

# *Arcadia Baptist*

*Bi-Monthly Newsletter  
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January - February 2020*



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**Sunday Worship Schedule**

9:15am – Sunday School/Bible Study  
10:30am – Morning Worship Service  
6:00pm - Children's Bible Study  
6:00pm – Evening Worship Service

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6:00pm - AWANA Club  
6:00pm – Youth Worship Service  
6:30pm – Bible Study & Prayer Meeting  
7:30pm - Worship Choir Rehearsal

# Words from Preach

By: Pastor Josh McDonald

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Church Family,

What an amazing year 2019 was at Arcadia First Baptist. In the past 12 months we've had over 50 people join our church body with many of those being new salvations, we successfully kicked off our new members class, and we ministered to hundreds in our community and abroad through our mission and outreach efforts. There are many things that God has done for our church in these last 12 months that deserve celebration. There's no way to list them all. God has been very good to us and for that we are incredibly thankful. I would like to say a huge thank you for all who have served in various capacities at Arcadia and through our partner ministries in 2019. The success of our church happens because of your willingness to answer the call of God in your life.

As we embark on a new year and a new decade it is time to start looking forward. As we move into 2020 we'll continue moving our focus more toward outreach and evangelism. We'll also continue fine-tuning our church culture, which may include physical updates to the building, creating a better path for discipleship, and assessing various ministries. We'll place a major emphasis on debt retirement as well. Our website will be revamped and we'll make giving easier over the next few months. We may see more collaboration between the churches in the Galveston Baptist Association in the next few years. There will also be a major focus on our mission statement and how to live that out. I look forward to serving the Lord with you in 2020 and beyond! I am so excited to see what God has in store for our congregation and to see how He will use us to further His kingdom and bring Him great glory. Below you'll see our church mission statement and the 4 B's on how to live that out.

Mission Statement:

Our mission is to call all people to be devoted followers of Christ.

We do this by encouraging everyone to take part in the four B's:

## 1. Believe in Christ

We must believe in Christ and call others to believe in Him. Believing is all about trust - trusting Jesus is who He says He is and has done what He claims to have accomplished; dying on the cross to pay the penalty for our sins and raising up from the dead to give us eternal life.

## 2. Belong to His Body

The second step in the process of living out our mission statement is to call people to belong to his body through church membership. When we put faith in Christ we should join with a body of believers and become a devoted member of that church. If we have led someone to Christ we should highly encourage that person to join with a body of believers and become a member of a local church. Church membership includes: faithfully attending, faithfully giving, dealing with conflict in a biblical manner, and a commitment to grow in Christ.

## 3. Be trained in truth

Being trained in truth means that as members of this church we are committing ourselves to be discipled and to become disciple makers as commanded by Jesus in Matthew 28. We do this through joining a bible study or small group and by taking advantage of other great discipleship resources available. Being trained in truth also includes a charge to spend personal prayer time and reading, understanding, and applying God's word to our lives.

## 4. Be strong in ministry

Being strong in ministry means discovering, developing, and deploying our gifts and be good stewards in using them to glorify God. It is committing to humbly abide with Jesus, serve alongside others, give generously of our gifts and time, and courageously share God's truth with others around us.

