

# “Can You See Anything?”

January 15, 2012

## Welcome to the First Baptist Church of Williams!

As we experience worship together, let us open our minds to the teachings of Christ as we encounter Him in word and song and friendship. If you are a guest with us today, we extend a special welcome and hope you find yourself at home with our family of faith at Williams. If you are searching for a church home, we invite you to consider joining us as we work and worship together in this community. We're glad you're here.

### TODAY'S WORSHIP CELEBRATION

**Ten O'clock**

#### PRAISE GOD FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW

Prelude		
Welcome & Announcements		Nikki Haynes
Scripture Call to Worship		Chris Dempsey
Hymn # 112	"Jesus, Name Above All Names"	Congregation
# 201	"Grace Greater Than Our Sin"	

#### PRAISE HIM, ALL CREATURES HERE BELOW

Missions Moment	Wendell McGinnis
Children's Story	
Children's Church	

#### PRAISE HIM ABOVE, YE HEAV'NLY HOST

*Offertory Hymn # 43	"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"	Congregation
Presenting Our Tithes & Offerings		All the People
*Doxology		Congregation
Special		Choir

#### PRAISE FATHER, SON AND HOLY GHOST...AMEN...

Scripture	Mark 8:22-26	
The Sermon	<b>Lessons From A Blind Man</b>	Rev. Ronnie Brewer
*Invitation # 497	"Near to the Heart of God"	Congregation
*Benediction	<b>The Lord's Prayer</b>	Donna Thomas

[Next Sunday January 22th: Dr. Ron Grizzle]

### EVENING WORSHIP

**Six O'clock**

**Nikki Haynes**

[Next Sunday January 22nd: Roy Barker, Music Night]

### OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

TODAY	8:15 am	Staff Meeting
	8:30 am	Deacon/Staff Prayer Time
	9:00 am	Sunday School
	10:00 am	Morning Worship-Rev. Ronnie Brewer
	5:00 pm	Choir Practice
	6:00 pm	Evening Worship-Nikki Haynes
TUESDAY	10:00 am	BIBLE STUDY
WEDNESDAY	5:30 pm	Supper
	6:30 pm	COMMITTEES MEETING NIGHT
NEXT SUNDAY	8:30 am	Deacon/Staff Prayer Time
	9:00 am	Sunday School
	10:00 am	Morning Worship-Dr. Ron Grizzle
	4:00 pm	CEMETERY COMMITTEE MEETING
	5:00 pm	Choir Practice
	6:00 pm	Evening Worship-Roy Barker, Music Night

**CMC RESERVED: Mon 5:00 pm Tues, Thurs, Fri 5:30 pm Sat 8 am**

### PRAYER CONCERNS

#### Homebound

Hazel Boozer	Obe Gardner	Evelyn Granger
Sidney Green	Bill Stacy	Frances Woolf

#### Care Facilities

Minnie Edwards	Freddie Morris
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### OTHERS REQUESTING PRAYER

