

## 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) for a time of Fellowship from 9:30 - 9:45 this morning! Questions? Looking for more information? The Deacon of the week is John Miller (713)829-6134 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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Questions? jane@fbccolumbustx.org

### Ushers

#### TODAY

8:30 : Lane Thomson, Sam Gonzales, Steven Williams

11 : Jerry Brocker, Jim Simmons, John Knesek

#### Christoph

#### NEXT WEEK

8:30 : Gene Munger, Larry Petter, Ron Dishman

11 : James Jordan, Charles Hedstrom, Jesse Armstrong

### givingreport

YTD Budget 2017 .....	\$294,993.48
YTD Contributions 2017 .....	\$291,300.04
Monthly Contributions (June) .....	\$43,867.41
Expenses to Date .....	\$255,603.75

#### • Church Membership

There are 3 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. Please contact the office or jane@fbccolumbustx.org to set up a time.

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

What Do These Stones Mean?  
Joshua 4

Notes...

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### This Week @ Church

#### SUNDAY

6:00 "Understanding End Times" DVD Series

#### MONDAY

2:00 Women's Jail Ministry

#### TUESDAY

Office Closed

#### WEDNESDAY

6:00 Evening Worship  
Wacky Wednesday  
Youth Devoted

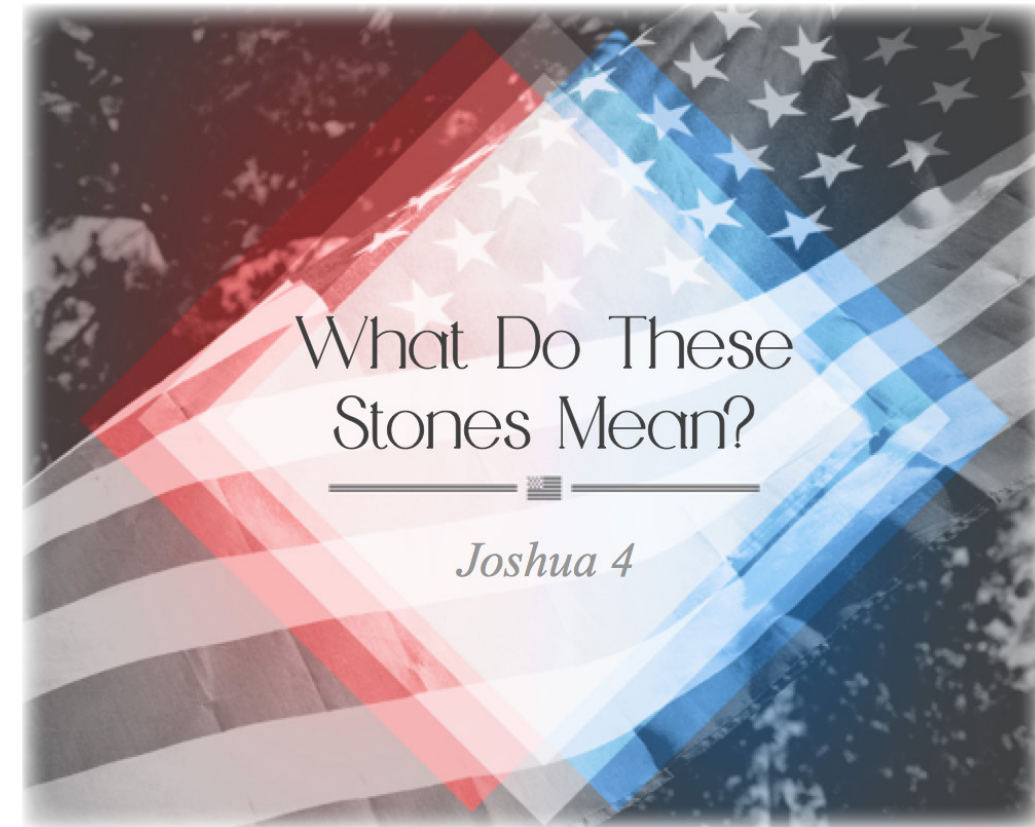
#### THURSDAY

9:00 Ladies Prayer Time

Find the Church Calendar at  
[www.fbccolumbustx.org/calendar](http://www.fbccolumbustx.org/calendar)

Welcome to...

# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH



What Do These  
Stones Mean?

Joshua 4

July 2, 2017

8:30 & 11:00

Sunday School 9:45

1700 Milam  
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## familynotes

### • Celebrating Our National Heritage

The second President of the United States and one of the original signers of the Declaration of Independence in a letter to Thomas Jefferson, "The general principles on which the fathers achieved independence were the general principles of Christianity. I will avow that I then believed, and now believe, that those general principles of Christianity are as eternal and immutable as the existence and attributes of God." We can truly give thanks to the Lord for His mercy and His blessings upon our nation from the foundation of this nation into the future He has in store for our country. Happy 4th of July! "Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord, the people He has chosen for His own inheritance." Psalm 33:12.



