



First Lockhart
BAPTIST CHURCH

The Banner

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Super Sunday

40 Days In The Word

9:00am ~ Sunday School

10:30am ~ Worship

At the close of worship we will provide the opportunity for worshippers to contribute to the “Souper Bowl of Caring”. All funds collected will go to the Caldwell County Christian Food Pantry.

2:00pm ~ Annual Chili Bowl

5:00pm ~ Chili Cook-off at the Connection Center

5:30pm ~ Super Bowl Game on the big screen.

(info about activities inside the Banner)



FROM THE PASTOR

Pronounce It! Picture It! It is amazing how simple the ideas are. Yet my experience, and what I am hearing from you, is that they really work. These practices, while studying the word of God, really do cause us to slow down and read the Word and get into the Word.

I truly hope you are taking advantage of the opportunity of 40 DITW. As I have said, it is not a cure-all, but a time for us to establish habits that are important to our every day walk with the Lord. This is a time for us to establish time with the Lord and His Word each day with other brother and sisters in Christ. It is a time when we can encourage one another in a common goal.

I am anxious to hear about the different mission action being planned by each of the classes during 40 DITW. Hopefully next Sunday morning some of the classes can share their plans with us during worship.

Our Sunday evening programs are beginning to gear up for the spring. The RA's and GA's are already in full swing. It is fun to hear the children's voices and laughter as they engage in mission education and mission action. In just a couple of weeks the adult discipleship classes will kick-off.

How is your spiritual life going right now? Is it in neutral, reverse or is it in gear and rolling? We don't want to just go through the motions. We want to Get Into The Game. We want to experience the fullness that God wants for our lives! May this be a week when you will be able to share your faith in Christ through words and actions.

Bro. Gary

Gary and Judy Rodgers
Extend to you an invitation to attend
the wedding of their daughter

Christi Rodgers
to
Jason Martin

March 10m 2012 at 4pm
Mercury Hall in Austin, Texas
www.mercuryhall.com

Please RSVP by February 10, 2012
at [www.mywedding.com/](http://www.mywedding.com/jasonloveschristi)
jasonloveschristi
or by calling 512-731-8208

Valentine's Banquet
February 10th, 7:00pm
Connection Center

Everyone is invited. It's not just for couples. There will be local entertainment and great food. Tickets are \$ 8.00 each and may be purchased from Gayla Taylor, Afton Burns, Judy Rodgers

Men's Workday...

February 4th, beginning at 7:30am, we are having a workday at the church. We will tackle several projects. There is cleaning (sanctuary pews, closets, etc.), painting (pre-school wing), building (an inside wall, shelves) and light electrical work. If you can't do any of these things, you can join others as "gofers". There is something to do for everyone!

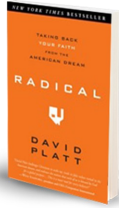
Mr. and Mrs. Charley Adair
Together with
Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson
invite you to the marriage of

Rebekah Milton
and
Casey Anderson

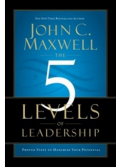
February 18th, 2012 at 2:00pm
First Lockhart Baptist Church
Lockhart, Texas

Reception to follow ceremony:
Connection Center
200 S. Blanco St., Lockhart, Texas

Discipleship Classes begin Sunday, February 12, at 6:00 p.m.



What does it mean to be a 1st century follower? Is it any different than being a follower in the 21st century? In *Radical*, David Platt challenges you to consider with an open heart how we have manipulated the gospel to fit our cultural preferences. He shows what Jesus actually said about being His disciple—then invites you to *believe* and *obey* what you have heard. This study is eight lessons and will be taught by Kevin Peters



The “5 levels of Leadership” provide a clear picture of leadership. It defines leading as a verb, not a noun; breaks down leading into understandable steps; provides a clean game plan for leadership development; and aligns leadership practices, principles and values. This class will be taught by Gary Rodgers.



Come along with Beth Moore on a journey to get to know both the man and the Book of James. You will never be the same again. Topics in this study include: joy, hardship, faith, reversal of fortunes for rich and poor, wisdom, gifts from above, single-mindedness, the dangers of the tongue, humility, and prayer. These eight sessions, facilitated by Sandy Metz, will inspire you to put your faith into action in practical ways as you get to study the Book of James.

