

# 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

*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  
Doxology*

**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 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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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 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,

