

First Edition

OUR SERVICE



Sundays

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



Tuesdays

- 6:30-8:00 Bible Study Fellowship

Wednesdays

10:00am- Ladies Bible Study-resumes 1/8/25

3:30-4:30pm- Kids' Now

4:30-5:30pm- Kids' Praise

5:30pm- Wed. Night Supper

6:30pm- Wed. groups

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

7:30pm- Choir Practice

In case of Emergency call:
 Pastor Michael- 573-575-9768
 Zoe Fox-719-207-2441
 Terry Smith-830-391-3362
 Matt Haston- 830-216-0718



Office Closed January 1

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Thoughts from Pastor Michael

Dear Church Family,
Happy New Year!

It was this month of January, 10 years ago that Christie started serving as our assistant to the Family Pastor at that time. She loves the Lord and His people! She does an amazing job of serving our children, youth and their families! Be sure to reach out and let her know how much she is appreciated during this anniversary month!

Hosea 6.1 "Come, let us return to the Lord.
For He has torn us, but He will heal us;
He has wounded us, but He will bandage us.
2 "He will revive us after two days;
He will raise us up on the third day,
That we may live before Him.
3 "So let us know, let us press on to know the Lord.
His going forth is as certain as the dawn;
And He will come to us like the rain,
Like the spring rain watering the earth."

God intensely desires to revive and refresh His people! He intensely desires to enable us to live in the light of His Presence! Knowing this, our response should be to press on to know him! Knowing Him is eternal life. (Jn. 17.3) Our nation has deteriorated and will continue to do so without revival! Out of a sense of desperation and hunger for Him, may we press, pursue, or strive to know the Lord in a deeper way!

May we press on in ...
Worship-glorifying Him in all that we do!
Discipleship-becoming more like Christ!
Ministry-meeting the needs of people!
Fellowship-being involved with a small group and loving one another as family!
Evangelism- reaching out with the gospel to those who are lost!

If we are pressing on to know Christ, then we must be striving to grow in each of these aspects of our lives! As we start a new year, let's ask the Lord to show us how we can grow in all aspects of the Christian life!

Think about setting some goals for Bible reading, memorizing Scripture, prayer, being involved in a particular ministry, praying for and reaching out to someone who doesn't know the Lord, developing friendships with other Christians, or finding an accountability partner to help you grow in specific areas of Christian character. May we seek the Lord every day to know Him and to experience Revival!

Robin and I are grateful to you for all the Christmas cards, gifts of love, and prayers! We treasure you and are looking forward to and praying for all that God has in store for our FBC family, and our community in 2025! We know you are too!
Thanks for letting me be your Pastor!

Michael Funderburk

The personnel committee recommended, and the church approved, several staff-related changes. First, Terry Smith requested to change from full-time salaried pastoral staff to part-time Associate Pastor of Worship. The church affirmed his twenty years of ministry by giving him a sabbatical month with full pay and benefits. Starting February 1, 2025, he will continue in his many ministries but be limited to twenty hours weekly. Second, the church hired Jessica Fossler, on a part-time basis, to be an administrative assistant to help manage the administrative and communication needs of the church. Third, the church approved adjusting church office hours to 9 am – noon and 1 – 4 pm, Monday through Thursday. This action gives the administrative staff two uninterrupted hours to accomplish weekly work-intensive requirements, thereby better serving the needs of our congregation. If you have any questions, please direct them to Jim Browning, the chairman, or any personnel committee member.

Jim Browning, Personnel Committee Chairman

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HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!! I hope you are anticipating a great year; I know that I am! What are you looking forward to in 2025? Do you have some new goals set, or are you going to just continue with last year's goals and press forward? I pray and hope this year will be a blessed one for you and your family!

I am looking forward to some drastic changes to take place in my life. Some of those changes are health related, and some of the changes will be experiencing more free time to do some things I have been wanting to do for quite some time. To be honest with you, I'm not sure which things or possible places I will enjoy first, but just knowing that I will have a bit more free time to do them kind of excites me!

One thing for sure, as a Believer in Christ, I plan to continue the race and not look back. I plan to serve my Lord with all that I have. My goal is to fight the good fight. I want to keep the faith. The Bible promises me a crown of righteousness and to anyone else given by the Lord on that day. He will give it to those who long for His appearing. I hope you are one of those people, too!

"Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith." (Hebrews 12:1-3)

"I have fought the good fight. I have finished the race. I have kept the faith. From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for His appearing." (2 Timothy 4:7-8)

Pastor Terry Smith

SINGING MEN OF TEXAS SOUTH CONCERT SCHEDULE

Jan. 16, 2025: Primera Iglesia Bautista Mexican San Antonio

Feb. 20, 2025: First Baptist Church, Universal City

Mar. 20, 2025: First Baptist Church, Rockport

April 24, 2025: Trinity Baptist Church, San Antonio

May 15, 2025: Trinity Baptist Church, Kerrville

Aug. 14-15, 2025: Combined 50th Anniv. Riverbend Baptist Church, Austin, Texas



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Youth

January 2025

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

New Office Hours
9:00-4:00 MON-THURS



Office Closed

10:30 Monthly prayer

Men's Prayer BK
8-9:30am

Deacon Meeting 5	6	Guest Services 7 Meeting- 2pm BSF 6:30pm-8pm SEARCH COMM. MEETING 7-8:30	10 am Ladies' Bible Study 8	9	10	10:00-1:00 Canning Class Quick Meals in a Jar 11
Ron Bluff	Technology Committee 7pm					
12	13	14	10 am Ladies' Bible Study 15 3:30-5:30 Kids' NOW/Praise 5:30pm WNS Lasagna 6:30pm Bible Studies 7:30pm - Choir	16	17	18
Chris Coats	Church Council 6:30pm	BSF 6:30pm-8pm				
19	20	21	10 am Ladies' Bible Study 22 3:30-5:30 Kids' NOW/Praise 5:30pm WNS Chalupas 6:30pm Bible Studies 7:30pm - Choir	23	24	25
Bobby Etheridge		BSF 6:30pm-8pm SEARCH COMM. MEETING 7-8:30				
26	27	28	10 am Ladies' Bible Study 29 3:30-5:30 Kids' NOW/Praise 5:30pm WNS Amarillo Chicken 6:30pm Bible Studies 7:30pm - Choir	30	31	
John Long		BSF 6:30pm-8pm				

Sundays

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 - NO Class 1.1.25**

Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri - from 9:30-10:30 am

--- **Cardio & Strength Classes**

Mon, Tues, Wed. & Thurs. from 4:30-5:15 pm

---- **Walking- NO Class 1.1.25**

Mon. Tues. Thurs. & Fri. 9:00-9:30 am

Tuesdays

6:30- 8pm BSF Starts back Jan 7th

Wednesdays

Returning January 15th

10:00 Ladies' Bible Study

3:30-4:30 Kids' NOW

4:30-5:30 Kids' Praise

5:30pm Wednesday night suppers

6:30pm Bible Studies

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

7:30pm - Choir

January Birthdays

- | | | |
|-------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|
| 1 Dayna Deaton | 16 Jay Bell | 24 Becky Braune |
| 2 Debra Yeager | 16 Sherry McKenna | 24 Skip Glenn |
| 3 Luke Keith | 17 Jerrid Alfaro | 25 Melissa Bland |
| 5 Tami Kensing | 17 Otto Hierholzer | 26 Tiffany Gonzalez |
| 5 Charles Sawers | 17 Jonathan Pehl | 26 Asa Welfel |
| 5 Harold Snowball | 18 Shelly Boyd | 27 Mason Taggs |
| 6 Patsy Roberts | 18 Jo Carolyn Hierholzer | 29 Kathy Sawers |
| 7 Caiden Gorzell | 18 Mary Martinez | |
| 7 Wanda Bodiford | 18 Stephanie Pierce | |
| 7 Hilda Esensee | 19 Matt Haston | |
| 8 Jim McWilliams | 19 Mary Jordan | |
| 8 Harry Pehl | 20 Linda Pipes | |
| 8 Stan Swahn | 21 Jim Browning | |
| 9 Tara Loeffler | 21 Cindy Mahula | |
| 11 Paul Moss | 22 Barton Brannon | |
| 12 Rusty Coston | 22 Gunter Clements | |
| 13 Travis Miller | 22 Lis Kotzur | |
| 14 Connie Calvert | 22 Madeline Street | |
| 14 Neysa Choate | 22 Midge Perry | |
| 15 Grace Pierce | 23 Paula Gorzell | |

February Birthdays

- 1 Al Riley
- 3 Mac Gleeson
- 3 Tim Lanier
- 3 Clara Kotzur
- 3 Pam Talley
- 4 Bob Whitley
- 4 Esther Remling
- 5 Patty Swahn

New Members

Joe Traweek
Theresa Traweek



If you would like to receive emailed weekly announcements, church-wide prayer list, Fun Family Friday, and monthly Newsletter please call the office at 830-216-4946 or email zoe@fbcf.org

Or Scan this QR Code to select emails you'd like to receive



SAN ANTONIO MARCH FOR LIFE

SATURDAY, JANUARY 18, 2025

12:30 PM - 3:30 PM

12:30 - 3:30 PM PROLIFE EXHIBITORS

1:00 PM MARCH

2:00 PM RALLY FOR LIFE

MAIN PLAZA
115 N MAIN AVE
SA, TX 78205

SAMFL.COM
@SAMARCHFORLIFE
#SAMFL2025



REMEMBER THE BABIES LOST AFTER ROE V. WADE, AND REJOICE IN LIVES SAVED AFTER DOBBS.

