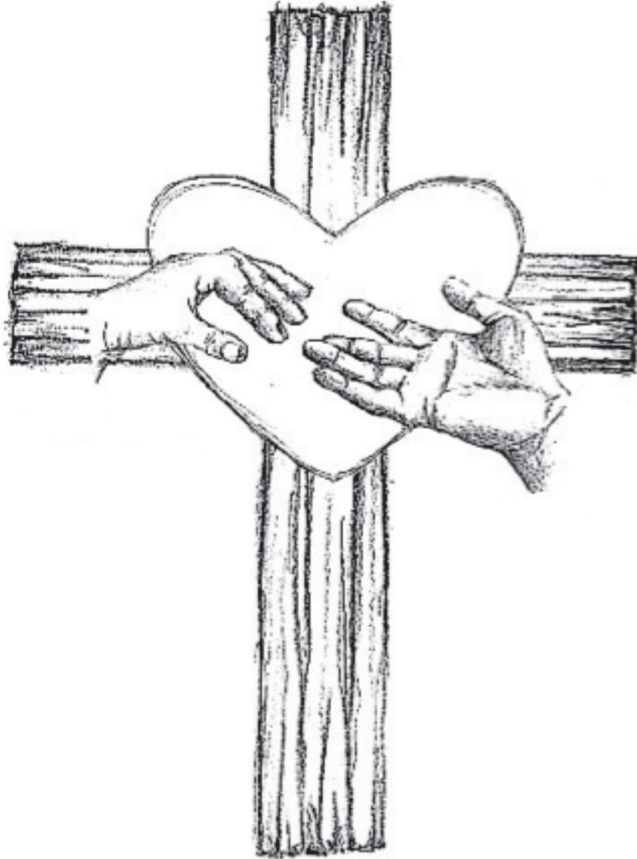


First Baptist Church of Williams



“Touching Lives by Sharing the Love of Jesus!”

Rev. Chris Thomas, Pastor

October 13, 2019

Morning Worship

**Please stand if you are able*

The Church Gathers

Prelude

Hymn #295

“Revive Us Again”

Welcome & Announcements

Nikki Haynes

Invocation

Rev. Chris Thomas

Scripture Call to Worship

Luke 23:13-25

Hymn #66

“To God Be the Glory”

Moment with the Younger Church

Kate Hamby

The Church Gives Thanks

***Offertory Hymn #297**

“I Love to Tell the Story”

***Offertory Prayer**

Jake Green

Worship with the Giving of Tithes and Offerings

***Doxology #625**

The Church Hears the Word

Special

Katrina Lipscomb

Sermon

“The Call to Disrupt”

Rev. Chris Thomas

Luke 23:26-50

The Church Responds

**The pastor will be at the front during this time to welcome any prayer need or decision you would like to share – whether it is to publicly profess faith in Christ or to join the Williams family. Respond as God’s Spirit leads.*

***Invitation Hymn #350**

“’Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus”

Benediction

Rev. Chris Thomas

Special Called Business Meeting

[Next Sunday: “Who’s the Unjust Judge?” – Luke 18:1-8 – Rev. Chris Thomas]

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Opportunities This Week

TODAY

8:30am	Deacon/Staff Prayer Time
9:00am	Sunday School
10:00am	Morning Worship-Rev. Chris Thomas Special Called Business Meeting
3:00pm	Focus Group Meeting in Conference Rm

TUESDAY

NO BIBLE STUDY

WEDNESDAY

NO SUPPER - NO SERVICE

THURSDAY

6:00pm	Adult Get-together
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NEXT SUNDAY

8:30am	Deacon/Staff Prayer Time
9:00am	Sunday School
10:00am	Morning Worship-Rev. Chris Thomas

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REVIEW AND CHANGES: The Constitution, Bylaws, Policies and Procedures Committee has completed the review of the Constitution, Bylaws, & Operations Manual. A vote for the acceptance of the changes will occur today in a Special Called Business Meeting immediately following morning worship

BIBLE STUDY: We **will not** have Bible Study this Tuesday, October 15th. Bible Study will resume on October 22nd.

