



Please contact me regarding:

- I would like more information about a **personal relationship with Jesus Christ.**
- I am looking for a **church home**
- I would like the **Pastor** to contact me.
- Ministry Opportunities**
- Offering Envelopes**
- Direct Deposit Giving**
- Church Investment Certificates (CIC's)**
- Small Groups**

- Please contact me

Please Pray for our Church Family & Friends

Sick: David Wiseman Bruce Lively

Shut-in: Bette Welch Fred Walz
Keith McCallum Alma Brunzlow
Ed Dalgity Eleanor Hyatt

Families: Clayton & Amber Thibeault
Barb Tunks
Steve & Colleen Van Dyk

Missions: Emily Freeland

"A day hemmed in prayer is less likely to unravel."



February

- 19 Pat Benaway
- 20 Meghan O'Brien
- 21 Cheryl Wiseman
- 21 Brenda Dolbear
- 21 Avary Van Dyk
- 25 Carol Skinner
- 26 Mike Poole
- 26 Dennis Cator
- 26 Rebecca Winker
- 26 Mason Bloomfield
- 27 Carter Egelton
- 27 Al Draisey
- 28 Rylee McNamara

Small Groups

Bill & Diane Dunlop
Wednesdays - 7:00 pm

Mike & Katharine Grasby/Pastor Doug
Wednesdays - 7:00 pm

Don & Karen Ross
Tuesdays - 7:00pm



Ralph & Anne Postma
Sundays - 6:30 pm

This week - The "Omnipresence of God"

Jason Eagles
Tuesdays - 8:00 pm

As at Dec. 31, 2017

Offering and other income	541,812
Expenses & Principal payments	535,311
Monthly budget needs	41,283
Income Surplus/ Shortfall to budget	46,416
Total Debt owing Dec. 31, 2017	1,600,074
Total Debt retired during 2017	122,348
Line of Credit	0
Cash on hand Jan 1, 2017	43,059
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 2017 (unaudited)	55,396

Children's Ministries

Nursery (up to age 2) and Toddlers (age 2-3) available for entire service

Children's Church is available for children age 4 to grade 6 (leave during the service)

Awana - every Wed. evening starting at 6:25p; ages 3-11 (September-May)

Youth - Jr. & Sr. Youth - Friday

Worship Service each Sunday @ 10:30 am.

The Lobo Connection is our small group ministry. We would be pleased to include you in one of our groups.

Stephen Ministry

Resources available...

Grief Share Ministry

See Diane Dunlop

Staff

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Welcome to First Lobo Baptist Church

Weekly



Coming Events



Response Card

Feb. 18, 2018

Welcome to First Lobo Baptist Church
We trust that you will sense God's presence as we worship together this morning.

Relevance – Matt. 10:24-39

Charles Swindoll

He was a hated man. He was therefore maligned, threatened, publicly criticized, and privately rebuked. By his own admission he struggled vigorously with sins of the flesh. Especially outrageous anger. His debating disposition, wrote one biographer, caused his writings to “smell of powder; his words are battles; he overwhelms his opponents with a roaring cannonade of argument, eloquence, passion, and abuse.” Sarcasm dripped from his pen.

He insulted a colleague by deliberately and repeatedly misspelling his name. He piled such vulgarity on him that one reputable historian said he could not translate its meaning into decent English. “One massive thunderclap” is an apt description of the man’s style.

You may be surprised to know he was a Christian. He was, in fact, *clergy*. Once he admitted:

I never work better than when I am inspired of anger; when I am angry I can write, pray and preach well. His maverick spirit led to his being excommunicated by the Pope when he was only thirty-eight. Rubbing salt into the ecclesiastical wound, he married a nun (in the sixteenth century, no less!) and became the talk of every monastery in Europe. Unintimidated, he stood alone like a bull in a blizzard...but silent *he wasn't*.

As is true of all such notorious characters, exaggeration and extravagance swarm around his story. It is difficult to filter out myth from truth, but one thing is for certain, Martin Luther was not irrelevant. Irrelevant, yes; irrelevant, no. Out of step, yes; out of touch, no. Off base, yes; off target, no. Insulting and offensive, yes; impertinent and tedious, no. With all his faults, Luther could never be criticized for being dull and distant. His philosophy could be summed up in his own timely words:

If you preach the gospel in all aspects with the exception of the issues which deal specifically with your time—you are not preaching the gospel at all.

Don't misunderstand, he wasn't advocating a “social gospel,” but rather a word from God that contains the solid ring of relevance. The gospel isn't to be changed. It is not ours to tamper with. But it *is* to cut into each generation like a flashing sword, sharpened on the stone of Scripture, tempered in the furnace of reality and need. →

Monday **Worship Team Practice** **7:00 pm**

Wednesday **Prayer Time** **1:00 pm**

Awana **6:25 pm**

Friday **All Church Volleyball Night**
St. Thomas Aquinas High School
Ages Youth & up
6:00 – 9:30 pm

Sunday **Annual General Meeting** **1:00 pm**
Stay for lunch after the service and then after to celebrate 2017 and anticipate God's leading for 2018.



Deacon & Elder Election

If you are a member of First Lobo Baptist Church please see Dorian Morton for your ballot. Instructions are on the ballot, you may vote anytime up to the time of the AGM on Feb. 25th @ 1pm.

If you would like to be baptized or would like to included in a baptism class...see Pastor Doug.

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Of all the reactions a person may have to the gospel, I can think of none worse than a yawn...a sleepy “So what?” A bored “Who cares?” I find it refreshing that Jesus Christ met people where they were. His words touched nerves. There was a lot more here-and-now than then-and-there in his talks. His attack on the hypocrisy and prejudice of religious phonies came through loud and clear. He met people as they *were*, not as they “ought to” be. Angry young men, blind beggars, proud politicians, loose-living street-walkers, ignorant fishermen, naked victims of demonism, and grieving parents were as clearly in His focus as the Twelve who hung on His every word.

His enemies misunderstood Him, but couldn't ignore Him. They hated Him, but were never bored around Him. Jesus was the epitome of relevance.

Still is

Charles Swindoll



Here are the dates the church has signed up for to help volunteer at the Ark Aid Mission. You can sign up to help at the office desk.

Sunday, March 4th	4:30-7:30pm
Tuesday, April 10th	6-9pm
Tuesday, May 8th	6-9pm
Tuesday, June 12th	6-9pm
Tuesday, Sept. 11th	6-9pm
Tuesday, Oct. 9th	6-9pm
Tuesday, Nov. 13th	6-9pm
Tuesday, Dec. 11th	6-9pm

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Welcome to First Lobo!

Please fill out the form below and place it on the offering plate or turn it in at the office counter.

Name(s) _____

Address _____

City _____ PC _____

Phone (h) _____ (w) _____

Email _____

I am: attendee
 visitor (# times) _____

Your age group:

under 18 18-22 23-30

31-40 41-50 51-60 60+

Came with/invited by:
