're interested in participating this year, contact David Stippick.



Due to construction, Wednesday night youth worship is moving this week.

Stay tuned for details!



The sanctuary flowers are given by Jeff and Dawn Turner in honor of their 40th wedding anniversary.

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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		

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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:
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# Please pray for:

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