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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
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REGULAR SERVICES:

SUNDAYS:

Praise Team Rehearsal	8:45 am
Sunday Morning Bible Study	9:45 am
Morning Worship	11:00 am
Praise Team Rehearsal	12:00 noon

WEDNESDAYS:

Wednesday Meal	5:30 pm
Kids 4 Christ	6:15 pm
Youth (The Harbor)	6:15 pm
Adult Prayer Meeting	6:30 pm
Men's & Women's Bible Studies	6:30 pm

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CHURCH STAFF: Office #325-247-4803

Dr. Matt Richard Pastor
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Llano Gospel and Christian Music Festival

FREE

Saturday, April 15
11:00 am—7:00 pm
@ Badu Park

The event is free to the public; therefore we need individual donations to make this thing happen. If you're willing to support this event, please see Ken Fowler or drop off payment with Dianne at First Baptist Church. Please make checks payable to "Diminished Returns LLC."

First Baptist Voice

Loving God • Loving Others

Llano, Texas

Dr. Matt Richard, Pastor 3/24/23

EASTER SERVICES:

Friday, April 7:

Good Friday Service & Observance of the Lord's Supper

@ FBC Sanctuary, 6:00 pm

Sunday, April 9:

Easter Sunrise Service

@ Llano Football Stadium, 7:00 am

Sponsored by Llano Ministerial Alliance

Guest Speaker: Nathan Stoker, Uplift Church

***Sunday Morning Bible Study* 9:45 am**

***Worship* 11:00 am**

Notes from Pastor Matt

What a joy it has been to see excitement and activity among our Bible study groups. I also pray you have taken the personal and family challenges to make discipleship a priority in these areas. As we start preparing for Easter, please hold on to the communal, family, and individual practices we've emphasized over the past several weeks. They aren't a temporary solution to give you a "spiritual boost," but life-long practices intended to guide you in persevering in your faith.

Some highlights in April include our Good Friday service, Easter Sunday, and an egg hunt during children's church. Mark these events as opportunities for inviting friends and family! Two other special events to take note of include 1) a special "Pizza with the Pastors" lunch for anyone wanting to either learn more about our church, or have some informal time dedicated to conversation with Craig and myself; and 2) a Christian/Gospel musical festival being put together by Ken Fowler. Read on for further details regarding all this, and more!

Blessings,

Pastor Matt

Current Sermon Series:

Jesus: Servant, Savior, Sustainer

Jesus, our Servant – John 13:1-17
Jesus, our Savior – Romans 5:6-11
Jesus, our Sustainer – Colossians 1:15-23

Pizza with the Pastors

Sunday, April 30, following Worship

Are you curious to know more about our church? Do you have a burning, theological question that you want to discuss? Do you just want to get to know Pastors Matt and Craig better? Join us for "Pizza with the Pastors" on April 30th in the gym, following morning worship. Sign up on the back table by April 23rd.

REPORTS

SMBS Report

Attendance 2/26	101
Attendance 3/5	113
Attendance 3/12	84
Attendance 3/19	90
Year to Date Average Attendance	93

Finance Report

Balance General Fund 2/1/23	$108,599.30
Receipts	$ 30,286.21
Disbursements	$ 31,602.61
Balance General Fund 2/28/23	$107,282.90

2023 Year to Date Budget Report:

Budget Requirements	$105,358.20
Budget Receipts	$ 92,454.18
Receipts UNDER Budget	$ -12,904.02

Annie Armstrong Easter Offering for North American Missions

Church Goal: $4,500
Received to Date: $3,806

Donations Needed

The Flower & Decoration Team is accepting donations of clean 5 gallon buckets to use in storing the artificial flowers. Contact Anna Otto #361-676-5686.

Preteen Bake Sale Fundraiser

Saturday, March 25 @ Llano Courthouse Square If you would like to donate Banana nut muffins, Cupcakes, cookies, brownies, etc., for the sale, please contact Clara Watson at #940-395-1376.

Reminder—Sr. Adult Fish Fry

Tuesday, March 28, 6:00 pm @ FBC Gym
Sponsored by our FBC Deacon body.

Wednesday Night Meal Menu

March 29 (Team #3); Enchiladas
April 5 (Team #4): Hamburgers/Hot Dogs
April 12 (Team #5): BBQ Sandwich
April 19 (Team #6) Grilled Chicken

Welcome New Members

By Baptism (2/26):
Cooper Mullinax
705 Kingsland Tr, Kingsland TX 78639
#830-220-8927
By Letter (2/26):
Mark & Joni McCoy
1003 Oregon, Llano TX 78643
#979-525-9223

Vacation Bible School Worker Sign-up

2023 VBS, June 12-16, Workers Needed!
Sign up on the back table in the sanctuary.

Church-wide Covered Dish Lunch

Sunday, April 2, following Worship
Bring your noon meal to share along with extra portions for our guests.

2023 Fellowship Calendar

Our Hospitality Team has planned the following events for 2023:
April 2—Covered Dish Luncheon, noon
July 2—Covered Dish Luncheon, noon
August 6—Ice Cream Fellowship, 6:00 pm
September 10—Casserole Supper, 6:00 pm
October 1—Covered Dish Luncheon, noon
October 22—Church Picnic, Hamburgers @ the Park, 6:00 pm
November 19—Annual Thanksgiving Meal, noon
December 10—Christmas Finger Food Fellowship, 6:00 pm

Children's Church:

Age 4 through 4th Grade
April 2 & 16 @ 11:00 am

Brotherhood Breakfast

Wednesday, April 5, 7:00 am @ FBC Gym
Speaker: Paul Henry, Texas Baptist Men

Honduras Mission Trip Fundraiser Lunch

Sunday, April 23 @ FBC Gym

The beginning of April signifies something special. Summer sign-up deadlines. Anticipation of the coming summer schedule of camps and Mission Trip.

This year we are taking a group to Super Summer, a camp designed to help students know and share the Gospel. It is an intense week of Bible Study and small group discussion.

Highland Lakes will host our regular youth camp. We are excited to partner with them again.

Our Honduras Trip is a mix of adults and teens.

How exciting to know that God is using our church to make Him famous both in our community and around the world.

If you feel lead to support one of these students personally in prayer, please email me at youth@fbcllano.org. In addition, if you would like to support them financially, there are students that will have those needs.

I am grateful to serve at a church that loves young people and supports their future walk with Christ.

Looking forward to worshipping with you soon!

Craig Barrack

April Business Meeting

Sunday, April 16 (following Morning Worship). Agenda items due in the church office by Wednesday, April 12.

Burnet-Llano Baptist Association

Tuesday, April 18, 6:00 pm
@ Chapel Hills Baptist, Buchanan Dam

Brother's Keeper Offering

Sunday, April 30
Memo your check "Brother's Keeper" to donate to help those less fortunate.