

## **OUR SERVICE Sundays**

8:45 Praise Choir Rehearsal 9:15 Bible Study for all 10:30 In-person Worship and online worship through



## Wednesdays

Facebook LIVE

6:00pm

Creation Class

6:30pm

 Bible Study/ **Prayer Meeting** 



Ladies Bible Study



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

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# Thoughts from Pastor Michael

Hello Church Family!

It is that time of year where many travel for summer vacations. Please be careful if you are traveling this summer. I praise the Lord for the safety and good time that Robin and I just had in going on a quick trip to Big Bend! It was otherworldly!

This Spring has been very busy for our church. Our attendance has been great, and many, many people have been involved in ministry opportunities! Even though it is vacation time, we still have many ways every day to serve the Lord! VBS is starting! Youth camp is around the corner! Bible classes, and other ministries are happening throughout the summer! We are full speed ahead in seeking our Lord and His kingdom every day! Ask the Lord how you can participate in serving Him. Every Christian is a minister and every task is a ministry!

I believe the best ministry that any of us can do is pray! With intensity and longing, God Calls out to you...to Call upon Him! Jeremiah 33.3 says, "Call to me and I will answer you, and will tell you great and hidden things that you have not known." If there was ever a time for God's people to rise up and answer His call, it is now! The only way our nation will ever turn around is for the church to be a people of prayer!

Pray for one another! Pray for VBS and Youth Camp! Pray for seeds to be planted, seeds to be watered, and seeds to be harvested! Pray for revival! Our community and country needs a spiritual awakening! Here's a quote that I found interesting and also heart stirring: "Christ went more readily to the cross, than we do to the throne of grace." - Thomas Watson

Will you answer God's Call to pray at the throne of grace? Will I?

Thanks for letting me be your Pastor! Michael Funderburk



# 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



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# TERRY'S NOTES

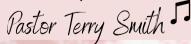
Howdy, FBC Floresville family! How are ya? I don't know about you, but I am HOT! I am typing Terry's Notes on a Saturday afternoon, right? It feels like it is 140 degrees outsidel! Yikes! Thankfully, I am inside typing my monthly article just after I saw a Facebook post from our one and only Darrell and Terri Bombei. Guess where they are at this moment as I am typing? That's right; you guessed it! They are in Canada where the high is only in the 40s! Darrell and Terri even saw snow today. As they were telling me that it only got in the upper 40s, I told them that it only got to 140 degrees here in Floresville. I told them that we were only 100 degrees warmer; no biggie.... Anyway, Texans are tough, and we know how to adjust to any type of weather, because we are Texans! Right? It actually was only 99 in Floresville, but the heat index was probably around 110 degrees. Anyway, the heat is here, summer is here, and it is time for all kinds of fun, including V.B.S.! Woohoo! Yes, V.B.S. begins on June 3 and ends on Friday, June 7.

Thanks to our Children's Minister, Christie Davis, for all the hard work she does throughout the year with all of our children ministries. Helping her lead and direct V.B.S. this year is Mary Zarosky. Mary has been working very hard for many months planning and organizing this annual children's event. So much planning and hard work is required to put together a very effective children evangelistic program, like V.B.S. It requires so many volunteers. Even with all the planning and hard work, and with so many involved, what is most important in the process, is the love for the children as they enter our doorways on Monday morning, June 3, and as our church loves these little ones all week long.

The first day of V.B.S. will be very chaotic, loud, and frustrating; however, our leadership will still stay focused on loving the children, in spite of the challenges. The week of June 3-7 will be an opportunity for our church body to share the love of Christ with children through singing, arts and crafts, Bible stories, snack time, recreation. The love of Christ can be displayed by just smiling at them down the church hallways! Some of the children that attend V.B.S., year after year, have never heard the Gospel message. This is another perfect year for our church to plant many seeds in the hearts of so many little ones, and, also, this year, there is a big possibility that we will witness some who will make commitments to Christ. Did you know that I made a profession of faith at V.B.S. in the summer of 1968 at Trinity Baptist Church Pleasanton? I will never forget that Thursday morning when I was asked if I wanted to receive Jesus into my heart. I remember being a bit nervous, but I definitely experienced the peace of God after I surrendered my heart to my Lord. I was baptized on a Sunday night shortly afterwards.

