

# 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.

August 26, 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

*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty • Hymn #14  
Sing to the King  
Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine • Hymn #334  
Revelation Song*

*O Great God  
I Stand Amazed in the Presence • Hymn #547  
Doxology*

Today's Scripture Reading: John 6:56-69

### Children's Fall Activities Schedule



#### Sunday Evening (beginning September 9)

5:00 - 5:50 pm	Bible Drill (4th grade - youth)
6:00 - 7:00 pm	Children's Choir (1st-6th grade)

#### Wednesday Nights (beginning August 29)

6:00 - 6:55 pm	Faithweaver Friends
7:00 - 7:45 pm	Missions (GA's and RA's)
7:00 - 8:00 pm	Preschool Childcare
7:45 - 8:00 pm	Grade School Childcare

### 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

Another election is drawing near. Apparently Debbie and I are the swing votes for all candidates running for office this year. We base this assumption on the number of calls we receive. Even Presidential candidates have taken the time to seek our advice and court our votes. Personally! I don't like answering the phone this time of year. Apparently the "Texas No Call List" doesn't apply to elections....or to sales calls, surveys, give away campaigns, or any form of financial solicitation.

There is an election call I am glad I answered. It came from God. Did you know that "election" is an important biblical word? John Jasper was a former slave turned preacher. His ministry was popular with black and white audiences. He was once asked to define biblical election. Jasper said, "It's simple. God voted for me, the devil voted against me, and I broke the tie!"

It is a simple definition. Since I am a simple person, I like it! God voted for me! He took the initiative. He made a choice. He chose to love, forgive, restore, and transform sinful humanity. He chose to create a people and be their God. Election isn't just something God did in the past. He still calls people today. He still "elects" people.

A church is made up of people who have answered God's call. When God calls, be sure and answer. It will be the best choice you ever made. Don't ever put God on your "No Call" list.

I am glad to be

# @ First Glance

## Youth

Mon 6:00 a.m. Diakonos  
Wed 6:30 p.m. R.I.O.T.

## Adults

Wed 6:00 p.m. Pastor's Bible Study  
Monthly Business Mtg  
6:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal  
Sun 5:00 p.m. Handbell Rehearsal

## Children

Wed 6:00 p.m. Faithweaver Friends  
7:00 p.m. Missions (GA's/RA's)  
Discovery/Activity  
Centers Rotation  
Preschool Childcare  
7:45 p.m. Grade School Childcare

## University

Mon 7:00 p.m. Brick Coffee House  
Tues 7:00 p.m. Brick Coffee House  
Thurs 7:00 p.m. Brick Coffee House  
Fri 7:00 p.m. Brick Coffee House

Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday Sunday

<p><b>10:00 a.m.</b> Church Staff Meeting <b>6:00 p.m.</b> Diakonos <b>7:00 p.m.</b> Brick Coffee House</p>	<p><b>7:00 p.m.</b> Brick Coffee House</p>	<p><b>6:00 p.m.</b> Monthly Business Meeting Faithweaver Friends Pastor's Bible Study R.I.O.T. <b>6:30 p.m.</b> Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal <b>7:00 p.m.</b> Missions Discovery/Activity Rotation Preschool Childcare <b>7:45 p.m.</b> Grade School Childcare</p>	<p><b>7:00 p.m.</b> Brick Coffee House</p>	<p><b>6:30 p.m.</b> Family Friday at the Park <b>7:00 p.m.</b> Brick Coffee House</p>	<p><b>7:00 p.m.</b> Brick Coffee House</p>	<p><b>9:30 a.m.</b> Sunday School <b>10:50 a.m.</b> Worship Service  No Evening Worship Service or Activities</p>
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Safe, loving child care is available during the worship service for newborns through 5 year olds. See an usher for more information and assistance.



Sunday, Sept. 2

No Evening Service or Activities in Observance of Labor Day

Last Summer Sunday Social! Tonight

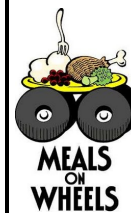


Following the Evening Worship service, join the entire church family for fun and fellowship in The Brick.

Budget Update...

Given through Aug 19 - \$509,718.14  
Needed through Aug 19 - \$416,497.77  
Over/(Short) to budget - (\$ 93,220.37)

Meals on Wheels.... Update



During the week of Aug 6-10, 186 hot lunches were delivered to 62 folks, most of whom are homebound. We are only taking lunches 3 days a week at the present time. Meals on Wheels is a great ministry and our recipients are grateful for the friendly visit and noon meals. We welcome donations and memorials to help finance this gratifying cause. Sign up on this service team to be a part of this ministry.



School Supplies Needed!

School supplies are being collected to be used in local schools for local children. Supplies will be donated to educators in the FBC congregation to be distributed as they see a need. Supplies are needed for all ages.

Collection boxes are located in the church office. We will also collect supplies at Debbie McGlothlin's on Aug 25. Supplies will be collected through the month of August.

Upcoming Meetings



Deacons Business Tonight Wed., Aug 29

University Students!



Opened for the fall 7:00 p.m. - Midnight

Regular hours: M,T,TH & F • 7 pm-midnight



University STAND Service Begins Tonight

7:00 p.m.

Join us for music and Bible study

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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 CAN HELP CHILDREN BY:

- Rocking babies
- Caring for Crawlers and Toddlers
- Caring for Walkers and young Preschoolers
- Helping with Preschoolers (4s & 5s) (play time, read a story, crafts, pray)
- Help Preschoolers on Wednesday nights
- Helping with Grade School Children (reading scripture, praying, or activities)
- Prepare Lesson Materials for a Leader
- Leading a Grade School small group (Bible lesson, missions, or Bible skills)
- Help with RA's or GA's
- Help with Preschool or Children's Choirs
- Play piano for Children's Choir
- Update Children's Bulletin Boards
- Helper for Nursery Care during worship
- Sewing projects in my home
- Provide snacks when needed
- Coach sports and/or fitness

Please pray for:

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