

## Weekly Schedule

### Sundays

9:00 a.m. Bible Study Groups  
 10:30 a.m. Worship Service  
 6:00 p.m. Worship & Prayer

### Mondays

6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer  
 5:30 p.m. WITH Ministry

### Wednesdays

5:00 p.m. Family Fellowship Meal  
 6:00 p.m. Life Development (Adults)  
 3D Celebration (Youth)  
 GAs & RAs (Grades 1-6)  
 Mission Friends (Pre-K & K)  
 Childcare (birth-3 Yrs.)  
 7:30 p.m. Discovery Choir Rehearsal  
 Choir Childcare

## Church Staff

**Pastor** ..... Dr. David Rose  
**Worship & Senior Adults**.....Scott Bowman  
**Minister of Education**..... David Henry  
**Children's Ministry Associate**..... Mark Busby  
**Ministry Assistant** ..... Karen Hettich  
**Financial Secretary** ..... Cindy Haisten  
**Maintenance Supervisor** ..... Carless Moore  
**Food Preparation** ..... Pi Henson

## First Family News

Welcome to those seeking membership:

*Maddison Kerr* by profession of faith 01/28/18  
*Kerry & Karen Rasco* by letter 02/11/18  
*Bill & Sharon Hamilton* by statement 02/18/18  
*Clint & Sami Perkins* by letter 02/25/18  
*Loretta Hildebrandt* by letter 02/22/18  
*Adelyn Woods* by profession of faith 03/04/18  
*Chris Foster* by baptism 03/11/18  
*Stephen & Sharron White* by statement 03/18/18

# MESSENGER *monthly*

## APRIL NEWSLETTER

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# EASTER SUNDAY SCHEDULE

Sunday School—9:00 a.m.

Worship—10:30 a.m.

No evening service

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 Winnsboro, TX 75494  
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## Deacon Installation Service

Kenny Spurlin  
 Harv Ratzlaff

Sunday, April 15

4:30 p.m.

A reception will follow.

Quarterly  
 Ministry  
 Conference  
 April 22  
 5:00 p.m.

Food assignments  
 will be announced  
 in the bulletin.



## Pastor's Pen

**BUILD A SHIP, SEE THE SEA**—Robby Gallaty is a pastor, author, and disciple-maker. He recently tweeted:

“If you want to build a ship, don’t drum up the men to gather wood, divide the work and give orders. Instead, teach them to yearn for the vast and endless sea.”

Antoine de Saint-Exupery

Reading his thoughts caused me to ask myself whether we as your pastoral staff have given you a compelling vision for disciple-making. Have we talked about discovering God and His family, developing yourself and others, and delivering purpose and hope in such a way that you have become obsessed with seeing the results? We may have stopped short and simply tried to motivate you to “do” the three Ds without “being” compelled by the impact of Jesus on the world.

**ACTS 4 BOLDNESS**—In Acts 4, the church was beginning to experience persecution, yet they prayed not for the hardship to go away but for boldness to tell the story of Jesus. The place where they prayed was shaken, and God continued to add to their numbers those who were being saved. Unschooled, ordinary people had obviously spent time with Jesus, and they were consumed with seeing Him change lives.

**FRUIT THAT WILL LAST**—Jesus has called us to bear fruit that will last, bringing people to faith and helping them become more like Jesus. He wants us to have more than a checklist of activities but a powerful vision for how everything changes when people walk with Jesus.

Pray for that kind of vision in your life. Ask God to show you the way Jesus has changed you and to long for that profound difference in others. This will lead to an overwhelming desire to make disciples. Pray for our Easter services to make much of Jesus. Praise God for a Kingdom that compels us to sacrifice everything.

*Nothing without Him,*

Bro. David <<< | [david@fbcwinnsboro.org](mailto:david@fbcwinnsboro.org)



**DISCOVER DEVELOP DELIVER**

## Ministry Notes



Scholarship

Applications for the Christian Leadership Award are due in the church office by May 1, 2018. These are available in the church office or online at [www.fbcwinnsboro.org](http://www.fbcwinnsboro.org).



Collect and donate all your unwanted items for the student ministry garage sale on Saturday, April 28. Donations may be brought to the Youth Ministry Center. The sale will be under the new patio at the side of the YMC. All proceeds help to off-set the cost of camp this summer.

A Spring session of the **New Member Class** will meet Sunday morning, April 15, 22, 29, and May 6 at 9:00 a.m. in the fellowship hall. If you have recently joined or are interested in joining FBC, you will not want to miss this opportunity. Contact the church office to reserve your spot or for more details.

The Dutch community will host their Easter service on Monday, April 2 at 7:00 p.m. here at FBC. Everyone is invited to join with them.

Make plans to be a part of the FBC pictorial directory.



Photos will be taken in the robe room across from the library, Room 103.

**Apr 8, May 6**—Smith, Spurlin, Clint Harris  
Connect 3D

**Apr 15, May 13**—Akin/Welch, Cheryl Harris  
Mark Taylor, Louis Ray

**Apr 22, May 20**—Mizpah, Winsome, BYKOTA, 3:16

**Apr 29, May 27**—Cowboy Way, Back 40, Swanner

**June 3, 10, 17**—makeups

## Staff News

Dear Church Family,

It is almost April of 2018, and I am amazed how fast time is passing us by. It seems as though we simply began 2018 yesterday, and here we are ¼ of the way through the year.

During the month of February, we began home groups with our young adults and our students on Sunday nights. These are going great, and I am grateful to all of those involved – especially behind the scenes. We have church members that have been a great assistance in prayer and food prep. **WE THANK YOU ALL!** We will begin new adult and student home groups soon. If you would be interested in leading or hosting a home group, please contact me. We are excited how God is using this avenue to build up our church family.

Some of our Wednesday night LDI classes are winding down, and we will begin a couple of LDI classes to end the spring semester. Please watch for more details in the bulletin.

**The deadline for summer camp sign-up is this Sunday, April 1 (no foolin’).** The students are excited about our upcoming summer camp. They are ready to work and begin raising money so they can be on mission for Him. This year, our students will be on mission in Lake of the Ozarks, Missouri, performing a variety of activities. Consider how you can support these students, either financially or prayerfully.

One way you can support this effort is by contributing to our garage sale that the students will be hosting on Saturday, April 28, from 8 AM to 5 PM. As you perform your spring cleaning, make sure you send us your unwanted items. If you have any questions, please let me know. All donations are being accepted at the Youth Ministry Center (YMC).

**Fun item** – our students and parents are invited to a road trip with us on **Saturday, April 21**. We will be going to a Rough Riders game in Frisco. The cost is \$20.00 per ticket and includes all-you-can-eat and drink for the first 90 minutes of the game. We will have a great time. We will leave at 3 PM for a 7:05 PM start time. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

**David Henry, Minister of Education**

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The spring **Deacon/Widow banquet** is Tuesday, April 17 at 5:30 p.m. Deacons are asked to contact all widows/widowers prior to that day. Reservations will be accepted through Sunday, April 15. Contact the church office with reservation information.



**VBS 2018**  
**July 9-13, 9:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.**  
for children who have completed  
**K-6th grade**