

## \_\_\_\_\_ **servinyou**

Welcome to First Baptist Columbus! We are so glad you have decided to worship with us today...

Join us in the Family Life Center (Gym) before Sunday School for a time of Fellowship

Questions? Looking for more information? The Deacon of the week is Sandy Bahm (732-4550) or feel free to ask a staff member.

### **ministry staff**

Victor Morrison | Pastor  
Jesse Koch | Associate/Youth Pastor  
Marsha Miller | Music Director  
Trudi Stavinoha | Children's Director  
Rigo Mejia | Hispanic Missionary

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#### Ushers

#### TODAY

8:30 :Gene Munger, Larry Petter, Ron Dishman  
11 : Charles Hedstrom, Jesse Armstrong, Steven Theiss

#### NEXT WEEK

8:30 : Arthur Kollmann, Kenny Miller, David Vana  
11 : Greg Fore, Victor Baggerly, Steven Hopper

### **WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER** This Week

Starts at 5:00 PM in Fellowship Hall

**8<sup>th</sup>** • Chicken Spaghetti, Broccoli, Green Salad & Garlic Bread Sticks

*Please call the church office by 9 am on Mondays to make or cancel your reservations if you did not sign the sign-up sheet on the table outside the church office. If you fail to cancel your reservation, you will still be expected to pay.*

The cost per plate is \$5.00

### **givingreport**

YTD Budget 2017	.....	\$98,331.16
YTD Contributions 2017	.....	\$90,439.49
Monthly Contributions (Feb)	.....	\$43,108.83
Expenses to Date	.....	\$51,351.62

You can find the Church Calendar at  
**www.fbccolumbustx.org/calendar**

*Detach the card below and place in offering plate or give to a Deacon or Staff.*

### **responsecard**

This is a(n):  Prayer Request  Update  Praise Report  Comment

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City,ST,Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone/Email \_\_\_\_\_

## \_\_\_\_\_ **sermonnotes**

### **"Rescued from the Pit"**

Psalm 40:1-10

Two Great Rescue Stories in Scripture

Rescue of Joseph from a Pit  
Genesis 37:20-29

Rescue of Jeremiah from a Pit  
Jeremiah 38:1-13

\_\_\_\_\_ 40:2

\_\_\_\_\_ 40:1

\_\_\_\_\_ 40:1,4

\_\_\_\_\_ 40:2

\_\_\_\_\_ 40:3, 5

\_\_\_\_\_ 40:6-8

\_\_\_\_\_ 40:3, 9-10

#### • Church Membership

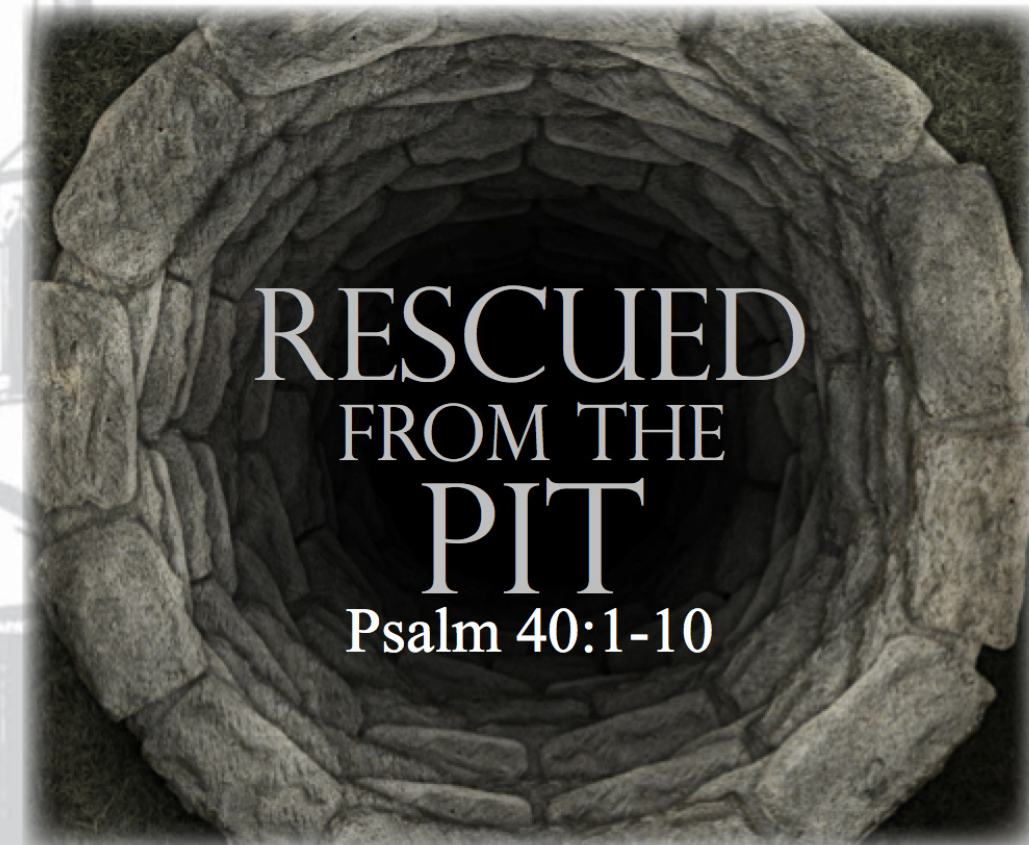
There are three ways that you can join the church: 1)Baptism - this is going into and coming out of the water in a public setting that identifies you with Christ and identifies you with a local church; 2)Letter - you are a member of another Baptist church and are moving your membership to FBC; and 3)Statement -you have been baptized (in and out of the water) because of your salvation by Christ and desire to join FBC.

