

Weekly Birthdays



7/18 Tina Crase
7/21 Connie Tucker

UNABLE TO ATTEND MEMBER(S) OF THE WEEK

Betty Gedosh

(Please reach out to her this week)

HAVE YOU SEEN THE NEW PRAYER ROOM???

The Prayer Ministry Committee invites you to look at the beautiful and tranquil setting that has been provided for your prayer meeting place. Sunday morning a sign-up board will be available for you to schedule a time slot for your prayer time.



Food Pantry serving our community
a week early this month due to food
bank request
July 23rd at 5pm



- 7/14 Prayer Ministry Meeting 4:00 PM. (All are welcome to join!)
- 7/15 Online Streaming of Wednesday Night Bible Study. Pastor Troy will be teaching from our *Bible Studies for Life* SS book, Special Focus: "How Should I Respond to Politics?"
- 8/2 Sunday School resumes at 9:15 AM.
Choir Practice resumes 5:00 PM.

FROM THE PASTOR:

What a tumultuous weekend! The storm that rolled through our community on Saturday night was a fierce and damaging one that caused many people to get out their chainsaws and fix their trees and bushes around their homes. Electricity was out for many in the area and caused havoc with several churches who had no power to hold worship services for their congregations in person. We were fortunate to have power in most of our buildings and so we came and enjoyed some fellowship, worshipping in song, and hearing from God's Word on the subject of studying the Bible for life change. As I thought about the storm that was coming in, I thought about Jesus sleeping when He was on the boat going through the storm and the disciples woke Him up to let Him know that they were going to perish in the rough seas. Jesus calmly stood up and rebuked the waves and the storm so that everything was calm, and they were saved from the danger all around them.

Karen and I had to go through the storm as we came back from Arkansas where we went to our grandson's 4th birthday party and I thought that we would make it home before it would hit, but we made it about 98 percent of the way when it showed the full force of the winds, rain, and challenges that it was able to give to us. The transformer was shooting out electrical sparks across the highway as the wind made them projectiles of metal that could have done great damage to us if we got hit by them, but the Lord protected us from the danger that was a part of that storm. That is what He does for us each day as we go through the unseen dangers that are in our lives in the spiritual realm. There are those who want to do us in and make us ineffective and depressed while God is fighting for us to make sure that we are able to function in a great way through His Spirit. We should not be discouraged when storms hit, but be encouraged by the fact that our hope is not in this world but instead the place we are going to be with Him in heaven.

I spoke last Sunday on studying the Bible for life change and how important it is to get into His Word so that it will get into us. When we start living out God's Word, then we are truly living the best possible way we can live, and He is changing us to be more like Him each and every day. We need to read the Scripture over and over again, allow the Holy Spirit to give us understanding of what we have read, and then take what we have learned to apply to our lives. I challenged our people to study – truly study the 4th chapter of Philippians and see what God will reveal to them about this passage. It is one of my favorites and hopefully yours as well. I will be preaching on what you can learn from this great chapter on Sunday and talk about how important it is to not just read, but to study a passage so that you allow the Spirit to speak to your heart about what you have read. Remember the live stream on Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. on the "Special Focus" lesson of *Bible Studies for Life*. May the Lord bless you this week as you look into His Word!

In Christ,
Pastor Troy

+ First Baptist Church of Poteau
♥ God, ♥ Others, ✎ Jesus

Sunday Worship Services

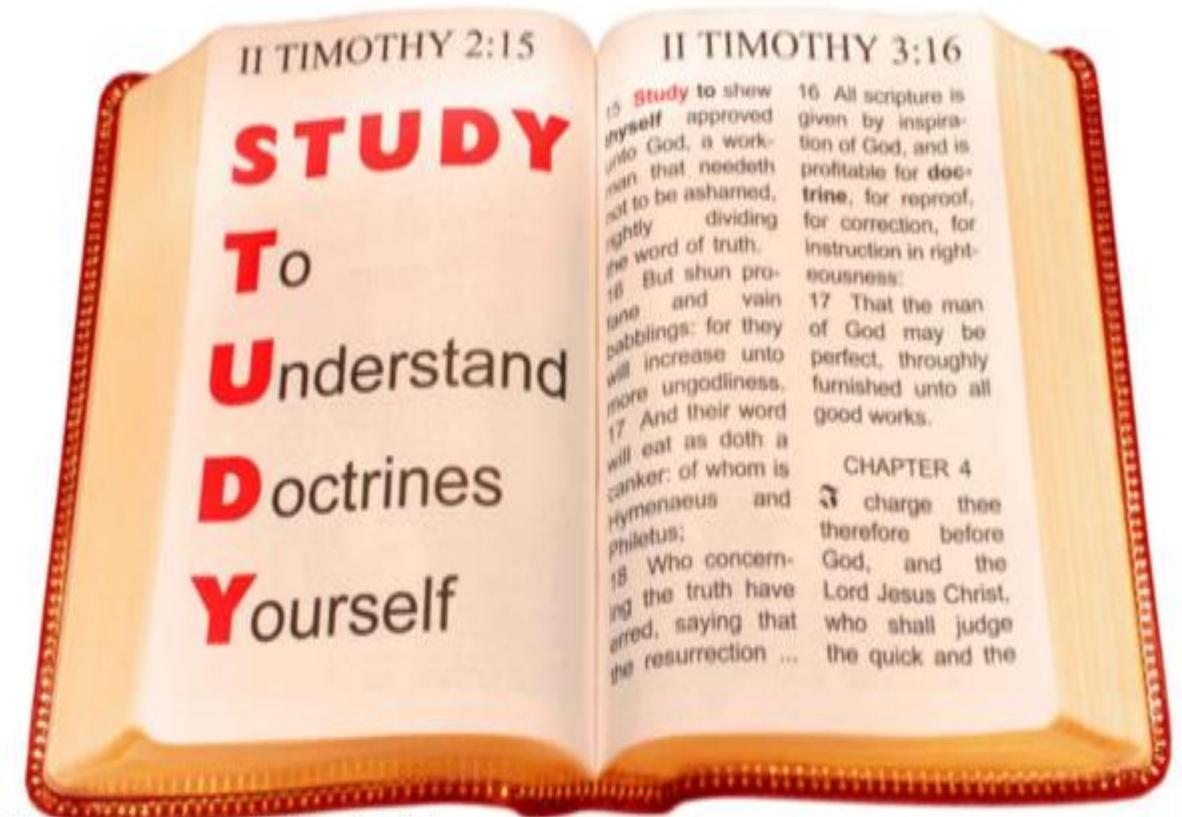
FBC **10:30 a.m.**
Casa de Restauración **12:15 p.m.**

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“I can do all things through Him who strengthens me.”
Philippians 4:13