

MAY 2024, VOL. 50 ISSUE 5

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH FLORESVILLE, TX

1115 B Street Floresville, TX 78114 Phone: 830-216-4946 Fax: 830-393-3613



Wednesdays May 1st, 8th, & 15th

10:30am Ladies' Bible Study

3:30-5:30pm Team Kids

9:15 Bible Study for all

10:30 In-person Worship and

online worship through

Facebook LIVE

5:30pm Wednesday Night Suppe

6:30pm Wed. night groups

- Ladies' Bible study
- Men's Bible study
- **Creation Class**
- Youth Bible Study
- King's kids' bible study
- Nursery available

7:30pm Choir Practice





May 27th, 2024

In case of Emergency call: Pastor Michael - 573 - 575 - 9768 Zoe Fox-719-207-2441 Terry Smith-830-391-3362 John Kelley-830-391-7704

First Baptist Church Floresville Staff



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Thoughts from Pastor Michael

Hello Church Family,

Administrative Professionals Day was last Wed. April 24th. I am very grateful for all that Zoe does for our church! Not only for what she does, but also how she does it! I also appreciate Jessica and the blessing she provides for us as she helps Zoe! Join me by telling these ladies, "Thank You" when you get a chance!

As you know life can be hard, and it is easy to be led astray by sin and become calloused to the things of God. Our Father gives us something to prevent that from happening. It is called, ENCOURAGEMENT. Hebrews 3.13 says, "But encourage one another day after day, as long as it is called 'Today,' so that none of you will be hardened by the deceitfulness of sin." We see the urgency of encouragement in the passage above in several ways. First, in the Greek, the word "encourage" (can also be translated exhort or comfort) is a command. Second, it is a present tense which probably indicates continuous action. Then to be very clear, the author says that encouragement needs to happen DAY after DAY!

To live in victory, you need encouragement, I need encouragement, and we need it DAILY! We all are just 24 hours away from being hardened in our hearts and being deceived by sin. One day in 1 Kings 18, Elijah defeated the prophets of Baal. Then in chapter 19, probably not long after and maybe even within a few hours, he was ready to give up and die because of the threats of a wicked Queen. One minute Elijah is strong and courageous. Then, all of sudden he is hopeless with despair. Indeed, ENCOURAGEMENT is vital for us all!

God wants to encourage us daily, and one of the ways He does that is by using His people daily to encourage one another with Scripture and also other means. One of my goals is to make myself available to encourage you as much as possible with an uplifting devotional email that will also be posted on the Church website and Facebook page.

If you would like to receive the devotional through email, please notify Zoe at the office at Zoe@fbcf.org or by calling 830-216-4946. Again, the devotions will also be on the Church Facebook page and our website www.fbcf.org.

Now go and let the Lord use you to encourage someone today! Be encouraged! Jesus loves you and is on the throne!

Thanks for letting me be your Pastor!

Weekly Announcements

If you would like to receive the weekly announcements or the prayer list, please contact the office with your E-mail and we will add you to the list. Phone-830-216-4946

Or Use this QR Code

Michael Funderburk



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TERRY'S NOTES



How is my Church family doing? I hope you are doing well! I will be honest with you...... have never been better! My Lord just keeps blessing and blessing! Of course... the most important blessing is knowing that I am a Child of God, and my sins have been washed by the blood of the Lamb! I am so grateful for my salvation, and thankful that I can have fellowship with the Father. Every morning, it is so important for me to have that quality time with my Heavenly Father, so that I can surrender myself to His Lordship. And, when I surrender my all to Him, that peace that passes all understanding takes over.