#### • Joining First Baptist Columbus

If you sense that God is drawing you to the family at FBC, we are so excited!  
- There will be a time at the end of the sermon - to come forward and begin the membership process by filling out a **Response Card**.  
- Pastor Victor is available during the week to meet with you if you have any questions regarding membership. Please contact the office or jane@fbccolumbustx.org to set up a time.

*Welcome to...*

# **FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**



**RESCUED FROM THE PIT**  
Psalm 40:1-10

**March 5, 2017**

**8:30 & 11:00**

**Sunday School 9:45**

1700 Milam  
Columbus, TX 78934

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## familynotes

### • New Look to the Bulletin

This new version will allow us to communicate more important details with you on a week to week basis. The staff really likes the layout, and our prayer is that each week it will not only keep you informed but will also bless you. We have often discussed the need for including in our bulletin more specific instruction for visitors who may be ready to make a decision for Christ or who may sense this our church is where God would have them to join. This new format will give us more space where this process can be briefly described.

### • Last Meeting on the Nicaragua Mission Trip

The last team meeting for the group going to Nicaragua will be this afternoon at 4:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. The team will be leaving for Nicaragua on Saturday, March 11<sup>th</sup>. Pray for the team as they travel to Diriomo, Nicaragua where Adrian & Cheryl Mingo serve. The project will focus on four areas: construction of the foundation for a multi-purpose building, training of 60 local pastors in a bible conference each morning, teaching children in a mini-VBS after school each afternoon and hosting student meetings on two of the evenings. The team will be taking some gifts to share with the people of Nicaragua such as flip-flops, dresses for little girls and gift books for the pastors and their wives. As you pray for them, God will answer and do amazing things! See the reverse side of the prayer page insert in the bulletin for specific ways to pray for the team while they are in Nicaragua.

### • Guest Speaker Next Sunday

Barry Barnett is the new Director of Missions for the Colorado Baptist Association. We will have the opportunity to meet him and hear from him next Sunday morning as he brings the message. Barry and his wife, Linda, were IMB missionaries in Spain for over 20 years. They have also served as a local church pastor, so they understand missions, evangelism, ministry and church life. On top of all this, they are fluent in Spanish! Pray for Barry as he prepares to speak to us next Sunday morning.

## reachingout

### • WMU

This month the WMU ladies are focusing on the Annie Armstrong/North American Mission Offering. They will have their regular meeting this week on March 7<sup>th</sup>. Come and join at 9:30 am!

### • Welcome Ministry Interest

The Deacon body and the Outreach team have talked together about the need for a special welcome ministry to guests who visit our church. The deacons plan to lead out in this ministry, but if you are interested in helping them with this important effort, please see John Cates or Ed Taylor. They are looking for warm-hearted members within our church family who would like to help in making visitors know that they are welcome through a greeting, the giving of a simple gift and possibly even the manning a small welcome center where guests could be directed for additional assistance on finding a Sunday School class, more information about the church, etc.

### • Clothes Closet Ministry

Anyone who is interested in helping others, first and foremost, as well as enjoying great fellowship with others, are welcome to join on Monday or Tuesday from 9-2. Come Join!