Whether you are directly involved with V.B.S. this year or not, you can be involved by praying for both the children and all of the workers. Let's expect great things to happen June 3-7. I am very excited!

How about you?





#### CHOIR REHEARSAL SUNDAY PRAISE CHOIR SCHEDULE

No rehearsals on Wednesday evenings during most of the summer Praise Choir will rehearse from

8:45-9:15 on Sunday mornings

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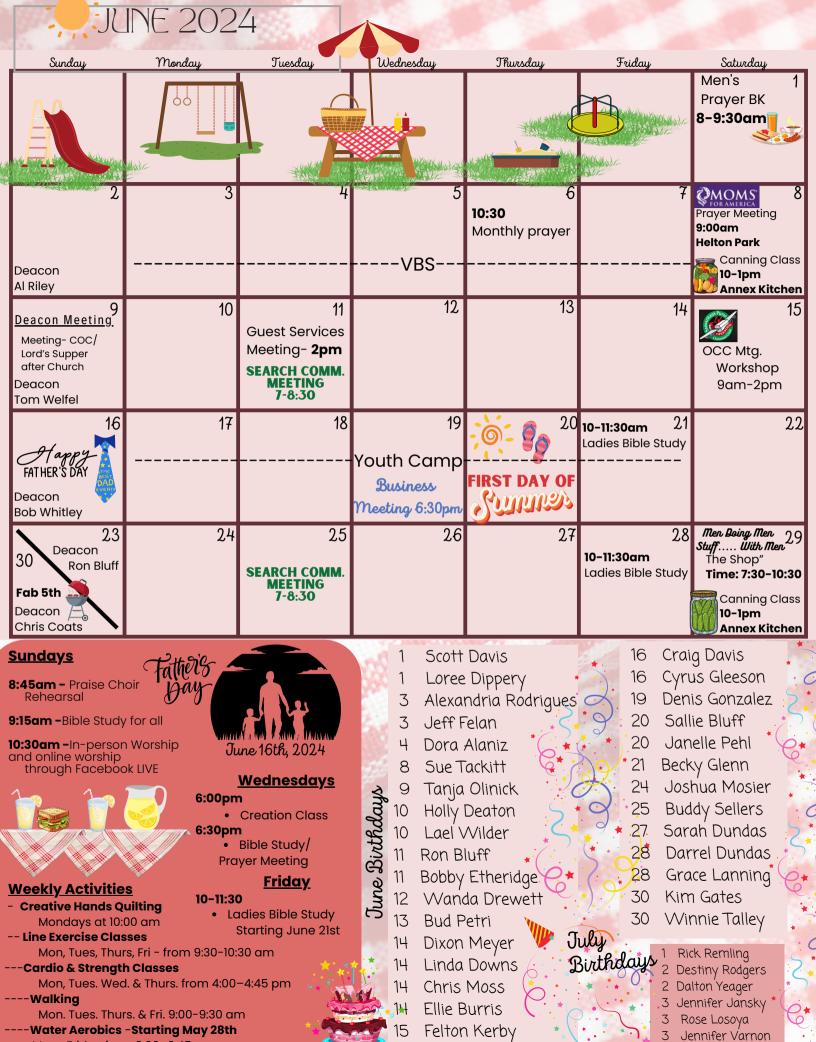












Mon-Friday from 8:00-8:45 am

## A word from the Deacons

A Word from The Deacons

Hello, brothers and sisters in Christ Jesus our Savior! I hope you know how much we deacons appreciate and love you all. What a privilege to know and fellowship with each of you!

