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## OUR SERVICE

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

<u>Tuesdays</u> 6:30-8:00 Bible Study Fellowship

Ladies' Bible study

Men's Bible study

Youth Bible Study

Nursery available

King's kids' Bible study

**Creation Class** 

10:00am-Ladies Bible Study

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

6:30pm-Wed. groups

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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

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

5:30pm- Wed. Night Supper

**Wednesdays** 



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### Thoughts from Pastor Michael

Dear Church Family,

Before I begin my devotional thoughts, I want to encourage everyone to reach out to Zoe and Jessica this month and encourage them for all the work they do for our church family. April 23rd is Administrative Assistant day. Zoe is our office Manager, and Jessica assists her! You both are so wonderful! I appreciate you ladies so much, not only for what you do, but how you do your ministry!

Of course, this month is Good Friday and Resurrection Sunday! This year we are going to have a Good Friday service. It will be at 6 p.m and last about 30 to 45 minutes. We will have opportunities to praise, share in the Lord's Supper, and have a brief message helping us to focus on what our Lord has done for us. I hope this will begin a new tradition for all our families to come together on that precious day and adore our Lord for what he did for us at the cross! Oh how He loves us! Spread the word!

The events of Good Friday and Resurrection Sunday are not just events that occurred 2000 years ago. They are events that have happened to us as Christians! The results of the death and resurrection of Jesus have been applied to us. This is described in Romans 6.3-4. It says, "Or do you not know that as many of us as were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death? Therefore we were buried with Him through baptism into death, that just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life." Those verses are not talking about water baptism. It is talking about the Holy Spirit doing the work of baptizing or submerging us in a spiritual way, into the death, burial, and resurrection of Christ. Water baptism is a symbol of that. When we receive Christ, He baptizes or submerges us into His Spirit.(Mt. 3.11) The Holy Spirit baptizes or submerges us in the body of Christ.(I Corinthians 12.13) Romans 6.3-4 refers to that passage. As a result, we have died to the penalty of sin, released from the bondage of sin, and have become a new creation with the new life of Christ within.

So, the death and resurrection of Christ, Good Friday and Resurrection Sunday, have everything to do with us right now. A.W. Tozer said, ": "To those early christians, Easter was not a holiday or even a holy day. It was not a day at all. It was an accomplished fact that lived with them all year long and became the reason for their daily conduct. "He lives," they said, "and we live. He was triumphant, and in Him we are triumphant. He is with us and leads us and we follow." "They turned their faces toward an altogether new life because Christ was raised from the dead. They did not celebrate His rising from the dead and then go back to their everyday lives and wait for another year to pull them up from out of the mire. They lived by the fact that Christ had risen from the dead and they had risen with Him."

Amen! Christ has died to the penalty and power of sin, and so have we. Christ is alive, and so are we! May we live everyday as a picture of a person who has truly died to an old life but now lives with the resurrected life of Jesus Christ Himself! The world so desperately needs to see this kind of life!

> Thanks for you for letting me be your Pastor! In His Life,

Michael Funderburk

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Howdy! I hope y'all are doing well! Except for 2 arthritic knees that need to be replaced, I am doing mighty fine! Thanks for asking! I am writing this little article before the rains come on March 27 and 28, and hopefully it will soak our area, and I am being very optimistic that we will be very blessed. Even if the rain decides to miss our droughtstricken area, we are very blessed! Can I hear an Amen? Amen!!

Speaking of arthritic knees, I finally plan to have knee replacement on my right knee, and I am pretty sure that the left knee will be replaced some time later in the year. I have always been told to not have both knees replaced at the same time, so I am going to take several individuals' advice and have my knees replaced on different dates. Because of surgery, recovery, and therapy, I am seriously considering stepping down during part of the summer as your worship pastor. I really need some time to recover, so I can run at the next Boston Marathon. Just kidding! I sincerely need some time to heal and get better. I have been putting knee surgery off for at least 2 years; I just need to get it done. I am not certain how long I will step aside, but I appreciate your prayers and understanding. God has blessed us with several great individuals who can lead worship during my absence. I appreciate their willingness to always step in when I have been gone or ill. I plan to serve actively as your worship pastor until May 31.

