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WELCOME

Lamar is a church for all people. No matter your background or where you're at with your faith, you are welcome here. Come as you are, but don't expect to stay as you are.

Jesus changes lives!

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

Small Groups for All Ages // 9:15 AM
Worship & Children's Church // 10:30 AM
Park Day! // 4:00 - 6:00 PM

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Lamar Families

Lamar Kids

We believe it's important for kids to be part of "Big Church." At an early age, we want to communicate to kids that the church is not just for adults, it's for them also! This is why children stay with us in worship until the message, when we dismiss them for Children's Church.

Mom's Room

Please feel free to make use of our Mom's Room just outside the sanctuary doors. In this private room, there are rockers, changing tables, a bathroom, and a TV with worship piped in live!

Lap Desks

For kids staying in the service, there are lap desks available in the foyer with activities to keep them engaged! Feel free to pick them up anytime.

Your children are a gift from God, and we consider children incredibly important here at Lamar.

Please feel free to discuss with your kids what is happening, and if they get a little noisy, don't feel out of place! Their energy is a sign of the life that God has given them.

For resources to encourage you and your family, please visit us online!

Lamarbaptist.org/family

The Lord Our God

Promise maker promise keeper
You finish what You begin
Our provision through the desert
You see it through till the end
You see it through till the end

The Lord our God is ever faithful
Never changing through the ages
From this darkness You will lead us
And forever we will say
You're the Lord our God

In the silence in the waiting
Still we can know You are good
All Your plans are for Your glory
Yes we can know You are good
Yes we can know You are good

We won't move without You
We won't move without You
You're the light of all and all that we need
(REPEAT)

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SING

Come Thou Fount (Above All Else)

Come Thou fount of every blessing
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace
Streams of mercy never ceasing
Call for songs of loudest praise
Teach me some melodious sonnet
Sung by flaming tongues above
Praise the mount I'm fixed upon it
Mount of Thy redeeming love

Here I raise my Ebenezer
Hither by Thy help I'm come
And I hope by Thy good pleasure
Safely to arrive at home
Jesus sought me when a stranger
Wand'ring from the fold of God
He to rescue me from danger
Interposed His precious blood

Oh to grace how great a debtor
Daily I'm constrained to be
Let Thy goodness like a fetter
Bind my wand'ring heart to Thee
Prone to wander Lord I feel it
Prone to leave the God I love
Here's my heart Lord take and seal it
Seal it for Thy courts above

(Above) All else I adore Your name
Above all else tune my heart to sing Your praise
(REPEAT)

The highest praise
The loudest praise
To the name above every name

His Mercy Is More

What love could remember no wrongs we have done
 Omniscient all knowing He counts not their sum
 Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore
 Our sins they are many His mercy is more

What patience would wait as we constantly roam
 What Father so tender is calling us home
 He welcomes the weakest the vilest the poor
 Our sins they are many His mercy is more

What riches of kindness He lavished on us
 His blood was the payment His life was the cost
 We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford
 Our sins they are many His mercy is more

Praise the Lord His mercy is more
 Stronger than darkness new every morn
 Our sins they are many His mercy is more

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TRAIN



Lamar Students

This week we started a new series called “Back to the Future” where we are learning about God’s plan that was fulfilled through Jesus 2,000 years ago. We are going to be looking at the prophets and how they predicted what Jesus was going to do and our big idea for today is that *Jesus’ mission was to set people free.*



THIS WEEK: Kids hear about how Deborah took the lead to defeat a powerful army.

- **THE BIBLE:** Judges 4; Psalm 130
- **THE BIG IDEA:** Everyone can be a leader.

ASK THIS:

Because sometimes you and your kid need a conversation-starter that isn’t, “So...how was church?”

- **Why did Israel have judges?**
- **In your own words, what is a leader?**

Why train?

Our goal with children and students is that they know and feel like a vital part of our church, *because they are!* We want to invest into our children and students, and come alongside parents as they disciple their children (Deuteronomy 6:4-9).

Camp Scholarships Needed!

Mini Camp (1st-2nd Grade) \$100 Per Camper
 Preteen Camp (3rd-6th Grade) \$270 Per Camper
 Student Camp (7th-12th Grade) \$279 Per Camper

To give online simply:

- Go to Lamarbaptist.org
- Click the "Giving" tab
- Enter any amount
- Select the destination (Youth or Kids Camp)



Giving

Total Tithe/Offerings for May - \$107,041.54

Total Monthly Giving Needed - \$116,666.67

Total Giving Year to Date - \$533,462.48

2021 Total Budget - \$1,400,000

How to Give

Give online at lamarbaptist.org

Text any amount to 817-860-2957

Why give?

We give in response to the goodness of God! We recognize that everything belongs to God, and we give cheerfully, not reluctantly or under compulsion, to see the work of God's church continue, and to see His kingdom spread on the earth (2 Corinthians 9:7).

