

## Pastor's Lines

Dear Church Family,

We are so thankful that our Kids Konnection children are leading in worship today. They have worked really hard on a musical/drama presentation that centers around the call of God. Our children are being called by God to serve Him in innumerable ways. As a church family, we have the privilege and distinct responsibility to nurture the call so that the children can be in the center of God's will. As they hear and interpret the call of God over their lifetime, they will be fulfilled and experience a greater purpose in life because of the call of God.

So the question will probably be asked, "How can you know that a "call" is from God? Here are a few test questions to help us answer the call.

1. Am I studying Scripture? Do I know the themes of the Bible that are consistent throughout? God is not going to call you to something that disagrees with the Scriptures.
2. Am I disciplined in my prayer life? Is the voice of God familiar to me, as I talk and listen to Him in all matters? (I was listening to talk radio the other day, and I heard a voice that sounded familiar. Sure enough, by the end of the call on the radio, I was able to identify the voice as an old friend.) Voices never leave our head.
3. Does "the call" require faith? In other words, are the actions of God calling me to some action that is reasonable or a little scary? (go with scary)
4. Can I do anything else and avoid the call? This question helped me enter the ministry. I was miserable and realized that all I wanted to do was minister for the Lord.
5. Will God be honored by my answer, "Yes"
6. Am I ready NOW! ?

I want to encourage our children to heed the call of God: to missions, to ministry, to a vocation that honors God, to salvation and baptism.

YES LORD,

Dr. j

Ps . Tonight at 5:30pm, we will be hosting a discussion concerning a weekly church wide visitation program.

PSS. We will be hosting our missionary Reginold Benjamin next weekend. We will hear about the Servnlove Children's Home. We will hear about church planting. We are planning a fellowship Sunday night to learn about India.

PSs. We will also be honoring graduates next weekend.

## Church News

### Beth Moore's Esther Bible Study

**A 9-week Bible Study will be held on Mondays at 6pm in the FP4H room starting on May 7<sup>th</sup>. Lisa Royer will be the facilitator. Cost for materials is \$16.00.**



**Ad-hoc Committee** will meet on Wednesday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> at 5pm in the Family Life Center.

**Mission Committee** will meet on Wednesday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> at 5pm in the Family Life Center.



There is a need for additional volunteers to work in the nursery during the worship service on Sunday mornings. The goal is to have at least 26 volunteers so that each person would work only 2 Sundays per year.

If you are able to come to the nursery and help care for these precious children please contact Brian Wells or Nancy Walters.

### Requested Address

Dan & Michelle O'Gorman  
44630 W. Redrock Rd.  
Maricopa, AZ 85139

## Church News



### VBS June 18-22

There are still several vacant positions for workers in this years VBS: nursery teacher, craft teacher, recreation teacher and helpers in every class.

If you are able to help this year, contact Ruth Cardoza, Cindy Sonnier or Brian Wells about open positions. .



**Please collect the following items for VBS**

**Boxes that 12 pack sodas come in**  
**Net bags that onions or oranges come in**  
**Any old sports equipment or items that can be used for decorations**

### Praying & Playing

**Bring your prayer requests and favorite game for a time of fellowship Monday, May 7<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am in the Family Life Center.**



### PINEWOOD DERBY DATE CHANGE

**The Pinewood Derby will be held on May 16<sup>th</sup> at 6pm in the Family Life Center.**

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### Student Ministry

[students.fbcjennings.com](http://students.fbcjennings.com)

Students from 7th - 12th grade are encouraged to join us each Wednesday from 5-7 pm for Bible study.

Opportunities to join in Student Ministry:

Wednesday Nights: 5-7pm  
Sunday Mornings: 9:15 - 10:15  
Sunday Nights: 5 - 6:30pm

### \*\*\* Summer Mission Camp \*\*\*

This summer students will be going to the East Texas Baptist University in Marshall, TX for our Mission Camp, July 2 - 6th. Students will be serving in the Marshall community by doing hands-on projects such as yard cleaning, painting, or house washing. Please be praying for our students and the lives they will be impacting.



**Weekly Visitation Organizational Meeting TODAY at 5:30pm in the Sanctuary**

**Sunday, April 29- Saturday, May 5**

**Sunday, April 29:**

- 9:15 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship
- 5:00 p.m. Evening Worship
- 5:00 p.m. Discipleship Small Groups
- 5:00 p.m. Kidz Konnection
- 5:30 p.m. Weekly Visitation Organizational Mtg.