I start each day in a quiet time of prayer and bible study (I call it PBS time). I am always filled instantly with gratitude, thanksgiving and intense humility as I come to my Creator in prayer. What a gift prayer is! Another gift is the privilege of being servants to our church family, and that is a blessing to us. It is a gift when any one of us can satisfy a need or be an encouragement to a brother or a sister. We pray that each of us and our church family might be filled with hope, assurance and the peace of God.

We live in a turbulent world of strife, heartaches, pain, disasters, fear and uncertainty. The local news each evening just leaves me shaking my head in wonder. Danger is everywhere and society is focused more and more upon "What I believe is right, and it's OK"! So how do we hold on to the peace of God in such a time as this? What is the peace of God, some might ask? I think peace is a state of tranquility or quietness of spirit that lifts us above the circumstances around us. If a deacon can help in any way to move someone to peace, even just a first step, that is a blessing to the one in need, a blessing to the deacon involved, and it glorifies Our Father. What blessings we have when we walk in obedience to Our Father, obey The Spirit and not the flesh, and have constant fellowship with Him in prayer! I wonder just how many times Jesus did get away by Himself to talk to His Father. Quite a role model! A good scripture that is special to me is Isaiah 26:3. It says "You will keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on You, because he trusts in You". Peace is God's character, and the closer each one of us draws to Him, the more of His peace we can rest in. There is a wooden plaque above my office door that I look at every morning during "our time" (My Father and me). My daughter painted it beautifully years ago. It is Mark 4:39 - "Peace, be still!" Following that command, although the disciples had been in meltdown panic mode knowing death was certain, there was nothing more to worry about after they just called on Jesus. Despite the storms we all have faced in the past, those now raging and those that will come, we have a Father, Creator who asks us to cast our cares upon Him and let 'em go! One of my quotes that just came to me one day years ago, that I still hold to - "Calm composure under Christ's control". Anytime we insist on being the one in control, we sabotage God's desire to have us live in peace. Worry is the enemy of peace and it doesn't do one bit of good. We have a Father who wants the best for us because He loves us with a love that is unfathomable. Jesus said "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid."(John 14:27)

I know that all of the deacons at FBCF are prayer warriors and want you all to know that we are here to serve you and to be an encouragement. Just seeing you all each Sunday gives Judy and me peace, joy and hope. We have a Father who watches us at all times and cares for us like no one else can. All power and purity rests in His hand.

Peace, be still!

Sincerely, Bob Whitley Ps. 32:8



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.

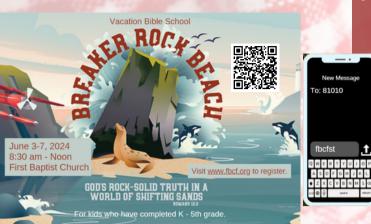
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Sincerely, Bob Whitley Ps. 32:8 Current active deacons are:
Ron Bluff 210-844-8819
Chris Coats 210-215-0719
Bob Etheridge 254-717-7918
Danny Fenner 210-275-1683
Bob Herndon 830-534-7699
John Long 830-534-7427
Bill Munk 512-517-3976
Randy Richards 830-391-5641
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

## Pray for VBS June 3-7



### Youth Camp

is June 17th-21st



Please Keep all the Youth and Leaders in your Prayers

### stay connected - Youth information

Please join REMIND for more information. Text @fbcfst to 81010

## Side Notes

#### Younger Preschool 9:15 am - Noon Middle Preschool 10:20 am - Noon Bonnie Dickerson & Russell Dickerson Denise Trabucco & Julia Trabucco June 2, 2024 Elizabeth Coats & Norma Reyes Zoe' Fox & Sallie Bluff June 9, 2024 Sally Gaertner & Tiffany Houser June 16, 2024 NEED VOLUNTEERS Sherrie Welfel & Rose Lasoya Pam Dempsey & Celeste Savage June 23, 2024 June 30, 2024 FAMILY WORSHIP



Do you need or know someone in need of a dining table and 4 chairs?

Please contact Zoe at 830-216-4946 for more information!