Eddie Aderholt, Gina Aderholt, John Allen, Ruth Atkisson, Eva Barker, Larry Joe Barnwell, Angie Barr, Danny Beal, Melanie Bean, Loyce Ann Bearden, Dow Birkhimer, Blake Bonds, Nancy Bonds, Brian Boozer, Marge Boozer, Jennifer Borders, Rhonda Bowlin, Mike & Linda Bridges, Carol Brothers, Cassie Brown, T.L. Browning, Ainsley Burke, Sonja Cain, Kurt Canant, Anna Carillo, Clark Carnes, Benny Carter, Kandas Cavender, Melissa Chapman, Lisa Charness, Cherie Clark, Johnny Coffee, Carolyn Collins, Roy Cordell, Laura Cruse, Don Cusey, Drew Davidson, Logan Davis, Agnes Dempsey, Kenneth Dempsey, Susan Dockery, Buster Douthit, Tommy Edwards, Eileen Elrod, Joseph Estes, Shelia Estes, Rita Evans, Lisa Everett, Janice Fair, Donna Farrel, Crimson Feazell, Donald Flanders, Brenda Flowers, Heather Floyd, Audrey Freeman, Frankie Freeman, Candace Frisby, Shane Frost, Rita Gann, Easton Gardner, Tasha Gill, Alexis Gilley, Meg Glover, Alan Goodwin, Virginia Gowens, Oliver Graves, Jim Green, Katie Hamlin, Sandra Hamilton, Virginia Haney, Shane Harrelson, Ellen Head, Chris Hinsley, Gene Hobbs, Billy Holden, Connor Holland, Nora Holley, Wayne Holley, Willie Holley, Connie Horton, Stephanie Horton, Lindsey Houck, Zack Howard, Faye Howell, Harriett Howell, Tommy Hulsey, Trina Jackson, Joyce Jenkins, Lynn Jenkins, Marvin Jenkins, Kyle Jennings, Bobby Johnson, Brandy Johnson, Sierra Johnson, Chad Jones, Hugh Jones, Jerry Jones, Noah Jones, Sandra Kidd, Reggie Kirk, Ryan Kirk, Albie Krutulis, Donna Lawson, Ethan Layton, Bethany Lee, Annette Lewis, Virginia Long, Aria Malone, Josh Marshall, Kenny Martin, Peggy McAlister, Charlotte McCurdy, Michael McFry, Cotton McGee, Mark McGhee, M.T. Mitchell, June Mizzell, Norman Murray, Jeffery Naish, Tommy Nance, Frances Nelson, Lindsey Norsworthy, Connie Owens, Todd Parris, Ray Parnell, Martha Patterson, Beverly Phillips, Steve Pierce, Helen Pitts, Diane Ponder, Brenda Pritchett, Larry Raines, Alvus Ramsay, Kenneth Reaves, Tracy Reeves, Tommy Robbins, Sandy Robinson, Ed Roe, Jack Russell, Pauline Self, Brian Smith, Dale Smith, Elwin Smith, Jerry Smith (J'ville), Jerry Smith (Oxford), Frankie Smitherson, Tina Stephens, Patsy Strother, Josie Sweatt, Mary Jane Thomas, Ben Tomlinson, Shirley Tolleson, Marcia Turner, Brenda Vaughn, James Venn, Paula Wall, Lewis Ward, Melody Whitten, Jemay Williams, Lori Williams, Barbie Wilson, Eunice Wilson, Steve Wilson, Teresa Wilson, Carol Woodard, Kim Woodard, Annice Wycoff, Katie Wynne, Sam Youngblood

### DECISION - INFORMATION

(Please complete name and address information on reverse side and check all that apply.)

I am making a first time commitment to Christ.

I am renewing my commitment to Christ.

I am interested in being baptized.

I am interested in becoming a member of this congregation.

I am interested in enrolling in Sunday School/Bible Study.

I am committing myself to full-time Christian service.

I am committing myself to full-time missions.

I will serve where needed.

#### **I would like information on:**

How to become a Christian

How to become a member of this congregation

Family activities

Adult ministries

Single Adult ministries

Youth ministries

Preschool/Children ministries

Music ministries

#### **Requests**

I would like to speak with a minister.

I would like more information on this church.

Prayer requests and other needs:

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**REMEMBER TO LIST YOUR NAME ON REVERSE SIDE.**

**WELCOME**

Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Spouse \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_  
State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Best time to call \_\_\_\_\_

Home \_\_\_\_\_

Work \_\_\_\_\_

Guest  First time  Second time

Are you a church member? Yes No

Church \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_

**Circle Age or Grade Group**

Preschool: Ages B-1 2 3 4-5

Children: Grades K 1 2 3 4 5 6

Youth: Grades 7 8 9 10 11 12

Adults: Ages 18-19 20s 30s 40s 50s

60s 70s+

Names and ages of children living at home  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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How did you learn about our church?

