

# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

## of Weatherford

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**It's Friday - But Sunday Is Coming !!!**

### This Sunday - July 31st

Morning:

One Sunday School - 9:00 a.m.  
One Worship Service - 10:30 a.m.

Sermon: John - Last Apostle Living  
A dramatic monologue

Evening:

Youth Led Service - 6:00 p.m.  
Baptism in Sanctuary

**Volunteers  
Needed**

### Meals on Wheels

We are responsible to deliver Meals on Wheels during the month of August in Weatherford. Please contact Donna in the church office if you are able to help.

### Dino Kartsonakis

in Concert

First Baptist Church - Weatherford  
August 14th 6:00 p.m.

### 55 & Up Annual Fish Fry

August 9th - 6:00 p.m.  
Fellowship Hall

Cost - \$4.00 per person  
Please RSVP in the Church Office



## The Solid Rock

By Kurt Linstead

One summer evening I was sitting on the balcony of a hotel watching the people go by enjoying the sound of a stream flowing quickly past. We had a room in a small mountain village in the shadow of the mountains. I found myself looking at a mountain peak towering over the village. It extended well above the timberline so there was no vegetation covering the rocks. The weather was beautiful in the village, but you could see the harsh winds blowing across the mountaintop. I started to think about how severe the weather must always be on the mountain peak - driving rains in the spring and summer, and blizzards with massive snow fall in the fall and winter. Yet through it all, it still stands. The jagged cliffs and snow-filled crevices have remained unchanged for hundreds of years.

As Christians, we sometimes begin to believe the difficulties of life will pass us by. The truth is, hard times will come. The rains of life will try to wash us away and the blizzards will attempt to bury us. But like the mountain peak, the solid rock of Jesus Christ will stand strong and unaffected through it all. We can be confident in the fact that not only will He never leave us but He also will hold us firmly when the ground around us is shaking. Ever since that summer evening, I don't think of Jesus as a small rock or even a large boulder but as a mighty mountain peak able to stand through it all.

Psalm 62:6 He alone is my rock and my salvation;  
He is my fortress, I will not be shaken.

Deut. 31:8 The Lord himself goes before you and will be with you; He will never leave you nor forsake you. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged.



## Summertime Trip

It is now officially the middle of summer, July 15. Summer brings about a lot of activities: baseball, heat, swimming, lake trips, yard work, hot weather, trips to see relatives, high temperatures (have I mentioned this?), and vacations, just to name a few. All of these can be great things to do and enjoy with family and friends, but there is one thing that continues all year long. Going to church and worshipping together is a year round, lifelong adventure. It is so refreshing to be a part of a church that is full week after week, even in the summer. I look forward each Sunday to gathering with fellow believers and listening to what God has to tell us. He never fails to give us exactly what we need. Please continue to include worship in your summer plans. And I am looking forward already to seeing you this Sunday here at FBC.

Worshipping together,  
Pete

## TOGETHER AGAIN ON WEDNESDAYS

Beginning August 24th

**5:00PM**

ALL CHURCH Meal in the Fellowship Hall

**6:00PM**

ALL ADULTS in Auditorium  
ALL YOUTH in FLC  
ALL CHILDREN in RA's and GA's

## Coming Sunday Evenings

All events begin at 6:00 p.m.

- July 31 - Youth Led Service / Baptism in Sanctuary
- August 7 - Ice Cream in the Family Life Center
- August 14 - Dino Kartsonakis Concert in Sanctuary
- August 21 - Mission Fair in Family Life Center  
hamburgers and hot dogs will be served.
- August 28 - Family Fun Night in the Sanctuary  
led by Bill Buchanan

## August Magazines Are Here

We purchase the following magazines and make them available in the northwest lobby, outside the church office.

They are free and available as long as they last.  
HomeLife, ParentLife, Mature Living, Living with Teenagers, Journey, Stand Firm, and Open Windows.



## New First Family



Toby & Kamie  
Brookshire



Matt & Kaye Fry  
with Weston



David & Karen  
Bringham



## Weatherford Food Pantry

Item for July  
Peanut Butter



Please leave items in the plastic container in Pete's Outer Office