## Sunday Morning Worship



Pre-service Music

Allen Reed

Welcome

## Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah #56

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Rodney McGlothlin

#### **Everlasting God**

Children's Message

Scripture Reading

Pastor McGlothlin

#### Here I Am to Worship

#### Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!

#54

Cindi Caraway

Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

Solo

Christy Hazelwood

Message

Pastor McGlothlin

Invitation

### **Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus**

#320

Offertory

Allen Reed

Benediction

Doxology #253

### Sermon Notes

## Written On Our Hearts



"Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And Peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus"

Philippians 4:6-7(NIV)

### Worship Reflections

"The Dream of Jacob" By He Qi www.heqigallery.com

Wifi Password: 101Depot

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# 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 come to the front of the Sanctuary during the invitation hymn, immediately following the sermon, and speak with one of the ministers.



Safe, loving child care is available during the worship service for newborns through 5 year olds. Our ushers are ready to assist you.

# 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.

July 20, 2014

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What b	rought you to us today?
	□New to town
	☐HPU student
	□Looking for a new church home
	□Website
	☐Yellow Pages
	☐Invited by a friend:
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Are you	a member of a church? \(\sigma\) Yes
	Church name
	CityState
Did you	attend a class today?
	Which class
Best tin	ne to contact you:
	DayTime
Names	and birthdates of children living at
home:	

to him before you leave.

He will be at the center door as you exit the

Worship Service. Please introduce yourself

### My Decision Today:

## **Events**

Summer Sunday Nights

Evening service will be held in the BRICK tonight at 6:00 p.m.

Immediately following service is Summer Sunday Social



### Women's Ministry Crafting a Missional Garden

You can now pre-order craft items.

All the items will be on display in the basement and across from the office.

Please take time to view the craft items and share this information with your friends and family.

### Shoes for Orphan Souls

The church will be collecting shoes for children

During the first 3 weeks in August.

New shoes only, please

If you have more questions contact Sarah Boyd or the church office.



### Youth Swim Party

At The Grooms House Wednesday July, 23rd

David and Wendy Grooms invite you to join them in celebrating the 50th wedding anniversary of Dwayne and Barbara.

There will be a come-and-go reception in The Brick this Afternoon from 1:30-3:30.

All friends and family are welcome.

Jeremy, Kelsey, and Baby Ian Send Off Reception and Baby Shower

Following Evening Service
During the Summer Sunday Social
July 27th

# @ First Glance

Sunday School Sunday Morning Worship Sunday Evening Worship 9:30 a.m. 10:50 a.m. 6:00 p.m.

### Adults

Wed 6:00 p.m. 6:45 p.m.

Bible Study Choir Rehearsal

## Children

Wed 6:00 p.m.

Wonderful Wednesdays

(Pre K - 6th Grade)

8:00 p.m. Pickup

### Youth

Wed 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.

Youth Hang Out R.I.O.T.

# Young Adult/University

Tue 8:00 p.m. Trivia

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In the cycling world a 100 mile ride is the endurance benchmark. It is the runner's marathon. I have attempted two century (100 mile) bike rides, completing 86% of the goal on my best effort. Someday I will do it. Perhaps it should be soon!



The 2014 Tour de France is currently being contested. It began on July 5 in Leeds, UK, and ends on July 21 in Paris. No, they did not have to ride a bike across the English Channel. It is a 2,276 mile bike race contested in 21 stages over a 23 day period. Apparently all real cyclists need only 2 days rest. To put this in perspective, imagine a runner doing 21 marathons in a 23 day period. The longest day is 148 miles....in the mountains!

I think Paul would have loved the imagery of this particular sporting event. He used imagery from running, boxing, exercising, and archery. He told Timothy, "I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith" (2 Timothy 4:7). Jesus said, "The one who endures to the end will be saved."

Following Jesus is a lifelong pursuit. It is not a sprint. It is a marathon plus. It is the Tour De Faith. We are on a journey. We have left behind an old way of life. We are moving toward God's good future. The journey looks like the destination. We are not only looking forward to heaven, we are praying "Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven." We worship, witness, and serve to that end.

It takes a church to encourage this kind of endurance. I am glad to be on this journey with you.

I am glad to be

Your pastor

Rodry WMc Statt