Newspaper  Mail  Yellow Pages

Other  New in the community

Friend My Friend's Name is:  
\_\_\_\_\_

**CHURCH STAFF**

Lamar Freeman...Administrator  
Roy Barker...Minister of Music      Nikki Haynes...Minister of Youth  
Jeanie Floyd...Daycare Director      Mike Duncan...Sometime's Director

**DEACON OF THE WEEK**

Donna Thomas – 256-435-9764

**COUNTING COMMITTEE FOR JANUARY**

Celia Almaroad, Patsy Boozer & J.P. Werner

**GREETERS & USHERS FOR JANUARY**

Chris & Heather Dempsey      Matt & Lori McFall

**FOR THE RECORD**

	<b>2012</b>	<b>2011</b>
Budget Needs Weekly	\$ 7,138.25	\$ 7,098.79
Received Last Week	\$ 5,816.95	\$ 4,424.76
Budget Receipts Goal to Date	\$ 14,276.50	\$ 14,197.58
Actual Receipts to Date	\$ 12,438.35	\$ 20,268.76

Building Pledge Needs Weekly	\$ 1,443.40	\$ 1,471.16
Building Pledges Received Last Week	\$ 1,455.00	\$ 995.00
Building Pledge Goal to Date	\$ 2,886.80	\$ 2,942.32
Building Pledges Received to Date	\$ 3,568.00	\$ 3,355.00

**Nursery Worker - Today: Marleah Blades Next Week: Courtney Davis**

ALL HYMNS ARE USED BY PERMISSION CCLI #3148358



***CROCK POT & DESSERT COOK-OFF:*** Join us in the CMC on February 5th, Super Bowl Sunday, at 5 pm for a crock pot and dessert cook-off! If you wish to bring your favorite crock pot dish and/or your favorite dessert to be served and voted on, please see Nikki Haynes for a form. Meal cost is \$5 for adults and \$2 for children and also includes raffle tickets for voting for your favorite crock pot dish and dessert. Extra raffle tickets will be available for purchase if you wish to place more votes. First Place prizes and door prizes will be given. If you have any questions or need further information, contact Nikki Haynes. So make plans to join us for an evening of food, fellowship, fun and football!

# BULLETIN BOARD ANNOUNCEMENTS



**IN SYMPATHY:** The church extends sincere sympathy to David and Gary Norton at the death of their mother and Audrey Freeman, Verna Smith, Betty Ward, J. Fred Williams and families at the death of their sister, Dean Norton who passed away last week.



**WOMEN'S MINISTRY EVENT:** The Women's Ministry Bible study is this Friday, January 20th from 6:30pm – 8:30pm; & Saturday, January 21st from 8:00 am – 11:30 am. Breakfast will be served at 8:00 am on Saturday. All ladies are welcome and please bring your sisters, daughters, mother and girl friends. Share the blessing!



**SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS MEETING:** There will be a meeting Wednesday, January 25th for all current Sunday school teachers, substitutes and anyone interested in Sunday school. Please come to the choir room immediately following the service.



**WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER:** Call the church office at 256-435-5020 to make a reservation if you are not on the standing reservation list. **MENU: Vegetable Soup, Hot Dogs, Cornbread, Banana Pudding & Tea.** \$5 per plate or \$20 for a family of four or more.

**Note: If you make your reservations on a week to week basis, you may now do this on the church website. Go to [www.fbcwilliams.org](http://www.fbcwilliams.org) and follow the link to submit your reservation.**

**PLEASE NOTE: If you have a standing reservation, you must call the church office to cancel your reservation each week that you do not plan to attend.**



**CEMETERY COMMITTEE MEETING:** The Cemetery Committee will meet next Sunday, January 22nd at 4 pm in the Senior Adult Room. All members are urged to attend this meeting.



