

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.



ARE YOU WILLING TO STEP OUT & TRUST HIM?

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OF CHRIST ON THE WINDING ROAD

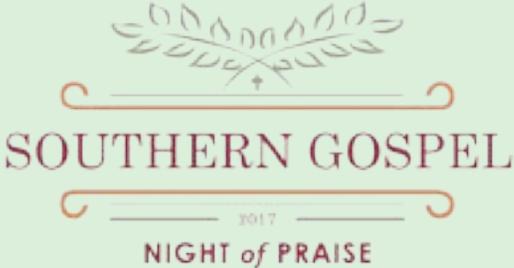
LIVING PROOF
with Beth Moore

FBC Women's Ministry is planning to participate in the Beth Moore Simulcast Saturday, September 16th at Trinity Life Church. Cost is \$20. You may pay at the door.



Schedule your photography session

We need YOU in our church directory! There are three ways to schedule your session! Go to the link on our website: www.firstplainview.com; call the church office 296-6318; sign up at the welcome centers before Sunday school; or in the Sanctuary foyer following the service. Photography dates are October 16th – 28th, Monday through Saturday of each week. We need volunteers to help! Call the church office and sign up to help.



SOUTHERN GOSPEL

2017

NIGHT of PRAISE

Sunday, October 8th, at 7:00 p.m.
at Wayland Baptist University
Harral Auditorium

Disaster Relief Training

Disaster relief training with Texas Baptist Men will be offered Saturday, September 16th, from 9:00 am to 11:30 am at First Baptist Church Chapel. Cost is \$40 per person. You MUST register online to participate in this training. Follow these steps to register;

1. Go to texasbaptistmen.org
2. Look at the pull-down menu in the blue heading under Ministries and then choose Disaster Relief.
3. On the gray column on the left look for the DR Training Calendar.
4. From the calendar choose the Sept. 16-Plainview session. You will have to scroll down to see it.
5. Click "Click HERE to Register."
6. On next page at the bottom left is a small box to enter your email. "Next" will take you to the online registration.
7. After payment, print or write down your registration number. You must have it to be trained Saturday.
8. Then click to do the Background Check. Do not forget to do this part. This will put you on the trainer's list and you will bring your receipt with you showing your confirmation number to get you into the session on Saturday morning.



Family Worship Day

September 24 - Morning Worship
Multi-Generational Worship led by Kid's, Youth, and Adult Worship Choirs

Men's Breakfast and Work Day

Saturday, October 7th from 7:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
If you have a trailer, bring your trailer. We will be cleaning out some more areas in the church and hauling stuff to the dump.



Mary Hill Davis Love Offering
Week of Prayer - September 10-17
State Goal: \$3,600,000
FBC Goal: \$12,622



Sundays

9:00 a.m. - Sunday School
10:15 a.m. - Morning Worship
5:00 p.m. - Preschool and Kids Choirs

Wednesday Schedule

5:00 p.m. - Family meal time (Lower Auditorium)
6:00 - 7:30 p.m. - AWANA Puggles and Cubbies
(childcare is available until 7:45 for kids of Worship Choir members)
6:00 - 7:45 p.m. - AWANA Sparks and Truth and Training

WBU Pioneer Palooza

Saturday, September 23rd from 12:00 -1:45 p.m.
Festivities will include a bouncer and games for kids, face tattoos, and free food and drinks. Come join us for this FREE time of fellowship and get your game day face on! WBU football game starts at 2:00 p.m.
Tickets are available for \$10 per adult and \$5 per student. Tickets may be purchased upon arrival at the Bulldog Stadium, located at 24th & Yonkers.



Sundays

8:45 a.m. - Breakfast - 4th Floor
9:00 a.m. - Bible Study - 4th Floor
10:15 a.m. - Morning Service - Sanctuary
5:00 p.m. - Youth Choir

Wednesdays

5:00 - Family Meal Time - Lower Auditorium
6:00 - Youth - 4th Floor



Sundays

8:45 a.m. – Pancakes & fellowship
9:15 a.m.– Bible study
10:15 a.m. - Morning Worship
11:30 – University Connection lunch

Wednesdays

6:00 pm – The Gathering

Thursdays

10:00 pm – Late night Pancakes

A Note from Clinton Lowin....

Caring

Life situations. We find ourselves in the gap of how to help others. Often, we are in the middle of suffering and hope. Simplistic answers to human struggles are usually faulty because suffering is most often the result of a composite of multiple-layered and intertwined issues.

We can be confident that our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, can address the web of factors at work in human struggles. We must recognize two things. First, God desires to use us in the process to work towards gradual healing. Our function is to serve God as He works through us to care for others and to offer spiritual counsel, prayer, and support to suffering people. Second, we must recognize our own inability to heal anyone. That is Jesus' role.

Larry Crabb and Dan Allender explain, *Every Christian, regardless of gifts or training, is called upon to encourage his brothers and sisters. Whatever the direction in which our particular congregation is moving, church life will include spending time in the presence of other Christians. And when we meet together*

as God's people, we are to encourage one another, to say and do things that stimulate others to a deeper appreciation of Christ and to stronger commitments to our relationship with Him and with each other.¹

Hebrews 10:25 seems to illustrate the same sentiment, "Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching."

Soul Care is a ministry that all believers are to participate in. We share the journey of life together and should be readily available for ministry to hurting people.

Jesus gives us the power through His Spirit and the characteristics of His love to be a caregiver. The Christian life is expressed through embodied hope, that even though we have been pressed, we are not crushed. We might feel defeated, but we are not destroyed.

Small groups in our church are meant to foster environments conducive for fellowship, caregiving, and biblical counsel. Consider participating in this life-giving opportunity to spur one another towards love and hope.

¹ Crabb, Lawrence J. Jr., and Dan Allender. 1984. Encouragement: The Key to Caring. Grand Rapids: Zondervan.

Texas Baptist Men's Disaster Relief

Texas Baptist Men's Disaster relief crews recommend the greatest way to help is to provide financial resources to keep up with the demand for supplies. Follow the link on our website, www.firstplainview.com, for more information on how to give.

Financial Record-September 10, 2017

Weekly Budget Requirement - \$32,821.40
Received on 9/10/17 – \$24,582.53
YTD Requirement - \$787,713.60
YTD Received - \$582,022.80

Hopeful Hearts

Monday, September 18th at 6:00 p.m. at SinglePoint.
This is a women's support group dealing with infertility and miscarriage.

Sympathy to:

Max and Judy Weatherford at the death of their daughter, Kim Shaw, on August 10th. She was from Lampasas. (The church staff regrets that this sympathy was inadvertently left out of the newsletter.)

Wednesday evening meal September 20th - Chicken Pot Pie

September Prayer Emphases

- Pastor Search Team
- Those affected by the Hurricanes
- New school year
- The Williams family and their mission in the Dominican Republic
- Kelsey Beggs and her mission in Cambodia