



fbcrobinson

September/October 2021



A note from the Pastor

On March, 17, 2020, I announced that we would not be meeting in person for at least two weeks. March 22 marked the first Sunday that we had online only worship. We did not meet again in person for worship until we met outdoors on May 31. For ten Sundays, we only met remotely. As difficult as it was, I am thankful we could use technology to share in worship and the Word together.

We again have an uptick in Covid cases in our community. Our governor has issued several mandates regarding our state's resurgence. Per the state's policy last summer, churches are exempt from the mandates, but encouraged to follow state guidelines. At First Baptist we will do our best to honor the state so long as it does not call us to compromise the Word of God.

What does this mean for our church? Well, for starters, **respect governing authorities.** Following the state right now means that indoor church gatherings are recommended, but not mandated, to wear masks. So we would like to recommend, but not require, that you consider wearing face coverings.

Secondly, **be respectful of each family's decision regarding precautions.** That means not judging a person's decision regarding masks, social distancing, or vaccinations. Be respectful of people's space, particularly if they are taking precautions. As a general rule, if someone is wearing a mask, ask permission before you move into their personal space. And be courteous of those who ask for you to keep your distance.

Third, **we will be marking off certain portions of the building as "mask required".** During worship on Sunday mornings, the fellowship hall and the overflow section of the sanctuary will require masks. Please take note of the signs and wear a mask when entering these areas. Beginning September 5, the service will once again be streamed to the fellowship hall for those who want extra social distance.

Fourth, **if you are sick or have been around someone who is sick, please stay home.** We have encouraged this even before Covid as a way to help stop transmission of a variety of illnesses including Covid, flu, or other contagious viruses and bugs. Thus far, we have been fortunate to have zero cases of Covid originate from one of our services or activities. This is in large part to people following this principle.

Finally, **stay united.** There is nothing that the devil wants more than for churches to argue over government regulations. We are not in the business of appeasing governments or people. As a church, we are called to gospel ministry. We will remain faithful to worship, discipleship, service, evangelism, care, and fellowship. We have one mission, one gospel, and one salvation under one God. The people of First Baptist remain committed to gospel ministry.

Online worship can never fully replace a gathered church. As always, we encourage you to worship in person with us. However, if you have a need to stay at home for a season, you can continue to watch online at www.fbcrobinson.com/live.

Wednesdays

6:30 a B & B (Youth)
at JC Fresh Start
6:30 p JAM (K - 5th)
6:30 p Youth Bible Study
6:30 p Adult Bible Study

Sundays

9:30 a Sunday School
10:45 a Worship Service
2:30 - 5:00 p Healing Hearts

September 5 - October 10

6:30 p Don't Give The Enemy
A Seat At Your Table Bible
Study

Sunday, September 12

4:00 p Church Council

Wednesday, September 15

7:30 p Business Meeting

Sunday, September 19

10:45 pm Church In The Park

Wednesday, August 4

7:30 p Board Meetings

If you have an event or announcement please fill out the Event Request form and turn into the office.

You can pick one up from the magazine rack or fill it out online at www.fbcrobinson.com/eventrequest



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Sunday

9:30 am Sunday School
10:45 am Worship Service
2:30 pm Healing Hearts Grief Group

Wednesday

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



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Wed, Sept 15

7:00 pm

**CHURCH
BUSINESS
MEETING**

Make Plans To Attend

Church in the Park

September 19

10:45 am

Robinson City Park
Bring a lawn chair and a friend



**Small groups on
Sunday mornings at
9:30 am.**

We have classes for toddlers,
children, teenagers, college
& careers and
adults.

**Small
Groups**

**412 B&B
(Bible and Breakfast)**



Jr. & Sr. High
Wednesdays @ 6:30a
JC's Fresh Start Cafe



Online giving is available at
www.fbcrobinson.com/give



JAM at FBC!
Come on Wednesday nights
at 6:30 p



Kids K - 5 (during adult Bible study)
Fun & games will be incorporated into
Bible lessons, memorization, & practical application.
Any questions see Loretta Gallion.

Youth Bible Study
Wednesday @ 6:30p



**Wednesday Night
Interactive Bible Study**
6:30 p
live.fbcrobinson.com or
or Facebook



Birthdays & Anniversaries

September

- 4 Joy Wesley
- 14 Pam Dorn
Roger Pethtel
- 15 Anthony Conner
- 16 Kenzie Chapman
Carighan Ault
- 18 Jed Kamplain
- 23 Mason Jones
- Missionary**
- 20 Brian Brown

October

- 3 Otie Tuttle
- 4 Megan Jones
- 7 Monte Newlin
- 8 Gauge Hardesty
- 11 Joseph Riggs
- 14 Aaron Jones
- 18 Marilyn Ferguson
- 22 Lotty Bonnell
- 27 Kaylee Hardesty
- 31 Tyler Rehmel
- Missionary**

Join us for a 6 week study by Louie Giglio entitled "*Don't Give the Enemy a Seat at Your Table*." meeting at the Reid's on Sunday evenings at 6:30 pm from September 5 – October 10.



Cost is \$10 for a book, childcare will not be provided for this study.

Sign up on the bulletin board.

Any question see Hannah Reid

Church Council Meeting

Sun, Sept 12
at 4:00 p

Time to be thinking Gingerbread Houses again!

Save the date
Gingerbread House Decorating
is December 11.

Need candy or cash
donations for parade

Any questions see
Sherri Bailey or Eva Hester

September Missionary of the Month

Sanctuary Bay
Ministries
Brett & Patty
Butler



Missions
Spotlight

Brett and Patty Butler are our missionaries for the month of September. They are working in the San Francisco area, going door to door in neighborhoods sharing the gospel, discipling and training believers.

"We are a network of small simple churches who meet in homes, parks, conference rooms, etc. anytime during the week. Our meetings are family-style gatherings, with interactive teaching and lots of discussion. We learn together and hold each other accountable to act on what we've learned."

Pray for the leading of the Holy Spirit for opportunities to share Jesus and follow up with those who indicate an interest. FBC currently supports Brett and Patty at \$50.00 a month.

October
Missionary
Family of the
Month is our
missionary
family from
Central Asia.



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Prayer request include continued diligence in language learning, opportunities to share their faith and their talents, the local fellowship, boldness in their relationships with friends, and for the kids to continue to make friends, enjoy school, and learn the language.

FBC does not support this family financially because they are supported by the Southern Baptist Cooperative Program. However, we have pledged our prayer support to them and the Mission Board asks that you remember this family as they minister to Central Asia.

Looking for volunteers
to greet people on
Sunday mornings.

If you are interested please see
Tracy Knight or contact the church office.



GREETERS NEEDED
Calling All Servants



The Trustees have placed a
list of cleaning suggestions
on the bulletin board.

If you have some time and
are willing to help,
please look the list over.

We appreciate your willingness to
serve in this way.

