

## Word of the Week

I hope you have circled and highlighted April 24 and 25 on your calendar!!! For over a year now we have been working on the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration of First Baptist Church. I challenge you to stop and think about what all has taken place in the life of this body of believers for 150 years! It is mind boggling to think about the number of cookies that have been eaten during Vacation Bible School, the number of Sunday School lessons taught and sermons preached, but most of all the number of lives changed during that time period.

Next weekend we will gather on Saturday evening at 5:00pm for a covered dish meal and have a worship service at 6:00pm. Then on Sunday morning we will have worship at 8:30 and 11:00 with brunch in between. At noon we will have a catered meal to celebrate what God has done and give you an opportunity to meet "old and new" friends. I hope you will be here to celebrate God's greatness!

Don't forget this afternoon from 4-6pm we will be having a pounding for Ryan and Melissa Hurt. They are excited about their new home and we will have an opportunity to bless them. Ryan and Melissa are a huge part of the ministry of our church and I hope you will take the time to come and hug their neck's and bring them supplies to "fill" the pantries of their new home!

I hope you have a great week!

—*Russell*