Welcome **Guests!** 



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



June 15th Annex- 9am-2pm



## Senior Watch Care

Our ministry to connect with seniors who live alone has identified 20 people who would like to be contacted daily either by phone call or text message. Now we are looking for volunteers to connect with these people and contact them daily. We do have some volunteers who are not able to make contact each day and would like to partner those with others who cannot do every day in order to ensure our seniors are checked on daily. This is where you come in. Who would like to sign up to minister to a senior each day? If you have a heart for senior adults and would like to minister to an older person, please contact Denise Smart 210-273-7603. If you are a senior adult who lives alone and would like to be checked on daily, please contact Denise Smart 210-273-7603 or the church office to be added to our list

Each month usually on the first Saturday, we will have a work day for OCC. This month because of VBS we have delayed it until the 15th. Not everyone can be there each time, but consider stopping by, even if you can't stay, to see what we are doing to help get these boxes filled. Invite a friend to join you, or bring your creative child. You can gather info for your own packing, or decide on a plan to join us for the next OCC work day.

#### Also on June 29th

We potentially will have a bake sale at McCoys to raise funds to help cover the shipping costs. Check the weekly email announcements on Thursdays to get a reminder for the next OCC work day and the status of the plans for the bake sale.

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

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Thank You

The Office Admin Team really wants to say thank you for the kind words and beautiful flowers that we received for Office Admin. Day. It is a true blessing to be able to work for and with y'all. Know that we value our church family and look forward to a great year. God Bless -your office team

With Deepest For the Family Sympathy K.P. Yohannan-Founder of Gospel For Asia

### Please Pray

**Pastor of Family Ministries** Search Committee

Committee Members

John Trabucco Christie Davis Lindy "Skip" Glenn Tiffany Gonzalez

Mary Zarosky Matt Haston, Alt Rebekah Street, Alt Bill Yeager, Alt

#### **Pastor of Family Ministries** Search Committee

#### COVENANTS

Copies of the covenant are available in the foyer. Church family, please covenant with us as we seek God's direction for our next Pastor of Family Ministries.

### Please Pray

Pastor of Family Ministries Search Committee

Pick up a 31-Day Prayer Guide in the fover and begin praying on Sunday, June 9, 2024.

# events



FOCUS: PRAYER FOR OUR NATION, FAMILIES, AND CHURCHES

WHEN: 2ND SATURDAY AT 9AM

WHERE: HELTON PARK

FOR WHERE TWO OR THREE GATHERED TOGETHER IN MY NAME I AM THERE IN THE MIDST OF THEM. **MATTHEW 18:20** 





- BRING THE FAMILY
- BRING A CHAIR OR BLANKET
- BRING WATER



CANNING CLASS **IUNE 8TH, 2024** JUNE 29TH, 2024 10 AM TO 1 PM



CLASS WILL BE HELD IN THE FBCF ANNEX KITCHEN

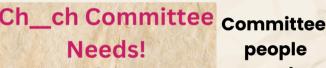
## **Guest Services** Ministry Meeting June 11th, 2024 2:00 pm

# Meetings

**Business** meeting

SCHEDULED for Wednesday June 19th, 2024

6:30 pm



WHAT'S

people needs

\*Master Planning



### **Pastor Search Committee**

6/11/2024 - 7-8:30pm

6/25/2024 - 7-8:30pm **Annex Kitchen** 

Committee on Committee & **Lord's Supper Meeting** Meeting 6/9/2024 After Church God's Playhouse

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# MENS' TIME



Jane 1st, 2024 8-9:30am



Men Doing Men Euff.. .. With Men "The Shop"

When: June 29

Time: 7:30am

Where: 298 Shannon RDG

Breakfast by: John Long







Wednesdays 6:30pm Bible Study

rayer Meeting **During summer break** we will meet in the Sanctuary. Children are welcome!