## prayerministry

### • Weekly Prayer Opportunities

Each week, FBC gathers to pray. Join with us!

#### • Men's Prayer Breakfast

Each Tuesday morning at 6 am there is a group of men that meet here in the Fellowship Hall for a time of prayer and breakfast.

#### • Ladies Prayer Meeting

Thursdays from 9-11 at the youth house, ladies join to pray for our church family and any needs. Please leave any requests in the prayer boxes by the office or gym.

### • Annie Armstrong - Week of Prayer

This morning in the bulletin you will receive a prayer guide for how you can personally intercede for America. Is it time to pray seriously, strategically and consistently for our nation? In the prayer guide on Day 1 you will read that 70-75% of Southern Baptist churches in America are plateaued or declining. On average, 17 Southern Baptist churches shut their doors for good every Sunday. Let's pray together for our nation to turn back to God. If there ever was a time when we need your prayer support, it is now. Along with our prayers, there is also a need for financial gifts to support the gospel penetration that is happening through our North American Mission Board missionaries.

## plugin

### • ESP: Come In like a Lion, Go Out like a Lamb

Have you ever heard the ole saying about the month of March that it, comes in like a lion, and goes out like a lamb? This is an English proverb of unknown origin. It is first alluded to in print in A Wife for a Month, written in 1624 by John Fletcher (1579-1625), who collaborated on many plays with Francis Beaumont and who probably collaborated with Shakespeare on The Two Noble Kinsmen and King Henry VIII. In A Wife for a Month one character says, "I would choose March, for I would come in like a lion," and another rejoins, "Hut you'd go out like a lamb." The proverb originally appears to have meant simply that the month of March is the bridge between two seasons and begins with bleak, bitter and blustery winds and rough weather and winds up with mild breezes and gentle weather. Similarly, despite how cold and blustery things may be in life before you arrive at the March ESP meeting this Thursday, March 9, you are sure to leave the meeting with mild breezes and warm sunshine in your heart as we celebrate the 90th birthday of Wilma Hickman with a surprise return visit from someone we love and miss.

### • Family Movie Night

Spring Break plans? If you're in town...make plans to bring your lawn chair or blanket and come enjoy a Family Movie Night in the Family Life Center (Gym) on Wednesday March 15<sup>th</sup>. Movie starts at 6, but come early to get your seat and popcorn!

### • Women's & Men's CLU Study

Tonight, Kingdom Women and Kingdom Men starts! Come at 6:00 and listen as Tony Evans bring the Truth about what a Kingdom Man or Woman is. These two classes are also offered on Wednesdays at 6:00. Contact Troy or Sheri Millican for more information!

### **Don't Miss Your Team or Committee Meeting THIS WEEK!**

• Personnel Committee Meeting - Tonight at 7:30

## 412 studentministry

Sunday School and Wednesday Night Youth Devoted meet next door at the youth house. Come be apart of these times of growth, fellowship, & fun!

WEEKLY: Sunday School 9:45

Youth Ignite(Sunday) 6:00 PM

Youth Devoted(Wednesday) 6:00 PM

**Questions? contact Jesse at [jessekoch88@outlook.com](mailto:jessekoch88@outlook.com)**

## children'sministry

### • AWANA-Grand Prix

We will have a big crowd in AWANA this Wednesday night. They will be coming to see the races! The AWANA Grand Prix will be this week on Wednesday night, so if you see a child with a homemade car in their hand either before or after AWANA, why not ask to see their car and make a few comments about the unique design and coloring? This is a big event for these children, so we have a big opportunity to encourage them and connect with them! Everyone will not win the race, but you are sure to win if you will make the most of this special time to love on these children.

### • Funday Night Kids

Sundays from 6-7 - Don't miss out on this fun night!

**Questions? contact Trudi at [trudi\\_stavinoha@yahoo.com](mailto:trudi_stavinoha@yahoo.com)**

***We have a Nursery available for ages 4 and under down the hallway across from the Fellowship Hall. A Cry Room is located in the foyer of the Sanctuary.***

## visitorinfo

March 5, 2017

Service Attended:  8:30am  11:00am

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_  home  cell  work

Email \_\_\_\_\_

this is my 1<sup>st</sup> visit  2<sup>nd</sup> or more  married  single

I would like more info on being involved. \_\_\_\_\_ # of children

I would like a staff member to contact me. my family includes ages:

I would like to become a member.  1-5  6-12  13-17  18-21

I accepted Jesus Christ as my Savior Today!  22-29  30-49  50+

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