EQUALITY BEGINS IN THE WOMB

CELEBRATE LIFE PROTECTED IN TEXAS



A word from the Deacons!



Current active deacons are:

Ron Bluff 210-844-8819

Chris Coats 210-215-0719

Bob Etheridge 254-717-7918

Skip Glenn 210-420-4358

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

Ron Wright 361-774-4521

Please Pray

for the

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

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

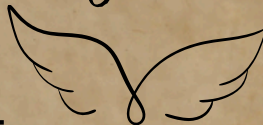


Thank you so much for your support through this very trying time. I appreciate your prayers, cards, letters, and calls.
~Grace Lanning

With Our Deepest Sympathy

Jeff Lanning

9/16/1949-11/25/24



Please keep Grace and the Lanning family in your prayers.

Kids Welcome

Next Generation- Kids and Youth

YOUTH WELCOME!

WEDNESDAYS
4:30PM-7:30PM

Action Required!

Let the Church Office- 830-216-4946

& North or South Elem BOTH

know if you want your child to ride the FBCF bus
Wednesdays- for Kids' NOW at the Church.

- 6TH-12TH GRADERS
- Doors open at 4:30.
- Students should be picked up by 7:45
- Dinner @ 5:30 - \$5 per person
- Bus will pick up from FMS & FHS
- Volunteers wanted! See Denise Trabucco



Wednesdays @ FBCF

Kids NOW after school

Contact Bonnie Dickerson (713) 446-7661 for more information.

Kids Praise 4:45 pm

Contact Sheila Brieden(361) 701-2906 for more information.

King's Kids 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Contact Sierra Glenn - (830) 312-1312 to volunteer to serve Wednesday once a month.



Get CONNECTED - Youth information

Please join

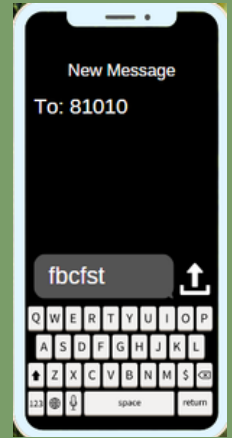
REMIND

for more

information.

Text @fbcfst

to 81010



The Four Friends of Jesus

The Four Friends of Jesus class did a wonderful job of retelling the Nativity story!

Huge thanks to those who help with

The Four Friends of Jesus!



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 christie@fbcf.org. All volunteers must be willing to undergo a criminal background check.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

January Preschool Volunteers

	Younger Preschool 9:00 am - 11:45 am	Middle Preschool 10:30 am - 11:45 am
January 5th	Sally Gaertner & Rose Losoya	Denise Trabucco & Julia Trabucco
January 12th	Elizabeth Coats & April Garcia	Zoe' Fox & Sallie Bluff
January 19th	Taelyr Coleman & Tiffany Gonzalez	??? & ???
January 26th	Norma Reyes & ???	Pam Dempsey & Celeste Savage

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Wednesday Nights Starts back January 15th

January 2025 Meals

- JANUARY 15TH - RAGAMUFFINS**
Lasagna
- JANUARY 22ND - TEAM FRIJOLI**
Chalupas
- JANUARY 29TH - ELIZABETH COATS**
Amarillo Chicken

MEALS INCLUDE:
ENTREE
SIDE
DESSERT
DRINK

Prices:
\$5.00-Adult
\$5.00-Children
\$15.00-Family



MARY A. KASSIAN

KNOWING GOD BY NAME

A Personal Encounter



NEW

Ladies' Bible Study

at 6:30pm in the Fellowship Hall



Men's Bible Study!

Wednesdays @ 6:30 in the Green Room

Creation CLASS

WEDNESDAYS AT 6:30

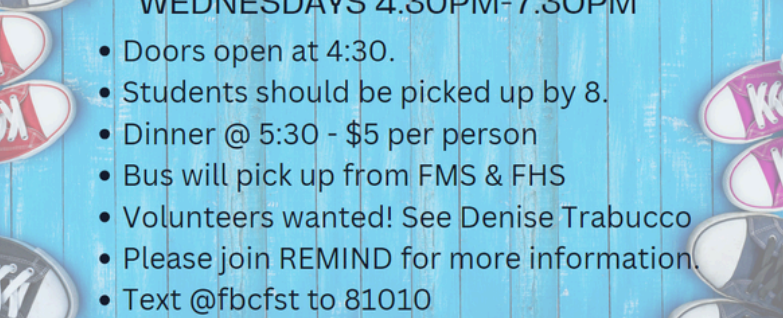
TEL CLASSROOM



YOUTH WELCOME!