### • Lord's Supper Next Sunday

We will be celebrating the ordinance of the Lord's Supper next Sunday. If you have trusted Jesus Christ as your personal Lord and Savior, we invite you to partake of the Supper. If you have not yet made a public profession of faith in Christ, we are so glad that you are here today with us. Our prayer is that you would come back next week to hear the reason behind our observance of this ordinance and you will realize that the sacrifices Jesus made on the cross were for you as well as for us! God loves you so much! We encourage you to consider very soon entrusting your life to the One who gave His life for you. The Supper does not bring salvation to us, but it does symbolize how salvation was purchased for us by Christ.

## reachingout

### • Discovering the God of the Universe

This is the thrust of this year's Vacation Bible School! Blast off is getting closer. Can you hear the countdown? Leaders are preparing for the launch, but they need your help in two specific areas - prayer and promotion. As they serve during the mornings of July 17-21, they will need you to refuel their tanks each day through intercessory prayer. Your prayers will make a difference in the outcome of this mission! Each year children come to faith in Christ as they hear the gospel in song, study the truths of God's Word, see the love in volunteers and make crafts that help them connect a concrete object lesson that leads them to discover a hidden spiritual reality. We also need you to help us get the word out to parents, grandparents and children in our community that you know. They trust you already and will listen as you extend a personal invitation for their children to attend the week. Times are 9am-noon. God has great things planned for the week, so let's work with Him to orbit everything He has in mind for us to see together.

## 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 9-10:00 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.

### • Submitting a Prayer Need

On the reverse side of the bulletin you will find a section at the bottom entitled, Response Card. It would be our pleasure to pray for any needs that you or your family are facing these days. These requests are shared during the weekly staff meeting and are kept confidential if noted. Just fill in the section with your prayer request and drop it in the offering plate as it is passed later in the service.

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### • Understanding the Endtime

Tonight we return to our DVD series focused on bible prophecy. Do the Scriptures teach us that life on this planet will get better and better as we "evolve" and progress? Come tonight and see where the Lord says in His Word that life on this planet is heading. The purpose of prophecy is to comfort and reassure us that even when things look out of control, He already saw it coming and has a plan for earth. It also, however, warns us not to wait too late in surrendering to Christ because He forewarns us of a coming deception and Deceiver that will emerge as a global leader. The study tonight will focus on a coming global war that will serve as an entrance ramp for the Antichrist to come on the scene. The study is held in the Fellowship Hall at 6:00pm.

### • Missionary to El Salvador

Lee Hartwell will be our guest speaker next Sunday morning, July 9<sup>th</sup>. He and his wife, Sharon, have served as missionaries in El Salvador for 32 years with Pathlighter Crusades. Their team always sees thousands of people come to faith in Christ each year. The Lord has opened a door for them to share the good news of Christ inside the public schools of El Salvador as they have unique opportunities to teach students, faculty and even parents. They also have a bible institute ministry, a church planting ministry as well as outreach through clowning. They have seen some even come to faith in Christ through their ministry and grow into partners in ministry. Pray for the Hartwells as they come next Sunday morning to share with us!

July 30<sup>th</sup>

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Believer's Baptism

Just another reminder that we have a special time carved out in our 1worship service on July 30<sup>th</sup> at 10:30am for baptisms. The mission at Rock Island has expressed that they have one lady who would like to be baptized with us that morning. How about you? If you have put off being baptized, then this would be the perfect opportunity for you to move forward in your commitment as a disciple by following Jesus in believer's baptism. Talk with Pastor Victor if interested.

## 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!

### • Students Living Out Their Faith

It is impressive to see a group from our student ministry leaving for camp in Sherman, Texas this weekend. This time they are going to serve others not just learn. What a joy it is to see them living out their faith in Christ by taking on the role of servanthood and watching the Lord bless other students from across the country. Pray for Jesse and his team as they leave this Friday and return next Wednesday. They call this camp Staffers. It will be held at Austin College and will be a Student Life Conference.

WEEKLY: Sunday School 9:45

Youth Devoted - Wednesday at 6:00 pm

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

## children'sministry

Nursery Volunteers

TODAY  
(7/2)

8:30 Jane

Sunday School Buddy

11:00 Chaney

NEXT WEEK  
(7/9)

8:30 Meg & Danielle

Sunday School Jeff

11:00 Randa



Sign up for VBS online at  
[www.fbccolumbustx.org](http://www.fbccolumbustx.org)

Invite your Friends!

### • Wacky Wednesday

Come on Wednesdays at 6:00 pm and get wacky with us if you are between 4 yrs old and 6<sup>th</sup> grade!

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

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

## visitorinfo

July 2, 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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