SERMON NOTES



Woes to the Wealthy

6-6-21 | James 5:1-6

The Mic-Drop Truths of Wealth and Self-Indulgence

1. Hoarding _____ contradicts stuff's _____ nature (2-3).
2. _____ people is setting yourself in _____ to the Lord of _____ (4).
3. _____ and self-indulgence prepares us for _____ (5).
4. _____ betrayed _____, the Righteous One, for _____ (6).

Q&A: 682-800-2887

Table Talk!

1. Kids/Students: Why do you think God doesn't give us everything we want? What might this help remind us of?
2. Adults: How can you continue to see Jesus as infinitely more valuable than anything in this world?

Relevant Quotes

"The hoarding of wealth is wrong not just because it demonstrates utterly false priorities; it is doubly sinful because it also deprives others of their very life." -Douglas Moo

"They are like so many unthinking beasts, luxuriating in their rich pasture day after day, growing fat by the hour and careless of the fact that each day, each hour, brings the butcher and the abattoir nearer. Only the thin beast is safe in that day; the well-fed has made itself ready for the knife. In such a way James saw the wealthy, blind alike to heaven and hell, living for this life, forgetting the day of slaughter."

-J. Alec Motyer

Why grow in God's Word?

We grow in the Word of God because it is our primary source of truth, and the Holy Spirit's primary tool for changing lives. We can't worship God without knowing Him, and we know Him through His Word! (2 Timothy 3:16-17, 4:1-5).

CELEBRATE



Diaper & Gift Card Collection

Luis and Ana Gonzalez are having a baby soon! Please bring diapers (sizes 1-4) or a gift card (BuyBuyBaby, Target, Walmart, or Carter's) to bless the Gonzalez family!

We will be collecting at the Information Desk next Sunday morning, June 13th.

Ways You Can Serve!

We have several Ministry Teams in need of help! Email Chinchin@lamarbaptist.org with any questions you may have.

Worship Team

Our Worship Team is looking for musicians of all kinds! Guitar, bass, drums, piano, keyboard. Contact Bolton@lamarbaptist.org for more information.

Fellowship Team

The Fellowship Team helps to organize church-wide fellowships, like meals, treats after worship, and Park Days. This team might be asked to help prepare food and drinks for an event or, occasionally, you might be asked to set up and serve purchased food or food that has been catered.

First Impressions Team

Most people make their first impression of our church within five minutes of arrival! The First Impressions Team wants to make each visitor feel welcome from the moment they enter the church parking lot, until they arrive at a Bible Study class or sit down for worship.

Why serve?

We serve because that's part of what it means to follow Christ! Even Jesus, who was God in the flesh, "came not to be served, but to serve, and give his life as a ransom for many" (Mark 10:45). We serve because we follow Jesus!

UPCOMING

Praise Choir *Wednesdays @ 6:30pm, sanctuary*
All are welcome, including children and students! We will begin rehearsing Wednesday nights on June 2nd.

Ministry Fair (SERVE SUNDAY) *6/6, foyer*
Stop by at a table & see where you can serve!

Park Day *6/6 @ 4-6:00pm, family life park*
Join us in the park for fellowship and fun! Kickball, Soccer, Gah-Gah Ball, 9-Square, and more! ***WATER INFLATABLES for the KIDS!*** ***Wear your swim suits and bring a towel.***

Equipping Night *6/13 @ 5:00pm, sanctuary*
Join us in-person or online for an equipping night called "Let's Talk Biblical Manhood and Womanhood." Manhood, womanhood, gender, transgenderism, and more.

Ordination Service *6/27 @ 5:00pm, sanctuary*
Join us in-person or online as we as a church ordain Pastor Joel and Pastor Mitchell! Ordination Council (for any and all ordained persons) will be at 3:00pm the same day.

Small Groups for All Ages *Sundays @ 9:15am*
On page 10 of this bulletin, you can find a full list of all our ongoing small groups. Every believer in Jesus needs fellowship, encouragement, and friendship. These small groups are the perfect way to find these things!

Why connect?

The biblical church is so much more than just sitting through a service each week. This is the family of God, called to care for and watch over each other. We want to connect because God has established the church as his loving family. Check out the next page, and consider taking your next step with us!

Next Steps



Worship

You've already taken this step! Our goal for our main gatherings is to celebrate the greatest news in the history of the world: God's grace shown to us in Jesus, namely that he became our Substitute, dying on the cross, then rising from the dead!



Connect

We'd love to get to know you! Feel free to stick around after worship and meet a pastor, or jump into our next Lamar 101. This is a 4-week class that gives a taste of what Lamar is all about. Email Chinchin@lamarbaptist.org.



Grow

At Lamar, there are lots of ways you can grow in your faith!

1) Jump into one of our weekly small groups.

2) Try out Theology 101 on Wednesday nights.

3) Sign up for Pastor Ryan's daily devotional!

Email ryan@lamarbaptist.org to sign up.



Multiply

We want to leverage every minute and every penny for Gospel impact in North Arlington and beyond! Get involved by jumping into evangelism training, going on a mission trip, or serving on a ministry team!

To Know Christ
and Be His Light
To All Nations
and All Generations

