WELCOME TO FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

WE ARE GLAD YOU ARE HERE

"Do you still not understand?"

Mark 8:21

OUR FOCUS IS TO INCREASE OUR COMMITMENT TO JESUS CHRIST AND INTRODUCE HIM TO OTHERS.

February 8, 2026

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
MORNING WORSHIP
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2026

*Gathering Song
You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore

Welcome and Announcements — Laura Hawkins

Opening Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

*Greeting Time

*Praise Songs — Heaven Came Down
You are My All in All

Children's Parable — Pastor Andrew Shields
I **MUST** See a Miracle
Mark 8:11-12 (sm. 837, lg. 1550)

Morning Offering

Prayer Concerns and Praises

Morning Prayer

Meditation Song — Lord I Want to Be a Christian

The Message — Pastor Andrew Shields
Wanting and Seeing #1: Pharisees and Jesus
Mark 8:11-15 (sm. 837; lg. 1550)

Invitation and Prayer

*Sending Song — Standing on the Promises

*Blessing

**Please stand if able*

PRAY FOR

Our Church

Official Board Chair

Our Daycare and Preschool

Miss Bali

Our World

Wisdom for World Leaders

Our Mission Outreach

Our International Ministries Global Servants

Our Shut-in of the Week

Betty Hook
The Blake
2498 Three Lakes Pkwy, Apt 201
Tyler, Texas 75703

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday, February 8th: Today

11:45am	Trustees Board

Monday, February 9th

5:30pm	Daycare Board

Tuesday, February 10th

6:15pm	Christian Education Board

Wednesday, February 11th

6:15pm	Adult Bible Study
6:15pm	EPIC Youth and Kids

Thursday, February 12th

12:00pm	Worship Arts Committee
1:00pm	Primetimers

Friday, February 13th

10:00am	Ruth Whitney Ministry

Our Prayer Requests & Praises

Josh and Tina Hittle - Pray for their two year old daughter Kinsley who they took to Dayton Children's Hospital after being seen locally for a persistent fever.

Rueben (Online Request) - Pray for the Lord to protect and provide for him in his time of need.

Stephanie Shields - Pray for her cousin P.W. in Wisconsin who has health concerns and an unclear diagnosis. Pray for her friend Pam and her husband.

Luke Wyrick - Pray for the friends and family of Andrew Walters who lost his battle with cancer. He was a role model, teacher, and friend to Luke.

Kyle Kindle - Pray for people who need help praying.

Emma Shields - Pray for her friend's dad who was in a car accident and has a stiff neck.

Emily Kindle - Pray for Emily's husband to find a good job.

Bridget Kennedy - Pray that she has a better week. Pray for her staff and Bridget's relationships with them. Pray for her sister Shirley, sister Lisa, nephew Stanley who is in hospice care, and nieces Heather and Cathy.

Mindy Alsept - Pray for her brother Billy who has been having health issues and may move to a nursing home. Also pray for Mindy who is advocating for him and his care. Pray for Erin who had a rough delivery and for her new baby.

Kate Zimmerly - Praise that Kate Moeller is home and well.

Our Prayer Requests & Praises

Jeanice Whitaker - Continue to pray for baby Simon who was born at just 8 ounces and is gaining weight and out of the NICU.

Pray for those with mobility issues as they deal with the weather.

Pray for Miss Candy, a longtime daycare teacher, and her family.

Dan Whitaker - Praise for granddaughter Kailynn Stacey who had minor eye surgery last week and is doing well.

Laura Hawkins - Pray for friends who are beginning the adoption process. Pray for her brother Matt Mawhorr who is recovering from a successful surgery to repair tendon damage to his wrist.

Marlene Hefner - Pray for Nancy Miller who has been unwell.

Pray for Barb and Ralph Stelzer who have moved to Primrose, apartment #116. Pray for strength and health for both.

Praise that Richie's gall bladder surgery was successful.

Steve (Online) - Pray that he would follow God's direction.

Don Alsept - Praise for Ruth Whitney Ministry afghans and the excitement they brought to people at the Kessler Estates.

Rick Gleason - Pray for Jean and for her foot to heal.

Kristen Knott - Praise that her aunt has moved to rehab and is recovering well.

Pray for the health of Pastor Mark Fuerstenau.

Pray for the family and friends of Helena Winkler who passed away 1/11. Following her wishes, no service will be held.

Jeanice Whitaker - Continue to pray for Dan who is home.

