

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.

October 14, 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

*Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim
Ancient of Days
Come, Now is the Time to Worship
Jesus, Lover of My Soul*

*Lord, Here Am I • Hymn #486
Halleluja!
Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us • Hymn #61
Doxology*

Today's Scripture Reading: Mark 10:17-31

FBC BROWNWOOD UNIVERSITY RETREAT



IT'S IN-TENTS

October 19-20

Cost: \$10.

Deadline: Tonight!

**For more information contact
Jeremy Johnson or David Stippick**

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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Dr. Rodney McGlothlin
Senior Pastor

Fall has arrived. It is one of the four seasons that evenly segment our calendars. On paper the dividing line was crossed on September 22. Things didn't change much that day. It felt like the continuation of summer. It was as hot as ever. But we were reminded that relief was on the way. Things would soon be different.

We have to prepare for different. We had the furnace inspected and put pre-emergent on the yard. I will check the antifreeze in the car and we will soon mulch the flower beds. Debbie bought chrysanthemums and a few pumpkins to decorate the front porch. We will soon plant pansies. OK! Debbie will plant pansies. I am the designated digger. Together we will get it done.

Preparing for different is a good way to describe the Christian life. John came preaching a message of preparation. He said the Kingdom of God was at hand and we should get ready. Jesus taught us to pray for the coming of God's kingdom on earth as it is in heaven. He is coming again to complete the task. We prepare for this by living the Christ life now, by serving others, and by sharing the Good News.

Eva Cassidy provided the best rendition of Curtis Mayfield's wonderful lyric. She crooned the following words before her own untimely death:

People get ready
There's a train a-coming
You don't need no baggage
You just get on board
All you need is faith
To hear diesels a-humming
You don't need no ticket
You just thank the Lord

Now there ain't no room
For the hopeless sinner
Who's hard on mankind
Just to save his own
Have pity on those
Whose chances are thinner
Cause there's no hiding place
From the Kingdom's Throne

I'm getting ready
I - I'm ready yeah
Oh I'm getting ready oh - oh
I'm ready yeah

We are not perfect. We are preparing. I am glad to be getting ready with you. I am glad to be

Your pastor,

@ First Glance

Youth

Wed 5:15 p.m. Case for a Creator
7:00 p.m. R.I.O.T.
Sun 2:00 p.m. Youth Band Practice
5:00 p.m. Bible Study

Adults

Tue 6:45 p.m. Ladies Bible Study
Wed 6:00 p.m. Sanctuary Orchestra
6:45 p.m. Choir Rehearsal
Thurs 9:30 a.m. Ladies Bible Study
Sun 5:00 p.m. Handbell Rehearsal

Children

Wed 6:00 p.m. Faithweaver Friends
7:00 p.m. Missions (GA's/RA's)
Preschool Childcare
7:45 p.m. Grade School Childcare
Sun 5:00 p.m. Bible Drill (4th-youth)
Children's Choir (1st - 6th grade)

University

Tues 8:00 p.m. Brick Coffee House
9:00 p.m. Trivia Tuesday
Wed 7:00 p.m. Brick Coffee House
Thurs 7:00 p.m. Brick Coffee House
Fri 7:00 p.m. Brick Coffee House
8:30 p.m. LIVE! @ The Brick
Sun 7:00 p.m. STAND

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
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11:00 a.m. Church Staff Meeting	6:45 p.m. Ladies Bible Study 8:00 p.m. Brick Coffee House 9:00 p.m. Trivia Tuesday	5:15 p.m. Youth Bible Study 5:45 p.m. Womens Ministry 6:00 p.m. Faithweaver Friends Sanctuary Orchestra 6:45 p.m. Sanctuary Choir 7:00 p.m. R.I.O.T. Missions Preschool Childcare Brick Coffee House 7:45 p.m. Grade School Childcare	9:30 a.m. Ladies Bible Study 7:00 p.m. Brick Coffee House	7:00 p.m. Brick Coffee House 8:30 p.m. LIVE! @ The Brick		9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:50 a.m. Worship Service 2:00 p.m. Youth Band Practice 5:00 p.m. Handbell Rehearsal Bible Drill Youth Bible Study 6:00 p.m. Children's Choir Worship Service 7:00 p.m. STAND
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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.

Upcoming Meetings

Women's Ministry	Oct 17	5:45 p.m.
Youth Parents	Oct 24	6:20 p.m.
Stewardship	Oct 24	5:15 p.m.
Deacon's	Oct 28	7:00 p.m.
Monthly Business	Oct 31	6:00 p.m.
Missions	Nov 7	7:00 p.m.



It's That Time Again...
Operation Christmas Child

Collection dates:
October 21 - November 12

Boxes and instructions will be available in your Sunday School class or in the church office.

Second Sunday Social! Tonight

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



Save the Date!

FBC Thanksgiving Dinner
Sunday, November 18



Budget Update...

Needed through Oct 7 -	\$614,660.11
Given through Oct 7 -	\$504,165.39
Over/(Short) to budget -	(\$110,494.72)

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FBC Brownwood
Christmas Concert

Sunday, December 2
6:00 PM

Join the Sanctuary Choir & Orchestra for our annual Christmas concert
Choir Rehearsal begins at 6:45
Youth Singers meet 6:30-6:55
Wednesday Evening

FBC Pastoral Team

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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'd like information on:

- 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: _____

Please pray for:
