



Sunday, December 14
First Baptist Church Odessa
Doors Open at 5PM
Come early for cocoa, cookies
& a photo booth
Concert begins at 6PM

Tickets are \$10 for
general admission

Scan the QR code
to purchase tickets or visit our
website at
fbcodessa.org

Less than 100
tickets left!



**Special Business Meeting**
December 7, 2025
5:00 PM

We will vote on the 2026 Budget
and Committee Members.

**Puerto Rico Mission
Trip Meeting**

December 7th after
second service


Sign up here to
attend the trip

\$250 Deposit Due by
December 31



**Attention Choir**

We will meet on
Wednesday evenings
7:15-8:00 p.m. from
Nov. 12 through Dec. 17.
We will be singing for the
Christmas Eve Service,
December 24

**Next Life Relaunch**
January 10-11
at FBC Odessa.

Sign up on the FBC app or website.
This intense encounter with the Holy
Spirit leads to lives being radically
changed for Christ.

For questions ask:
Brandon and Melissa Murry or
Devin and Sandra Lundquist.

Help Us Keep Our Kids Healthy

If your child has had a fever of
100.4°F or higher, vomiting,
diarrhea, persistent cough,
skin rashes or any other
contagious illness, please keep
them at home.

Children may return when they
have been fever-free for at least
24 hours without medication, their
symptoms have significantly im-
proved, or they have completed
24 hours of treatment for
contagious illnesses
(when applicable).

Thank you for helping protect our
church’s kids and families!

Online giving is available through both
our website and mobile app. You may
set up a one-time gift or schedule
recurring contributions.

All donations intended for the 2025 tax
year must be submitted by 12/31/25.


**Request your 2026
Offering Envelopes**

If you would like offering
envelopes, check box 3 on the
information strip and drop it in
the offering plate.

**Lottie Moon Christmas Offering
Goal—\$10,000**

Special offering envelopes are
available in the chair pockets.

Use this QR code to sign
up for
**RIGHT NOW
MEDIA LIBRARY**



Wednesday Night Meal
December 10th

Pizza

Visitor Volunteers

This week (12/7):
Mike & Lynda Mallott

Next week (12/14):
John & Chris Johnston

~Campus Security~
Volunteer
Next Week:
Sunday, December 14


1st Service
Brandon Murry

2nd Service
Nahowan Saxon

Nursery Schedule

December 7
First Service
Brian & Julie Henning
Emma Asher
Sunday School
Mike & Sherry Murry
Second Service
Jenny Bradley

December 14
First Service
Marilyn Nixdorf
Kenisyn Burks
Sunday School
Shawna Jobe
Second Service
Chuck & Mary Wilhelm
Emma Asher



Please complete name and address information
on reverse side and check all that apply)

My Next Step:

☐ I want to become a Christian

☐ I want to become a member of
this congregation.

☐ I am making a first-time
commitment to Christ.

☐ I am renewing my
commitment to Christ.

☐ I would like to speak to a
pastor.

If you check one of the boxes above,
a staff member will follow up with you.

Request:

☐ Prayer requests and
other needs

First Baptist Activity Information
This section is for any activity
sign-ups at the church. See
specific announcements for
more information.

- ☐ 1. I would like to volunteer to
help with the Children’s
Ministry in the Nursery on
Sunday mornings.
- ☐ 2. I would like to volunteer to
help with the Children’s
Ministry during the Sunday
School hour.
- ☐ 3. I would like offering
envelopes

Name _____
Address _____

Please fill in the contact
information on the reverse side
of this slip before dropping the
form in the offering plate.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH ODESSA
December 7, 2025 **Isaiah 9:1–7**

“Hope for the Coming Light”

1. When _____ Feels Heavy

2. The _____ That Cannot Be _____

3. A _____ Who Is the Light

4. The Light calls us to _____

Iron Men Bible Study
(Men’s Ministry)
Meets every Monday at
6:30 p.m. for a meal, followed by
a study of James at 7:00 p.m.



WOW BIBLE STUDY
MONDAY EVENINGS
6:30 to 8:00 p.m.
“WHEN YOU PRAY”
Various Leaders
ALL LADIES WELCOME

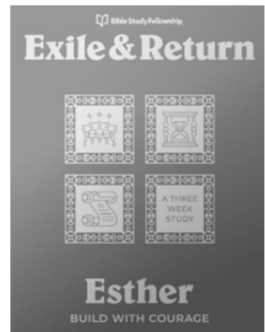


CELEBRATE RECOVERY
(FOR ADULTS AGE 18
YEARS AND UP) MEETS AT
7:00 PM ON THURSDAYS.
For life’s hurts, hang-ups,
and habits!
CR now has dinner at 6:00



Love Packages ships Bibles,
Christian books and literature all
over the world. Drop boxes can
be found in the Sunday School
classes. Thank you!

