

## Weekly Birthdays



No Birthdays This Week

## UNABLE TO ATTEND MEMBER OF THE WEEK

Glenna Hinton

(Please reach out to her this week)



**CHOIR PRACTICE  
RESUMES  
AUGUST 2 – 5:00 P.M.  
COME JOIN US!**

**LIFE GROUPS (Sunday School)  
Begin this Sunday, August 2<sup>nd</sup> at 9:15!**

**Bring your Personal Study Guide or if  
you still need one, they are available in  
the office.**

**Lesson: “We Pray for One Another”**



- 7/29 Online Streaming of Wednesday Night Bible Study. Pastor Troy will begin the new series, “Experiencing God” by Henry Blackaby.
- 7/30 Welcome Committee Mtg. – 4:00 p.m.
- 8/2 Life Groups resume – 9:15 a.m.  
Choir Practice resumes – 5:00 p.m.
- 8/9 Deacons’ Meeting – 5:00 p.m.
- 8/12 Clothes Closet reopens – 2-4 p.m.  
Volunteers needed.
- 8/16 Business Meeting at 6:00 P.M.

## **FROM THE PASTOR:**

Worship was our subject on Sunday, and I hope that you have had the opportunity to spend some time in worship since we met corporately on Sunday morning. The Lord enjoys our worship and we have been created to commune with Him in prayer and worship. I know that when I give Him my heart in worship,

I am greatly moved because when He receives my glory and praise that I offer to Him, He fills my heart with joy and peace that only He can give. Many times we feel like we are making Him feel better because of what we offer up to Him, but we are really the ones who are made to enjoy His presence and our time with Him giving Him thanks and honor and glory. We cannot come away from spending time with our Lord without being blessed since He knows what we need spiritually, as well as physically and emotionally.

Sometimes we may feel like the things we are doing do not matter in God’s big picture of what is going on around us, but we need to understand that He cares about us and our worship; however, we may be able to give it to Him. We can sing praises, speak His Word, or pray to Him each day, but we are also able to worship Him by following His guidance through His Spirit to do what He is asking, which is a spiritual act of worship as well. In our work, we can do it with all our might so that we show God’s love in how we do our work with our hands. In our home life, we can show by example and through loving encounters with our families so that they are blessed and can give praise to the Lord. In our daily living, we can be kind and generous and give others the idea of who is in control of our lives so that they look to the Lord for their salvation.

This coming Sunday I will be preaching on a vital subject for our church – service. The Lord has called each one of us to do what He asks to accomplish His will on this earth while we are here. There are many who do a great job of serving Him while there are a number of people who think that someone else will be doing what they should be doing. I pray that you will be coming to worship with us this Sunday, but if not, please watch the livestream on Facebook so that you will hear what I am saying our church needs over the next few months to move ahead in doing what God wants us to do. In some churches, the pastor is looked at as the person who is paid to do all the work in the church and everyone gives him new things to do each week to grow the church. Believe me when I say that I have plenty on my plate so that I do not need what God created you to do in our church on my plate too. We will look at fruit producing in a way that you may not have ever seen before as I explore some passages that speak directly to you about what God is saying to you.

Have a great week in Him and remember that we are starting “Experiencing God” this Wednesday at 6:00 on livestream on Facebook.

In Christ,  
Pastor Troy

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

Sunday Life Groups (Sunday School)

FBC 9:15 a.m.  
Casa de Restauración 11:00 a.m.

Sunday Worship Services

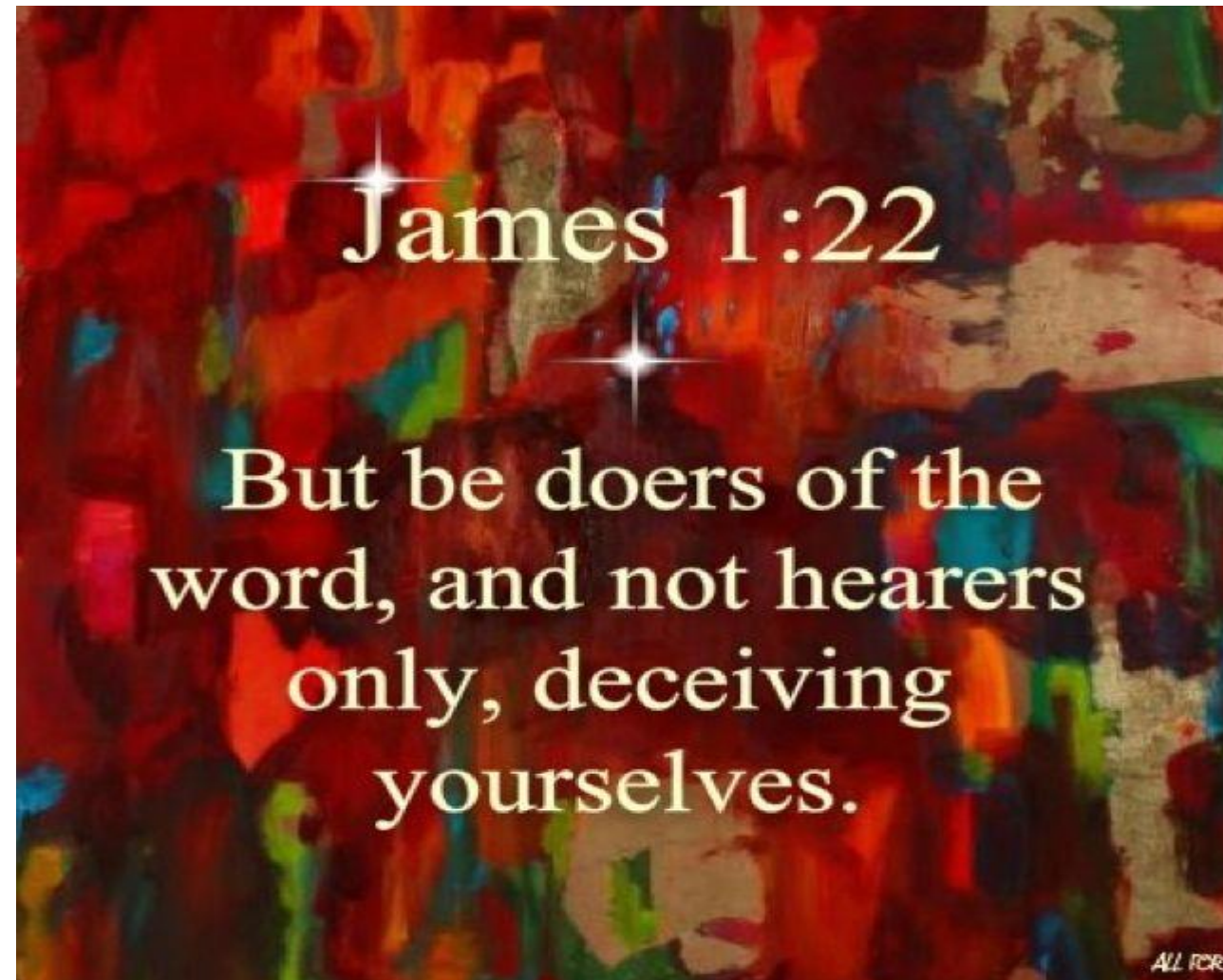
FBC 10:30 a.m.  
Casa de Restauración 12:15 p.m.

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## FBC Poteau Happenings

Serving, Encouraging, & Showing People FBC Activities



AUGUST MEMORY VERSE