



Trust God Bless Others Celebrate Grace

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Welcome to Worship!

Third Baptist Church will host a worship service in the sanctuary on Wednesday, July 22nd at 6pm, and will broadcast it live on our Facebook page. Our goal is to come together for worship and bible study in the safest way possible and ask that each of you adhere to the guidelines listed below.

- ◆ Park in the north parking lot & enter using Allen St. doors.
- ◆ Masks are required and will be available if you need one.
- ◆ Maintain a physical distance of six feet between families.
- ◆ Ushers will seat you once you enter the facility.
- ◆ Restrooms are closed and only available for emergency use.
- ◆ Bring your own Bible; the pews will be emptied of all materials.
- ◆ Childcare Center will not be available. Children must remain with their parents.

Many of us are experiencing elevated levels of stress, anxiety, and frustration. This makes sense given that we are facing new challenges amid a global pandemic. The scriptures are filled with stories of faithful people living in challenging times. Noah builds an ark to withstand a flood. Moses opposes the Egyptian power structures to free the Hebrews from slavery. Deborah leads her people to defeat the Canaanites in battle. While their successes are obvious, I imagine that they put up with a lot of whining and chronic complaining along the way. If I have learned one thing throughout this pandemic, it is that American's have toxic attitudes, especially if they are inconvenienced. Look no further than your social media account to see displays of this poison.

Instead of being negative, I think it is important for us to consider our blessings. We have had a lot of

time to reflect and pray these last few months. I hope we can appreciate God's faithfulness.

I wanted to leave you with a few things that I am thankful for:

- A fun, loving, and caring wife
 - The comforts of home: an abundance of food; comfortable bed; internet; blooms in my flower garden; evenings with Gus in my lap and Sarah at my side
 - Friends & family who love me
 - Church members who support and inspire me
 - For physical and emotional health
 - For freedoms to live, love, serve, and worship
- What are you thankful for?



SYMPATHY

Our deepest sympathy to Ginny Shelton and her family
in the loss of her mother, *Lois More*.

MEMORIALS

in memory of Wilda Luttrell

by Sherry Cozart, Louise Hartsough, Edith Wall,
Myrtie Wilhoite, Ron & Elaine Williams, Craig Miller, Lena Lovan,
Bettie Kincaid, Laura Bronn, June Coons, Carole Anne Barrass,
Mark & Susan Rouse, Nancy Baggett, Esther Sunday School Class,
Tim & Rita Murphy, Rex & Rel Luttrell, Stephen Troutman,
Jerry & Jan Manaway, Billie Dickinson, Jaran Watson, Suzanne Elder,
Rodney & Joanne Berry, Carol R. Sorg, Richard & Kay Chapman, Don,
Barbara & Peggy Mattingly, The Maddox Family, Scott & Sylvia Luttrell,
Frank Leggio, Jr.

in memory of Pam Welborn

by Nancy Baggett, Larry & Lisa Catron

in memory of Lou Emma Adkisson

by Nancy Baggett, Vickie Steed, Larry & Lisa Catron

DEACON INFORMATION

July 19

Elaine Williams, Charlie Evans
Hope and Harvest Team
Larry Catron, Curtis Hannah

July 26

Ron Williams, Bill Genet
Hope and Harvest Team
Jim Smith, Chris Holbrook

WORSHIP SERVICES

Would you and your family like to
participate in the worship service by
praying, singing, or reading scripture?
Call, text or email Micah or
David and let them know.



Hello TBC kids! We are in the middle of July and soon August will roll in. We will soon face the end of Summer!

This has been the longest break from school ever! You have had a Spring break to end all Spring breaks! You never returned to school after Spring break! But, if predictions are correct, your time off will come to an end in August. Normally you would be putting away your swim suits and yard toys and pull out the backpacks and pencils. Who really knows when school will start again, but, you have to prepare your mind to the fact that it will probably happen in August.

We look forward to returning to school every year and each new year holds new challenges! As you prepare for this shift, I can guarantee that you are just about the best at dealing with new and different challenges! After what you have already been through, you will be a pro at moving forward. Enjoy the final few weeks of summer. Enjoy more cookouts with your family. Camp out again in the backyard. Spend a hot lazy afternoon piled upon the sofa enjoying movies with your family. Reflect on what you have done on this long break. My prayer for you is that you feel God's presence. Thank Him for keeping you and your family safe during these challenging times. Hopefully a time will come soon that we can worship together. We miss you! Be safe!

“Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old, he will not depart from it.”
Proverbs 2:6

OUR RECORDS					
	June 7	June 14	June 21	June 28	Total
Total Offering	\$10,967	\$6,163	\$7,392	\$2,693	\$27,215
Support a Child	\$206	\$103	\$103	\$103	\$515
Memorials	\$845	-	\$120	\$440	\$1,405
Missions	\$290	\$20	\$20	\$20	\$\$\$350
Miscellaneous	\$60	-	-	-	\$60
Bldg. Fund	-	\$200	-	-	\$200
General Fund	\$9,566	\$5,655	\$7,149	\$3,236	\$25,606
Weekly Needs	\$8,552	\$8,552	\$8,552	\$8,552	\$34.208