

First Baptist Church

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From The Pastor's Desk

As we get closer and closer to Memorial day our great country and her symbols are ever more on my mind...

**God Save the Flag**  
**by Oliver Wendell Holmes**

God Save the Flag

Washed in the blood of the brave and the  
blooming,

Snatched from the altars of insolent foes,  
Burning with star-fires, but never consum-  
ing,

Flash its broad ribbons of lily and rose.

Vainly the prophets of Baal would rend it,  
Vainly his worshippers pray for its fall;

Thousands have died for it,  
millions defend it,

Emblem of justice and mercy to all;

Justice that reddens the sky with her terrors,  
Mercy that comes with her white-handed  
train,

Soothing all passions, redeeming all errors,  
Sheathing the sabre and breaking the chain.

Borne on the deluge of all usurpations,  
Drifted our Ark o'er the desolate seas,  
Bearing the rainbow of hope to the nations,  
Torn from the storm-cloud and flung to the  
breeze!

God bless the Flag and its loyal defenders,  
While its broad folds o'er the battle-field  
wave,

Till the dim star-wreath rekindle its splen-  
dors,

Washed from its stains in the blood of the  
brave!

**SERVICE TIMES & HELPERS**

Sunday, May 16, 2010

**8:00 - CONTEMPORARY SERVICE - Sanctuary**

**Greeters:** Brian & Dorene Smith,  
Don & Laurel Klitgaard

**Nursery:** Dan & Melanie Lucas

**Next Week:** Tom & Sandy Walker

**Ushers:** Tony & Rita Vis Family

**9:15 - SUNDAY SCHOOL**

**Believers 101** (In Pastor's Office)

**Nursery** Dan & Melanie Lucas

**Next Week:** TBA

**10:30 - TRADITIONAL SERVICE - Sanctuary**

**Greeters:** Charles & Janet Early

**Nursery:** Amanda Outhouse & Nikki Greve

**Next Week:** Bob & Bonnie Burton

**Ushers:** Walt Bernard, John Gilliland, Brent  
Soll, Doug Welsh

The crew going to Wichita to move Pastor Dan will be returning to Harlan on Saturday May 22 sometime around 7:00pm. They could use some extra help in unloading and moving the Hawn's belongings into the parsonage. If you can help see Joel Berndt or John Gilliland or give the church office your name and phone and you will be called with a more exact arrival time on Saturday. Thanks for all your prayers.

**FOR THE RECORD**

May 9, 2010

**Sunday School** 105

**Previous Sunday** 96

**Morning Worship - 8:00...** 105      **10:30...** 148

**Previous Sunday - 8:00...** 100      **10:30...** 110

**Morning Worship A Year Ago** 256

**TITHES & OFFERINGS**

May 9, 2010

**2010 Budgeted Weekly Needs** \$5,875.25

**Weekly Needs Giving** 4,227.24

**Missions** \$220.00

### PRAYER CONCERNS:

- Wilbur Wetzel Family
- SCCO
- Allyn & Bev Bartelson
- Reno Stofferson
- Our sister churches in Latvia
- BYF Ministry
- Leanna Jensen
- Viola Waddell
- Darlene Blakely
- Geraldine Hansen
- Pastor Dan Hawn & Family
- Our troops

### THANK YOU!

Thank you so much for the care package! It means so much to know that you are still thinking of us college students. Thank you for your thoughts and prayers! Best to all! With love, Kira Slagle

### OPEN HOUSE FOR 90TH BIRTHDAY

Eleanor Allen will celebrate her 90th birthday at an open house on Sunday, May 30, from 2-4 p.m. in the McKee Room at the Baptist Memorial Home. Friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Her children are Steve and Jane Allen, Basking Ridge, NJ; Joe and Karen Allen, Austin, TX; Jeff and Linda Allen, Rogers, AR; and Sam and Jill Allen, Clayton, NC. She has 11 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Her husband is the late Ted Allen. She requests no gifts.

### COLLEGE SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

This week, Sunday, May 9th will be the first Sunday for our college class. We will meet at 9:20 in the balcony. Come join us and let's see what God wants to share with us.

### CONGRATULATIONS ON NEW BABY

Congratulations to Shaun and Jodi Zea Peterson on the birth of Gideon Lloyd on April 27! He is welcomed home by big brother Isaiah. Proud Grandparents include Jim and Judy Zea.

### VIDEO MINISTRY

First Baptist Church services is now on three local cable companies every week.

HMU - Channel 23, Mon. @ 1pm and Wed. @ 3pm.

FMCTC - Channel 48, Mon. @ 1pm.

Mediacom - Channel 18, Mon. @ 1pm.

### MEDIA FOR THE SERVICE

If you have any item that needs to go through the media system during the Sunday services, please contact one of the following people 10 days prior to when it needs to run.

Phil Perkins - [pjbiperk@harlannet.com](mailto:pjbiperk@harlannet.com) or 755-5383

Lois McDermott - [macscan@harlannet.com](mailto:macscan@harlannet.com) or 755-2190

Rachel Swenson - [Courage\\_2\\_win@yahoo.com](mailto:Courage_2_win@yahoo.com)

### THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

#### Monday

6 am - Promise Keepers Bible Study

5 pm - GriefShare

7-9 pm - Fresh Start

#### Thursday

7 pm - Contemporary Praise Team (Sanctuary)

### VBS SCHEDULED

This year's Vacation Bible School will be held August 2 - 6, from 5:55 to 8:40 p.m. The web address for our VBS Pro online registration is:

<http://www.groupvbspro.com/vbs/ez/fbcharlan>.

For more information contact Rita Vis.

### RELAY FOR LIFE

*If you wish to order a Luminaria in honor or in memory of someone you may pick up one of the special envelopes at either of the lobbies.*

### GRADUATION OPEN HOUSE INVITATIONS TO THE CHURCH

All but Rob Larson's are in the Church New Fellowship Hall

May 15 - 5-8 pm, Joe Arentson

May 16 - 4-8 pm, Luke Lansman

May 22 - 4-7 pm, Brandon Martin

May 23 - 3-6 pm, Josh Weisenborn

May 23 - 4-7 pm, Rob Larson, 974 Oak Road

May 30 - 2-4 pm, Brandon Vis



### BID FAREWELL TO PASTOR ROGER AND JODIE

#### Farewell Potluck Picnic

The church family is invited to celebrate Pastor Roger & Jodie's service to FBC at a potluck picnic on Wednesday, May 26. It will be held at the Pioneer Park in Harlan, at the shelter located on Pine Street (located north of the Historical Museum). The event will begin at 6PM. Please bring a main dish, one side dish, and your own table service. Drinks and cups will be provided. If you'd like, bring a lawn chair or blanket; some lawn chairs will be provided. In case of rain, the event will be moved to the church fellowship hall. We hope everyone can join us as we say 'thank you' to these precious people.

#### A special day of worship on May 30

The church is invited to attend a COMBINED WORSHIP SERVICE at 10:30 a.m. on May 30 where Pastor Roger will preach his final service at FBC. There will be no 8AM worship service on this day. Sunday School will begin at its regular time, 9:15.

**The purpose of the First Baptist Church is to bring people to Jesus and to develop them to Christ-like maturity.**