

Welcome!

We are honored you have chosen to worship with us today. Please help us get to know you by providing the requested information and placing this tear off tab in the offering plate during the Worship Service.

January 8, 2012

I would like to receive the church mailings

Mr./Mrs./Ms. _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

email _____

Birthday _____

What brought you to us today?

New to town

HPU student

Looking for a new church home

Website

Yellow Pages

Invited by a friend:

Are you a member of a church? Yes No

Church name _____

City _____ State _____

Did you attend a class today? Yes No

Which class _____

Best time to contact you:

Day _____ Time _____

Names and birthdates of children living at home:

Our Pastor would love to meet you today. He will be at the center door as you exit the Worship Service. Please introduce yourself to him before you leave.

Today's Worship Music

*Crown Him with Many Crowns • Hymn 161
Everlasting God
Sing to the King*

*Here I Am to Worship
Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)
I Have Decided to Follow Jesus • Hymn 305
Doxology • Hymn 253*

Our Soloist is Nick Ewen



Copies of the proposed 2012 Ministry Action Plan are now available

A Special Called Business Meeting for the purpose of moving and discussing this plan has been set for Wednesday, January 18, at 6 p.m. The plan will be voted on, without further discussion, at the conclusion of the Morning Worship Service on January 22.

How to unite with the First Family

At First Baptist Church, Brownwood, we welcome you to become a part of our family of faith. We invite you to try out our Sunday School classes & Bible Study groups, as well as the worship choir, student & children's groups.

Membership in the Church is offered to anyone who professes Jesus Christ as their Savior and follows Him in believer's baptism. One of the ministers will be glad to visit with you during the invitation, or make an appointment to discuss this or any other questions you may have about FBC at your convenience.

If you have a decision to make or wish to talk or pray with someone, we invite you to come to the front of the Sanctuary during the invitation hymn, immediately following the sermon, and speak with one of the ministers.

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2012 is here. And we are here in it. We have 366 new squares on our calendars to invest as we choose. Leap Year strikes again! Resolutions signal that we see need for improvement on how we spent previous years. A resolution is a projection of a different future. It is a desired outcome. It is a plan to write a better story for the coming year. The hard work is living into that new story.

May I suggest two transforming futures for your new year? Do these and when 2013 arrives you will be a different person.

First, don't just come to church. Follow Jesus! I promise you that in the coming year we will strive to make every Sunday a day when you will hear from Jesus. We will follow him through the year from His baptism in Jordan's waters to Calvary's cross, from resurrection to his promised return, from his promise to Peter of building his church to Pentecost and beyond. If you miss a Sunday you won't just miss a sermon. You miss the opportunity to walk with Jesus...together with your family of faith.

Second, live missionally. My computer does not recognize that word. It changed it to mission ally and to missionary. Both are too small a vision. Living as a missional follower of Jesus is his call to each of us. He calls us to follow him and become fishers of men. We are all on mission with Christ.

Like the first disciples we can change our world if we follow Jesus and join him in his passion of reconnecting the world to one another, to God, to themselves, and to his creation. It's a tall order.

Don't just change your shape or location or career. Change your life...and your world. Anything less is too little for the people of God. We are God's people. I promise to be at the front of the line leading as we do this together. I am glad to be

Your pastor,