ADULT GET-TOGETHER: The Adult Get-together will be held this Thursday, October 17th beginning at 6pm. Bring your favorite finger food snacks and join us for an evening of food, fun and fellowship.

NO WEDNESDAY SUPPER THIS WEEK:

Suppers will resume October 23rd. We begin serving at 5:30pm. **Menu for Oct 23rd:** Lasagna, Salad, Bread and Dessert. Cost of the meal will be **\$5 per person**, and **you will need to MAKE your RESERVATION with the church office BY NOON Tuesday, Oct 22nd. ONLY MAKE A RESERVATION IF YOU ARE COMING FOR DINNER. Our order will depend on the reservations we receive.**

FALL FESTIVAL: Our annual Fall Festival will be held on Sunday, October 27th, from 5-7pm. The usual fun will include games, hayrides, a hay maze, trunk-or-treat and Kona Ice. For this to be a success, your participation and assistance is appreciated. The church will provide hot dogs, chips, and fixings for supper. We need donations of candy, medium-sized pumpkins, and snack cakes. You are welcome to dress in costume or decorate your vehicle for trunk-or-treat. Flyers will be distributed to the elementary students; therefore, a great number of guests are expected.

QUARTERLY BUSINESS MEETING: Our Quarterly Business Meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 30th at 6:00pm.

The 2020 Proposed Budget will also be presented for approval during this meeting. Copies of the proposed budget are in the church foyers. Please review the budget and if you have any questions, contact a member of the Finance Committee by Sunday, October 27th. Members of this committee are David Hedgepath, Jr.-Chairperson, Eva Barker, Bobby Burns, Jim Green, Sean Ponder, Tony Steele and Matt Whitaker.

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Ministry & Missions Budget

October Needs

Budget/Operation \$26,006.68

Receipts

\$9,387.00

Our Church is pleased to support CBF Global Missions in moments like these where bearing witness to Jesus Christ takes place through the future is in great hands.

When I began working as a CBF field personnel on the Texas-Mexico border in 2011, one of my first realizations was of the lack of affordable education available to adults in the surrounding impoverished communities. God took me directly to the doors of an established adult learning center which was already offering ESL (English Second Language) classes at a low cost, from one central class site. Long story short...I quickly joined their board, then became the Director of the Rio Grande Valley Literacy Center. However, as field personnel, my goal is to not replace capable leaders from the community, but to find them, and to help them lead and succeed.

Eventually, Diana Farias took over the helm of the Literacy Center, and volunteers her time in doing so. Mrs. Farias is a retired school principal and knows how to teach and lead. She grew up poor in a small town here in the Rio Grande Valley, with her Mexican parents and many siblings. Diana eventually graduated college, earned a master's degree, and worked as a school teacher/administrator for over 30 years in Pharr, Texas.

What impresses me most about the leadership of Mrs. Farias is her perseverance and tenacity. Today, we have grown from one class site to eighteen sites throughout Hidalgo County. She directs the Literacy Center very well and has managed to keep the organization solvent. Nonprofits which serve the poor here along the border are difficult to maintain, but she has done just that. I would call her an outstanding, passionate leader in this community, and beyond. My new role as Board advisor is to assist and advise Mrs. Farias as needed. It is a true joy to work with her, knowing that the future of the Rio Grande Valley Literacy Center is in great hands.

Diann Berry, CBF field personnel serving in Rio Grande Valley, Texas

R and R Fund Received to Date: \$11,747.27

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Oct 13th Nursery Helper: Beverly Almaroad
Oct 20th Nursery Helper: Carol McGinnis
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Oct 13th 3 & 4-Year Old Helpers: Bethany Johnson
Oct 20th 3 & 4-Year Old Helpers: Abbi Steele & Maggie Hedgepath
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Oct 13th Children's Church: Kate Hamby & Gracie Davis
Oct 20th Children's Church: Nikki Haynes

Oct Counting Committee: Jeanie Floyd & Diane Freeman
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Oct Greeters & Ushers: Patti Ponder & Nick Howard
NEED 2 VOLUNTEERS



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