"And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus." (Philippians 4:7)

It is so easy to wake up each morning and feeling "Blahhhh." Sometimes, instead of wanting to say, "Good morning, Lord." We, instead, will say many times, "Good Lord, it's morning!" I confess that I have woken up with the negative attitude many times; however, I am experiencing more days where I take time "in the garden" with my Lord. And, you know what? That emptiness and "Blahhh" feeling disappears, and the joy of the Lord takes over! Hallelujah! My only regret is that for many years I didn't exercise good discipleship, like reading God's Word and having that quality prayer time on a regular basis. I can honestly say that now I cannot go a day without my "in the garden" time. How is your time with the Lord? I want to share another blessing with you! The other blessing is Zoe Fox, our office administrator and her assistant, Jessica Fossler. These 2 ladies are our

we celebrated Administrative Assistant Day last month, I would like to express in this month's newsletter how much I appreciate these 2 ladies! When you see these 2 ladies, please let them know how much you appreciate them! One last thing, if you ever have a question about anything, whether it is about music or something else, please give me a shout. (830) 391-3362. Or, you just

"bosses", and they keep Pastor Michael and I in line. Seriously, our church is very,

fortunate to have these 2 ladies serving as our Administrative Team. Even though

need to vent to someone, I will be more than happy to visit with you and pray with you. God bless you, and stay on course. The Lord is coming soon, and what a

glorious day that will be!

Pastor Terry Smith

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May 2024

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	GARDEN			10:30am 1 Ladies Bible study 3:30-5:30 Team kid 5:30pm WNS Elizabeth Coats 6:30pm Bible Studies 7:30pm - Choir	Meeting- COC/ Medical & Wedding- 6pm	3	Prayer BK 8-9:30am OCC Mtg. 8:00am Jack's Workshop 9:30am-2pm
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_	Piano Recital 3PM eacon andy Richards	Office Closed 27 MENORIAL DAY	SEARCH COMM. MEETING 7-8:30	10:30am 29 Ladies Bible study VBS KICKOFF 6:00-8:00 FAMILY LIFE CENTER PARKING LOT BOUNCE HOUSE KONA ICE AVAILABLE 6:30-7:30 SAND CASTLES	30	31	

<u>Sundays</u>

Last WNS May 15th

8:45am - Praise Choir Rehearsal

9:15am -Bible Study for all

10:30am -In-person Worship and online worship through Facebook LIVE



Weekly Activities

- **Creative Hands Quilting**
 - Mondays at 10:00 am
- -- Line Exercise Classes
 - Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri from 9:30-10:30 am
- --Cardio & Strength Classes
 - Mon, Tues. Wed. & Thurs. from 4:30-5:15 pm
- --Walking
 - Mon. Tues. Thurs. & Fri. 9:00-9:30 am
- ----Water Aerobics -Starting May 28th Mon-Friday from 8:00-8:45 am

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- Wednesdays- AM 10:30am - Ladies Bible Study
- <u>Wednesdays- Nights</u>
- 3:30-5:30pm Team Kids and Team Kids Praise
- 5:30pm Wednesday Night
- 6:30pm -Bible Study Classes
- 7:30pm Choir Practice

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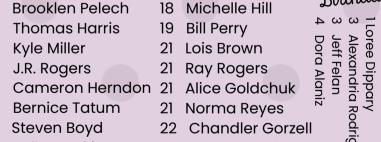
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 - 9 **Kelly Hawkins**
 - 10 **Ruth Baker**
 - Pat Van Dieren 10
- 12 Laurie Kummerer
- 13 Marcy Jacobs
- 14 Rhonda Bell Wesley Kotzur 14
- 14 Rebekah Street
- Laurie Miller 14
- 15 Ashley Joosepson **Brenda Minard**

- **Beth Price** 15
- Denise Trabucco 16

June

Birthdays

- 22 Bonna Reed
- 23 Carolyn Nickles Jeannie McCarville 23
- 24 Jennifer Miller
- 25 Vickie Nieto
- 25
- Luis Trabucco
- 28 Codee Baker 28 **Christie Davis**
- 28 Theresa Watson
- 28 **Ernest Young**
 - Bro. Terry Smith



A word from the Deacons

Hello, brothers and sisters in Christ! I thank my Father in Heaven for the gift of each day and for fellowship with each and every one of you. What a blessing for each deacon to be able to serve our church family members when a need appears! Let me share something far better than a word from the deacons. Let's try a word from our Father.

