

We are living in some very exciting times, and I am taking this opportunity to share with you recent events at First Baptist Church. I hope and pray that in doing so each of you will sense God’s leading as we walk in His grace.

I believe, as I hope you do, that the ministries of our church are a blessing to both our church body and families outside our congregation. God continues to bless us as our membership grows. However, with this growth, there comes a challenge. Since our current monthly income must be used for our operating budget, we must now focus on a solution to maintain the positive mission and ministry of First Baptist Church.

Forward is the name of our stewardship program. We believe that, with God’s guidance, this ministry opportunity will fulfill the financial needs of our church. As part of our *Forward* program, every household is asked to prayerfully consider making a sacrificial commitment over and above your ongoing tithes and offerings to be given over the next three-years. As you can see, *Forward* is an important step to our future and your involvement impacts its success.

Let me encourage your attendance to Vision Sunday on September 22nd, where we cast the vision for the *Forward* program. The following Sunday, September 29, during the Sunday School hour, we will have a time of questions and answers regarding the vision cast. This will be held during the Sunday School hour. We will discuss the importance of church-wide prayer during this crucial time and we will share information about our church and its ministry.

These are exciting days of decision in our church. Let us commit to seek and act in God’s will. To the glory of God, we will move ahead with faith.

In His Name,



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WHERE WE’VE BEEN

JULY 1879

Church was organized with 15 members who met in a one room schoolhouse.

1906

Land purchased and the church was built on Barnard Street.

1956

Church was rebuilt in the same Barnard Street location.

1983

Started a mission in Granbury by setting aside \$1,000 per month from our cooperative program offering. That mission church is now known as Lakeside Baptist Church.

1995

Moved to our current location from Barnard Street.

January 2010

Dedication of the Family Life Center, which allows us to reach this community with activities such as Upward Basketball, VBS, KDC, and more.

April 2018

29 acres adjacent to our current property was purchased.

WHERE WE’RE GOING

**FBC GLEN ROSE EXISTS TO MAKE DISCIPLES OF JESUS CHRIST
IN GLEN ROSE, SOMERVELL COUNTY, AND THE WORLD.**

We are doing that exact thing right now. Young families and their children are being led to us in such a mighty way that the need for expansion for the future is already upon us. FBC Glen Rose is in the process of building new children’s classrooms, multi-purpose rooms, and a connection between buildings that allows for a singular community of disciples to gather in fellowship. To support this expansion the office staff will give up their space and move into a more functional administration area while a large remodel of existing spaces will accommodate our ever growing junior high and high school ministries with worship spaces and outdoor recreation opportunities. Join us in support as FBC Glen Rose grows beyond our facilities and ***Forward*** for those yet to come.

**“For I know the plans I have for you,” declares
the Lord, “plans to prosper you and not to harm
you, plans to give you hope and a future.”
Jeremiah 29:11**



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

September 22

VISION SUNDAY

Join us for our regular morning worship services as we cast the vision for First Baptist Church Glen Rose.

September 29

VISION GATHERING

We will have a time of questions and answers regarding the vision cast on September 22. This will be held during the Sunday School hour.

October 14

EARLY COMMITMENT DINNER

This will be an opportunity to gather and listen to different ways of giving. You will have an opportunity to commit early. Call the church office if you would like to be included.

October 27

CHILDREN’S ART FESTIVAL

Our Children will be showing off their talents and creativity during the Art Festival. Be sure to look for the displays throughout the church.

November 3

FORWARD COMMITMENT SUNDAY

We will gather for breakfast, a single worship service, and see our blessings come together from our *Forward* program.

November 17

CELEBRATION SUNDAY

Gather with us as we praise and worship God on this special day of celebration! We will receive our “first fruits” offering for the 3-year giving period.