THANKS TO OUR BUS MINISTRY WORKERS!!!! I want to thank the following individuals who have been very faithful to serve on our bus ministry. I want to especially thank Jason Sellers for his commitment to pick up folks on Sunday mornings from the Veteran's Home, Floresville Nursing Center and a few homebound. We appreciate Tom Stringer who is currently assisting Jason on Sundays. Jason also drives and picks up students from the North Elementary on Wednesdays. Pastor Michael is greatly appreciated, too, since he assists Jason. Thanks to Jeannie McCarville and Daniel Hargrove for assisting me with the South Elementary, Middle School and High School students. Your participation in this ministry is so important, and it is so appreciated! Pastor Terry Smith

Pastor Terry Smith

SINGING MEN OF TEXAS SOUTH CONCERT SCHEDULE April 24, 2025: Trinity Baptist Church, San Antonio

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May 15, 2025: Trinity Baptist Church, Kerrville <u>Aug. 14-15, 2025:</u> Combined 50th Anniversary Riverbend Baptist Church, Austin, Texas

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April 2025						
Sunday 🕻	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		Guest Services 1 Meeting- 2pm Grief Support Group- 2pm SEARCH COMM. MEETING BSF 7-8:30 6:30pm-8pm	10 am Ladies' Bible Study 3:30-5:30 Kids' NOW/Praise 5:30pm WNS Lasagna 6:30pm Bible Studies 7:30pm - Choir	3	4	8-9:30am 5 Men's Prayer BK 8:00 OCC-Jacks 9:30 OCC-FBCF
John Long 6 Church Picnic NO 9:15 Bible Life Groups	7 Technology Committee <b>7pm</b>	8 SEARCH COMM. MEETING 7-8:30 BSF 6:30pm-8pm	10 am 9 Ladies' Bible Study 3:30-5:30 Kids' NOW/Praise 5:30pm WNS Chalupas 6:30pm Bible Studies 7:30pm - Choir	10:30 Monthly prayer Com-on-Com Meeting 6:30	11	12
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27 Thomas Welfel	28	29 SEARCH COMM. MEETING 7-8:30 BSF 6:30pm-8pm	10 am30Ladies' Bible Study3:30-5:30Kids' NOW/Praise5:30pm WNSChicken & Rice6:30pmBible Studies7:30pm - Choir			

#### <u>Sundays</u> 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

### **Tuesdays**

### 6:30- 8pm BSF

#### Wednesdays

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'
- Nursery available 7:30pm - Choir
  - - 15 Asher Welfel
    - 16 Karen Coston
    - 17 Rayne Guajardo

### April Birthdays

**17 Lyndra Harris** 

17 Rosie Lozano

18 Audry Kramm

19 Braden Loeffler

19 Karen Wallace

21 Jaclyn Flores

22 Leonard Lee

22 Gary Seidel

24 Travis Pehl

**19 Shae Harris** 

**19 Seth Taggs** 

17 Kori Smith

17 Steven Kramm

- 1 Julia Trabucco
- 3 William Lanier
- 3 Mary Zarosky
- 4 Jessica Fossler
- 5 Jill Coleman
- 8 Britley Loeffler
- 8 Krista Scott
- 8 Austin Welfel
- 9 Linda Coston
- 11 Darrell Bombei
- 11 Cathy Munk
- 11 Ronald T. Tipton
- 13 Ryan Street
- 15 Luke Pierce
- - 26 JoJo Gleeson
  - 27 Landon Coston

- - May Birthdays
- 2 Tricia Tipton
- 22 Donna Etheridge <sub>3 Randy</sub> Coston
  - 3 Brooklen Pelech
  - 4 Thomas Harris
  - 4 Kyle Miller
  - 4 J.R. Rogers

- 21 Garner Remling

# ANNIE ARMSTRONG EASTER OFFERING

WEEK OF PRAYER 3/23-3/30!

TIONAL GOAL

78 MILLION

CHURCH GOAL \$3000

**RAISED \$1,652.00** 

# 1ST ANNUAL SPRING PICNIC! River City Park-Large Pavillion April 6th after church

John will cook hamburgers and hot dogs. Please bring your favorite chips and cookies/brownies to share! \*We are limiting the menu to finger foods to help with the mess and clean up.

