

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 11, 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:

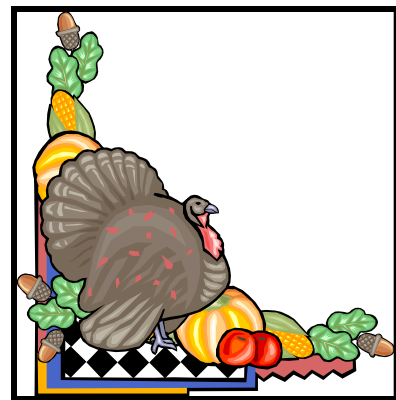
Our Pastor would love to meet you today. He will be at the center door as you exit the Worship Service. Please introduce yourself to him before you leave.

Today's Worship Music

To God Be the Glory • Hymn #4
The Lord's Prayer
Shout to the North
For the Beauty of the Earth
Revelation Song

Great is Thy Faithfulness • Hymn #54
O God Beyond All Praise
Take My Life and Let It Be • Hymn #277
Doxology

Today's Scripture Reading: Ruth 3:1-5; 4:13-17



**FBC Thanksgiving Dinner
and
Lord's Supper
Sunday, November 18
5:00 p.m.
Fellowship Hall
(Catered by Sodexo)**

**Reservations are encouraged but not required
Donations appreciated**

Call the church office with your reservation this week

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

The Andrew Gerow Hodges chapel sits on the campus of Samford University in Birmingham, Alabama. It is a beautiful expression of Christian faith and history. It is truly an architectural sermon. A part of the chapel includes a remembrance of Christian martyrs from the 20th century, one from each of the six inhabited continents. They are Romulo Saune of South America, May Hayman of Australia, Bishop Haik Hovseplanmehner of Asia, Archbishop Janani Luwum of Africa, Dietrich Bonhoeffer of Europe, and Bill Wallace of North America.

Following Jesus is risky business. It always has been. Of the original 11 faithful Apostles, only John is believed to have died of natural causes. The twentieth century saw martyrs at the hands of communist guerillas, imperial forces of civilized nations, and Islamic extremists. One was executed by direct decree of Adolph Hitler and another likely by the hand of Idi Amin himself.

Following Jesus is risky business now. The gospel is the proclamation of liberty to the captives, whether they be the enslaved of totalitarian governments, human traffickers, religious extremists, or economic opportunists. There are people imprisoned for distributing Bibles, preaching sermons, organizing relief efforts, and providing humanitarian aid. It is dangerous to follow Jesus in much of the world today.

What can we do? Pray without ceasing! Learn as much as you can! Continue to respond to God's call to mission in spite of the dangers. "Be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life." Revelation 2:10

Your pastor,