“GET IN THE GAME” while SUPPORTING OUR YOUTH FEBRUARY 5, 2012



Beginning at 2:00pm on the Junior High football field, the adults will see if they can continue their winning reign over the youth in a game of flag football. ALL ages and genders are needed for both teams. Spectators are welcome but be warned, the excitement is catching!

Chili Cook-off will be used as a fundraiser for Youth Camp. Last year over \$500 was raised. **ALL** are welcomed to make chili and **EVERYONE** will be able to be a judge. The winner will be selected by the amount of money given toward their chili. All chili must be signed in at the Connection Center by 4:00pm. Participants can leave their chili in the CC kitchen Sunday morning. The CC will be open by 1:30pm to accept entries as well. Any dishes/crockpots need to be labeled (lids and pots) in order to assure return. **Bring money to support the chili you think tastes the best.** Ron Metz was the grand champion last year. We also need side dishes of salads, cornbread, desserts, fritos, crackers, cheese, etc. Sign up sheets are around the church.



Bring your favorite lawn chair (or use a chair in the Connection Center) and your neighbors to watch Superbowl 46 on big screen projection in the CC. The flag football participants and the Superbowl party goers will join in the CC at 4:15 to sample the different chili recipes before the game kick-off. Chili winners will be announced at half time.

Upcoming Events

Sunday, February 5, 2012
 9:00am - Sunday School
 10:30am - Worship Service
 2:00pm - Flag Football Game
 4:15pm - Chili Cook-off tasting
SUPER BOWL!!

Tuesday, February 7, 2012
 9:15am - Ladies Bible Study
 7:00pm - Scouts

Wednesday, February 8, 2012
 6:15am - Men's Breakfast
 5:00pm - Wed. Night Supper
 5:45pm - Children's Choirs
 6:00pm - Fusion for Youth
 6:30pm - AWANA
 6:30pm - Ladies Bible Study
 7:00pm - Adult Choir Practice

Thursday, February 9, 2012
 7:00pm - P90X Training

Friday, February 10, 2012
 7:pm - Valentine's Banquet

Sunday, February 12, 2012
 9:00am - Sunday School
 10:30am - Worship Service
 5:00pm - Bible Drill
 6:00pm - RA's and GA's
 6:00pm - 40 Days in the Word evening class
 6:00pm - Adult Discipleship Classes

Tuesday, February 14, 2012
 9:15am - Ladies Bible Study
 7:00pm - Scouts

Wednesday, February 15, 2012
 6:15am - Men's Breakfast
 9:30am - Cakes/Cookies to church
 5:00pm - Wed. Night Supper
 5:45pm - Children's Choirs
 6:00pm - Fusion for Youth
 6:30pm - Ladies Bible Study
 6:30pm - AWANA
 7:00pm - Adult Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, February 16, 2012
 7:00pm P90X Training

Saturday, February 18, 2012
 ...2:00pm - Adair-Milton Wedding

Serving Our Church

February Ushers, 2012
 Lowe Galle, Benny Hilburn, Randy Schaefer, Rudy Valles, Cole Hohertz, Michael Hodges

February Greeters, 2012
 Sam and Gladys Culpepper, Shirley DuBoise, Gary and Beth Blome, Alberta Crane and Michael Hodges

Deacon of the week, February 5, 2012
 Rodney Wheeler

Deacon of the Week, February 12, 2012
 Ralph Williams

Nursery Workers for February 5, 2012
 Kim Smith and Gayla Taylor

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 Kent & Kathy Goerdel, Hollie Louk



Flowers are placed in the Sanctuary Sunday, February 5, 2012 in memory of C. B. and Maybell Parker and G.C and Minnette Moore by Lynn and Sharon Moore.

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Our church will be feeding the students at the Baptist Student Union at Texas State on February 15, 2012. We need cakes and cookies for 300 hungry young people. Please have your baked goods at the church by 9:30am on the 15th. For more information call Christie Morris.

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We are in need of some volunteers to teach Bible Study time at Pegasus School. The study is on Fridays at 6:15pm. If you are interested or just want more information please call Elspeth George.

Contribution statements will be mailed upon request. Call the church office or e-mail me at marsha@flbconline.org.

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