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! Jeannie McCarville (520) 251-1623

With Our Deepest Sympathy

Ross Coleman Clay & Taelyr Coleman's father. 10/25/50-3/19/2025



### A word from the Deacons!

The Month of April is special for Easter is on the 20th, and He has Risen, so let's take the time to listen to the message of His love for us.

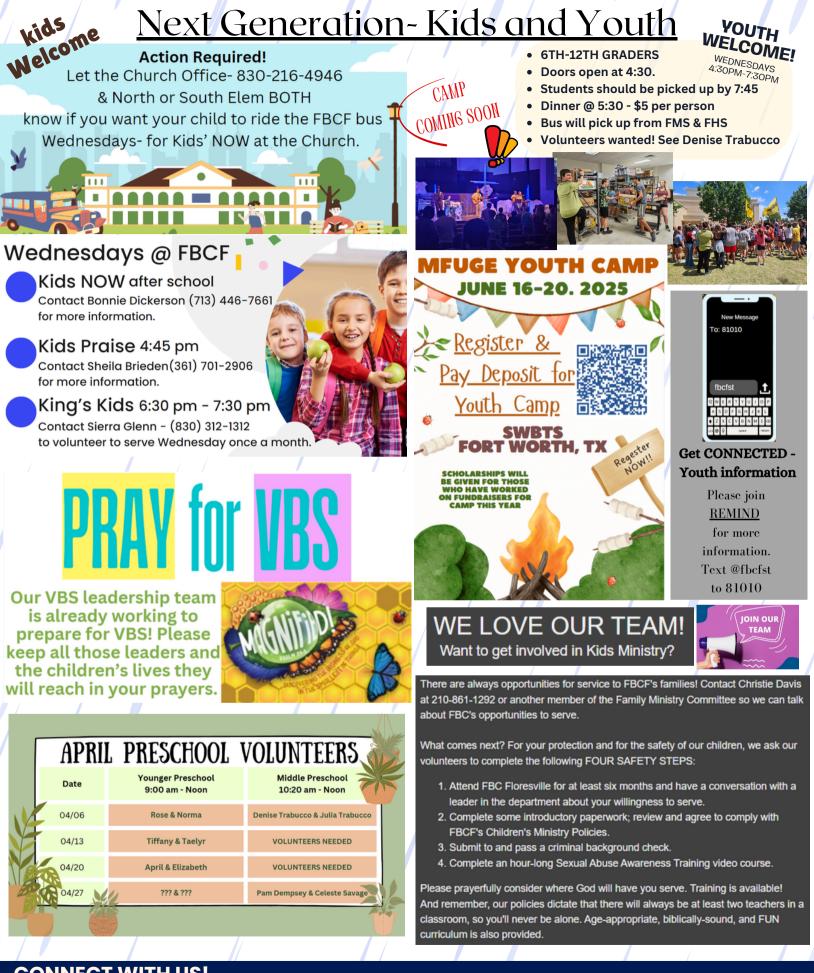
Moment to Refresh: Proverbs 19:20-21, "Listen to counsel and receive instruction, that you may be wise in your latter days. There are many plans

in a man's heart, Nevertheless the Lord's counsel—that will stand." We need to listen to counsel and receive instructions, we learn by listening from others have been through we can learn from. God has instructions from His word, we need to spend time meditating in His word from that we can learn to be wise in latter days when we need His word. The plans we take the time by prayer and meditating becomes the plans in our heart when the time comes. From this we learn about His counsel, and we see it will stand when others fall.

Al Riley

If you need to contact a deacon, this is a list of current active deacons:

> 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



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# Wednesday Night Activities!



# Men's Bible Study!

Wednesdays @ 6:30 in the Green Room

# **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

in Ojod's Playhouse

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

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ANNEX KITCHEN

# FOUR FRIENDS OF JESUS!

Adult with Special Needs Ministry For Information: Contact Tiffany Gonzalez 630-605-0854

WEDMESDAYS

QT 6:30

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

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Adults with Special Needs

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6:30-7:30

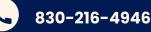
Newborn-PreK

7:30pm Wednesdays Choir Rehearsal in Sanctuary











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### Exercise





# **BUILDING AND GROUNDS**

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

See something that needs atten (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



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

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



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