

# 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 28, 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:

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*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

*A Mighty Fortress is Our God • Hymn #8  
Love Divine, All Loves Excelling • Hymn #208  
My Shepherd Will Supply My Need  
Enough*

*Shout to the Lord  
My Faith Has Found a Resting Place • Hymn #412  
Doxology*

Today's Scripture Reading: Mark 10:46-52



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

**Collection dates:  
October 21 - November 12**

**Boxes and instructions are available in your  
Sunday School class or in the church office.**

## 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

Somebody sent me a picture of a little boy in a Batman costume. The caption under the picture said, "The Most Important Thing in Life Is to Always Be Yourself! Unless You Can Be Batman. ALWAYS BE BATMAN!"

One of my pastoral super powers (I am The Sermonator!) is the ability to see through disguises. In fact, I do better at recognizing the children through their disguises than the characters they have become. Cartoons and super heroes have changed since my children were young. I don't know anything about Power Bob Sponge Rangers. Sounds to me like a guy that works in an automated car wash.

It's OK to be somebody else for a night of candy collection. It is dangerous to try to be somebody else all the time in order to collect attention, affirmation, and self worth. Don't be Batman! Be you!

Here is the deal. God made you in his image. He saved you by his grace. He guides and cares for you through his providence. You are special to him. Just like you are. We can all become better versions of ourselves, but we can never be better versions of somebody else.

Worship is a place where we can take off our disguises. God sees through them anyway. In worship we come into the presence of the God who loves us as we are. It is our heart's true home. I pray you will find your home today in the arms of your loving God.

I am glad to be

Your pastor,

# @ First Glance

## Youth

Wed No Activities  
 Sun 2:00 p.m. Youth Band Practice  
 5:00 p.m. Bible Study

## Adults

Tue 6:45 p.m. Ladies Bible Study  
 Wed No Activities  
 Thurs 9:30 a.m. Ladies Bible Study  
 Sun 5:00 p.m. Handbell Rehearsal

## Children

Wed No Activities  
 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 No Activities  
 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

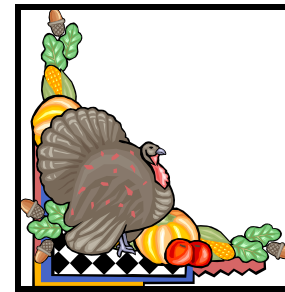
<p><b>11:00 a.m.</b> Church Staff Meeting</p>	<p><b>6:45 p.m.</b> Ladies Bible Study <b>8:00 p.m.</b> Brick Coffee House <b>9:00 p.m.</b> Trivia Tuesday</p>	<p>No Service or Activities</p>	<p><b>9:30 a.m.</b> Ladies Bible Study <b>7:00 p.m.</b> Brick Coffee House</p>	<p><b>7:00 p.m.</b> Brick Coffee House <b>8:30 p.m.</b> LIVE! @ The Brick</p>		<p><b>9:30 a.m.</b> Sunday School <b>10:50 a.m.</b> Worship Service <b>2:00 p.m.</b> Youth Band Practice <b>5:00 p.m.</b> Handbell Rehearsal Bible Drill Youth Bible Study <b>6:00 p.m.</b> Children's Choir Worship Service <b>7:00 p.m.</b> STAND Missions Meeting</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.

## Upcoming Meetings

Deacons Tonight 7:00 p.m.  
 Missions Nov 4 7:00 p.m.  
 Monthly Business Nov 7 6:00 p.m.



**Save the Date!**  
 FBC Thanksgiving Dinner and Lord's Supper  
 Sunday, November 18  
 5:00 p.m.  
 Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, October 31

No Services or Activities  
 Stay home and meet your neighbors



**Time Change Next Sunday... November 4**



Don't forget to turn your clocks BACK one hour on Saturday night.

## Budget Update...

Needed through Oct 21 - \$644,643.33  
 Given through Oct 21 - \$526,064.89  
 Over/(Short) to budget - (\$118,578.64)

## 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:

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## Santa's Workshop

Saturday, December 1  
 9:00 am - 3:00 pm  
 The Brick

Cost: \$10 per child  
 (includes lunch and parent gifts chosen and wrapped by the children)

Parents day out while we hang out with the kids! A perfect opportunity for shopping!

