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PERMIT NO. 11  
LLANO, TX

**REGULAR SERVICES:**  
**SUNDAYS:**  
Praise Team Rehearsal 8:45 am  
Sunday Morning Bible Study 9:45 am  
Morning Worship 11:00 am  
**WEDNESDAYS:**  
Wednesday Meal 5:30 pm  
Kids 4 Christ (PreK-6th Grade) 6:15 pm  
Youth (grades 7-12) 6:15 pm  
Adult Prayer Meeting 6:30 pm  
Co-Ed & Ladies Bible Studies 6:30 pm  
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TOBYMAC'S  
**HITS  
DEEP** 2025  
FEATURING  
**TOBYMAC  
CROWDER·CAIN  
RYAN STEVENSON·TERRIAN**  
**Saturday, March 8**  
7:00 pm @ HEB Center  
Ticket Cost \$44.00



**First Baptist**

**VOICE**

Loving God · Loving Others

**Llano, Texas**

**Dr. Matt Richard, Pastor**

**1/24/25**

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. showing God's love.

*Evangelism*

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*Discipleship*

. growing in God's love.

### From Pastor Matt

This month we'll continue our "Growing Pains" series on Sunday mornings. I know some of these messages have been more targeted than normal, but growth requires being specific about those issues where we all need work. Speaking of growth, you may have noticed that our bulletin has a shorter summary of our mission on the bottom. Not because we are changing our mission, or because our statement needs to be re-written. But simply because I want a short-hand way of reminding us of what our top priorities are.

Our mission statement singles out *service*, *evangelism*, and *discipleship* as key. Our motto paraphrases Jesus' response when he is questioned about the greatest commandment: *loving God, loving others*. For the sake of simplicity and continuity with our motto, I define the key actions of our mission like this:

**Service – showing God's love.**

**Evangelism – sharing God's love.**

**Discipleship – growing in God's love.**

As we continue to emphasize growth in our sermon series, what steps are you taking to grow in your relationship with the Lord this year? Are you a part of a Bible study group? Are you reading through the Bible? Are you making prayer a priority? Are you planning on going to one of our retreats, or even our summer mission trip?

Our seasons in life change, but we never stop growing in the Lord!

*Pastor Matt*

### Current Sermon Series

"Growing Pains"

*Growing as a Couple*

– Ephesians 5:21-33

*Growing as Adolescents*

– 1 Timothy 4:12-16

*Growing Golden*

– Genesis 21:1-7

### February Business Meeting

Sunday, February 9 (following Worship)

Agenda items due Wednesday, February 5.

### SMBS & Giving Reports

#### Sunday Morning Bible Study Report

Attendance 12/22	103
Attendance 12/29	104
Attendance 1/5	95
Attendance 1/12	116
Attendance 1/19	96
Year to Date Average Attendance	101

#### December Finance Report

Balance General Fund 12-1	\$164,275.58
Receipts	\$ 43,986.34
Disbursements	\$ 36,314.80
Balance General Fund 12-31	\$171,947.12

#### Year to Date Budget Report

Requirements	\$ 24,849.00
Receipts	\$ 20,871.56
Budget DEFICIT	\$ -3,977.44

### Brotherhood Breakfast

Wednesday, February 5, 7:00 am @ Gym

Guest Speaker: John Bauer

City of Llano Police Chief

All men are invited to join us for a great breakfast and time of fellowship with other Christian men.

### Children's Church:

All kids Age 4—4th Grade

Sundays: January 26,

February 9 & February 16

### January Business Meeting Report

1. Approved December Business Meeting Minutes & Finance Statement along with a Quarterly Report.
2. Approved granting of a church letter to First Baptist Church, Tow on Jancey Terry.
3. Reports from Rick Berry, Family Ministry Leader and Shannon Franklin, Repair & Maintenance.

### Wednesday Night Schedule

Wednesday Meal 5:30 pm, FBC Gym

Kids 4 Christ 6:15 pm, #B101

Youth 6:15 pm, #B205

Ladies Bible Study, Beth Moore Study:

*Living Beyond Yourself*, 6:15 pm, #A108

Co-Ed Bible Study, Francis Chan Study:

*What Is a Christian*, 6:30 pm, #A107

Adult Prayer Meeting 6:30 pm, #A110



### Welcome New Members:

By Letter 12/29:

*Michael Hogge*

#253-244-0662

1907 W RR 152, Site #51, Llano TX 78643

By Statement 12/29:

*Kirk & Kristi Armstrong*

#903-530-3613

108 W Ollie #3, Llano TX 78643

### Wednesday Night Meal Menu

January 29 (Team #1): Chili

February 5 (Team #5): Pork Loin

February 12 (Team #2): Tuscan Chicken

February 19 (Team #3): To be announced.

### Service Photos

Catch someone serving on camera?

Take a picture at a church function or event?

Send to [fbcllanopictures@gmail.com](mailto:fbcllanopictures@gmail.com).

### Women's Retreat @ Highland Lakes Camp

February 21-22

### Men's Retreat

March 28-29 @ Highland Lakes Camp

Amidst the challenges to biblical masculinity, the Men's Retreat at Highland Lakes Camp & Conference Center stands as a stronghold.

Join us in an empowering experience crafted to inspire, equip, and challenge men to rise as leaders in the workplace, at home, and in the church. This retreat is more than a gathering; it's a transformative journey, resilient leadership rooted in biblical principles. Expect engaging sessions, meaningful conversations, and outdoor activities that will fortify your character. It's time to reclaim and live out authentic biblical masculinity. Be a part of the movement.

Retreat sleeping options are available...be sure to indicate which option you choose on the sign-up sheet located in the gym hallway or back table of the sanctuary as you RSVP.

### From Our Family Ministry Leader

Church family, We've hit the ground running in 2025. We've already seen several of our leaders under fire with either sickness, car wreck, and even injuries. Needless to say, it's been a rough start to 2025.

However, when people are hurting or down, as I was recently, I'm reminded that God's work continues. While I was out sick, our leaders kept everything running without ever missing a beat.

Not only that, but I was the recipient of multiple texts, prayers, and even a meal delivery from a sweet friend.

I love how "loving God and loving others" isn't just a motto that we print as a catchy phrase. It's a culture we strive to embody as we grow in our walk with the Lord.

Keep serving! Keep loving! Keep making God famous!

*Rick Berry*

Family Ministry Leader

**Deacon Reminder:** February 2, 4:30 pm

Please remember that Ronda Ivy has graciously volunteered to take new Deacon photo's on Sunday, February 2 at 4:30 pm. We will have our regularly scheduled Deacon meeting immediately following.

### Honduras Mission Trip 2025

July 19-24

### Bible Study & Prayer Resources

The Bible Recap on the Bible app. is a great resource that will help motivate you in reading the Bible, and I encourage you to utilize it, or something like it this year! If you are not a "words on page reader," you can easily listen to the day's passages via the app.

In addition to Bible reading, prayer is a discipline we also encourage, but rarely give any instruction on. The Bible app has a "Daily Refresh" on its home page that leads you to pray in your own words using Scripture. If you struggle to "format" your prayer time. A similar, but even more structured resource that includes prayers for morning, midday, and night, is Lectio 365.