WEDNESDAYS 4:30PM-7:30PM

- Doors open at 4:30.
- Students should be picked up by 8.
- Dinner @ 5:30 - \$5 per person
- Bus will pick up from FMS & FHS
- Volunteers wanted! See Denise Trabucco
- Please join REMIND for more information.
- Text @fbcfst to 81010




NURSERY AVAILABLE
Wednesday 6:30-7:30
Newborn-PreK

in God's Playhouse

Kids Now 3:30 - 4:45
Kids Praise 4:45 - 5:30
Dinner 5:30 - 6:30 Kids \$4/Adults \$5.
Kids Bible Study King's Kids' 6:30 - 7:30
Pre-school Bible Study 6:30 - 7:30

FOUR FRIENDS OF JESUS!

Adult with Special Needs Ministry

For Information:
Contact Tiffany Gonzalez
630-605-0854

Volunteer Enrollment
Once you've completed the volunteer form, please leave it at the Guest Services desk in the "Four Friends of Jesus folder".

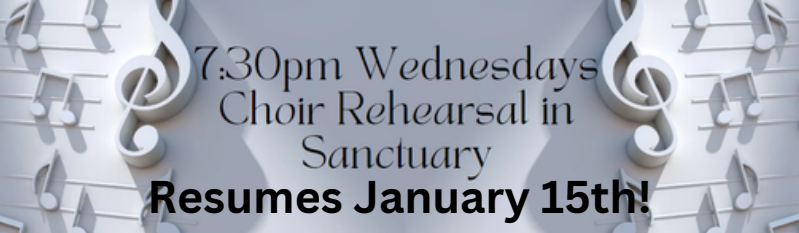


Adults with Special Needs Ministry



Jan 15th

7:30pm Wednesdays
Choir Rehearsal in Sanctuary
Resumes January 15th!



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Ladies' Time

Attention Ladies!



Christy Nockels Lisa Wheelchel



Weekend Retreat!
For Women!
 Highland Lakes Camp
 Spicewood, TX
 February 21-22, 2025
 Contact
 Mae Belle Stringer
 for details!

Wed Ladies' Bible Study
Knowing God By Name
Starts Jan 15th
 \$12 per book
 at 6:30pm in the Fellowship Hall



LADIES' BIBLE STUDY
WEDNESDAY MORNINGS 10:00
STRATING BACK JAN-8TH

Mary-Ellen Long will lead our ladies through a study of 1st & 2nd Peter. There isn't a book to purchase for this study. She'll use the Bible!

ANNEX KITCHEN WWW.FBCF.ORG

Call To Action
CHANGE STARTS IN THE HEART OF OUR COMMUNITY!
FOCUS: PRAYER FOR OUR NATION, FAMILIES, AND CHURCHES
WHEN: 2ND SATURDAY AT 9AM
WHERE: HELTON PARK

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

BROUGHT TO YOU BY:
 

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

New Life Ministry
 Contact- Jewel Gleeson
 830-391-3595

MEETINGS


MENS' TIME

Men's Prayer Breakfast
 in Fellowship Hall

January 4th, 2025
 8-9:30am



Guest Services Ministry Meeting January 7th 2:00 pm

January Monthly Deacons' meeting  **SUNDAY JANUARY 12TH AFTER SERVICE**

TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE Meeting the 1st Monday of the month 7-8!

CHURCH COUNCIL Mon January 13th - 6:30pm

PASTOR SEARCH COMMITTEE 01/07/2024 7-8:30PM ANNEX KITCHEN

Prayer Time

Monthly Time Of Prayer

FIRST THURSDAY
EVERY MONTH
EVERYONE
IS INVITED!

December 5th

Join us at 10:30 am in the Annex Kitchen

Prayer Warriors NEEDED!



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



PRAYER FOR THE CHURCH

Intercessory 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.

