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FAITH FIRST

'Fantastic Adventure In Trusting Him'

"Call to Me, and I will answer you, and show you great and mighty things, which you do not know." Jeremiah 33:3 NKJV

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For the joy set before him

HE ENDURED THE CROSS,

scorning its shame,
 and sat down at
 the right hand of
 the throne of God.

HEBREWS 12:2, NIV

Youth Summer Camp has been planned for June 20 - 24. Camp participants will be attending a Centrifuge camp in Panama City Beach, FL. Several camp fundraisers have been planned to help the youth work to raise funds for the camp cost. Several of these fundraisers we can benefit from!! The first fundraiser will be a church-wide lunch following the morning service on Sunday, March 6. Church members are invited to stay and eat lunch that has been prepared. Donations will be accepted and all funds raised will help the youth working the lunch. So mark your calendars, bring your wallets, and come help our youth out while enjoying a lunch prepared for you!!

Lasagna Lunch with the trimmings

CHRIST IS RISEN

Palm Sunday March 20
Kidz Praize during am service

Easter Sunday March 27

<i>Early Service</i>	<i>7:30 am</i>
<i>Breakfast</i>	<i>8:15 am</i>
<i>Bible Study</i>	<i>9:00 am</i>
<i>Morning Worship</i>	<i>10:15 am</i>

w/Easter Musical
No Evening Services

We invite you and yours to join us for these celebration services.

FROM THE PASTOR

Greetings,

It is exciting to know that we now are operating, once again, with a full called staff team! I am excited to have Cole and his family completing their first year, as well as Matthew and his family beginning their ministry last month. I ask that you continue to pray for Matthew's family as they settle into our community and church.

I also want to thank you for praying for my family as we were finishing up Lauren's pregnancy. Kyle joined our family on February 22 and he is now home and doing great! Lauren is also doing very well! Ali loves having a little brother in the house now and she is excited about teaching him many different things! Please continue to pray for our family as we adjust to having a newborn in our home as well as embrace new adventures as a family of four.



It is definitely exciting to see our church family grow and begin new opportunities for involvement. On Sunday evening, February 21st, we started a new Kids Praise program during the pm service for students K-6th grade. This program allows students to come and learn more about singing and performing. Matthew and his wife Mindy are heading this new ministry. If you have a student in this age group please bring them and let them participate in this ministry! We also have a new men's Bible Study beginning on Monday, February 29th, at 7:00 pm. It will last six weeks, an hour each session. The study we are doing this time follows along with the movie "Woodlawn." Men, if you are interested in joining us contact the office to find out where to meet and come join in!

Lastly, I want to remind you that we are coming up on Daylight Savings Time. March 13th is the day when we "spring forward" an hour and I want to ask you to make a notation about it on your calendar. I would hate to see you driving up and walking into church on this day as everyone is heading out!

Peace be the journey,
Bro. Derek

Worship With US

SERVICE SCHEDULE

SUNDAY

MidLake Mission 8:15 am
Bible Study 9:00 am
Morning Worship 10:15 am
Kidz Praize 6:00 pm
Youth Discipleship 6:00 pm
Evening Worship 6:00 pm

WEDNESDAY

Bible Study 12:00 pm
AWANA 6:00 pm
Youth (7th-12th) 6:15 pm
Choir Practice 7:30 pm

Birthdays This Month

March Birthdays

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

If your birthday shown below is not correct, please inform the church office so we can keep our records correct and up to date.

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| 1 - Pauline Langford | 12 - Sammy McClelland |
| 2 - Alberta Russell | 14 - Andrew Mills |
| 3 - Thomas Johnson | 16 - Stacey Barnett |
| 4 - Steve Mills | 18 - Connor Moore |
| 5 - Bristol Malone | 21 - Micah Wood |
| 6 - Marley Moody | 24 - Carson Hill |
| 7 - C J Dunham | 25 - Jodi Bradberry |
| 8 - Phil Myers | 26 - Joe Hamilton |
| 9 - Makenna Iles | 27 - Skip Nantz |
| 10 - Marc Griffin | 28 - Jodi Martin |
| 11 - Debra Parks | 30 - Blakelee Clark |
| 12 - Bill Hardin | 31 - Cindy Ince |

EASTER EGG HUNT

Saturday, March 26th 10am City Park

We always have a huge turnout of children and parents. We need many of our people to be present to help put out the eggs, but more importantly, we need you to be there to talk to the parents and invite them to come to the church. Wear your church shirts.

NEW MEMBERS

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Damon 4/12 Kelly 1/31



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Pineland
Carlos 9/10 Kathy 11/13

Jamie Andrews 7/19
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Matthew 9/9 Mindy 12/13
Marley 3/6 Maddox 5/16
McCoy & McCray 2/21



Greetings Church! I'd like to start by saying how much my family and I appreciate the warm welcomes over the past month. We've really enjoyed meeting you all and we look forward to what God has in store for us here at FBC Hemphill.

I'm excited about this month! Easter is already here and that means triumphant music celebrating our Lord's victory over death. Late in the month the adult choir will be presenting "Mercy Tree," a musical that will awaken the reality of a Savior who has come to set us free through the ultimate sacrifice. Stay tuned for more details. It's still not too late to come and join the choir as we prepare to lead worship.

Kidz Praize is off and running! We had a great turnout for our first rehearsal. There's so much talent and ability in our church and our children are no exception to that. We plan to share in worship services this month as well. Bring the kids to be a part of Kidz Praize each Sunday night at 6:00pm. We're gonna have a blast praising the Lord!

AWANA had a great month in February with the Grand Prix being a highlight! I can't wait to be more involved in that event next year. Parents take note: beginning Wednesday, March 9, we will begin to offer a snack meal for the AWANA clubbers at 5:00pm, before our normal activities begin at 6:00pm.

March is going to be an exciting time around here. I'm really looking forward to it! Happy Easter!!

YOUTH MINISTRY

Hello everyone! As we move from southeast Texas' version of winter into spring, time seems to move faster every day. This will be an exciting month here at First Baptist as we move into the Easter season. I would like to encourage everyone to really try to concentrate on the real reason we celebrate (free hint: it has nothing to do with a bunny). But seriously, take time every morning this month to thank God for the sacrifice that was made for you to have a relationship with your heavenly Father!

We are still moving through the book of John during our Wednesday night Bible study time. This study has proved to be one of great spiritual growth as we have taken the time to examine who Jesus says that He is each week. Sunday nights we are doing a Christian worldview DVD series that I believe would be of benefit to any Christian that is living in our world today. It is my prayer that through this series we can see what the world says, as compared to what God's word says and see the reasons for the faith that we hold. During our Sunday morning Bible study we are continuing through the Bible. I would like to encourage each of you to come and see what we are doing. I believe that at such a time as this it is imperative that we take a systematic approach to the scriptures to see what is truly in the Bible.

Summer camp has been booked and I am super excited about this year!! We have many opportunities to make money towards your camp to help supplement the cost. The first of which is on Sunday, March 6. I have a list of the fundraiser dates as well as a packet of information that is available to anyone who is attending. Please feel free to stop by the office and pick one up if you have not!!!!

I leave you with some wisdom from Galatians 6: 9 "And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up."