

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.

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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

*Holy, Holy, Holy • Hymn #2
Holy Is The Lord
What Child Is This? • Hymn #118
Here I Am to Worship*

*As With Gladness Men of Old • Hymn #117
In Christ There Is No East or West • Hymn #385
Doxology*

Today's Scripture Reading: Matthew 2:1-12

Church Activities Resume Wednesday, January 9

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

January 6 is the twelfth day of Christmas. As you recall, this is the day for "Twelve Drummers Drumming." It could turn out to be a noisy service. It is also Epiphany Sunday. It is the day we remember the coming of the wise men to the manger scene. They are variously referred to in the traditions as magi, wise men, or kings. Most important is where they were from. The East. Gentiles. From the Nativity, the Good News is news for the whole world.

Today we also begin 2013 together by celebrating the Lord's Supper. I have celebrated communion in Russia and in Thailand. I have shared the Lord's table in Spanish and English in this country. I don't know of anything we do that speaks more clearly the universality of God's love.

We return to a regular schedule of activities today. I love the holidays and have thoroughly enjoyed them. But I am ready to get back on schedule. The work of Christmas begins as we seek to proclaim God's love to Brownwood and the world.

I am glad to be

Your pastor,