If God is calling you to this ministry contact Bill Perry 614-309-1940 or Call the Church Office at 830-216-4946



Kitchen Drifts

During the special season of Christmas, we are reminded of the coming of the Gift God gave through the birth of Jesus Christ his only son. As we receive this gift we are encouraged to return it in acts of love and service to others. We have many wonderful volunteers in our church. One such group are the people who make our Wednesday night suppers happen. May God Bless you all and may we remember the Reason for The Season

Kitchen Manager- *Jan Browning* 210-417-6222

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Lasagna
- JANUARY 22ND - TEAM FRIJOLI
Chalupas
- JANUARY 29TH - ELIZABETH COATS
Amarillo Chicken

MEALS INCLUDE: ENTREE, SIDE, DESSERT, DRINK

Prices: \$5.00-Adult, \$5.00-Children, \$15.00-Family

CANNING QUICK MEALS IN A JAR!

SAT. JANUARY 11TH
10 AM - 1 PM

CLASS WILL BE IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL

BIBLE STUDY FELLOWSHIP (BSF)

Revelation: The Hope

Tuesdays - 6:30-8pm

Revelation: The Hope we will discover that Jesus Christ is at the center of every prophecy, promise, and passage. Revelation gives us hope of a world made new by the redemption and restoration that Jesus offers us today and for eternity.

Church Bus Drivers & Adult Ride-A-Longs Needed!!!

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

Sundays to/from church & Wednesdays Kids' Now/Youth 2:30-4:45


CDL GOOD BUT NOT REQUIRED

WORKING IN PAIRS IS ESSENTIAL!

HELP NEEDED TO CONTINUE THE IMPORTANT BUS MINISTRY TO THE CHILDREN, ELDERLY, AND VETERANS!!!

Exercise

Line Exercise Class



Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, & Friday
In the Family Life Center
9:30am-10:30am

TIME TO WALK

WANT AN AIR-CONDITIONED WAY TO GET YOUR STEPS IN? COME WALK LAPS WITH FRIENDS!

MONDAYS, TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS, & FRIDAYS
IN THE FAMILY LIFE CENTER
9:00-9:30AM

Cardio & STRENGTH

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH ANNEX

4:30PM-5:15PM
MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY

Text Linda at 210-632-6018
For More Information

Holiday times

No Class
Jan. 1st

Holiday times

No Class
Jan. 1st

Building and Grounds

See something that needs attention (broken/dangerous) on church campus?

SCAN THE QR CODE TO **NOTIFY** THE BUILDINGS & GROUNDS COMMITTEE!

In case of non-medical Emergency contact Matt Haston 830-216-0718



Tap link to open!



Building and Grounds Committee
Chairman- Matt Haston- 830-216-0718
Co-Chairman- Ron Wright- 361-774-4521

You can still join a team to help with maintaining our campus appearance! ex: mowing, weed-eating, and edging as your schedule allows.

PLEASE CONTACT RON WRIGHT @ 361-774-4521 IF YOU ARE ABLE TO HELP.



PLEASE GIVE TO THE **BUILDING FUND** TO REFURBISH THE FAMILY LIFE CENTER

THANK YOU

Business Meeting Notes Available in the Church Office

Thank You for Giving

TEXT "Fbcf1234" to the number 73256
Online Giving or to look at your account:

Give ONLINE at www.fbcf.org
Scan the QR code to just give!



Drop off or MAIL your gift to:
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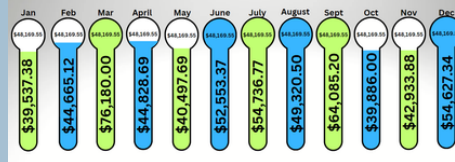
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Lottie Moon Offering

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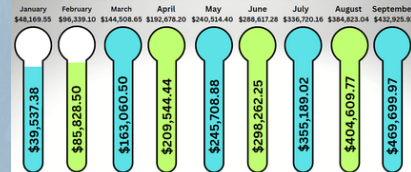
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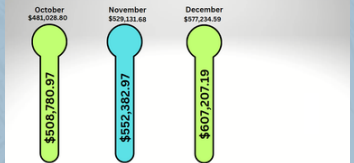


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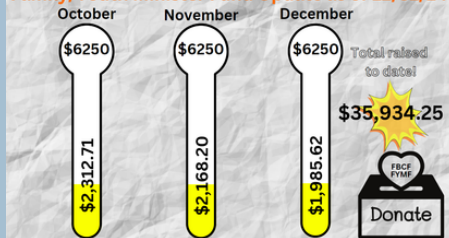


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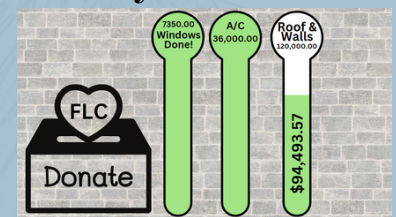


Family/Youth Pastor

Family/Youth Minister Fund Update as of 12/31/24!



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