



Developing a Gigantic Courage

*David said to Saul,
"Let no one lose heart
on account of this Philistine;
your servant will go and fight him."*

1 Samuel 17:32

1. A GIGANTIC PERSPECTIVE

A champion named Goliath, who was from Gath, came out of the Philistine camp. He was over nine feet tall.

He had a bronze helmet on his head and wore a coat of scale armor of bronze weighing five thousand shekels;

On his legs he wore bronze greaves, and a bronze javelin was slung on his back.

His spear shaft was like a weaver's rod, and its iron point weighed six hundred shekels. His shield bearer went ahead of him.

1 Samuel 17:4-7

2. A GIGANTIC OPPORTUNITY

David asked the men standing near him, "What will be done for the man who kills this Philistine and removes this disgrace from Israel? Who is this uncircumcised Philistine that he should defy the armies of the living God?"

1 Samuel 26:27

3. A GIGANTIC VICTORY

As the Philistine moved closer to attack him, David ran quickly toward the battle line to meet him.

Reaching into his bag and taking out a stone, he slung it and struck the Philistine on the forehead. The stone sank into his forehead, and he fell facedown on the ground.

1 Samuel 17:48-49

David took the Philistine's head and brought it Jerusalem, and he put the Philistine's weapons in his own tent.

1 Samuel 17:54

Weekly Budget Requirements

2009 Budget - \$276,695.00

Non-Designated Giving

October 4.....\$6,082.00

Weekly Requirement.....\$5,321.06

Year-To-Date Giving

Thru October 4.....\$193,268.41

Over(Under).....(\$19,573.99)



Welcome Jerry & Glynis Ramsey,

Sunday evening the church voted to extend an invitation to Jerry Ramsey to be our interim minister of music.

One of Jerry's responsibilities will be recruiting and building a choir here at First Baptist Church. Jerry is currently having choir practice on Sunday evenings from 5:00 to 5:45 PM and would like to invite anyone that has a desire to be a part of the choir to come and join them this Sunday.

You can reach Jerry through either of the following ways:

Telephone: (936) 327-4231 (home)
(979) 864-9929 (mobile)

E-Mail: glynis.ramsey@yahoo.com

Jerry will also be setting aside one regularly-scheduled hour in which he will be available in the church office. During this time he will be available for conference, suggestions, and/or scheduling. We will be listing the day and the time of this availability in the bulletin for your convenience.

Regular Office Hours

Tuesday through Friday
8:30 AM - 4:00 PM

Staff E-Mail Addresses

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Pastor

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Secretary

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Sometimes

It Just Takes Courage

*Be strong and courageous.
Do not be terrified;
do not be discouraged,
for the Lord your God
will be with you
wherever you go.*

Joshua 1:9



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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This Week's Prayer Concerns

*This is the confidence we have in approaching God:
That if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us.*

1 John 5:14

Robert Conner

Robert has been diagnosed with cancer in his right kidney. He is scheduled to have surgery in Houston sometime after the first of November. Robert will be undergoing further tests prior to his surgery. You can send cards or letters to the address below:

Robert Conner
715 Memory Lane
Diboll, TX 75941

Larry Cook

Larry has been diagnosed with cancer and has been fighting the battle very valiantly. Larry had a check up a couple of weeks ago and the results showed an 80% improvement with only one small spot of cancer remaining on his lung. You can send cards or letters to the address below:

Larry Cook
1303 Ryan Chapel Road
Diboll, TX 75941

Ethel Hooper

Ms. Hooper was the mother of Delorse Martinez. She passed away on Monday, September 21, 2009. You can send cards or letters to the address below:

Delorse Martinez
906 South Meadows
Diboll, TX 75941

John McGilvra

John had surgery on September 29 to have a kidney removed due to cancer. The surgery went well, but John has had a few complications due to his breathing. You can send cards or letters to the address below:

John McGilvra
1302 Ryan Chapel Road
Diboll, TX 75941

Jerry McGowan

Jerry was the husband of Debra McGowan, Leonard and Billie Robison's daughter. Jerry passed away Thursday, October 1 at 12:30 PM after a courageous battle with cancer. You can send cards or letters to the addresses below:

