

CRUSADER



Mission Statement: We share God's love through worship, service and encouragement.

Vision Statement: A church that ministers to all generations and cultures through the power of Jesus Christ.

SINGING
WOMEN
OF TEXAS™

Lone Star
Ministry Tour
Concert
First Baptist Church
Plainview, Texas
Sunday, June 25, 2017
10:15 A.M.
Free admission



Southern Hospitality

June 24th 12:00 – 2:00 p.m.

Lower Auditorium at First Baptist Church

The FBC Women's Ministry will be hosting "Southern Hospitality" with YOU in mind. This will be an old-fashioned Ladies' Fellowship. Everyone is encouraged to bring 2 homemade Casseroles... one to eat and one to freeze. Bring a GUEST and the RECIPE for your casserole. The frozen casseroles will be distributed by our church staff to those within our church and community experiencing a sudden loss or crisis. We will spend our time eating and visiting, with special music, testimony and prayer. Recipes will be shared with everyone in attendance.

Dress is casual.

Welcome, New Members!



Travis and Jalee Victory
Nate, Leah and Toby

Hopeful Hearts

Monday, June 19th at 6:00 p.m.
at SinglePoint.

This women's support group dealing with infertility and miscarriage, will meet every 3rd Monday of the month beginning in June.

Pastor Search Team

Please be in prayer for our Pastor Search Team. The members are: Gary Abercrombie, Kayla Caldwell, Nicole King, Keith Mayberry, Steve Olson, with alternates being Kregg Hukill and Randy Kaufman.



VBS follow up
Wednesday, June 14th,
6:00 p.m. at SinglePoint

Coming
Soon!

SeaSide
ESCAPE

WHERE WOMEN BASK IN GOD'S PRESENCE



Sundays

9:00 a.m. - Sunday School
10:15 a.m. - Morning Worship



Centri-Kid Camp information
Centri-Kid Camp
Sunday, June 25th through
Thursday, June 29th



Sundays

8:45 a.m. - Breakfast - 4th Floor
9:00 a.m. - Bible Study - 4th Floor
10:15 a.m. - Morning Service - Sanctuary

Please pray for our youth and sponsors during the DR trip. They will return on Saturday, June 24th.

Sponsors are:

Lori Brown
Isaac Givens
Tim Penney

Youth are:

Hannah Brown
Emily Franklin
Lauren Hukill
Zachary McCartie
Reed Riley

Upcoming Events

Youth Camp, Student Life
at Glorieta, NM, July 20-24

A Note from Dr. Lowin....

Father's Love

Thanks to all our wonderful volunteers for their service during the week of Vacation Bible School. Each day was packed with God's love being poured out to the children. Be sure to give James and these workers a high-five when you see them this week.

See what kind of love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God. (1 John 3:1)

We are loved. Love is one of the greatest motivators in the world. Without it we would be in constant search for belonging and purpose.

We are called to be loved by the Father.

God wants us to be surrounded by Him and through this relationship we are called His sons and daughters. God has affectionate language for our interaction as His kids. "And because you are sons, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying 'Abba! Father!' So you are no longer a slave, but a son" (Gal 4:4-7).

God's love helps us to understand that we have been accepted. We are not to worry about being something other than ourselves. We don't have to measure up. In fact, the Father's love is not held back until we change or earn it. Rather, His expressed love is given freely for our comfort and motivation to express love back to others.

Sympathy to:

Johnny and Norma Downey at the death of his mother, Irene Downey, of Halfway.
Randy and Mary Kay Bennett at the death of her sister, Joann Dean, from Orange Park, Florida.

Financial Record - June 11, 2017

Weekly Budget Requirement - \$32,821.40
Received on 6/11/17 - \$24,708.53
YTD Requirement - \$361,035.40
YTD Received - \$265,823.99

Let us recognize something then. We cannot love our children or spouses well if we have not had first-hand personal experience with receiving God's perfect love. His love propels us to love. Just knowing that is powerful, but we must accept this truth and enact it.

Are you demonstrating the Father's love? Are you giving your time and attention to those who need your love? Are you offering encouragement? Support? Have you given a listening ear?

Take a moment this week and be the Father or Mother that your kids deserve. At the same time receive the love given as a gift from your heavenly Father.

Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father. (James 1:17)

- 1. Leave a Legacy** - Investing in your family's spiritual journey is the most important action you can take.
- 2. Help your kids find Identity, Mission, Script, and Community in God** - As adopted sons and daughters of God our identity is bestowed upon us by our Heavenly Father. He creates a mission for us, a script to guide us, all of which is manifest through a Community of believers.

June Prayer Emphases

- Pastor Search Team
- VBS Follow up
- Youth and sponsors during their mission in the D.R., June 12-24
- The Williams family and their mission in the Dominican Republic
- Kelsey Beggs and her mission in Cambodia.
- Claudia Lusk and Carley Hardage - Alaska mission trip