

**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.

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

Deacons of the Week

November 27-Dec 3

Harvey Stelzel & Wayne Taylor

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.*

Light the Night

Meeting: Monday, November 28 - 5:30 p.m.

Event: December 10 - 5-8 p.m.

We still need *thousands* of lights and *dozens* of cookies for our "LIGHT THE NIGHT" Christmas event. Please bring your lights to the church office or church foyer on Sunday.

For cookies, please contact Barbara Dowell *as soon as possible* to let her know how many cookies you will be bringing 979-532-8603.

Angel Tree / Toys for Tots Program

Please remember to put your name and phone number on the sign up sheet. The Angel Tree program suggests spending around \$25 per child. Wrapped gifts are due December 4th.

WCJC Christmas Candlelight Concert

FBC Worship Center
Thursday, December 1 at 7:00 p.m.

Lottie Moon
Ingathering - Sunday, December 4



Our Goal: \$8,000

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

**First Family
Week Of Opportunities**

Sunday, November 27

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, November 28

Sewing Ministry 9:00 a.m.
Puppet Ministry 9:30 a.m.
Light the Night 5:30 p.m.

Tuesday, November 29

Hearthstone 10:00 a.m.

Wednesday, November 30

Youth Activities 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, December 1

Weight Watchers 5:30 p.m.

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

Office Hours
Monday through Thursday
8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
(opened thru lunch)
979-532-4295

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

Deacon Help Line:

The Deacon body would like to remind the 'First Family' that we are here to serve you. If you have some minor home maintenance, yard work, auto repair, or anything else that you are unable to do on your own, please take advantage of our Deacon Help Line. You can call the church office and Diane will be glad to put you in touch with the proper person to help with your need.

