

# 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.

March 4, 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

*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty • Hymn 14  
Forever  
God of Grace, and God of Glory • Hymn 395  
Our God  
Healer*

*Here I Am to Worship  
Lord, Here Am I • Hymn 486  
Higher Ground  
Doxology • Hymn 253*

Today's Scripture Reading: Mark 8:31-38

# 3:16

## THE NUMBERS OF HOPE

### A SIX WEEK STUDY FOR THE ENTIRE CHURCH DURING THE SEASON OF LENT

Beginning the week of February 20, 2012

Culminating Easter Sunday, April 8, 2012

Monday Nights	Home of Steve & Pam Blake	6:30 p.m.	Coed
Tuesday Nights	Home of Mark & Ann Tew FBC The BRICK	6:45 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Coed Coed
Wednesday Nights	FBC Fellowship Hall 112B FBC The BRICK	6:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Ladies Coed

## 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 visit one of 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.*

# @First

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Dr. Rodney McGlothlin  
Senior Pastor

I am excited about the number of persons participating in our 3:16 studies. I think it suggests a hunger that is growing in us to walk with Jesus through the rhythms of the Christian year, in order to see those disciplines translated into faithful living. We are disciples. Jesus called followers to come to him and practice a Kingdom lifestyle. He called them to give themselves in ministry and witness to the world around them. This study is valuable only to the extent that it impacts our behavior. I am excited about what God is doing among us.

You can still follow the Lenten devotionals I am posting daily either on the FBC Brownwood Facebook page, my personal page, Rodney McGlothlin, or on the church website, fbcbrownwood.org. Let's journey together toward the cross so that we can celebrate the glory of the resurrection.

By now you have heard that Dorothy Burwick will soon retire, after 14+ years of faithful service in our church office. We will have a special day to honor her very soon. Watch @First or the church website for details. For now, let me just say how much I appreciate Dorothy's service for the Lord and us. She is a personal friend who prays regularly for her pastor, staff, and church. Although her days in the office will soon draw to a close, her service to the Lord through the life and witness of this church will continue.

Dorothy, we will miss you in the office, rejoice to see you on Sunday, and cherish always the friendship that continues.

It has been a difficult season health wise, especially for our elderly. I am reminded often of how blessed we are to have competent medical care available to us here. I am also aware of how much your calls and visits to our hospitalized and homebound folks means. Pastoral calls often bless me more than I do the person I have gone to see. What blesses me even more is when I run into you there loving on them too. I am glad to be

Your Pastor,

# @ First Glance

## Youth

Today 6:00 p.m. Small Groups  
 Wed. 4:30 p.m. Open Gym  
 6:30 p.m. R.I.O.T.

## Adults

Today 5:00 p.m. Handbell Rehearsal  
 6:00 p.m. Worship  
 Mon. 6:30 a.m. Prayer Group  
 6:30 p.m. 3:16 Bible Study  
 Tues. 6:45 p.m. 3:16 Bible Study  
 7:30 p.m. 3:16 Bible Study  
 Wed. 6:00 p.m. Pastor's Bible Study  
 3:16 Bible Study  
 6:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal  
 3:16 Bible Study

## Children

Today 5:00 p.m. Bible Drill Prep  
 6:00 p.m. Children's Choir  
 Wed. 6:00 p.m. Kids with a Purpose  
 Preschool Music & Missions

## University

Today 7:15 p.m. STAND  
 Wed. 6:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
<b>6:30 a.m.</b> Prayer Group <b>10 a.m.</b> Church Staff Meeting <b>6:30 p.m.</b> 3:16 Study (Blake's) <b>7 p.m.</b> BRICK Coffee House	<b>6:45 p.m.</b> 3:16 Study (Tew's) <b>7 p.m.</b> BRICK Coffee House 3:16 Study	<b>5:30 p.m.</b> Homework/Playtime <b>6 p.m.</b> Preschool Music & Missions Kids With a Purpose 3:16 Study Pastor's Bible Study. <b>6:30 p.m.</b> Youth R.I.O.T. Sanctuary Choir 3:16 Study	<b>9:30 a.m.</b> Ladies' Bible Study <b>7 p.m.</b> BRICK Coffee House	<b>7 p.m.</b> BRICK Coffee House		<b>9:30 a.m.</b> Sunday School <b>10:50 a.m.</b> Worship <b>5 p.m.</b> Handbells <b>6 p.m.</b> Youth Small Groups Worship <b>7 p.m.</b> Second Sunday Social



Safe, loving child care is available during the worship service for newborns through 5 year olds. See an usher for more information and assistance.

### Online Registration is Open!

Champs Camp 2012  
 March 12 - 16  
 K-6th Grade  
 7:45 a.m. - 5:15 p.m.



\$58 per child • \$53 each additional child  
 Bringing a sack lunch each day.



### Second Sunday Social! Sunday, March 11

Following the Evening Worship service, join the entire church family and our Champs Camp helpers in The BRICK for a chili cook off fellowship. The gym will be open for free play during this time.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR  
 North American Missions  
 March 4-11, 2012

### Whatever It Takes

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**Volunteers Needed!**  
 Volunteers are needed for Champs Camp 2012. We need van drivers, teachers, coordinators, kitchen helpers, etc. If you're interested, please fill out the tab and place in the offering plate.



DiscipleNow  
 Hosts and Co-Hosts  
 Needed!

DiscipleNow weekend is March 30-31. We need 6 hosts willing to open their homes to host groups of 5-10 teens for the weekend. This year we hope to have 6 additional individuals or couples to serve as "Co-Hosts". Co-Hosts will partner with our host homes to help with food and transportation. Contact Austin McIntosh or David Stippick if you are interested in participating.



### Happy Anniversary!

Joe Franklin celebrated 4 years of service to our Lord through His church on March 2.  
 Congratulations, Joe!

### Our Newest Member!



Jacob Davis  
 by Profession of Faith  
 2-25-2012

### FBC Pastoral Team

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# Champs Camp!

We need you to help with the most fun-filled ministry you can experience this Spring Break!

March 12-16, FBC will host Champs Camp as a service to the community. We will provide loving care for elementary age kids & need volunteers in the following areas:

Registration—Welcoming children as they arrive & assisting parents in completing the registration process

Coach—Basketball, Soccer, Volleyball, Football—Review daily points, teach basic skills, drills & encourage winning attitudes

Team Leader—Chaperone teams as they rotate sports and activities. Assist station leaders as needed. Prepare a short daily lesson

Activity Station Leader—Work with kids on craft projects, table games, and other activities.

Worship Leader—Lead fun, energetic songs in morning and afternoon worship times

Logistics—anything from food preparation & distribution to set-up to helping children safely cross streets

Not sure where, but I want to talk!

**Please fill out the contact information on the opposite side of this tab & we will contact you about your role. Meanwhile, get ready for a great time of fun & exciting ministry during Spring Break 2012 & learn why we say about Champs Camp: "We Love It!"**