

**August
2022**

**First Southern
Baptist Church**



The Voice!

Thoughts from **Pastor Josh Hargett**
News and Family Celebrations



Hey Church!

What a fun and busy season we are in at FSBC! God is doing some absolutely amazing things and I'm praying that He will continue to guide and direct us! One of my favorite stories in the Bible is in Daniel chapter 3 with Shadrach, Meshack and Abednego. When faced with the command to bow and worship an idol or experience a furnace heated seven times hotter than it should be, they trusted in God. In verses 17-18 they explain why... That their God is able to save them from the King's hand. And then in verse 18 they say that even if not, even if He doesn't save us from this, we know that He is able and we know that He has a bigger plan in mind. Wow! What faith and trust in an almighty God! Church, in many ways we are there. Culturally there are pressures to bend and bow at every turn. Even within the church we can be tempted to stay with what we know rather than seek what the Lord would have of us. Let's pray together that we will be a people that follows the Lord and are steadfast in our following Him wherever He leads. Like I said at the beginning, God is doing some amazing things in this place and it is on us to follow as He leads!



As I write this FBC Ada, Oklahoma is with us and we've already had a great time of ministry in our city! Before the end of August we'll have the Liberty Baptist Association from South Arkansas with us as well as FBC Ponca City, Oklahoma. Pray that these teams help us to reach the community around us and to impact our city with the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

We're also in the process of finding someone to lead us in worship! The team that I will work with for this awesome task will include: Randy Loyd (Admin Team Chair), Brock Chambers, Sharon Willson, Wendy Murray, Ron Lancaster and Alternates Keith Loyd and Jovalene Pemberton. Pray for us that we will have wisdom, direction and that we are willing to follow the Lord wherever He leads us!

Thanks again for the prayers for me and my family as we continue to adjust and learn the new context God has called us to. Exciting days are ahead and we cannot wait to see what the Lord does in this place!

Pastor Josh

**Our Summer
Worship & Ministry
Schedule**

Masks are strongly encouraged
if you haven't been fully
vaccinated

Sunday

9am ~ Bible Study for All Ages
10:30am ~
Worship Service
with Children's Church

Wednesday

2-6pm ~ Prayer Time
5pm ~ Fellowship Meal
6-7:30 pm ~ AWANA ~
(AWANA follows
School Calendar)
6pm ~ Youth 6pm
Pastor Josh's Study—
Worship Center & on
Facebook

Thursday

11:30am ~ God's Masterpiece
Lunch Bunch

Your Staff
Senior Pastor ~

Joshua Hargett

**Annual Church Picnic
Sunday, August 7th**

**Bear Creek Park
Pavilion 4 & 5
East side of 21st St.**

**We will serve
BRISKET & Hot Dogs**

Beginning at 5PM

**Cost \$20 Per Family or
\$6 adult /\$4 child**

**Everyone Bring a
Side dish or Salad and
a Dessert!**

Bring games~ Corn Hole, Horse Shoes, etc.

Bring your lawn chairs

Just come enjoy the Fellowship!

**Sign-up in the FOYER is required
so we can provide enough Meat**

August Birthdays

- Wendy Snook 8/01
- Janet Quella 8/02
- Karen May 8/06
- Roger Hamilton 8/06
- Margaret Lovett 8/16
- Nan Hargett 8/16
- Yevonne Conrad 8/17
- Beverly Wright 8/19
- Betty Whitlock 8/19
- Sheila Willis 8/25
- Bill Conrad 8/28
- Sophie Mendez 8/29

Praises and Prayer Requests

- Music Search Team ~ Pray that God leads them to His man Micah Hargett ~ Migraine headaches
- Mary Slayter's family in her recent passing away
- Hull/Wallace ~ Carolyn's sudden passing away
- Rosie Miller ~ Health
- Bill Bo Mosley ~ Health
- Sunny Cabell ~ Upcoming Back Surgery
- Burlin & Harriet Fayne ~ Health
- Ed & Shirley Hernholm ~ Health
- Hal and Margaret Seagraves ~ Health
- Dorothy Merkle ~ Health
- Beverly Wright ~ Health
- Jeanne & Charles Ransom ~ Health
- Dave & Karen May ~ Health & upcoming move
- Ukraine ~ Peace in their country



Grief Share Class

will begin again
**Wed, Sept 7th,
3-5PM**
This is a 13 week class.
Student Books \$20



**Get Ready!
Wednesday, Sept 7th
6-7:30PM**

**COLORADO MISSIONS
OFFERING**
In Memory of Nicy Murphy

It is time for our
Nicy Murphy Colorado Mission Offering!
Our Church goal for this year is \$1000.

**Wednesday night
fellowship meals
5pm**

**Meal Prices: FREE ~ 0-3 years of age,
\$4 ~ 4 years - 13 years old
\$7 ~ 14 years old - Adults
\$22 per family**

**Then Join us Beginning Sept 7th
6-7:30 PM
AWANA, Youth, &
God's Masterpiece's teaching
or 6pm ~ Pastor Joshua's teaching
in the Worship Center or
on our website ~ fsbc.org**



**FYIWe reached our
Annie Armstrong Church Goal
and surpassed it by \$82.**

Thanks for your gifts and support.

**You Are SPECIAL!
Yes— YOU, the one reading this!**

Mark your Calendar for July 31, August 1,2,3!
We have a visiting Group joining us from
Liberty Baptist Assoc. of Arkansas
and they will be holding....
"Prayer & Preaching"
5pm— Sunday Night 6 pm Mon.— Wed Night
You Won't Want To Miss Any of these evenings!