

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.

November 4, 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

*How Firm a Foundation
Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee • Hymn #7
In Christ, There is No East or West • Hymn #385
For All the Saints
Jesus, at Your Holy Table • Hymn #377*

*According to Thy Gracious Word • Hymn #372
Let Us Break Bread Together
In Remembrance
The Church's One Foundation • Hymn #350
For the Beauty of the Earth*

Today's Scripture Reading: Ruth 1:1-18



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

**Collection dates:
Now - 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

Today is All Saints Sunday. This was not a day observed in the churches where I grew up. And until today I never said anything about it as a pastor. All Saints Day is a bit like Memorial Day, which many Baptist churches do observe, only it is not limited to a remembrance for departed veterans of our armed forces. As the name implies, it is All Saints.

Paul referred to all believers as saints. The word means to be set apart. When we professed our faith in Christ we were set apart for more than a trip to heaven when we die. We were set apart for kingdom service. In another day those saints in heaven were referred to as "The Church Triumphant" and those on earth were referred to as "The Church Militant." I would prefer to use more peaceful images; perhaps "The Church at Rest" and "The Church at Work."

John had a vision of the saints in heaven gathered around the throne praising God. I like to think of our worship as a foretaste of that heavenly worship. On this All Saints Day let us remember our departed loved ones. When they were with us we worshiped together. In a sense we still worship together, separated only by the veil of eternity. John saw the veil pulled back for a moment and saw the church of all time still worshipping together. Remember, John's revelation occurred on the Lord's Day while he was "in the Spirit." John's worship was simultaneous with that of heaven.

Today we also observe The Lord's Supper. We proclaim His death through this feast, until He comes again. We anticipate the day when all God's children will be together, at rest with Him. 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
7:00 p.m. Second Sunday Social

Adults

Tue 6:45 p.m. Ladies Bible Study
Wed 6:00 p.m. Business Meeting
Sanctuary Orchestra
6:45 p.m. Choir Rehearsal
Thurs 9:30 a.m. Ladies Bible Study
Sun 5:00 p.m. Handbell Rehearsal
7:00 p.m. Second Sunday Social

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)
7:00 p.m. Second Sunday Social

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. Second Sunday Social

Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday Sunday

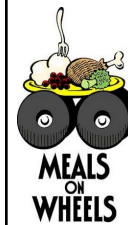
<p>11:00 a.m. <i>Church Staff Meeting</i></p> <p>6:00 p.m. Beacon Class Party</p>	<p>6:45 p.m. <i>Ladies Bible Study</i></p> <p>8:00 p.m. Brick Coffee House</p> <p>9:00 p.m. <i>Trivia Tuesday</i></p>	<p>5:15 p.m. Youth Bible Study</p> <p>6:00 p.m. <i>Faithweaver Friends</i></p> <p>Monthly Business Mtg.</p> <p><i>Sanctuary Orchestra</i></p> <p>6:45 p.m. Sanctuary Choir</p> <p>7:00 p.m. <i>R.I.O.T.</i></p> <p>Missions</p> <p><i>Preschool Childcare</i></p> <p>Brick Coffee House</p> <p>7:45 p.m. <i>Grade School Childcare</i></p>	<p>9:00 a.m. KDO Muffins with Mom</p> <p>9:30 a.m. <i>Ladies Bible Study</i></p> <p>7:00 p.m. Brick Coffee House</p>	<p>7:00 p.m. <i>Brick Coffee House</i></p> <p>8:30 p.m. LIVE! @ The Brick</p>	<p>9:30 a.m. <i>Sunday School</i></p> <p>10:50 a.m. <i>Worship Service</i></p> <p>2:00 p.m. <i>Youth Band Practice</i></p> <p>5:00 p.m. Handbell Rehearsal</p> <p><i>Bible Drill</i></p> <p>6:00 p.m. Children's Choir</p> <p><i>Worship Service</i></p> <p>7:00 p.m. Second Sunday Social</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

Missions Tonight 7:00 p.m.
Monthly Business Nov 7 6:00 p.m.
Deacons Nov 25 7:00 p.m.
Women's Ministry Nov 28 5:45 p.m.
Monthly Business Nov 28 6:00 p.m.



.....Update

Twenty-two volunteers delivered 105 hot lunches for Meals on Wheels during the week of October 22-26. If you would like to be included as a volunteer driver, call Gary or Ann Martin. Special thanks to the following people who volunteered in October: Jack & Gilda Stanford, Susan & John Gilger, Roberta & Pat McShan, John George, Sarah Boyd, Wanda Greer, Jim & Robin Nance, Don & Mary Johnson, Edna & Bryce Reid, Pam & Steve Blake, Forrest & Marianna Snyder and Gary & Ann Martin.

Second Sunday Social! November 11

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



Save the Date!



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

Catered by Sodexo

Budget Update...

Needed through Oct 28 - \$659,635.24
Given through Oct 28 - \$560,126.56
Over/(Short) to budget - (\$ 99,508.68)

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!



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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