

Worship

August 28, 2011

Welcome to Cross Timbers! It is a privilege to have you join us on this Lord's Day. We have gathered today to worship our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Today, in this special joint service, six men will be ordained to serve as deacons. If you are a guest, we are delighted to have you. Please fill out the guest registration part of the bulletin and drop it in the offering plate.

10:45 Worship Service

Prelude	Organ/Piano
Welcome	Pastor
Choir	Knowing You
Fellowship	
Prayer	John Carter
Worship through Giving	Organ/Piano
Scripture Reading	Marvin Mouser
	Acts 6:1–7
	Romans 12:1–21
Congregational Singing	Step by Step
	Glorious Is Thy Name, Most Holy
	Take My Life and Let It Be with I Am Yours
	The Potter's Hand
	Jesus, You Are My Life
Special Music	Trio
Sermon	Pastor
Charge	Jon Forlines
Presentation of Bibles	Ron McPherson
Laying on of Hands and Prayer	Greg Kettman
Presentation of deacons and families to church	
Announcements	Jack Kettman
Prayer	
Postlude	Organ/Piano

Afternoon

Prelude	Organ/Piano
Congregational Singing	In Christ Alone
	The Wonderful Cross
Devotional	
Communion	
Benevolent offering	Organ/Piano
Benediction	
Postlude	Organ/Piano
Feetwashing	

Today is a special day in which we recognize and ordain our newly elected deacons: Shayne Bell, Allen Bowen, David Brown, Allan Crowson, Bobby Edwards, and Alex Hawkins. They have served God faithfully here and in their homes. For many years, they and their families have become an integral part of our church.

Born in Nashville, Shayne Bell was saved at age 16 and then baptized at Pegram Church of Christ. He graduated from David Lipscomb University with an undergraduate degree in Finance/Economics. He is employed by Community Bank and Trust. At age 21, he married Lisa. They have three children: Jessica, a freshman at Free Will Baptist Bible College (FWBBC); Aaron; and Ryan.

Allen Bowen was born in Raleigh, NC, on August 12, 1972. He was saved at about 12, after which he was baptized in Raleigh's Silver Lake. As a young man, he attended Garner FWB Church. He majored in English and received his TE certification at FWBBC and currently teaches at Apollo Middle School. He and his wife Jennifer have worshipped at Cross Timbers since 2002. They have three children: Emma, Josiah, and Karah.

Born in Warren, AR, on March 3, 1957, David Brown was saved at age 11 and then baptized in a creek in Malvern, AR. When he was younger, he attended First FWB Church of Malvern and Bethel FWB Church of Little Rock. He received his B.A. from FWBBC in 1979 and continued his education later on as an Accounting Major at Tennessee State University, receiving his CPA in October 1990. He has been employed by the Free Will Baptist Foundation since 1992. At age 27, he married Temisia. They have two children: Reese, a freshman at FWBBC; and Adra.

Allan Crowson was born on March 14, 1952, in Watervliet, Michigan. As a young child, he was saved and then baptized in a creek in northwestern South Carolina. He attended FWBBC and Lipscomb University, receiving a B.A. and an MBA. He is currently in his third year of employment at FWBBC. His work history includes more than 19 years for Free Will Baptist International Missions, and 15 years for Nortel Networks. He was a longtime member at Cofer's Chapel, until he

and his wife LaRue moved to Cross Timbers in 2000. They have three children and two grandchildren: Bethany Brummitt, Natalie, Tim, Juliette, and Silas.

Born in Springdale, AR, on April 27, 1974, Bobby Edwards was saved on May 5, 1985, at Westside FWB Church during the Springdale Revival with Jack and Garry Ledbetter. He was baptized on the same day as his father in the Buffalo River in Newton County, AR. An attendee of the University of Arkansas and an alumnus of FWBBC, he earned a B.A. in Bible and a B.A. in Business Administration. He has been employed by SunTrust Bank since 1994 and is currently an Area Manager/Group Vice President. When he was younger, he attended Phillips Chapel FWB Church in Springdale, AR. He and his wife Jessica have two children: Sarah and William.

Alex Hawkins was born in Titusville, FL, on July 16, 1970. In 1991 he became a Christian and then was baptized in Columbia, SC, at Midlands FWB Church. He is currently employed by Merryman-Farr Mechanical Contractors. He and his wife Priscilla—whom he married at age 25—have served here at Cross Timbers since 1993. Alex is scheduled for a missions trip to Africa in February. The Hawkins have three children: Carolyn, Jeremy, and Owen.

This Week's Events

Wednesday	Adult Bible study, 7 PM Choir practice, 7 PM
Sunday	Rising Praise, 6 PM (grades 4–8)

Looking Ahead

September 10	CTY Praise (grades 7–12)
September 11	Acts 2 Groups
September 13	Deacons' meeting, 7 PM
September 14	Pastor leaves for Russia
	Adult Bible Study/Jim LaBerge, 7 PM
September 18	AM services/Harold Harrison PM service/Joshua Burba
September 21	Adult Bible Study/John Carter, 7 PM
September 25	AM services/Robert Woodard PM service/Mike Edwards

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Jesus Christ as the focus of their lives.**