Debra McGowan
3201 Farmer's Field
Pearland, TX 77581

Leonard & Billie Robison
918 Dogwood Ridge Road
Diboll, TX 75941

Morris Tate

Morris has been diagnosed with esophageal cancer. He has completed chemotherapy and radiation and is awaiting surgery which he should have in three to four weeks. You can send cards or letters to the address below:

Morris Tate
717 Nelson
Diboll, TX 75941

ANNOUNCEMENTS

October 11, 2009

- **CHILDREN'S MINISTRY**

Fall Festival / Diboll Civic Center / October 31, 2009 / 4:00 - 6:00 PM

It's Fall Festival Time! The Children's Ministry of First Baptist Church will be putting on a mini-carnival for kids of the community to play. We are in need of bags of candy. Please bring bags of individually wrapped candy of any variety to the church by Sunday, October 25. Contact Tom Martin with any questions.

We also need volunteers, so please help us reach out to the children of Diboll by volunteering to work a booth.

- **DEACON'S MEETING**

Today / 5:00 PM / Adult Assembly Room

- **YOUTH MINISTRY TEAM MEETING**

Tonight / After Evening Worship Service / Fellowship Hall

- **BUDGET & FIANANCE COMMITTEE MEETING**

Monday, October 12, 2009 / 6:00 PM / Adult Assembly Room

- **FELLOWSHIP MEAL**

October 14, 2009 / 6:00 PM

This week we will be serving:

- Lasagna
- Texas Toast
- Garden Salad
- Brownies with Ice Cream

- **UBA 82ND ANNUAL MEETING**

Monday, October 19, 2009 / 6:30 PM / Denman Avenue Baptist Church

Everyone is welcome to attend. We will nominate and elect the messengers from First Baptist Church during our October business meeting. We are allowed ten (10) messengers this year. The meeting will be held at Denman Avenue Baptist Church. A meal will be served from 5:00 - 6:15 PM. The meeting will begin at 6:30 PM. The message will be delivered by Wayne Barth—pastor of FBC Broaddus.

- **BABY SHOWER**

Saturday, October 24, 2009 / 10:00 AM - 12:00 Noon / Fellowship Hall

Emily and Michael Grigsby are going to have a baby girl.!

- **THANK YOU**

Delorse Martinez & Family / To Church Family

Thank you for the prayers, cards, food, and visits during my mom's illness and at the time of our loss. Your thoughtfulness is much appreciated.

This Week At First Baptist Church

Sunday
October 11, 2009

Sunday School
9:45 - 10:45 AM

Morning Worship
11:00 - 12:00 AM

Deacon's Meeting
5:00 - 5:45 PM

Adult Choir Practice
5:00 - 5:45 PM

Evening Worship
6:00 - 6:45 PM

Sonshine Kid's Choir Practice
6:00 - 7:00 PM
(Ages K-garten through 5th grade)

Youth Ministry Team Meeting
7:00 - 8:30 PM

Monday
October 12, 2009

Budget & Finance Committee
6:45 - 7:30 PM

Wednesday
October 14, 2009

Fellowship Meal
6:00 - 6:30 PM
(Lasagna)

Women's Ministry
6:30 - 8:00 PM

Children's Ministry
6:30 - 8:00 PM
(Sonshine Station)
(Ages K-garten through 5th grade)

Youth Ministry
6:30 - 8:00 PM
(Aaron Smith)

HOW TO BECOME PART OF OUR CHURCH FAMILY

*First Baptist Church is a family
of believers who have come together
to follow Jesus Christ and to share
His love throughout Diboll,
Angelina County, the state of Texas,
and the entire world.*

*Anyone who will be in agreement
with our beliefs and mission
may present themselves
for membership in one
of the following ways.*

BY PROFESSION OF FAITH

If you have received Jesus Christ as your personal Lord and Savior and desire to be baptized we will gladly welcome you into the family.

BY TRANSFER OF LETTER

If God leads you to join our church family, we will be happy to welcome you and we will take the necessary steps to have your membership transferred here from another Baptist Church.

BY STATEMENT OF FAITH

If you have received Jesus Christ as your personal Savior and your present church membership is with a different denomination and you have not been baptized by immersion, we would expect you to be baptized in obedience to Christ before being added to our membership.

*At the invitation time, our pastor
will be glad to assist you
with your decision.*

A complete prayer list is available in printed version in the foyer. The list can be e-mailed weekly to those who have internet access.

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