



The New Mexico Baptist Children's Home has been serving needy families since 1919. For over 97 years, hundreds of families have been helped onto the path of restoration. Every year we hold a special Mother's Day Offering. During this time it gives individuals and churches a chance to make a difference; a chance to change the life of a child or heal relationships in their family.

The New Mexico Baptist Children's Home does not receive Cooperative Program funds nor do we receive federal support. We are solely funded through the donations from supporters like you! We hope that you will remember us during this Mother's Day and know that you can help us make a difference in the lives of these children.

Please memo your gift "Children's Home".

## FIRST FAMILY NOON MEAL

After next Sunday morning's worship service, join us in the Fellowship Hall for our monthly potluck meal, which will be hosted by Kenneth's Sunday School class.

Helping hands are always appreciated, so feel free to pitch in and serve in setup or cleanup, even if you do not belong to the Sunday School class that will be serving.

**There is a table designated for gluten-free foods.**



*Craft Day!*

On Thursday, May 18th, at 6:30 pm, in the Fellowship Hall, we will be crafting together. Bring your craft & supplies, and enjoy a snack and the company of your friends!



# Welcome to the FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH of Texico

*Sunday April 30, 2017*

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Glenn Keim, Bill Moore, Kenneth Waters, Lori Dawkins, Dean & Michelle Shover  
Elders Music Ministry Youth Ministry

## *Preparing for Communion*

This morning, we will be partaking in the Lord's Supper. Please continue in reflective prayer throughout morning worship, as we remember that the scriptures issue warnings concerning partaking of the Lord's Supper in an unworthy manner (1 Corinthians 11:16-34).

"But let a man examine himself, and so let him eat of the bread and drink of the cup"  
-1 Corinthians 11:28

**Only gluten-free wafers are served for Communion.**



## **Texico Student Ministries Parent Meeting**

After morning worship, parents of youth students are asked to gather in the fellowship hall for a short meeting with Dean & Michelle.

# First Family Calendar of Events

## Sunday, April 30th

- 8:15-8:55 Welcome Center Fellowship
- 9:00 am Sunday School
- 10:15 am Morning Worship & Communion
- 11:45 am Youth Parents' Meeting in Fellowship Hall
- 5:30 pm Meeting of the Church in Fellowship Hall

## Monday, May 1st

- 9:30 am Staff Meeting

## Wednesday, May 3rd

- 4:30 pm Elder Meeting
- 5:30 pm Praise Team Practice
- 6:30 pm Mission Friends, RAs, GAs, Youth Adult Prayer Meeting in Room 11

## Saturday, May 6th

- 8:00 am Men's Prayer Breakfast at the Shovers' (304 Third St., Farwell) with Youth Parsonage Yard Cleanup to Follow
- 10:00 am Baby Girl Shower for Courtney Waters in Fellowship Hall

## Sunday, May 7th

- 8:15-8:55 Welcome Center Fellowship
- 9:00 am Sunday School
- 10:15 am Morning Worship
- 12:00 pm First Family Noon Meal in Fellowship Hall
- 5:30 pm Discipleship Training for Children & Adults
- 6:30 pm Meal & Game Night in Fellowship Hall

**Deacon on Call this week: Chuck Bradley 575-799-0083**

## *Coming Soon*

- ♦ May 14th- Mother's Day Pancake Breakfast in the Fellowship Hall @ 9:15. This event will take the place of Sunday School.
- ♦ May 18th- Women's Craft Day @ 6:30 pm in Fellowship Hall
- ♦ May 21st- VBS Meeting @4:30 pm in Fellowship Hall
- ♦ May 21st- First Family Finger Food Fellowship
- ♦ May 24th- RA Races & Banana Split Fellowship



## *Mother's Day Pancake Breakfast*

Let's come together as a church body to thank the Lord for the amazing women He's placed in our lives! You are invited to a pancake breakfast on Sunday, May 14th. The youth will be hosting this event in the Fellowship Hall, which will take place in lieu of our regular Sunday School classes, at 9:15 am. The youth will also be accepting donations, which will be used toward their special activities.



## **Men's Prayer Breakfast & Youth Parsonage Yard Cleanup**

On Saturday, May 6th, all men are welcome to enjoy a hearty breakfast together at the Shovers' (304 Third St., Farwell), and take part in a time of prayer, at 8:00 am.

Any men who would like to help cook are welcome to come early and join Dean in his kitchen. Afterward, the men will head to the youth parsonage to tidy up the yard.



Join us for a  
**Baby Shower**  
 in honor of  
**Courtney Waters**

Saturday, May 6th 10:00 AM MST  
 First Baptist Church of Texico  
 224 Turner Street

*A little idea that won't be too hard;  
 Why not bring a book instead of a card?  
 Whether "Cat in the Hat" or "Winnie the Pooh"  
 This sweet girl will love a good book just from you.*

Registered at Amazon and Babies 'R' Us  
 RSVP to (575) 799-0657

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**Persecuted Church  
 Offering Emphasis**

**Grab An Envelope!**

The envelopes displayed in the hanging pockets in the foyer are up for grabs! Here's how it works:

- Each envelope has a number on the front, which represents a dollar amount;
- Choose an envelope bearing the number of the amount you'd like to sacrificially give;
- Do without something you normally don't (cup of coffee, family meal out, weekend/annual vacation);
- Place the money you saved in the envelope, and write your name on the back label;
- Drop the envelope in the offering plate, office drop box, or bowl at the front of the First Family noon meal buffet line.

The money you give will be applied to the monthly support sent to the family we support in Turkey.

Donate to the Persecuted Church support fund at any time! Memo your gift "Persecuted Church", and place it in the offering plate.

**Funds needed for:**

**May: \$1,209.67**

**Weekly Giving**

Date	April 23, 2017
Weekly Budget Needs	\$7,030.39
Current Weekly Expenses	\$4,913.00
Offering Received	\$2,379.00
Fiscal Year-to-Date Budget Needs	\$210,911.70
Fiscal Year-to-Date Offering	\$147,485.38