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May 2020



A note from the Pastor

With us not meeting together, it's hard to keep track of what's going on at First Baptist. I wanted to take some time and share with you a few things that are going on.

- 1) **People are serving.** We may not be gathering together, but work is still being done. Becky and Tom Miller have done an amazing job leading worship. Mike Ferguson and his family have installed new interior signage to make the church more guest friendly. The trustees have facilitated the installation of new doors on our main entrance. Melissa Chapman and Darcy Newnum have organized children's Sunday School material for families (found at www.fbcrobinson.com/quest). Several of our students have helped with outside yardwork for members. And I've heard several stories of members contacting members to meet needs. I love my church family!
- 2) **Our digital services are reaching people.** In addition to our many members, our services have been viewed by many other people as well. Some of our viewers attend churches who are unable to stream. Some of our viewers have not been able to attend services, but are watching now. And my favorite—some of our viewers are lost people who have been invited to watch by you! Let's continue to make corporate worship a priority.
- 3) **Our digital worship service is top notch.** This involves service, but deserves mention on it's own Jared Newnum has edited our livestream every week we've been apart, and it is beyond amazing. I'm sure you've been focused on the worship, but take a few minutes to appreciate how blessed we are to have a engaging product to watch every Sunday.
- 4) **Families are growing.** One of the biggest blessing to come out of this pandemic will be strengthened families. More time together can get stressful, but God can use it build stronger bonds within your family. Most importantly, families are sitting together and worshiping. Seeing your #fbcrlive pictures brings joy to my face every single week.
- 5) **Our deacons are loving.** The deacons and I have been every Sunday afternoon that we've been apart via Zoom. Each one of these godly men have been using their gifts to service. Their commitment to families within the church shows why God has called them to be deacons. And their wisdom in decision making through a difficult time in our church has been invaluable to me.
- 6) **God is providing.** God, showing His infinite grace, allowed us to enter this pandemic with a healthy financial situation. Our March giving was almost enough to cover 100% of our budgeted needs, despite missing two Sundays. April was much lower, but we are meeting our budget. God is good! The future of the economy is uncertain, but we continue to trust that God is using His people to provide!
- 7) **We don't know when we'll meet together again.** The stay-at-home order has been extended through the end of May. While there are still some provisions for certain businesses opening, large gatherings like church meetings are still discouraged. When we do meet together again, there may be some changes in our service to make sure that we are continuing to be safe.

While the rest of the world is slowing down, God is moving! The best way to keep in contact with what is going on at First Baptist is by signing up for our text announcements. You can text "@fbcrobinson" to 81010 to sign up.



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Pastor Trey Reid

Sunday

9:30 am Sunday School
10:45 am Worship Service
2:30 pm Healing Hearts Grief Group
5:00 - 7:00 pm Youth Group (6th - 12th)

Wednesday

6:30 pm Bible Study,
Jam (K - 5th)
Youth Bible Study (6th - 12th)



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**FBC Robinson
will not have any
in person gatherings
through May 31**

**Join us online
Sundays @ 10:45
live.fbcrobinson.com**

Adult Small Groups through Zoom on Sundays

Cornerstone Class at 9:30 a
(taught by Monte Newlin & Hannah Reid)

Crusaders Class at 9:45 a
(taught by Tracy Knight)

Check Facebook or
announcement text
for links

**Small
Groups**

Youth Digital Bible Study Tuesdays @ 7p

Download the
Zoom app or
join the 412
Facebook group
to participate



Wednesday Night Interactive Bible Study

6:30 p

live.fbcrobinson.com or
or Facebook

BIBLE STUDY



Quest 252

Age 3 to 5th grade

While we may not be able to meet together on
Sunday mornings in our classroom,
we can still learn together about God.

You can watch the Bible Story video,
Questions from Kids & print out our activity page.
You can also sing songs with your family.

Find us at www.fbcrobinson.com/quest

You will need the password
Contact Melissa at 618-562-7395 or
fbcrobin@frontier.com

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We are working on a special video for Mother's Day.
Please email/text/message Trey pictures of you with your kids or mothers!
Images must be sent digitally.

Trey's email is
trey@fbcrobinson.com



Graduation 2020
Please notify the office of names of 2020 graduates from college, high school or junior high.

Contact the office at
office@fbcrobinson.com or 544-3214

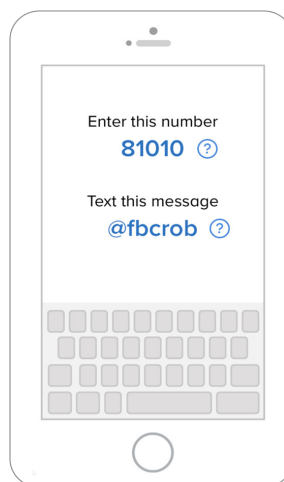


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@ 11:00a
On Facebook
And YouTube

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Birthdays & Anniversaries

MAY

- 1 Lori Tuttle
- 3 Dylan Batten
- 8 Earl & Lana Spires
- 11 Tracy Knight
Jeremy & Christina Hall
- 14 Zach Hall
- 16 Jim & Melissa Chapman
- 20 Darlene McQuaid
Kurt & Donna Thomas
- 21 Faith Hall
- 23 Tony Conner
- 24 Jeremiah Caballero
- 25 Kelly & Trish Hutchison
- 28 Tom & Becky Miller
- 29 Earl Spires
- Missionary**
29 Dr David & Georgia Ralston

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August 2 - 6

May 2020 Prayer Calendar

Theme of the month: RENEWAL

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| | | | | | 1 Pray for our students as they finish the school year at home | 2 Pray for contentment |
| 3 Pray you will make worship a priority in your life | 4 Pray for the Pine's as they anticipate their July furlough | 5 Pray for Pastor Trey as he presents the sermon in an empty sanctuary | 6 Pray for VBS | 7 <i>National Day of Prayer</i> Pray II Chronicles 7:14 | 8 Pray for wisdom for COVID 19 Task Force/ Governor's | 9 Ask God to renew your mind through His Word |
| 10 <i>Mother's Day</i> Pray for all Mothers and your mother specifically | 11 Pray for the Pine's "Cares" Ministry | 12 Pray for Deacons Tom Miller and Jim Riggs | 13 Pray for ways to keep our Youth engaged | 14 Pray Psalm 46:1 | 15 Pray for the encouragement of our students as they graduate | 16 Ask God to renew your Spirit as you abide in Him |
| 17 Pray your heart will be renewed in worship | 18 Pray for the Pine's as they anticipate home-schooling kids | 19 Pray for Audio/ Visual/Live Stream volunteers | 20 Pray those involved in Healing Hearts will be uplifted | 21 Pray Romans 12:2 | 22 Pray for safety of HealthCare and essential workers | 23 Ask God to give you a peace in your heart |
| 24 Pray for safety of Military 31 Pray for safety in Nursing Homes | 25 <i>Memorial Day</i> Pray for the Pine's church "New Life Baptist Church" | 26 Pray for Melissa and her family | 27 Pray our church family will be able to safely assemble together again soon | 28 Pray II Corinthians 5:17 | 29 Pray for God's provision for those unemployed by COVID 19 | 30 Ask God to help you take care of His Temple (your body) |

Praises from April: Praise God we continue to be able to worship Him. Praise God for His continual provision of FBC's needs.