



"Imitating Christ, Inviting Others, Impacting Our World"

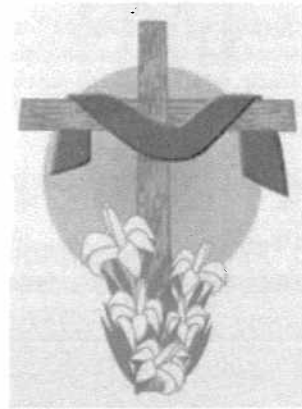
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"Be careful, then, how you live- not as unwise but as wise, making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil." Ephesians 5: 15-16

How are you living? As believers in Jesus Christ that is a very important question for each of us. When we live as children of light we see opportunity to glorify Christ in every circumstance. Whether we are on a "gravy train with biscuit wheels" and life couldn't be better, or we are walking heart broken and desperate through "the valley of the shadow of death" God has given each of us opportunity. The unwise live without regard for the things of God. The wise live for God in every circumstance. We are living in very difficult times and the days seem to be increasingly more evil. Now more than any other time it is important that we live carefully as those with the wisdom of God. Let's join together as Christ's church and live careful and wise lives in these times of evil and chaos. Let's take advantage of every opportunity to demonstrate and tell of our faith in our wonderful savior, Jesus Christ.

I continue to be excited and overwhelmed by what God is doing in His church. I believe God is planning to do so much more than our minds can even imagine! I want to encourage you to continue to pray for "His Kingdom to come and His will to be done here on earth as it is in heaven." We must always seek His timing and His plan. Sometimes that requires us to wait! Yes, I said it, wait! I'm not crazy about that word either, but it is one of those often overlooked words in the Word of God, yet it is so important. In Isaiah 40: 31, God tells us that when we wait (put our hope) on Him, we will not grow tired or weary, but we will actually find renewed strength and vitality to carry out God's plan. Wait doesn't mean do nothing, it means pray and prepare so when God says go; we won't be caught off guard.

He is Risen!

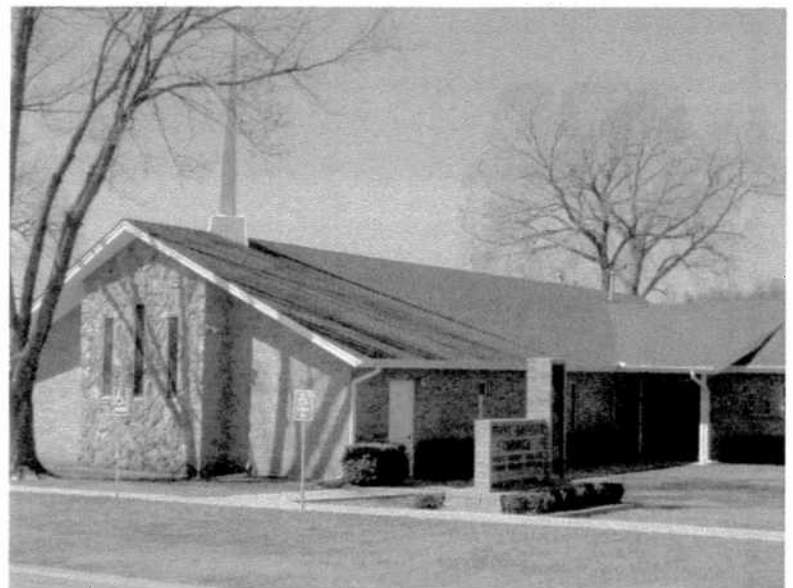


Too often we flame out in our service to God because we are running ahead of God rather than waiting patiently for His timing. God has a plan and purpose for you in the body of Christ at First Baptist Muenster. Pray, prepare and wait for God and run, don't walk, through the doors and opportunities He provides.

I am thankful for the privilege of serving as your Pastor.

In Christ,

Ralph



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### New Members

John, Suzie, Luke and Harrison Kaufman  
Jason, Charity and Sadie Melchor  
Greg, Tracie, Mahayla and Savannah Bohl  
James, Marissa, Allycenn, Ryland and Ryder Elliot

#### Baptized

Seth Pierce	Matt Meade	Susie Fette
Zach Pierce	Rachel Hare	Heather Fette
Josh Brinkley	Emily Fette	Jared Porter
	Karen Barnes	

### Professions of faith

Amy Binder  
Rylee Cain  
Richard Dangelmayr  
Michael Greene  
Macie Pagel

### Recommitments of faith

Christin Abbott  
Gwen Carroll

### Baby Dedication

Sadie Grace Melchor

### Decisions

Chris Watson desires to be ordained to the Gospel ministry.

**Easter Lilies:** Help us decorate the church for Easter by purchasing Easter Lilies in honor/memory of a loved one. Purchased Lilies will be available to take with you after Easter service on April 12. Please let Edie know how many lilies you would like to buy no later than Wednesday, April 2.

**ANNIE ARMSTRONG EASTER OFFERING:** Why give to Annie Armstrong? There are over 251 million lost people in North America. 100% of dollars given to the AAEO go to support over 5,300 missionaries and their ministries in the US and Canada. Missionaries depend on the prayers and generosity of Southern Baptists. Please pray for our missionaries and give generously to the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering. National goal \$65 million. Our goal \$2 thousand.

**Journey of Sisters Women's Conference:** "Traveling Light" Women stepping out in Faith, being driven by Hope, resting in Grace and leaving the baggage behind. This conference is being held at First Baptist Church in Euleess; on Saturday, April 4<sup>th</sup> from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Registration fee is \$29.00 Please visit [www.firsteuleess.com/adults/women](http://www.firsteuleess.com/adults/women) for more information and to register. We will leave that morning from church at 7:00 a.m.

