

# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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**"Nothing Is Impossible With God"**

*Coming this spring...*

## FBC Recreation Area

- Sand Volleyball
- Picnic Pavilion
- Kids' Play Area
- Estimated cost \$50,000

The grass area on the east side of the church property will be utilized as a new recreation and family outdoor activity area.

Contact Doug Hale for more information.

Donations now being accepted.

Take part in this exciting addition to our facilities. Please designate donation to the Recreational Area.

Lord's  
Supper



Sunday  
February 19th  
6:00 p.m.

## Rejoice

"We should not commit sexual immorality..." The apostle Paul bluntly stated the obvious to the church at Corinth in I Corinthians 10:8. Then Paul went on to cite the Old Testament object lesson of when God judged His people because of their immorality and 23,000 of them died. Apparently God does not wink at sexual sin.

Our world does. Sexually suggestive commercials are used to sell every product imaginable. The media-created heroes of our nation are almost glamorized for their immoral escapades. Tim Tebow upsets more people with his professed virginity than he does with his awkward throwing motion. Our nation doesn't want to believe that anyone lives morally pure anymore.

God commands us to live morally pure. The moral expectations of the believers in 1st century Corinth existed in the midst of rampant prostitution and sexual immorality. The culture was vile and vulgar. The believers were commanded to be morally pure. They were to enjoy their sexuality within the God-designed boundaries and blessings of marriage. "Forsaking all others as long as you both shall live," expresses the heart of God. His desire to give the best to His people compels Him to warn of dangers in the path.

No danger is greater than sexual immorality. All sins can be forgiven by the grace of God because of what Jesus has done on the cross. All sins – even forgiven sins – leave collateral damage in their wake. No sin damages more than sexual sin. Sexual sin destroys marriages, children, churches, careers, friendships, health, and joy.

Few things shock me anymore. "I can't believe that" rarely comes from my lips. My resume' includes the awareness of more sins committed by others than I care to remember. We are all sinners. Sinners sin. I am not shocked by the fact.

Many things continue to break my heart. I hate to see the hurt caused by sexual immorality. God can and does bring good out of bad. That is probably my favorite thing about God. God also brings good out of good. That is my hope for you. Follow God's plan and experience God's best.

I love you,  
Earl

Sunday School  
Attendance

January Avg.

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## Microsoft 101

The title of this article changed because I didn't think some of you would appreciate the word "idiot" where it could be read accidentally by young children. We taught our children, as I'm sure many of you did, that there are some words such as stupid, shut-up, and idiot, that were not appropriate. This article was originally entitled "I Am a Microsoft Idiot." You see, I was forced to join the twenty-first century when our computers were updated last fall. I was perfectly content with my Windows '93 software. I had learned with great difficulty how to do what I needed to do with the older version. However, in the interest of progress and not wanting to be a stumbling block to others, I reluctantly conceded that I needed to learn the newer version of the software.

I must say that I thought I had a semi-firm grasp on the basics of using the new software. I could type without calling for help every time I hit the return key. I had even learned how to alphabetize and change the color of the font. I was even working on changing the margins and setting tabs. I was quite proud of myself.

I was out of the office most of last week attending two different conferences. When I returned, I found that my computer had been possessed by demons. Nothing is the same, and I don't know how to fix it, hence the term "Microsoft Idiot."

My frustrations about my computer are so trivial when I look at the grand scheme of life. Yes, it is an inconvenience when I can't do what I need to do electronically. But I can remember when I didn't even own a computer. Now in addition to the computer that I am provided with at church, I personally own two of my own, as well as an Ipad, a Kindle, and cell phone. Is it any wonder that I am going crazy? The very devices that are designed to make life easier are complicating it more and more.

When life gets so complicated, I need to step back and remember the words to a very simple song. Yes, Jesus loves me. Yes, Jesus loves. Yes, Jesus loves me. The Bible tells me so.

John

## February 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

## Upcoming Events

Feb. 1	Meal: Honey Bite Chicken & Sweet Potato Fries	4:45 p.m.
Feb. 7	Ladies' Bible Study in Fellowship Hall	Noon
Feb. 8	Meal: Ham and Beans & Fried Potatoes	4:45 p.m.
Feb. 8	Stewardship Meeting (Earl's Outer Office)	5:15 p.m.
Feb. 11	Trevor & Erin Ridgeway Baby Shower	10:00 a.m.
Feb. 11	Kristin Evanto & Carson Linstead Wedding Shower	6:00 p.m.
Feb. 12	Deacons' Meeting (Fellowship Hall)	7:00 p.m.
Feb. 14	Valentine's Day	



## New First Family



Kaylee Maxey



Clayton Myers



Dani McClellan

## Weatherford Food Pantry

Items for February  
Cold or Hot Cereal