### BUSINES MEETING



**SCHEDULED** for Wednesday June 19th, 2024 6:30 pm

# Prayer Time

# Monthly Time Of Prayer

Join us in the Family Pastor's office

> ON THE FIRST THURSDAY OF EVERY MONTH



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.

PRAYER FOR

THE CHURCH

If God is calling you to this ministry contact Bill Perry 614-309-1940 or Call the Church Office at 830-216-4946 **SCAN THE OR CODE TO** RECEIVE MONTHLY PRAYER LIST EMAILS!

**OR CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE AT** (830)216-4946





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### **FABULOUS FIFTH** SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP **JUNE 30TH, 2024**

10:30 AM - WORSHIP SERVICE 12:00 PM - BBO LUNCHEON (BRISKET AND SAUSAGE WILL BE PROVIDED) **EVERYONE IS ASKED TO** 



**BRING A SIDE DISH** 

OR DESSERT



# Help needed



### 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 christicefbcf.org.

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





Kitchen Manager Jan Browning 210-417-6222

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

> God is so Good! He has blessed us with an amazina church family.

## **Building and Grounds**





For the Safety of **Our Handicaped Drop off Area** 

> Sign Change



If Giving For this online use Fund 9503





## **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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#### <u>FAQs concerning the Family and Youth Pastor from the Finance and Budget Committee:</u>

• Why are we using a restricted account for the Family and Youth Pastor?

The account is like a savings account. The money is designated specifically for the position and won't be spent until the position is filled. Only money designated for that account is being deposited in the restricted account, therefore, if you are giving for that purpose, please ensure you are noting the Family and Youth Pastor Fund on your envelope or check or choose that fund in the online giving portal.

• What if we don't reach the estimated annual amount necessary?

If we are unable to reach our goal of \$75,000 (one year's salary and other one-time expenses), we will have to seek other options such as waiting to fill the role or filling the role in a different capacity.

• Why is this separate from the budget?

This position wasn't included in the 2024 budget because it wasn't being considered at the time the budget was created. We also don't have the extra money within the budget to support the position, which is why we are asking for commitments from the Church Family to go above and beyond their normal giving. Money that goes into the general fund supports the annual budget, which includes staff salaries and normal monthly expenses, as well as other special programs the Church supports. Money that is given to a restricted account can only be used for that account's purpose and is not part of the general budget.

• Will it become part of the budget in the future?

The amount we are asking for supports 12 months of salary and benefits for the Family and Youth Pastor. Depending on the timing of hire and the budget process, if there are months remaining that need to be funded in 2025, it will be considered in the annual budget and will be part of it going forward.

• What about next year?

The Budget and Finance Committee expects most of the year to be funded by the restricted account and will consider those additional months needed in 2025 in the budget process. The budget process typically starts in September. As many of you will remember, Bro. Terry will be retiring at the end of this year. That will free up some money for the Family and Youth Pastor position. Although the Bro. Terry's position will need to be filled, there are many options to consider around that position as well. We are also hopeful that with the addition of the two new Pastors, attendance will grow and therefore, tithing will also increase.

• Do you have to give \$125 or can you give a different amount?

The \$125 for 50 families was given as a framework for the annual amount. The hope was that 50 families would commit to giving \$125 each month, above and beyond what they were giving to the general budget. Anyone that wants to support this position and is able to give above their normal tithing is greatly appreciated and will help us reach our goal of hiring a Family and Youth Pastor.















### **YEARLY Giving Received** February \$96,339.10 January April May \$192,678.20 \$240,847.75 \$48,169,55 \$144,508.65 \$39,537.38 \$85,828.50 \$163,060.

## **Business Meeting Notes Avaliable in** the Church Office



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## Thank You for Giving

TEXT "Fbcf1234" to the number 73256; Give ONLINE at www.fbcf.org; Online Giving to look at your account

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

Budget at a Glance	Actual Giving Receipts	Required to meet Budget
April 2024	\$44,828.69	\$48,169.55
YTD thur April 2024	\$209,544.44	\$192,678.20

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