Please continue to pray for those on our prayer list with cancer or other ongoing concerns:

- Karol L., cancer
- Josh Vasquez, leukemia (Garcia)
- Stanley Sanders (Bridget)
- Don Lohr (Marlene Hefner)
- Kris and Lizzy Downey (Warden)
- Lynda Rice (Nancy Davenport)
- Mark Coy (Brent Jones)
- Mary in Phila (C&J Gummel)
- David Elwood (L. Hawkins)
- Sheila and Ron Schindler, cancer (Honegger)
- Dick (Jim Hefner's friend)
- Sean Sanderfer (Norma Benanzer)
- Jim Miller (Jim Hefner)
- Emily Hall (Tobi and Dara's teacher)
- Tom and Beck Dickinson
- Cathy (Bridget's niece)
- Sarah Fish (Tim Willoughby)
- Pat Wilson (Tim Willoughby)
- Teresa, cancer (L Hawkins)
- Angel Music
- Brandi Neely
- Sonia, cancer (Wells)
- Nancy Von Almen
- Adam Rentz (Daycare)
- David Trost, cancer (Shields)
- Carolyn Willoughby, leukemia

If you have any updates about anyone listed above, please write them on your Get Connected slip, contact Pastor Andrew, or call the office.

This Wednesday, the Adult Bible Study will look at chapters 18-20 of Luke. On Ash Wednesday, February 18th, we will turn toward the cross as we slow down our study of the book of Luke and focus on the Death and Resurrection of Jesus for the Lenten season. EPIC Youth (5th-12th grade) will be discussing God's love, while EPIC Kids (4th grade and younger) are continuing to work through the stories of Genesis.

We hope everyone will join us this Wednesday at 6:15!

FBC Spotlight: Michelle Baumgardner

This kind soul has been caring for children at our church and our church's daycare for more than 20 years. A whole generation of Lima has been blessed by her teaching of all ages of children, but particularly Pre-Kindergarten. Michelle has also been Co-Director of the Daycare and a deacon of the church. You can greet her in back left corner of the church, because she wants to be as far away from a live microphone as possible.

The daycare staff have always loved her hosting of holiday parties and planning of special activities and trainings. On Wednesdays we see her and the other teachers participate in songs and their motions at the Daycare Bible Study, and come Autumn, you will see her in theme costume at Trunk or Treat. We were blessed to have her join our Christmas Choir this year. She has also contributed to our newsletter's daycare spotlight article. Today the spotlight shines on Michelle.

Michelle, thank you for sharing your bright smile with us!

The Daycare has started a Little Free Pantry for the Daycare families. If you would like to contribute any nonperishable food and snacks, please bring them to the church office on Sunday or during office hours.

The Church United Pantry (CUP)
focus for February is deodorant.

WELCOME TO FIRST BAPTIST - If you are a first-time visitor, we especially welcome you: we've been expecting you! When you see the offering plate in the middle of the service, we do not expect you to contribute; the financial support of the church is a responsibility we've taken on as a congregation. However, we do expect everyone (members, friends, and visitors) to place a Get Connected slip in the offering plate. Thanks for doing so!

CHILDREN AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH - Children are important to us. They are welcome to stay with their parents. The Cuddle Cove is available to infants and toddlers.
B.L.A.S.T.: Ages 2-4 are in **The Big Room.** Ages 5-10 are in **Class Room #12**. Ages 11-14 are in the **Youth Room**. (They are taken to those locations after the Children's Parable) . Please see dry erase board to see who is teaching and what student is helping for that Sunday. Not every BLAST class is available every week.

AN INVITATION TO PRAYER AND COMMITMENT - When the Holy Spirit stirs within you, we encourage you to listen and respond! If you have been moved spiritually and want to talk to the pastor or deacons, please let us know and we would be delighted to talk with you after the service.

DISCLAIMER - Services at First Baptist Church may be recorded or live streamed online. By entering these services or events you consent to the possibility of being recorded or live streamed.

MISSIONS OFFERING - If you would like to give to missions, please designate it on your envelope. This is the only way we receive funds for our missions budget.

THE FLOWERS ADORNING THE SANCTUARY TODAY ARE GIVEN IN THE GLORY OF GOD BY ANN SCHROEDER IN LOVING MEMORY OF BRAD & ORVEL SCHROEDER, ROBERT AND PATSY BAYLOR, ROBERT AND ANN SPITNALE.

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WEEKLY OFFERING

Total Expense Budget for 2026 is $246,181

Weekly General Fund Offering Needed* is $2,608
***adjusted for advanced giving and Daycare**

Last week's offering received:
General Fund $6,033
Missions $1,213

Attendance: 67