"And let us consider one another in order to stir up love and good works, not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as is the manner of some, but exhorting one another, and so much the more as you see the Day approaching." (Hebrews 10:24-25)

Now, a word from a man that I have the utmost respect for, and amazement at his ministry – Dr. David Jeremiah. Some of you may have read this already from his daily devotionals, but no harm in reading it again.

"The roadway of the Golden Gate Bridge in San Francisco is suspended from two massive cables. Each of the two cables is three feet in diameter. Each cable consists of 61 bundles of steel wire, each bundle containing 452 wires, bringing the total number of steel wires in each cable to 27,572. To the observer, it appears the roadway is suspended from two large cables, but in reality, it is suspended from 55,144 tiny wires bundled together.

There is strength in numbers, a truth promoted by the apostle Paul when he used the human body as an illustration for the Body of Christ. Each cell in the human body is like an individual in the Church. The faith of one member is multiplied exponentially when combined with the faith of all. Whether one wire in a cable, one cell in a body, or one believer in the Church – all are important.

Make sure you are an active part in strengthening the Body of Christ by meeting regularly with others."

"There is no insignificant member in a church." (Michael J. Wilkins)

Now, what more could I add to that?

My prayer is that this information will be a blessing to you all, brothers and sisters, and that our servant ministry as deacons will edify God's church as it grows and reaches out to this community.

Sincerely,
Bob Whitley
Ps. 32:8

New Members

Jeffry Christian

Dixon Meyer

Sincerely, Bob Whitley Ps. 32:8

Current active deacons are:
Ron Bluff 210-844-8819
Chris Coats 210-215-0719
Bob Etheridge 254-717-7918
Danny Fenner 210-275-1683
Bob Herndon 830-534-7699
John Long 830-534-7427
Bill Munk 512-517-3976
Randy Richards 830-391-5641
Al Riley, Jr. 281-787-5730
Thomas Welfel 361-813-9643
Bob Whitley 210-416-0471



Family/Youth Pastor Fund- acct # 9506 has been created

Next Generation-Kids and Youth

Please Let the Office Know- If you would like your child to ride one of the buses to the church after school. (830)-216-4946

Wednesday Night Family Ministry
Bus Pick-ups at North Elem,
South Elem, FMS & FHS.

3:30- Team Kids 4:45-Kid's Choir

5:30-Family Dinner 6:30- Kid's Bible Study





PLEASE ATTEND
IF YOU COULD NOT MAKE THE TRAINING ON 4/28
AND YOU ARE HELPING WITH VBS!

FOLLOWING SERVICE AND PIZZA WILL BE PROVIDED!



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH VBS KICKOFF

1115 B ST FLORESVILLE FAMILY LIFE CENTER PARKING LOT

5/29 @ 6:00-8:00

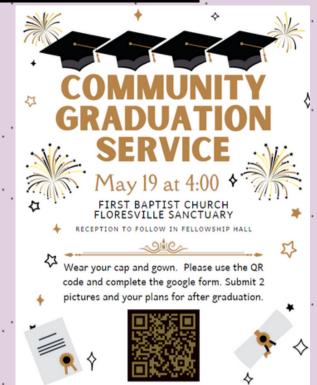
BOUNCE HOUSE

KONA ICE AVAILABLE

6:30-7:30

SAND CASTLES











May Preschool Volunteers

Date	е	Younger Preschool 9:00 am - Noon	Middle Preschool 10:20 am - Noon			
05/0)5	Elizabeth Coats & Tiffany Hauser	Denise Trabucco & Julia Trabucco			
05/1	.2	Sally Gaertner & Rose Losoya	Zoe Fox & VOLUNTEER NEEDED			
05/1	.9	Bonnie & Russell Dickerson	VOLUNTEERS NEEDED			
05/2	6	Sherrie Welfel & Jessica Fossler	Pam Dempsey & Celeste Savage			

Welcome Guests!



SCAN THE QR CODE
TO FILL OUT THE
CONNECTION CARD!
WE'D LOVE TO HEAR
FROM YOU!



