

*O Worship the King*  
#16

Pastoral Prayer  
Welcome

Dr. Rodney McGlothlin  
Joe Franklin

*Hosanna*

Children's Message  
Solo

Dr. McGlothlin  
Greg Church

*O Clap Your Hands*

*O Lord, Thou Hast Ascended*

*Forever Reign*

*Mighty to Save*

Scripture Reading

Ron Horton

**Acts 1:1-11**

Anthem

Congregation

*Lord, I Believe*

Message

Dr. McGlothlin

*I Have Decided to Follow Jesus*  
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Offertory  
Benediction

*Doxology*  
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April 7th, 2013



Dr. Rodney McGlothlin  
Senior Pastor

*He ascended into heaven,  
He is seated at the right hand*

In my tradition growing up, I am remembered about the life of Jesus who was crucified and buried outside Jerusalem at the end of time. The Apostles' Creed says an important thing happened between those who were in heaven, He is seated at the right hand of the Father.

Why is the ascension of Jesus important? It is the beginning of a well deserved retirement for Jesus. His right hand is to be in a place of continued service. It is important that Jesus has authority and this authority is given to His mission to the world. For the writer of Hebrews, it is Paul it is the Christ who continues to live through the church to receive the church to himself.

The resurrection without the ascension is incomplete without an inauguration. An election is not complete until it is inaugurated. In the same way, the risen Christ is not fully revealed until He is inaugurated. We worship the risen Christ and the reigning Christ.

We can serve the King in confidence and joy in our lives, but because He lives and reigns in power, we will become King when He returns. He is King now and when He comes again. He has all authority.

So what should we do? We should worship Him and obey Him. We should boldly proclaim His name.

I am glad to follow the risen and reigning Christ.

I am glad to be  
Your pastor

### *How to unite with our 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*

Wed 10:00 p.m. Men's Coffee  
 6:00 p.m. Sanctuary Orchestra  
 6:00 p.m. Pastor's Bible Study  
 6:45 p.m. Choir Rehearsal  
 7:00 p.m. Brick Coffee House  
 Sun 5:00 p.m. Handbell Rehearsal

## University

Tue 7:00 p.m. I Am Second  
 8:00 p.m. Brick Coffee House  
 8:45 p.m. Trivia  
 Wed 7:00 p.m. Brick Coffee House  
 Thurs 8:00 p.m. Brick Coffee House



April 15th  
 11:30 - 1:00  
 Fellowship Hall

Mary Johnson  
 My Story: Kidnapped and  
 Held for Ransom

Cost: Two Cans of Vegetables  
 One for our soup and one for  
 Good Samaritan

Casual Dress



## Youth Camp 2013



Deposits Due May 29th

Second Sunday  
 Social  
 Next Sunday



The Brick  
 Coffee House  
 Live @ The Brick  
 This Friday:  
 Lance Rhodes

Thursday 11	Friday 12	Saturday 13	Sunday 14
8:00 p.m. Brick Coffee House	7:00 p.m. Brick Coffee House 8:45 p.m. Live @ the Brick	11:30 p.m. Women's Luncheon	9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:50 a.m. Worship Service 2:00 p.m. Youth Praise Team 6:00 p.m. Sunday Evening Service 7:00 p.m. Second Sunday Social

# I AM SECOND

University Small  
 Group Study  
 Tuesdays  
 7:00 P.M.

## Preteen Camp

June 6th - 10th  
 For children who have  
 completed  
 3rd - 6th grade

Deposit \$50



## FBC Pastoral Team

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