## Member Spotlight

Jason, Michelle, Bradley & Alyssa Lutkenhaus



When Married: April 5, 2004

Children: We have two children. Bradley is four years old. Alyssa is two years old. Bradley's birthday is September 26. Alyssa's birthday is April 17.

How did you meet? We met during the summer of 2003 at Fischer's Meat Market through a friend.

When accepted Christ? Michelle - 2007  
Jason - 2001

What brought you to this Church? Jason's mom, Linda invited us to go to Church with her in September of 2007. We loved it and joined soon after that. We love our Church family.

When joined: November 4, 2007

Hobbies/activities: Our family enjoys spending time outdoors. We like going to the lake, camping, fishing, and riding four wheelers. We also enjoy spending time with our families and being involved in church activities. Bradley enjoys AWANA on Sunday evenings and Alyssa cannot wait to go with Bradley in the fall. Bradley will also be in preschool in the fall. He cannot wait to go to the "big school".

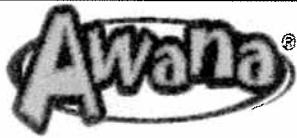
#### Employment

Michelle: I am the secretary for this Church. I believe this is where God has called me to be. I love serving God through this ministry.

Jason: I am a driller for Patterson-UTI Drilling Company. I enjoy the challenge of my job. I often find myself dealing with a rough crowd. I find strength through prayer and scripture.

#### Long term goals/dreams:

We want to continue to grow in Christ, and raise our children in the ways of the Lord.



### Crazy Shade Night



#### January Clubber of the Month

Cubbies: Bradley Lutkenhaus  
Sparks: Paden Jarosz  
T&T Girls: Natalie Dangelmayr  
T&T Boys: Owen Tolar/Stone Lamar

#### February Clubber of the Month

Cubbies: Brooke Schroeder  
Sparks: Savannah Bohll  
T&T Girls: Natalie Dangelmayr  
T&T Boys: Owen Tolar

Kerri Acuna: AWANA Secretary  
Cubbies Director: Angelika Lamar/Cubbies Leader: J'Lynn Hare  
Sparks Director: Tina Lutkenhaus  
Sparks Leader: Natalie Proffer  
Sparks Secretary and Music Leader: KaTina Bartel  
T & T Girls Director: Stephanie Wright  
T & T Boys Director: Glenn Wright  
T & T Leaders: Dale and Julie Felderhoff  
Daniel and Natalie Proffer, Carol Fette  
Game Director: Sandy Gourley

Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a workman who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly handles the word of truth. 2 Timothy 2:15

#### Coming up

**March 29<sup>th</sup>** Safari Night-Clubbers who wear safari clothes or gear/accessories will receive 5 shares.

**April 5<sup>th</sup>** Monthly awards beginning at 6:30, family members invited.

**May 2<sup>nd</sup>** Year End activities for Cubbies, Sparks, and T & T Clubs.

**May 3<sup>rd</sup>** AWANA Store! Come early, store opens at 4:45! AWANA Year End Awards.

# EDGE

Wednesday night at 6:30 p.m.

Sunday night at 5:00 p.m.



#### Friday April 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:30 p.m.

The Rock & Worship Roadshow with  
MercyMe, Jeremy Camp, Hawk Nelson, Tenth  
Avenue North and Addison Road  
American Airlines Center  
\$10 at the door

We will be leaving from Church at 2:30 p.m.  
For more information see Chris Watson

#### Friday April 10<sup>th</sup> & Saturday April 11<sup>th</sup> Christian Youth Weekend at Six Flags

#### Sunday April 19

Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser  
Centrifuge Youth Camp  
Glorietta, New Mexico

**Church Staff**

Ralph Gourley, Pastor  
Michelle Lutkenhaus, Secretary  
Tina Lutkenhaus, Custodial Care

**Deacons**

Brother Wendell Richey  
Brother Larry Tisdale  
Brother Chris Watson

**Pianist**

Mrs. Rita Richey

**Worship Team**

Brenda Read  
Karla Stevenson  
Gwen Carroll  
Vicki David  
KaTina Bartel  
Charity Melchor

**Sunday School Teachers**

Pre-K-2<sup>nd</sup> Grade - Angelika Lamar/Sandy Gourley  
3<sup>rd</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> Grade - Sheri Tisdale/Lisa Pagel  
5<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> Grade - Kerri Acuna  
7<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> Grade - Glenn Wright  
Adult 1 - Chris Watson  
Adult 2 - Troy Lutkenhaus

**Weekly Schedule**

Sunday:	St. Richard's Villa Worship	9:00 a.m.
	Prayer	9:00 a.m.
	Bible Study	10:00 a.m.
	Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
	AWANA (Sep. - May)	5:00 p.m.
Wednesday:	Worship Team Rehearsal	5:30 p.m.
	EDGE (Youth)	6:30 p.m.
	Adult Bible Study	7:00 p.m.
Thursday:	Jump Start (Men's Bible Study)	6:30 a.m.

**Coming Up**

April 4 - Women's Conference (First Baptist Euless)  
April 12 - Easter Sunday  
April 14 - Ladies Luncheon 12:00 p.m.  
April 19 - Youth Spaghetti Dinner 12:00 p.m.  
Congregational Meeting following AWANA  
April 23-26 - Germanfest  
May 10 - Happy Mother's Day!!!  
May 12 - Ladies Luncheon 12:00 p.m.  
June 9 - Ladies Luncheon 12:00 p.m.

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