

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.

September 30, 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

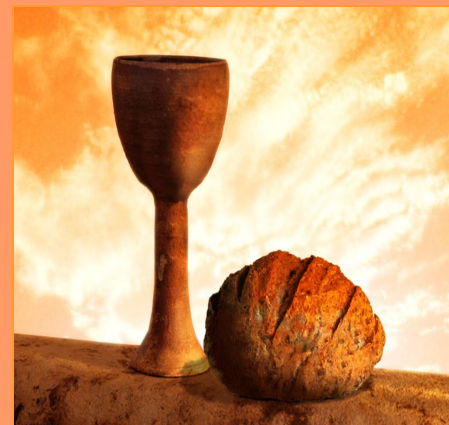
All Glory, Laud and Honor
Love Divine, All Loves Excelling • Hymn # 208
Indescribable
Hosanna, Loud Hosanna
Holy is the Lord

Crown Him with Many Crowns • Hymn #161
Morning Trumpet
Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated • Hymn #277
To God Be the Glory
Doxology

Today's Scripture Reading: Mark 10:2-16

Join us for Lord's Supper

Tonight
6:00 p.m.



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

As a pastor I perform a lot of weddings. There are three things you can count on in every wedding. First, the mother of the bride will obsess over every detail. It's in the job description. Second, the bride will eat nothing but lettuce for six weeks before the wedding so that she will fit in the dress she bought two sizes too small. Her mood during this period will be similar to that of a vegetarian Bengal tiger. Third, the groom will want to know why he can't wear his brown cowboy boots with the tuxedo. That's about as stressed as grooms get. Of course it goes without saying that none of these things applied to mine and Debbie's wedding.

Weddings are where families are born. They begin with promises given and received; promises to love, honor, trust, and serve one another. The promises don't make a family. They set the conditions under which the couple will go to work creating one. Becoming "one flesh" isn't achieved in a ceremony. It takes a lifetime. In the words of the wedding vows, it takes "until death do us part."

Debbie and I have been working on being family for nearly 40 years. Some of you are new to the task. A few have been married for so long it makes the rest of us look like rookies. The text says, "And the two shall become one flesh." We are becoming. Like discipleship itself, we are on a lifelong journey. It is the trip of a lifetime.

Every family needs a church family. Have you found a church home? I certainly recommend this one. I don't say this because this is my job where I am paid. I say it because this is my home where I grow. I love it. And I am loved here.

I am glad to have a home. I am glad to be

Your pastor

