



Welcome to the
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
of Texico

Sunday December 3rd, 2017

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Welcome to First Baptist Church of Texico.
Sermon Title for this morning's message:
"The Beginning of Jesus' Ministry"
Mark 1:14-20



**1ST FAMILY THANKSGIVING
& CHRISTMAS MEAL**

After this morning's worship service join us in the fellowship hall to celebrate the Thanksgiving & Christmas Holiday's together at our monthly pot luck meal.

There will be an emphasis on the offering for the persecuted church in Van, Turkey. Please reflect on the many blessings and privileges the church has in the United States as we prayerfully consider giving to the persecuted church.

Come with eager hands and willing hearts to find fellowship and service opportunities in which Christ's love can flow.

(Hosted by Roger's & Lisa's class & Youth)



First Family Calendar of Events

Sunday, December 3rd

- 8:00-8:55 Welcome Center Fellowship
9:00 am Sunday School
10:15 am Morning Worship
Sermon Title: "The Beginning of Jesus' Ministry"
Mark 1:14-20
11:30 am First Family Thanksgiving-Christmas Holiday Meal
5:30 pm Discipleship Training for Children ,Youth
Adults: Day 7, Genesis: 2:1-3

Tuesday, December 5th

- 4:15 pm Romans Precept Study Room 16

Wednesday, December 6th

- 4:30 pm Elder Meeting
6:30 pm Youth, RA s & GAs, Preschool Classes
Adult Prayer Meeting Room 11

Sunday, December 10th

- 8:00-8:55 Welcome Center Fellowship
9:00 am Sunday School
10:15 am Morning Worship
5:30 pm Discipleship Training for Children, Youth, &Adult

Dacon on Call this week: Adam Gleaton 575-693-2554

Coming Soon

- ◆ December 10th- Deacon & Wives meeting @ 4:30 pm
- ◆ December 16th- Christmas Caroling @ 6:00 pm
- ◆ December 17th- Assembly of Widow & Widower cookie trays following discipleship training
- ◆ December 20th- Delivery of Widow & Widower cookie trays
- ◆ December 24th- Special Christmas Eve Service @ 5:30



NURSERY MINISTRY

As we care for the very youngest of our congregation, a need has arisen for volunteers to serve during the Sunday School hour one or more times a month. If you've not yet found your niche in Sunday School, please consider this. Contact Sarah if you might lend a hand.

For the safety and well-being of all involved, our insurance policies do not allow anyone under the age of 18 to be present in the bed-baby nursery area during service hours. We are grateful for the volunteers who make it possible to minister to families of little ones in our church body. Childcare through age 4 is provided during all Sunday and Wednesday services, courtesy nursery and preschool helpers, and we want to be mindful to pray for them as they serve.



The Prince of Preachers

"You and your sins must separate, or you and your God will never come together." C. H. Spurgeon



CAROLING

Come share the joy of Christ's birth on Saturday, December 16th @ 6 pm, as we sing Christmas carols for members of our community! Transportation from the church to each destination will be provided.



Why We Partner:

We want you to know, brothers, about the grace of God that has been given among the churches of Macedonia, for in a severe test of affliction, their abundance of joy and their extreme poverty have overflowed in a wealth of generosity on their part. For they gave according to their means as I can testify, and beyond their means, of their own accord, begging us earnestly for the favor of taking part in the relief of the saints-and this, not as we expected, but they gave themselves first to the Lord and then by the will of God to us. Accordingly, we urged Titus that as he had started, so he should complete among you this act of grace. But as you excel in everything-in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in all earnestness, and in our love for you- see that you excel in this act of grace also. I say this not as a command, but to prove by the earnestness of others that your love also is genuine. For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though He was rich, yet for your sake He became poor, so that you by His poverty might become rich.-
2 Cor 8:1-9

Cookie Tray Ministry

We will be meeting immediately following discipleship training on Sunday, December 17th, to assemble cookie trays for the Widows & Widowers. Please remember to bring 2 to 4 dozen cookies. We will be delivering approximately 24 trays on Wednesday, December 20th.

Opportunity to Encourage

Mendy Anthony, sister of Michelle Shover, has been released from the hospital following her serious illness. She will be undergoing a long period of rehabilitation and will be experiencing many lifestyle changes. Cards of encouragement can be sent to:

Mendy Anthony
523 N. 12th
Fairview, OK 73737



Holiday Worship Schedule

- * Sunday, December 24th- Morning Services Regular Schedule with Special Christmas Eve Service at 5:30 pm
- * Sunday, December 31st- Morning Services Regular Schedule
PM Services Canceled

THANK YOU

To our Meals on Wheels Drivers for November.
Chuck & Rita Bradley, Mary Kube, Cynthia Trower, Robin
Bowman & Lindsey Burford, & Deborah Autrey
Your faithful service is appreciated!

A Place for Everyone

We are thankful that you have come to worship with us! It is our desire to love and minister to you in any way we can. Knowing how important it is to be part of a family, we would like to offer you an opportunity to be part of our family through fellowship and Bible study. Join us for Sunday School weekly at 9:00 am.

Don't know which class to choose? Look in the Welcome Brochure in the pews for a Sunday School guide, or on the Adult Sunday School Classes bulletin board in the south end of the east hallway.

Weekly Giving

	Date	November 26, 2017
Weekly Budget Needs		\$3,663.29
Offering Received		\$1,862.50
Fiscal Year-to-Date Budget Needs		\$32,969.61
Fiscal Year-to-Date Offering		\$36,163.63