Josh



# New & Upcoming Events

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<p><b><u>AFBCS Re-Enrollment</u></b></p> <p>Re-enrollment for currently enrolled students opens February 1st - 14th</p> <p>New Student Enrollment Opens to public February 15th</p> <p>New Student Enrollment After March 15: \$175</p>	<p><b><u>MEN'S COFFEE &amp; FELLOWSHIP</u></b></p> <p>Saturday, January 4, 2020 &amp; Saturday, February 1, 2020</p> <p>7:30am - 9:30am in F6</p>	
<p><b><u>School Auction Workdays</u></b></p> <p>January 25 - 10am-4pm February 22 - 10am-4pm March 21 - 10am-4pm April 10 &amp; 11 - 10am-4pm</p> <p>Please join us for these come &amp; go as you can School Auction Workdays. We will group items, assemble baskets and work on decorations.</p> <p>This is our largest fundraiser of the year and takes the most volunteers to put on.</p> <p>We appreciate your support!</p>	<p><b><u>H.I.S. MINISTRY DONATION</u></b></p> <p>H.I.S. Ministry is collecting <b><u>Shampoo &amp; Conditioner</u></b> during the months of January &amp; February</p>	<p><b><u>MEN'S BREAKFAST</u></b></p> <p>8:00 am January 19 &amp; February 16 F4 Fellowship Hall Gene Newton, Dir.</p>
	<p><b><u>ADULT WINTER RETREAT</u></b></p> <p>The Senior Adult Winter Retreat will be held at Arcadia First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall from <b>January 30 - February 1</b>. The retreat is for adults of all ages. Bro. Jim Daniel will be teaching the Bible Study. The cost is \$30 per person or \$50 per couple. The cost will cover 5 meals, snacks and an honorarium for Bro. Jim. You must pay by cash or check. Please put your money in an envelope marked for <b>OWL's Retreat</b> and drop it off at the church office or place in the offering plate. We hope to see you at the Retreat. This is always a great time of fellowship, good food and informative Bible teaching.</p> <p><b><u>Schedule:</u></b></p> <p>Thursday: 5:30 pm - 9:00 pm Friday &amp; Saturday: 8:00 am - 3:00 pm</p> <p><i>Please contact Jan Gray if you have any questions.</i></p>	
<p><b><u>NEW MEMBERS CLASS</u></b></p> <p>Will kick back off on <b>Sunday, January 12, 2019</b></p> <p><b>3 Week Class</b> - held during the Sunday School/Bible Study hour</p> <p><b>9:15am - 10:15am</b> <b>A3 - Portable Bldg.</b></p> <p><i>If you would like more information please contact the church office at 409-925-2825</i></p>	<p><b><u>QUARTERLY CHURCH BUSINESS CONFERENCE</u></b></p> <p>Sunday, January 19</p> <p>6pm</p> <p><i>Quorum Required</i></p>	<p><b><u>ANNUAL CHILI COOK-OFF</u></b></p> <p>Sunday, January 26th</p> <p><b>4:00pm</b> Check In Time - F5 <b>4:30pm</b> Judging <b>5:00pm</b> Chili Supper - F4 <b>6:00pm</b> Evening Devotion - F4</p> <p>Prizes awarded to the 1st, 2nd &amp; 3rd place winners</p> <p><i>A fabulous trophy will be awarded for 1st place</i></p> <p><i>Please contact Stephen Wilhite with any questions</i></p>
<p><b><u>IMS International Mission Study—Rohingya</u></b></p> <p>Saturday, January 18, 2020 9am—Noon</p> <p>AFBC Fellowship Hall - F4</p> <p>All are welcome to attend! Cost is FREE!</p> <p><i>Join us as we learn about Christians who are the hands and feet of Jesus ministering to the Rohingya as they have been driven from their homeland.</i></p> <p><i>Please bring a pot of soup to share with the group.</i></p>	<p><b><u>OUTREACH SUNDAY</u></b></p> <p>January 19 &amp; February 16</p> <p>4pm</p>	
	<p><b><u>SPRING BOOK FAIR</u></b></p> <p>February 24th - 28th</p>	

### Deacons on Call

1/05— Kelly Creech/Mark Higginbotham  
1/12— Sammy Belcher/John Rothermel  
1/19— Doug Anderson/Loran Lance  
1/26— Gene Newton/Doug McDowell

# January 2020

## (Church Business Conference)

### AFBCS Events

1/1-1/3 AFBCS Teacher Student Holiday  
1/6 - AFBCS Teacher Inservice/Student Holiday  
1/20 - AFBCS Teacher Inservice/Student Holiday  
1/25 - 10am-4pm - Auction Work Day - F6

