



Communicator

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May 21, 2019



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Senior Pastor

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Bible Study 9:30 am
Worship 10:45 am

Church Office Hours
8:00 am-5:00 pm
Monday - Thursday

A WORD FROM OUR PASTOR

Praying for Graduates and Future Graduates

During our worship service this past Sunday, we had the privilege and responsibility to pray for our graduating seniors and their families. As always, it was a powerful and moving time as our 7 graduates positioned themselves throughout the sanctuary for members to gather around and pray for them.

But, what about the first grader who was baptized and the many children who gathered with our graduates during the Children's Sermon with Casey Cockrell? Perhaps you, like me, are mindful of the journey they are on to become high school graduates. More importantly, let's remember the journey they are on to follow Jesus wherever He leads them.

Our Children and Student Ministries are growing. And, these ministries are of highest priority for us as a church. While the statistics vary, it is a fact that most people who become Christians, especially in the United States, do so before the age of 13. There is still a higher percentage of conversions between ages 14-18. But, there is a rapid decline in the numbers of those who place faith in Christ in the years that follow.

So, how can you impact the lives of our children? First and foremost, pray for them now. Whether it is the children soon to be born, the babies in our nursery, or the elementary, middle school or high school students, they need us praying for them and their families. Secondly, give to the ongoing ministry of our church. You are providing for unique spaces on our campus as well as the experiences of camps, mission endeavors, VBS, etc., simply by being faithful to give. Lastly, if you are able, serve. We have an increasing need, especially in our preschool and children's ministry for more people to help care for and teach our children. Extended Session, offered for babies through pre-k during our worship service, needs more godly people to help.

Praying for, providing for and serving our children is not for the sake of the future of our church – it is critical for our church right now. Thank you for joining me in fulfilling our calling to see children and students come to faith in Christ, grow to become more like Him, and continue to change the world as His disciples!

Grateful to be Your Pastor,



MAY 19, 2019

Bible Study Attendance
473

2019 Budget Giving

YTD Budget: \$740,268.52

YTD Received: \$678,078.10



**TOGETHER
WE WORSHIP**

Pledge Commitments:
\$2,122,603.09

Received:
\$1,071,849.77

Pledge Cards Received: 215

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

THE red letters of Matthew's Gospel

10:00-11:00AM | Room 280
Study led by Ray Davis

Wednesdays
June 5, 12, 19
July 3, 10, 17



Sympathy to:

Carolyn & Jim Hutchins
in the loss of
her father.

Tara & Chris Jones and
Family in the loss of her
grandfather.

IN THE HOSPITAL
UT Health Center
3376 – Sue Hall

The church offices
and Rec Center will
be closed Monday,
May 27 in observance
of Memorial Day.

KIDS QUEST

TUESDAYS | 12:00-3:00PM
1ST-5TH GRADE | RM 304
STARTING JUNE 4, 2019

Sky Ranch 2019 Launch Camp

Day Camp in Your Neighborhood



Completed
K-5th graders

\$280



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH TYLER
TYLER, TX | MAY 27-31

REGISTER TODAY! | WWW.SKYRANCH.ORG/LAUNCHCAMP

VBS

June 24th-28th
9:00am-12:00pm
First Baptist
Student Life Center
Completed K-5th Grade



VBS Needs:

We are collecting the following items
for Vacation Bible School

- 8 oz water bottles
- Clear Plastic Jars with screw on lids
(jars like a peanut butter jar)

Please drop off your VBS donations in
the buckets by the Welcome Center and
Church Offices.

Thank you!

REFUGE

When: June 12-16, 2019

Where: Heart of Texas Encampment,
Brownwood, Texas

Who: All 6th-12th grade students

Registration Deadline: May 27th

Cost: \$285

Register NOW at www.fbctyler.org