



# Courage

*To Put It  
On The Line*

*And who knows but that you have come to royal position for such a time as this?*

*Esther 4:14*



## 1. BREAKING LOOSE

### *From The Big Break*

*Now the king was attracted to Esther more than to any of the other women, and she won his favor and approval more than any of the other girls. So he set a royal crown on her head and made her queen...*

*Esther 2:17*

*Again I tell you, it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God.*

*Matthew 19:24*

## 2. SEIZING THE OPPORTUNITY

### *Rather Than Dodging The Possibility*

*"Do not think that because you are in the king's house you alone of all the Jews will escape.*

*For if you remain silent at this time, relief and deliverance for the Jews will arise from another place, but you and your father's family will perish.*

*And who knows but that you have come to royal position for such a time as this?"*

*Esther 4:12-13*

## 3. LETTING IT OUT

### *And Finally Letting It Go*

*"If I have found favor with you, O king, and if it pleases your majesty, grant me my life—this is my petition. And spare my people—this is my request.*

*For I and my people have been sold for destruction and slaughter and annihilation. If we had merely been sold as male and female slaves, I would have kept quiet, because no such distress would justify disturbing the king."*

*King Xerxes asked Queen Esther, "Who is he? Where is the man who has dared to do such a thing?"*

*Esther said, "The adversary and enemy is this vile Haman."*

*Esther 7:3-6*

## MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### WELCOME

*Speak His Name*

#### WORSHIP IN SONG

*In The Name Of The Lord (174)*

*Blessed Be The Name Of The Lord*

#### WORSHIP IN GIVING

#### WORSHIP IN PRAYER

— Gary Fannon —

#### WORSHIP IN SONG

*At The Name Of Jesus (198)*

*Glorious Is Thy Name (204)*

*Jesus, Your Name*

*Blessed Be Your Name*

#### SPECIAL MUSIC

#### WORSHIP IN WORD

— Gary Fannon —

#### WORSHIP IN RESPONSE

*Wonderful Grace Of Jesus (328)*

#### THE BENEDICTION

*There's Something About That Name*

*Sing to Him, sing praise to Him; Tell of all His wonderful acts.*

*1 Chronicles 16:9*

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*



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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*

### Larry Cook

Larry Cook is cancer-free. After reviewing his latest test, Larry's doctors have determined that his cancer is gone.

### Jo Ann Ferguson

Ms. Ferguson is the daughter of Lucille Bishop. She is scheduled to have valve replacement surgery on November 6 in Knoxville, TN.

Jo Ann Ferguson  
531 High Street  
Sevierville, TN 37862

### The Family of Osie Lancaster

Our deepest condolences to the family of Osie Lancaster. Ms. Lancaster went home to be with her Lord on Monday, October 19, 2009.

### The Family of Matilda Macias

Matilda is the sister of Joe Miranda. She passed away October 24, 2009.

### John McGilvra

John has been moved to Select Specialty Hospital in Houston for recover.

Select Specialty Hospital  
Room 602 - John McGilvra  
2130 West Holcombe  
Houston, TX 77030

### Devin and Courtney Trotti

Devin and Courtney are expecting a baby girl in February. The baby's name is going to be Hadley Trotti. Hadley may possibly have downs syndrome and heart problems.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

*November 1, 2009*

- **CHILDREN'S MINISTRY TEAM MEETING**  
November 1, 2009 / After Evening Worship Service / Fellowship Hall
- **SUPER SENIORS MONTHLY MEETING**  
November 3, 2009 / 12:00 Noon / Fellowship Hall
- **BUDGET & FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING**  
November 3, 2009 / 6:00 PM / Adult Assembly Room
- **FELLOWSHIP MEAL**  
November 4, 2009 / 6:00 PM  
Hamburger, Potato Chips, Baked Beans, Chocolate Chip Cookies
- **WOMEN OF FAITH MEETING**  
November 8, 2009 / Immediately After Morning Worship / Sanctuary  
There will be a quick meeting for the ladies who are going to the Women of Faith Conference. Tickets will be distributed and transportation will be arranged. Remember hotel money is due.
- **PAUL'S JOURNEY**  
November 8, 2009 / First Baptist Church—Diboll / Evening Worship Service  
Join us next Sunday evening for some great southern gospel music by one of the best travelling quartets in the nation—Paul's Journey.
- **CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED**  
November 26-27, 2009 / Thanksgiving Holiday  
The church office will be closed November 26-27 for the Thanksgiving holiday. If you have any announcement or prayer concerns you would like included in the bulletin, please be sure to have them in to the church office by noon on November 24. The bulletins will be printed first thing on the morning of November 25.
- **CHILDREN'S MINISTRY SUPPLIES**  
Crystal Williams / 635-6607  
The Children's Department is starting to ask for particular items each month. Please help when you can. We will have a box located in the foyer for you to drop them off.  
Items of the month for November:  
Packages of Macaroni (all kinds and all colors)  
Dry Beans (all shapes and all sizes)
- **HOOR OF AVAILABILITY**  
Sunday Afternoons / 4:00-5:00 PM / Church Office  
Jerry Ramsey will be here Sunday afternoons from 4:00-5:00 PM if you would like to stop in and talk with him about our music program.
- **TO OUR CHURCH FAMILY**  
Thank you for your love, prayers, calls, cards, flowers, food and contributions during The sickness and loss of our loved one. We love you all. Please continue to pray for us.  
  
Ruth and Howard Mullins and family  
Coy and Sherra Taylor and family

## This Week At First Baptist Church

**Sunday**  
*November 1, 2009*

**Sunday School**  
9:45 - 10:45 AM

**Morning Worship**  
11:00 - 12:00 AM

**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

**Wednesday**  
*November 4, 2009*

**Fellowship Meal**  
6:00 - 6:30 PM  
(Hamburgers)

**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)

**Adult Bible Study**  
6:45 - 7:30 PM

### Regular Office Hours

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

## 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.*

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