

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

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling • Hymn #208
We're Marching to Zion • Hymn #54
You Are Holy (Prince of Peace)
Forever

God of Grace, and God of Glory • Hymn #395
Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us • Hymn #61
Doxology

Today's Scripture Readings: II Corinthians 6:1-13

Church Wide Lunch on the Grounds and Ground Breaking! Today Following the Morning Worship Service

Join us as we break ground for the new construction followed by a church wide luncheon in Fellowship Hall.



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

Do you know how long it has been since First Baptist Church broke ground on a major construction project? Exactly fifty years. On June 24, 1962, we broke ground on our newest building. Our office, nursery, kitchen, children's space, fellowship hall, and library are fifty. It has served us well. To those of you who worked to make it a reality we owe you a debt of gratitude. Now it is time for us to similarly bless the next generation of God's people who will be discipled in this place.

Things are moving quickly. Asbestos has been removed from the children's building and the Brick. Architectural drawings are completed for the office complex and parking lot. The remainder of the construction documents will soon be done. Bids from subcontractors were opened this week. By September 1 we should be ready to begin major construction with temporary children's space in the Brick and temporary nursery in what will be the new offices.

After worship today we will move outside to break ground again. When we are finished with this project our facilities will be completely accessible to all members of our church and community. We will have new parking with a covered drop off and entrance. We will have fellowship hall space for everyone, served by a new kitchen. Our children's ministry will be housed in the same wing of the education building in a new Children's Suite. We will have a larger, more visible, and accessible library. Restrooms will be larger and fully ADA compliant. New offices will accommodate the entire staff in one location, rather than the current three. We will run audio visual cables during construction so that we can communicate better with the entire church. Computer cables will allow us to use AC and heat exactly where and when we need it, resulting in lower utility costs.

It is a good day. Stay for ground breaking and then for lunch. There is plenty for all and we have reason to celebrate together. I am glad this day has come. I am glad to be

Your Pastor,