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<p>5 8am Praise Band Rehearsal - WC 9:15am SS/Bible Study 10:30am Worship Service -WC 6pm Children's Bible Study - I'm a Christian Now What? - TYC 6pm Worship Service - WC</p>	<p>6 6pm Handbells Rehearsal—TYC 6pm Ladies Bootcamp-AC</p> <p>AFBCS Teacher Inservice &amp; Student Holiday</p>	<p>7 9:30am Outreach Bible Study @ Amegy Bank Community Room 2pm Budget &amp; Finance Mtg-CR 6pm Church Council Meeting - TYC 6pm Ladies Kickboxing - AC</p>	<p>1 NEW YEAR'S DAY HOLIDAY Office Closed</p> <p>MDO CHRISTMAS BREAK DECEMBER 20TH—JANUARY 1ST</p> <p>AFBCS CHRISTMAS BREAK — DECEMBER 20TH - JANUARY 3RD</p>	<p>2 10:00am-OWLS Council Mtg.— CR 10am -2pm AFBC Piecemakers-F1 6pm Ladies Bootcamp-AC</p>	<p>3 6am-6pm Prayer Force One 10am-11am Women's Devotion/ Prayer Time—F3</p>	<p>4 7:30am-9:30am Men's Coffee &amp; Fellowship - F6 10am-12pm Erica &amp; Shelbi's Baby Shower - F4</p>
<p>12 8am Praise Band Rehearsal—WC 9:15am SS/Bible Study 9:15am New Members Class - A3 10:30am Worship Service - WC 4pm Deacon's Mtg.-CR 6pm Children's Bible Study - I'm a Christian Now What? - TYC 6pm Worship Service - WC</p>	<p>13 6pm Handbells Rehearsal—TYC 6pm Ladies Bootcamp-AC</p>	<p>14 9:30am Outreach Bible Study @ Amegy Bank Community Room 6pm Ladies Kickboxing - AC</p>	<p>15 10am -2pm AFBC Piecemakers-F1 6pm Youth Worship Service — TYC 6pm AWANA Club - AC 6:30pm Prayer Mtg/Bible Study- F4 7:30pm Worship Choir Rehearsal-WC</p>	<p>16 10am -2pm AFBC Piecemakers-F1 6pm Ladies Bootcamp-AC</p>	<p>17 6am-6pm Prayer Force One 10am-11am Women's Devotion/ Prayer Time—F3</p>	<p>18 9am-12pm International Mission Study - Rohingya (Tricia Bouquet) F4 - (Please bring a pot of soup to share with the group)</p>
<p>19 8am Men's Breakfast — F5/F6 8am Praise Band Rehearsal—WC 9:15am SS/Bible Study 9:15am New Members Class - A3 10:30am Worship Service - WC 4pm Inreach/Outreach Visitation 6pm Qtrly Church Business Conf. - WC (quorum required)</p>	<p>20 6pm Handbells Rehearsal—TYC 6pm Ladies Bootcamp-AC</p> <p>AFBCS Teacher Inservice &amp; Student Holiday</p>	<p>21 9:30am Outreach Bible Study @ Amegy Bank Community Room 6pm Ladies Kickboxing - AC</p>	<p>22 10am -2pm AFBC Piecemakers-F1 6pm Youth Worship Service — TYC 6pm AWANA Club - AC 6:30pm Prayer Mtg/Bible Study- F4 7:30pm Worship Choir Rehearsal-WC</p>	<p>23 10am -2pm AFBC Piecemakers-F1 6pm Ladies Bootcamp-AC</p>	<p>24 6am-6pm Prayer Force One 10am-11am Women's Devotion/ Prayer Time—F3</p>	<p>25 10am-4pm Auction Work Day - F6</p>
<p>26 8am Praise Band Rehearsal—WC 9:15am SS/Bible Study 9:15am New Members Class - A3 10:30am Worship Center [No Children's Church— WC Annual Chili Cook-Off 4pm Chili Check-in-F5 4:30pm Chili Judging 5pm Chili Supper - F4 6pm Evening Devotion - F4</p>	<p>27 6pm Handbells Rehearsal—TYC 6pm Ladies Bootcamp-AC</p>	<p>28 9:30am Outreach Bible Study @ Amegy Bank Community Room 6pm Ladies Kickboxing - AC</p>	<p>29 10am -2pm AFBC Piecemakers-F1 6pm Youth Worship Service — TYC 6pm AWANA Club - AC 6:30pm Prayer Mtg/Bible Study- F4 7:30pm Worship Choir Rehearsal-WC</p>	<p>30 10am -2pm AFBC Piecemakers-F1 5:30pm-9pm Adult Winter Retreat - F4 6pm Ladies Bootcamp-AC</p>	<p>31 6am-6pm Prayer Force One 8am-3pm Adult Winter Retreat - F4 10am-11am Women's Devotion/ Prayer Time—F3</p>	<p>1 8am-3pm Adult Winter Retreat - F4</p>

Adult Senior Winter Retreat - Bro. Jim Daniel - 1/30 - 2/1



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