SCAN THE OR CODE
TO RECEIVE MONTHLY
NEWSLETTER, WEEKLY
ANNOUNCEMENTS,
WEEKLY PRAYER LIST,
AND FUN FAMILY FRIDAY
EMAILS!

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Thank you, Church family for your caring hearts and willingness to help beautify God's house by providing Easter lilies to decorate the sanctuary. Your kindness and support of the Flower Ministry is appreciated

Jeannie McCarville

The Flower Calendar is on the wall at the Coffee/Tea station
Feel free to choose a date if you would like to provide flowers for the Altar. Thank you!
Call Jeannie McCarville
(520) 251-1623





May 4th Jack's- 8am Annex- 9:30am



Please consider joining us for breakfast at Jack's at 8am on May 4th which will be followed by our next PAL for OCC workshop in the Annex at 9:30.... front door. The breakfast is optional, but a bit of fun before we gather for our day of work and of course more fun.

PAL, stands for Packing Agape Love, our acronym for our Operation Christmas Child project. What we have been doing is our way of planning ahead, which helps everyone know how to pack our boxes better. We have an impressive stash of supplies. Lots of ideas out there, but always looking for new input to add to the mix. Consider attending the workshop on May 4th.

For more information, send a text or contact Sallie at 830-391-2344

Baby Dedication on Mothers Day

There will be a baby/child Dedication Ceremony scheduled for <u>Sunday May 12, 2024</u> at the beginning of the worship service. The front pews in the church will be reserved for those participating in the ceremony.

If you plan to dedicate your baby/child and have not met with Pastor Funderburk Please contact the office ASAP

Children are a gift from God. God gives us not only the gift of the child, but the responsibility of raising the child in the proper way. Deuteronomy 6.4-7 says, "Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one! 5"You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your strength. 6And these words which I command you today shall be in your heart. 7You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, when you walk by the way, when you lie down, and when you rise up."

The purpose of the Dedication Ceremony is for parents to visibly commit to raising their children in the way of the Lord. This event will be an opportunity for the parents\grandparents, along with the church, to pray for the child to make a decision to follow Christ when he/she is old enough and follow the Lord with a holy life.



Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call.

In His Service,
Pastor Michael

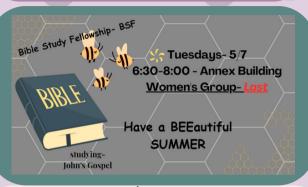








With Deepest Sympathy
For the Family
Terri Lynn Varnon Taft
Nov. 23, 1952- April 6, 2024



Fun Bunch



May 21- Olive Garden, San Antonio, Tx Bus Leaves at 10:30am



SOUTH CENTRAL

BAPTIST AREA

TOURNAMEN

THURSDAY, MAY 9. | REGISTER NOW

Questions Tawnya McClure 210-378-9680

Matt Singleton 361-392-0662

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May 15:
First Baptist Church,
Pflugerville
(combined concert with
Singing Women of Central
Texas)

Fun Bunch Trip
Pigeon Forge, Tenn.
9 Days 8 Nights
\$1,300
Sat.-Sun.
Sept 21-29, 2024



Brochures available in the office

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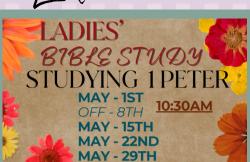








Ladies' Time



coming up





MENS' TIME





Guest Services Ministry Meeting May 7th, 2024 2:00 pm

Monthly

Deacon meeting

SUNDAY

MAY 5TH

AFTER SERVICE

<u>Meetings</u>

<u>Pastor Search Committee</u>

5/14/2024 7-8:30pm

&

5/28/2024 7-8:30pm

Annex Conference Room

Ch_ch Committee Needs!

