

**Purpose Statement of
First Baptist Church Wharton**

The purpose of First Baptist Wharton is to praise and glorify God, share the Gospel of Jesus Christ, experience joy and fellowship in His family, equip believers for service in the body, and to be ministers in their worlds.

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*I want to take this opportunity to thank you for worshipping with us today. It is our prayer and hope that you not only feel welcome but that you experience the presence of the living Lord.*


*We want to share Christ's love in real and practical ways. If there is any way we can minister to you, please let us know. If you are looking for a church home, a place to worship and become part of God's family, I hope you will consider becoming part of the "First Family" of Wharton.*

*Again, thank you for worshipping with us today.*

*May God richly bless you,*

*Mack*

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Deacons of the Week
August 15-21
Wayne Taylor & Phil Bush

<p><i>"The flowers are dedicated to our very special daughter Krystan Espinoza."</i></p> <p>Happy Birthday!</p> <p>The Espino- Family za</p>	
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Prayer requests may be made on the form on the right side of this page. You may place the form in the offering plate.

**TODAY
"Change Offering"**

Carole Ross and CROSS Prison Ministries
Look for the containers & give to help change lives!

Church Council Meeting

Monday, August 16
 5:30 p.m.

Stewardship & Finance Meeting

Tuesday, August 17
 6:30 p.m.

WMU Stocking Ministry

Wednesday, August 18
 5:30 p.m.
 Fellowship Hall

CDC's First Day of School

August 23

August 15- 21 Prayer Calendar for CDC

- Sun Ask God to produce the fruit of the Spirit in all our relationships - Gal 5:22-23
- Mon Pray for teachers as they prepare their rooms for the children
- Tue Ask God to give the staff a united spirit as they meet this evening - Romans 15:5-6
- Wed Pray for part-time staff & substitutes - Psalm 23:6
- Thu Pray for good relationships between parents and teachers - "meet the teacher" this evening
- Fri Pray that staff & children encourage one another - Prov 16:24
- Sat Pray for God's Peace to fill CDC - John 14:27

Email: office@fbcwharton.com
 Web page: www.fbcwharton.com

**First Family
Week Of Opportunities**

Sunday, August 15
 Prayer Time at Altar 8:00 a.m.
 Coffee Fellowship 9:00 a.m.
 Bible Study 9:30 a.m.
 Worship Service 10:45 a.m.

Monday, August 16
 Sewing Ministry 9:00 a.m.
 Church Council 5:30 p.m.

Tuesday, August 17
 Hearths tone 10:00 a.m.
 Stewardship & Finance 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, August 18
 Youth Activities 6:30 p.m.
 Stocking Ministry 5:30 p.m.

Thursday, August 19
 Weight Watchers 5:30 p.m.
 Choir Practice 6:30 p.m.

Pastor Mack Mathis
 Worship Leader Sherri Snedecor
 Youth Leader Robby Mathews
 Office Manager Diane Michaux
 CDC Director Carrell Crumley
 Organist Marlene Riley
 Pianist Sally Soderquist

Office Hours
 Monday through Thursday
 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
 (closed 12-1 for lunch)

Emergency contact:
 Mack Mathis
 979-282-9365 (home)
 979-533-1341 (cell)

If you are looking for a church home, we would love for you to consider First Baptist Wharton. You may join the church in one of the following ways:

Profession of Faith:

If you have never publicly asked Jesus to become your personal Savior and Lord, an opportunity will be provided for you to do so at the close of this service. You would be baptized at a subsequent service.

Baptism:

If you have already asked Jesus to become your personal Savior and Lord, but you have never received scriptural baptism you may proclaim your faith and membership through baptism.*

By Letter:

If you are a member of another Baptist church and desire to become part of the 'First Family', you may join by asking us to request a letter from the church where you are currently a member.

Statement of Faith:

If you are currently a member of a church other than a Baptist church, and you have received scriptural baptism, you may join the 'First Family' on the basis of that statement.

**According to the New Testament, baptism is to be by immersion; signifying the death, burial & resurrection of Jesus Christ.*

If you would like a further explanation of ways you may join the church, please call me anytime at 979-533-1341.

Mack