The Food Pantry is in need of
a refrigerator. If you would
have an extra you can
donate, please contact
Mike Murry.



Interested in BSF? Try our unique four-fold approach with
a mini-study on the book of Esther. Our Women’s BSF
group will meet at FBC on the Tuesday evenings of 12/9,
1/6 & 1/13 from 7:00-8:15PM to discuss the book of Esther.
BSF believes people discover their true purpose and identity
by knowing God through His Word. So BSF offers free,
in-depth Bible studies in community around the world.
If interested, please see Nicole Lockhart for details.
All women are welcome!

First Baptist Church
Food Pantry
Next Food Pantry Date
December 9, 2025
10:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

Needed: donations of canned
mixed veggies, peas, carrots,
soup, chicken broth,
beef broth, ramen,
chili beans, kidney beans,
pinto beans, pork & beans,
hamburger helper, saltines,
peanut butter, jelly, gelatin,
pudding mix & paper towels

Donations can be dropped off in
the baskets in the foyer.
Every item makes a difference!
Thank you for supporting our
community!

Odessa Backsnack
Program
We are continuing to collect food for
the Odessa R-VII School District.
Examples of donations are
pop-tarts; pancake mix; syrup;
canned pasta, ravioli, & fruit; cheese
& crackers; granola bars; etc.
Just no glass jars, please.
There is a collection bin in the lobby

VOLUNTEERS
We need Children’s Ministry
Volunteers!
We’re looking for more
Sunday School teachers,
substitutes and additional nursery
volunteers. Our goal is to have at
least one extra nursery volunteer
each week to better care for our
little ones. If you’re willing to serve
- even once a month - please let us
know by filling out the tear strip.



Connecting with YOU!

Date_____ Circle: Mr. Mrs. Miss

Which worship service did you
attend?

Sunday ☐8:30 AM ☐10:50 AM

Name_____

Spouse_____

Address_____

City_____

State_____ Zip_____

Email (please print)_____

☐ Add me to your e-newsletter

☐ Quarterly mailout

Telephone Best time to call

Home_____

Work_____

Guest: First Time Second Time
(Please circle one)

Member of what church

Church_____

City_____ State_____

Circle Appropriate Age/Grade
for all members of your family.

Preschool: Ages B 1 2 3 4 5

Children: Grades K 1 2 3 4 5 6

Youth: Grades 7 8 9 10 11 12

Adults: Ages 18 19 20s 30s
40s 50s 60s 70+

Opportunities of Service
and Ministry

Sunday-December 7
8:30AM First Worship Service
9:45AM Sunday School
10:50AM Second Worship Service
12:00PM Mission Trip Meeting
2:00PM New Haven Service
5:00PM Special Business Mtg
6:00PM Youth Small Groups
6:00PM Sunday Night Classes

Monday-December 8
6:30PM Men’s Bible Study
6:30PM Women’s Bible Study

Tuesday-December 9
9:00AM Pickleball
10:00AM Food Pantry
10:00AM Mom’s Group
6:30PM Women’s Step Study
7:00PM Women’s BSF Study

Wednesday-December 10
9:00AM Pickleball
12:00^{noon} Check Request/
Bulletin Deadline/
AV Deadline
5:00PM Wednesday Dinner
6:00PM Youth
6:00PM Awana
6:00PM Prayer Mtg./Bible Study
7:15PM Choir Practice

Thursday-December 11
10:00AM Bible Study
7:00PM Celebrate Recovery

First Baptist Church Office
816-633-5535 or 816-633-4108
Emergency Prayer Line:
Patty Bartram-816-392-8838 or
Joyce Gallagher-816-982-1877

Senior Pastor:
Jacob Asher-816-565-3637

Pastor:
T. C. Shippy-816-263-2305
Children’s Director
Hanna Behrman-816-308-0227

Ministers:
All the members of the church

E-mail:
office@fbcodessa.org
Website:
www.fbcodessa.org
Guest password for internet access:
fbcguest



SUNDAY CELEBRATION
December 7, 2025

Ordinance of Baptism (2nd Service)
Ministry in Music
Please feel free to be seated at any time during our worship in song

Come Thou Long Expected Jesus.....
Hark the Herald Angels Sing-King of Heaven.....
Jesus Messiah
King of Kings

UBP CCLI #435485

Ministry in the Word **Jacob Asher**

“Hope for the Coming Light”
Isaiah 9:1-7

Time of Decision..... *Turn Your Eyes.....*
Offertory
Announcements
Benediction **Rick Barker**
Postlude
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Parents should check their children in for Children’s Church  
prior to second service.  
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CHRISTMAS EVE
LORD’S SUPPER SERVICE
DECEMBER 24 AT
6:00P.M.
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**AWANA KIDS WILL BE**  
**SINGING TWO SPECIAL SONGS**  
**DURING SECOND SERVICE ON**  
**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14**