## First B A P T I S T

Communicator www.fbctyler.org NOVEMBER 13, 2019

TWW Updated Reporting Total Goal \$4.2 Million

Total Gifts Received \$1,472,219.78

Total Pledges Outstanding \$995,938.43

Total Pledges and Gifts \$2,468,158.21

#### NOVEMBER 10, 2019

Bible Study Attendance 519

2019 Budget Giving

YTD Budget \$1,665, 603.77

YTD Received \$1,432,082.37

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November 17th | 12:00

Trip dates: June 26 - July 5, 2020 Pizza & Drinks Provided

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interest meeting

#### NEW SERMON SERIES

BY FAITH Trusting in God - Living with Courage



Church Office 903.595.1021

Bible Study 9:30 am Worship 8:15 & 10:45am

Church Office Hours 8:00 am-5:00 pm Monday - Thursday

## **FINISHING STRONG**

No matter what we endeavor to accomplish in life, it's important to finish the task well. Whether we are talking about a ball game, a play, a speech, or a marriage, we can't just start well, we must finish strong.

When it comes to ending the year 2019, we all hope to finish in such a way as to bring glory to God. We want what we've done this year to accomplish godly purposes so that one day, we will reap a harvest because we did not give up.

**Church Letter:** In the next few days you will receive a letter from me that gives an overview of the amazing things your financial giving to and through this church accomplishes; the seeds it plants. I trust you'll be greatly encouraged by what all is happening and how you can continue to impact untold lives by giving faithfully to the church. Please read that letter and allow it to serve as a powerful reminder of what it means to be part of the body of Christ. Bold Prayer: Then, in faith, ask the Lord what he would have you do in regard to our church budget and Together We Worship project. Most of you are already engaged in this part of Christian living, but some of you may not be. We all need to ponder anew what Jesus tells us in the Gospel of Matthew: Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moths and vermin destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. 20 But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moths and vermin do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal. 21 For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also (6:19-21).

Let's be sure to experience a strong finish to this year by meeting our budget and pressing on to complete the task of our renovation. What an exciting way to end the year as a church family!

Only one life, 'twill soon be past, Only what's done for Christ will last. **C.T. Studd** 



BUDGET Q&A MEETING - 4 WEST NOVEMBER 13, - 7:15pm

This meeting includes voting on our annual budget and electing new Standing Committee Members.





### Thanksgiving Ministry Sacks

Thank you for helping with this Mission event. Return to the Church by Wednesday, November 20, 2019

Join us November 23rd at 9:00 a.m. to share these Thanksgiving dinner sacks with our neighbors. Cory, Shelley, Riley Mraz

# NEW <u>members</u>

Vicki, Pete, Kert, Hannah, Lydia, Micah Walker