**Monday, April 30:**

- 5:00 a.m. FLC Open Exercise Walking

**Tuesday, May 1:**

- 5:00 a.m. FLC Open Exercise/Walking

**Wednesday, May 2:**

- 5:00 a.m. FLC Open Exercise/Walking
- 10:00 a.m. Jeff Davis Living Center Sing-a-Long
- 5:00 p.m. Ad-hoc Committee Meeting
- 5:00 p.m. Mission Committee Meeting
- 5:00 p.m. Refuge
- 6:00 p.m. G.A.'s R.A.'s, C.A.'s & Mission Friends
- 6:00 p.m. Mid Week Prayer Service
- 6:00 p.m. Choir Practice

**Thursday, May 3:**

- 5:00 a.m. FLC Open Exercise/Walking
- 10:00 a.m. Camelot Nursing Home Visitation

**Friday, May 4:**

- 5:00 a.m. FLC Open Exercise/Walking

**Saturday, May 5:**



# Welcome to the worship services of First Baptist Church

**Sunday, April 29, 2018**



<b>Dr. jeff Cook</b> Pastor	<b>Brian Wells</b> Minister of Education & Sr. Adults
<b>Derrick Laughlin</b> Youth Minister	<b>Eric Sonnier</b> Children's Minister

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## Morning Worship

Welcome & Prayer      **Dr. jeff Cook**

Fellowship

Songs of Praise

*“How Great Is Our God”*

*“How Great Thou Art”*

Scripture Reading & Prayer

Offertory

Musical Introduction      **Dane Sonnier**

*“All About the Call”*      **FBC Children's Choir**

Sermon      **Dr. jeff Cook**

Invitation

*“I Surrender All”*

## Evening Activities

**Evening Worship 5pm**

**Weekly Visitation  
Organizational Meeting 5:30pm**

**Discipleship Small Groups 5pm**

**Kidz Konnection 5pm**

## Sermon Notes

### The Lord Calls

#### I Samuel 1-17

1 The boy Samuel ministered before the LORD under Eli. In those days the word of the LORD was rare; there were not many visions.

2 One night Eli, whose eyes were becoming so weak that he could barely see, was lying down in his usual place.

3 The lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the house of the LORD, where the ark of God was.

4 Then the LORD called Samuel. Samuel answered, “Here I am.”

5 And he ran to Eli and said, “Here I am; you called me.” But Eli said, “I did not call; go back and lie down.” So he went and lay down.

6 Again the LORD called, “Samuel!” And Samuel got up and went to Eli and said, “Here I am; you called me.” “My son,” Eli said, “I did not call; go back and lie down.”

7 Now Samuel did not yet know the LORD: The word of the LORD had not yet been revealed to him.

8 A third time the LORD called, “Samuel!” And Samuel got up and went to Eli and said, “Here I am; you called me.” Then Eli realized that the LORD was calling the boy.

9 So Eli told Samuel, “Go and lie down, and if he calls you, say, ‘Speak, LORD, for your servant is listening.’” So Samuel went and lay down in his place.

10 The LORD came and stood there, calling as at the other times, “Samuel! Samuel!” Then Samuel said, “Speak, for your servant is listening.”

11 And the LORD said to Samuel: “See, I am about to do something in Israel that will make the ears of everyone who hears about it tingle.

12 At that time I will carry out against Eli everything I spoke against his family—from beginning to end.

13 For I told him that I would judge his family forever because of the sin he knew about; his sons blasphemed God, and he failed to restrain them.

14 Therefore I swore to the house of Eli, ‘The guilt of Eli’s house will never be atoned for by sacrifice or offering.’”

15 Samuel lay down until morning and then opened the doors of the house of the LORD. He was afraid to tell Eli the vision,

16 but Eli called him and said, “Samuel, my son.” Samuel answered, “Here I am.”

17 “What was it he said to you?” Eli asked. “Do not hide it from me. May God deal with you, be it ever so severely, if you hide from me anything he told you.”

18 So Samuel told him everything, hiding nothing from him. Then Eli said, “He is the LORD; let him do what is good in his eyes.

**Nursery workers for  
extended session:**

- April 29 Regilyn Carter
- May 6 Donna Trahan
- May 13 Lynn Klumpp
- May 20 Abby Richard
- May 27 Tina Goebel

**Window/Door Offering**

March 19,2017 - April 22, 2018

\$37,385 received

Amount invoiced to date: \$77,210.18

Offerings and pledges will continue to be received throughout the construction period.

**CHURCH FINANCES**

Monthly Budget Requirements: \$39,993.17  
 April 2018 Receipts to Date: \$37,030.00