

## Happenings

- See Calendar for more events & activities -

\*For more details on

Events and Activities, visit:

<http://tinyurl.com/fbcwscalendar>



Friday, April 14  
Breakfast and fellowship at  
Cracker Barrel-Benbrook  
8:30 a.m.

Tuesday, April 11,  
LLL Choir will sing at  
Westside Campus of Care,  
@1:30 p.m.

Monday, April 24  
6:00 p.m.  
LLL Monthly Meeting and Pot  
Luck



Windows of Faith-Monthly  
Meeting  
Thursday, April 13  
at 12:00 p.m.

Windows of Faith-Meet to eat  
at Red Lobster on Hulen  
Thursday, April 27,  
at 11:15 a.m.

WMU  
Tuesday, - April 4  
WMU will meet at 10:30 a.m.  
In the Fellowship Hall

Fund Raiser for Athens  
Sunday, April 2,  
Immediately following the  
Morning Worship Service

Please submit any  
announcements for the First  
Forward Newsletter, by the  
15th of the month prior to the  
event. Call or email the office  
for announcement  
submissions.

(for example, if an event is scheduled  
for March 22, the announcement must  
be submitted by February 15th)



**David Hixon**  
Pastor

1868 was a long time ago. That seems pretty obvious. Ulysses S. Grant was elected the 18<sup>th</sup> President of the United States. Helium was discovered. "Little Women" was first published. And then out on the prairie west of Fort Worth, Texas there was this little community that felt led by God to start a Baptist church. That church went on to become the First Baptist Church of White Settlement and that was almost 150 years ago. In fact, this next year we will be having a yearlong celebration to commemorate this historic event. Most of you already know that in February there will be a formal time of celebration and remembering. All of you are invited to join us on that weekend of February 24-25, 2018 so be sure and mark your calendar now!

But what you may not know is that this anniversary is spurring far more than just a one weekend type of party. Our Mission is "Calling every person to create a living legacy in Christ." Even as we have been handed down an amazing legacy, we believe that God has given us the vision to continue to create that legacy and to pass it on to this generation and the generations to come. This church has an amazing responsibility and so it is with that vision that we eye our 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

Along with this "Legacy" vision we believe it is also our responsibility to make sure the physical buildings we have inherited are maintained and improved. There is a whole list of improvements that need to happen in time for the big celebration. Each member is going to be challenged very soon to help make these improvements possible. So take note of this responsibility that has been placed on each of us.

150 years! Wow!! Let's do our best to make this an event that not only will be remembered into the future but one that will spur us on to reach the next generation for Jesus Christ. And may we lay the foundational legacy for the next 150 years!

## Important Dates



**Hope Davis**  
Children's Minister

Easter Egg Hunt  
April 15 - 10:00 am

Athens Trip  
Please continue to pray for those  
leaving May 5th

K-2nd-Kids Camp  
June 9th- 9 am to 4 pm

Metro Camp at Camp Riverbend  
June 28-July 2

V B S  
July 16-24

First, thank you all for your support at our recent children's ministry baked potato fundraiser. There are exciting things happening in the children's ministry! We are looking forward to an exciting Easter season, reflecting on the resurrection of Jesus in our Sunday school and Children's church activities. Further in the future, we are preparing for our younger kids' day camp on June 9<sup>th</sup> from 9 to 4 – this year we are going to be focusing on how the whole Bible tells the story of Jesus. Younger kids' day camp is for any kids in your life who have completed kindergarten through second grade, cost is \$5 per child, sign up through Hope. After that, we have Metro Camp for our older kids at Riverbend on June 28<sup>th</sup> through July 2<sup>nd</sup>, we will be having more fundraisers between now and then to help as many children be allowed to go as possible. Lastly, Vacation Bible School is on the horizon! The theme this year is Galactic Starveyors (space) and it will be from July 16<sup>th</sup> through the 24<sup>th</sup>, we are having an interest meeting on April 2<sup>nd</sup> at 4:00 pm for those who are interested in volunteering! Come join us!



**Save the Date**  
**First Baptist Church of**  
**White Settlement**  
**150 years of History**  
**1868-2018. Join us as we**

**celebrate 150 years of ministry! Saturday, February 24, and**  
**Sunday, February 25, 2018.**

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### Regular Service Times

*Sundays*  
9:45 am Sunday School  
10:50 am Worship Service & Children's Church  
5:00 pm Evening Service  
5:00 pm Children's

*Wednesdays*  
5:15 pm Family Meal  
5:45 pm Splash Children's Choir  
6:00 pm Prayer Meeting  
6:00 pm Youth Worship  
7:00 pm Worship Choir Rehearsal

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 VBS Meeting 4:00pm	3	4 WMU 10:30 am	5	6 Ladies Bible Study 10:30 am	7	8
9	10	11 LLL Choir 1:30 pm	12	13 Windows of Faith 12pm Pot luck	14 LLL Breakfast 8:30am	15 Easter egg hunt 10:00 am
16 CiCi's Sunday Easter Sunday	17	18	19	20 Ladies Bible Study 10:30	21	22
23	24 LLL Monthly meeting 12:00pm	25	26	27 Windows of Faith 11:15am	28	29
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