WHAT'S MISSING?!?! UR

Committee Vacancies:

*Master Planning



Committee on Committees & Wedding Committees -6:00pm Medical Committee- 6:45pm Meeting 5/2/2024

Annex Kitchen

Committee on Committee & Safety & Security Committee Meeting
5/22/2024 6:00pm

Annex Kitchen





Wednesday Bible Studies

Last Wednesday till Fall is 5/15/2024









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MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Wed. Nights 6:30pm

















Prayer Time Monthly Time Of Prayer Thursday, May 2nd, 2024 10:30 am -Annex Kitchen

"ON THE FIRST THURSDAY OF EVERY MONTH



If you would like to receive a copy of the weekly Prayer list or add a prayer request to the list - Please just call the Church office at (830)216-4946



Intecessory Prayer Group

We need additional prayer warriors for Sunday's intercessory prayer group. We Pray during the service, for the service. It is on a rotating basis, 2 men, 2 women, or a married couple per Sunday.







VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

SUNDAY MORNINGS

- 9:15 am 10:25 am Middle Preschool (2s-3s) Bible Study Leader
- 9:15 am 10:25 am Older Preschool (4s-Kinder) Bible Study Leader
- 10:25 am 11:45 am Preschool Next Hour Care
- 9:15 am 11:45 am Babies/Toddlers Bible Study Leader
- Reliable and Prescreen Substitutes for all ages

Want More Information?

Contact Christie Davis in the church office, text 210-861-1292, or email <u>christie#fbcf.org</u>.

All volunteers must be willing to undergo a criminal background check.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOONS

- After School 5:30 pm TeamKids (K-5)
- 6 pm 6:30 pm
 Playground Care (K-5)
- 6:30 pm 7:30 pm
 King's Kids Bible Study (K-5)
- 6:30 pm 7:30 pm Preschool TeamKids

Vacation Bible School June 3-7, 2024

- Age-graded Leaders (Babies through 5th grade)
- Rotation Leaders (Rec, Music, Missions, Crafts, Snacks)
- Technology Team
- Administrative Team
- Connection Team
- Prayer Team

Kitchen Drifts



Thanks to all the teams that provide the yummy food and offer their time and culinary skills to our church.

God is So Good!

And He has Blessed us

with an amazing

Church Family

SUMMER BREAK

WNS MENU

May 1st Elizabeth Coats

Amarillo Chicken

May 8th

Ragamuffin's

Lasagna

May 15th

Helping Hands

Pulled Pork

Sandwiches

Kitchen Manager- Jan Browning 210-417-6222

Building and Grounds





For the Safety of Our Handicaped Drop off Area

> Sign Change

Bus Drivers





Still Needed Sundays 8:30 & After Church in Fall-Wednesdays 2:30-4:45

See Pastor Terry, John Long, Or Call the Office- (830) 216-4946



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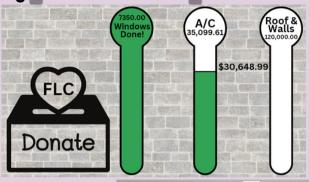
Windows A/C Unit

Roof

Walls



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ACCT #9506 Monthly Commitment \$6250.00 needed

Business Meeting Notes Avaliable in the Church Office



COME WALK LAPS WITH FRIENDS! MONDAYS.TUESDAYS.THURSDAYS, & FRIDAY IN THE FAMILY LIFE CENTER 9:00-9:30AM

\$12.50/ week

or \$3.00/ day May 28

August 9

Monday - Friday 8:00 - 8:45 am registration/sign-in 7:45-8:00 Floresville City Pool Hwy 97W

Bring a Pool Noodle that is at least 2 3/4 inches in diameter and two water bottles or water dumbells Text Linda Downs at 210-632-6018 For more information

Thank You for Giving

TEXT "Fbcf1234" to the number 73256; Give ONLINE at www.fbcf.org;

<u>Online Giving to look at your account</u>

Drop off or MAIL your gift to: First Baptist Church 1115 B Street Floresville, Texas 78114

Online giving is an easy, convenient, and secure alternative to writing a check. Go to the church's web page, www.fbcf.org or scan the QR code with your smart phone.



Budget at a Glance	Actual Giving Receipts	Required to meet Budget	
March 2024	\$77,232.00	\$48,169.55	
YTD thur March 2024	\$163,060.50	\$144,508.65	

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