

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 \$705 Given to Date

Special offering envelopes are available in the chair pockets.

Puerto Rico Mission Trip

Sign up here to attend the trip

\$250 Deposit Due by December 31

**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.

Tonight

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

Celebrate Recovery NYE Party
Bring your favorite snacks and board games and join us! You can stay a few hours or until midnight when we pray in the New Year!

Everyone is welcome.
Invite your friends!


Youth Newfoundland NYE Party
Students bring your friends!
7-10PM

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 improved, or they have completed 24 hours of treatment for contagious illnesses (when applicable).

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

**Attention Choir**

The final choir practice for the Christmas Eve Service, will be Dec. 17 at 7:00 p.m. Please note the time change.

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



Wednesday Night Meal
December 17th

Chili

Visitor Volunteers

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

Next week (12/21):
Frank & Julie Jenkins

~Campus Security~
Volunteer
Next Week:
Sunday, December 21

1st Service
Brian Henning

2nd Service
Davy Tresler

Nursery Schedule

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

December 21
First Service
Jeremy & Angie Sanders
Sunday School
Tami Lindquist
Second Service
Tia & Maiya Saxon
Emma Asher

NEXT STEPS

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 14, 2025 **Jeremiah 23:1-6**

“The Shepherd-King Has Come”

1. The _____ Shepherds and _____ People

2. The _____ of a _____ Shepherd-King

3. God's Promise: “I Myself _____ My _____.”

4. The _____ of the _____ Shepherd-King

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.

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!

There is a card of invitation to
Frank and Julie Jenkins’
50th wedding anniversary in the
lobby. Please join them in the
Refuge on 12/20 from
1-3 p.m. to celebrate!



Holiday Cancellations
Church Office is closed 12/24, 12/25 & 1/1
Awana & Wednesday Dinner are cancelled 12/24 & 12/31, resumes 1/7
Thursday Morning Bible Study will not meet 12/18, 12/25, 1/1, resumes 1/8
Youth will not meet 12/24, but will meet 12/31 for Newfoundland New Year’s Eve Party
Iron Men & WOW Bible Studies will not meet 12/22 & 12/29, resumes 1/5
Celebrate Recovery WILL MEET 12/25, 12/31 (NYE Party) & 1/1

First Baptist Church
Food Pantry
Next Food Pantry Date
December 16, 2025
10:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

Needed: donations of canned
mixed veggies, chili beans,
kidney beans, pinto beans,
pork & beans, black beans,
hamburger helper,
canned chicken & meats,
ketchup, pasta sauce,
applesauce, jelly, gelatin,
pudding mix & toilet paper

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 14
8:30AM First Worship Service
9:45AM Sunday School
10:50AM Second Worship Service
4:00PM Trustees Meeting
5:00PM Rhett Walker Family
Christmas Concert

Monday-December 15
6:30PM Men’s Christmas
Fellowship
6:30PM WOW Christmas Party

Tuesday-December 16
9:00AM Pickleball
10:00AM Food Pantry
10:00AM Mom’s Group
6:30PM Women’s Step Study

Wednesday-December 17
9:00AM Pickleball
12:00noon Check Request/
Bulletin Deadline/
AV Deadline
5:00PM Wednesday Dinner
6:00PM Youth
6:00PM Awana
6:00PM Prayer Mtg./Bible Study
7:00PM Choir Practice

Thursday-December 18
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

First Baptist Church Odessa
P.O. Box 157
Odessa, MO 64076



SUNDAY CELEBRATION
December 14, 2025

Ministry in Music
Please feel free to be seated at any time during our worship in song

Special Music (Second Service)Awana Kids

*O Come All Ye Faithful
Go Tell It on the Mountain
In Christ Alone*

UBP CCLI #435485

Ministry in the Word **Jacob Asher**

“The Shepherd-King Has Come”
Jeremiah 23:1-6

Time of Decision.....*Emmanuel*
Offertory
Announcements
Benediction **Mike Murry**
Postlude
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Parents should check their children in for Children’s Church  
prior to second service.  
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