**DONATIONS NEEDED:** The Salvation Army Thrift Store in Lenlock is in need of all types of donations. Clothing, appliances, furniture, toys, games, etc. The store is open Monday – Saturday from 9 am – 4 pm. If you

have large items to be picked up, please call 256-236-5643 by Monday for pick up on Wednesday in this area.



**WELCOME HOME BEN TOMLINSON:** Help us "Pack the Square" in Jacksonville this Wednesday January 18<sup>th</sup> at 1 pm to welcome home Marine Sgt. Ben Tomlinson. Ben is finally coming home to Jacksonville. Ben was shot and severely injured almost a year ago while deployed in Afghanistan with a Marine Recon Unit. He has been in hospitals and rehab centers since that time. Due to his injuries he is paralyzed and in a motorized chair.

A short "Welcome Home" program with Ben and his family is being held on the Jacksonville City Square and the community is invited to be at the square to help welcome him home. You are welcome to bring American flags and/or signs to wave upon his arrival.

Ben is the son of Chuck and Debbie Tomlinson of Jacksonville and the grandson of Calvin and Ruby Warren, and Bill and Ada Tomlinson. His brothers are Dan and Sam Tomlinson.

JOIN US IN SHOWING OUR APPRECIATION FOR HIS SERVICE TO OUR COUNTRY!



**COMMITTEE MEETING NIGHT:** Wednesday, January 18<sup>th</sup> has been set aside for ALL committees to meet and elect chair persons. No devotion scheduled. Committees will meet immediately following Wednesday night supper. Regular activities for children and youth to be determined.



**UPCOMING WORSHIP SERVICES:** Below is a list of those who will be leading our worship services through February:

	<u>Morning Worship</u>	<u>Evening Worship</u>
January 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Dr. Ron Grizzle	Roy Barker-Music
January 29 <sup>th</sup>	Dr. Peter Rhea Jones	Dr. Michael Oliver
		Baptismal Service
February 5 <sup>th</sup>	Rev. Ronnie Brewer	Crockpot Cook-off
February 12 <sup>th</sup>	Rev. Bob Ford	Valentine Banquet
February 19 <sup>th</sup>	Dr. Peter Rhea Jones	Nikki Haynes
February 26 <sup>th</sup>	Rev. Ronnie Brewer	Roy Barker



## **PASTOR SEARCH COMMITTEE INFORMATION:**

Below is an excerpt from our Church By-Laws concerning the appointment of a Pastor Search Committee.

### **ARTICLE VI      Section 1. Pastor Search Committee**

When the church is without a pastor, the Personnel Committee shall recommend candidates for a pastor search committee at a regular or called church business meeting. The committee shall be representative of the church membership and shall consist of two members of the Personnel Committee, two active deacons and three at large active church members with the chairperson of the Personnel Committee chairing the Search Committee. Substitute nominations may be made from the floor according to *Robert's Rules of Order*.

It shall be the duty of this committee to seek the direction of God and to proceed, without delay, with the selection of a Baptist Minister of the Gospel whose qualifications are appropriate for the office. The committee shall present only one name at a time for consideration by the church at a meeting called for that purpose. A new pastor shall be called by a Super Majority vote (See Church By-Laws, Article IX, Section 6).



**SPECIAL CALLED BUSINESS MEETING:** We will have a Special Called Business meeting on Sunday, January 29th in the sanctuary at 5:30pm to take action on a proposed change to the wording in Pastor Succession Plan listed in the Church By-Laws. Pastor Succession Plan is listed below. Wording to be omitted has a ~~strike-through~~. Wording to be added is in (parentheses).

#### ***Pastor Succession Plan:***

In the event that the church is without a pastor, the church council will appoint someone from the church to serve as interim administrator. The ~~Pastor Search committee~~ (Deacon Board), in conjunction with the Personnel committee, will secure an interim pastor as soon as possible. During the interim pastor's tenure, the church will undergo self-study and guided spiritual discernment as it seeks a new full time pastor.