

First Baptist Church of Davis  
January 4, 2026



“Enter His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise; give thanks to Him and praise His name.”  
Psalm 100:4

Join Us

Sunday School ~~~~~ 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday Morning Worship ~~~~~ 11:00 a.m.  
Wednesday Prayer Meeting & Bible Study ~ 7:00 p.m.

Announcements

Today ~ Baptism Service for Michelle Tew during the morning worship service. Pastor Daniel Melton will bring the message and perform the Baptism. Michelle and her family will be providing lunch after the service, so please join us to celebrate the newest member of our church family.

Wednesday January 7<sup>th</sup> ~ Prayer Meeting, Bible Study, and Children & Youth Programs at 7:00 p.m. As a reminder, we will not have Family Night Supper in January.

Thursday January 8<sup>th</sup> ~ Baptist Men’s meeting at 7:00 p.m. As always, you will be fed body and soul.

Sunday January 11<sup>th</sup> ~ Installation of Pastor Chuck Houston as our new Pastor during the morning worship service followed by a covered dish lunch to welcome him and Lisa to our church family.

We will be taking the Christmas decorations down this week, so we need help getting boxes from upstairs today after the morning worship service. Thank you!

Weekly Memory Verse  
Matthew 28:19-20 (NIV)

“Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”

ATTENDANCE and OFFERING for 12/28/2025

Sunday School 17  
Morning Worship 41 plus 7 on Facebook  
Wednesday Night (12/31) No Service  
Weekly Budget Needed \$3,046.00  
Offering \$4,683.00

Reminders & Upcoming Events

Wednesday January 14<sup>th</sup> ~ What do Baptists believe and what don’t we believe? Why do we reject creeds but still have a statement of faith? The Baptist Faith and Message 2000 answers those questions and more. If you’ve ever wondered why we do church the way we do, this opportunity is for you. Join us for Prayer Meeting and Bible Study at 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday January 28<sup>th</sup> ~ Quarterly Business meeting 7:00 p.m.

Prelude ~~~~~ Brenda Washburn

Baptism

Call to Worship ~~~~~ “His Name is Wonderful”

Morning Prayer ~~~~~ Reed Jarvis

Praise Hymn #435 ~~~~~ “He Keeps Me Singing”

Welcome & Announcements ~~~~~ Reed Jarvis

Offertory Hymn #454 ~~~~~ “Down at the Cross”

Offertory Prayer

Doxology

Special Music

Children’s Message ~~~~~ Reverend Daniel Melton

Message ~~~~~ Reverend Daniel Melton

Message: “The Beauty of the Local Church”

Scripture: Selected

Invitation Hymn #361 ~~~~~ “Wherever He Leads I’ll Go”

Benediction

Call to Worship

His name is Wonderful,

His name is Wonderful,

His name is Wonderful, Jesus my Lord.

He is the mighty King, Master of everything,

His name is Wonderful, Jesus my Lord.

He’s the great Shepherd, the Rock of all ages,

Almighty God is He;

Bow down before Him, Love and adore Him,

His name is Wonderful, Jesus my Lord.

**GUEST INFORMATION**

Thank you for visiting today.  
Please take a moment to fill out the card below and drop it in the offering plate.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Church: \_\_\_\_\_

- Wish to accept Christ
- Wish to be baptized
- Wish to join this family of faith
- Need spiritual counsel
- Would like a personal visit in our home

PRAYER REQUEST

Comment  Prayer Request  Would you like someone to contact you about this?

From: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of person being prayed for: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments or Prayer Need: \_\_\_\_\_

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Reverend Daniel Melton  
Message: "The Beauty of the Local Church"  
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Nursery ~ Birth through Pre-K  
January 4<sup>th</sup> ~ Mary Rose & Carrie  
January 11<sup>th</sup> ~ Maryann & Lynn  
January 18<sup>th</sup> ~ Ashely & Carley  
January 25<sup>th</sup> ~ Candace & Leslie

Bank Deposit Committee  
January 4<sup>th</sup> ~ Ashley & Megan  
January 11<sup>th</sup> ~ Cindy & Kyle  
January 18<sup>th</sup> ~ Cindy & Kyle  
January 25<sup>th</sup> ~ Lynn & Candace

Family Night Supper  
Wednesday February 4<sup>th</sup>  
Susie, Sherrie, Brenda, & Nita  
Dessert: Ashley & Stephanie  
6:15 p.m.

Church Staff

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Ministry Assistant *Lynn Houle*  
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Treasurer *Cindy Brown*  
Pianist *Brenda Washburn*  
Sunday School Director *Marty Christian*  
Director of Children \_\_\_\_\_  
Director of Youth \_\_\_\_\_

Deacons

*Reed Jarvis (Chairman), Dickie Styron, Mike Hotaling, and Marty Christian*

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*"In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven."  
Matthew 5:16*



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