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First Baptist Church Newsletter  
April 23, 2025

Dear Church Family,

As I sit down to write this final note, our hearts are full of gratitude. These past twelve plus years have been a huge honor. We've been continually blessed by your kindness, faith, commitment to one another, as well as your love for Christ. Together we have walked through joys and sorrows, seasons of growth and challenge, and through it all, our Lord has been faithful.

We feel so blessed when we think about your generosity, encouragement, laughter, and prayers. This church family has been a true home for us in the deepest sense of the word. Thank you for welcoming us into your lives, for allowing us to share in your significant moments, and for walking with us as we sought to follow Jesus. We are grateful for all the memories we shared.

It's hard to step away, but we have a deep peace, knowing that God continues to be at work among you. We are excited for what the Lord has in store in the next season. You will be in our prayers as we cheer you on. Thank you for letting us be a part of your lives.

Together with you, always in our hearts,

Les and Debbie





**This Sunday:**  
*Let's Celebrate*  
*Pastor Les and Debbie*  
*Cantrell!*



**Encouragement Opportunity**

We like to remember our college students and those studying away from home. If you would like to contribute toward a financial gift for the students as they finish their semesters, please give it to Howard or Jan Jones. They will make sure the students receive the gifts from their FBC family.



**Teachers for Sunday**  
Sunday, April 27, 2025

**Kids' Time**  
Deb Klopfenstein  
Logan and Hunter Zoll

**Adventure Kids and**  
**Youth Bible Study**  
LAST ONE!  
Wednesdays  
6:00 - 7:15 p.m.



## PRAYER PARTNERS



The prayer group meets each week on Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. All are invited and the elevator is available. Even if you are not able to join us on Wednesdays, you are able to pray in concert with us when and where it works for you. The focus for week five was **assurance**. This week our focus was on **patience**. We are praying for the search committee, the church, the candidate, and the Cantrells.

*“And all my life You have been faithful  
And all my life You have been so, so good  
With every breath that I am able  
Oh, I will sing of the goodness of God”*

*Song - Goodness of God by Jenn Johnson*

## Thursday Men’s Study on Pause

The Men’s Bible Study has decided to take a break. We will have one final breakfast in the near future. Mike will text several of the guys as to when this breakfast will happen, and then we can let each other know.

### Stewardship

April 20, 2025

General Budget	\$1,275.00
Missions	\$50.00
Building Maintenance	\$50.00
Deacons	\$26.00
McFarren Scholarship	\$26.00
Easter	\$685.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,112.00</b>



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## **Sunday**

**Adult Sunday School 9:00 a.m.**

**Worship Service 10:15 a.m.**

**Kids' Time 10:10 a.m.**

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