



First Edition

First Baptist Church

Vacation Bible School—June 5-9, 2017

Vacation Bible School is right around the corner! Mark Monday—Friday, June 5th-9th, 2017, from 8:30—11:40 am on your calendar. VBS is for boys and girls who have reached age 4 (by June 5th) through the 6th grade. This year’s theme is **Maker Fun Factory: Created by God—Built for a Purpose**. Boys and girls will hear that God designed each person in a wonderfully creative way. Kids will study the Bible, sing, create, and play games, as biblical truths are interwoven into each activity.



As always, VBS is a FREE evangelistic event. Pre-register your kids TODAY in one of our VBS corners or on our web page www.fbcf.org. Sign up quickly before we reach capacity!

WANTED!

The VBS crew is in need of the following items:

- ◆ (2) smoke machines,
- ◆ A drafting table,
- ◆ (2) 5-gallon plastic paint buckets (these will be painted and not returned),
- ◆ A long/narrow small entry table,
- ◆ (2) large plastic pickle jars (the size you would get from Sam’s; again, these will also be painted and not returned).

ATTENTION VOLUNTEERS!

The VBS crew is still in need of additional volunteers and team leaders. Find a Volunteer Form in a VBS corner, and talk to Joyce Hurt for more information.

BUILDING HISToRY

First Baptist Church purchased the Annex (the former Wells Fargo Bank Building) in July of 2015, and we have been working diligently ever since to reduce the amount of debt we incurred as quickly as possible. Here’s where we stand as of the date of this printing:

Original Loan Amount: \$ 525,000.00
 April Loan Payment: \$ 5,000.00
 Current Loan Balance: \$ 303,209.16

Building HISToRY Fund account:
 (\$ 2,499.14) - overdrawn

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**FBC has been invited to attend
 the Greater Bethel Missionary
 Baptist Church’s
 Annual
 Men’s & Women’s Day**

May 21, 2017

3:30 pm

1805 Standish Street

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Bake Sale to Benefit Youth Camp—May 20, 2017

The First Baptist Church youth will host a Bake Sale on Saturday, May 20, 2017, from 8:00 am—5:00 pm at the Floresville Wal-Mart. The youth will need all the inventory they can get, so donations of baked goods are appreciated! Contact Tiffany Gonzalez at 630-605-0854 for more information. Then make a run to Wal-Mart that day, stop by to see our youth, and buy a sweet treat or two!

MFuge Youth Camp - June 19—June 23, 2017



LifeWay’s MFuge camps are designed to give students a mission experience that opens their eyes to similar opportunities they may have in their own communities, learning to live every day life on mission! During the day, our students will be challenged and stretched as individuals; in the evenings, they will build group unity over dinner, worship, fellowship, and youth group Bible study and devotions.

Thirty of our 7th-12th grade students will attend MFuge camp at Houston Baptist University this year. Please continue to support our campers as they raise money to attend summer camp. Our kids are willing to work to pay for camp, so please contact the church office if you have any odd jobs/babysitting opportunities a youth can do for you.

Start praying NOW for the Holy Spirit to move in the lives of the students and adults that will attend. Pray that students’ hearts are softened so kids will be ready to receive all that the Lord has for them while they are away at camp.

Youth Camp Envelope Drive



144 envelopes are displayed on a table in the foyer—numbered from \$1 to \$144. Choose an envelope. Place the dollar amount listed on the envelope inside of it, and place in the offering plate or return it to the office. Thanks for helping our students attend youth camp!

Graduation Recognition Sunday

May 28, 2017



High school and university graduates will be honored by FBC on Sunday, May 28, 2017. Families of graduates, please provide 10-15 photos of your graduate on a flash drive to Kelly Parker or the church office by May 14, 2017, so we can put together a slide-show presentation. College grads, please include a recent photo and the college/degree that has been earned.

Youth Pastor Search

Continue to pray for the Youth Pastor Search Committee as they seek out God’s man for First Baptist Church Floresville. Pray specifically for the man who will ultimately guide our students and their families into a fuller relationship with Christ; while he is unknown to us, he is known to God. Pray also for Scott Davis as he capably leads the crew in the interim. Finally, pray for our students, that they will rely totally upon the Lord during this formative and uncertain time in their lives.



Wednesdays in May

With the school and Life Group semesters winding down, we will adopt the following schedule for Wednesdays during the month of May:

4:30 pm—The church bus will pick up 7th-12th graders after school, the Family Life Center will be opened for them to play games, and we'll provide dinner for them before Bible study begins.

6:30 pm—Life Groups, Prayer Meeting, Praise Band Rehearsal, Youth IMPACT, RAs & GAs, and Mission Friends (with the exception of May 31st, which is Kids' Movie Night).

7:30 pm—Praise Choir Rehearsal



Floresville Food Pantry

With the end of school and summer months just around the corner, the Floresville Food Pantry has requested some specific items to assist families in our area. You may bring donations of the following items into the church office.

Macaroni & Cheese
Peanut Butter
Jelly
Breakfast Toasters
Cereal

Vienna Sausage
Ramen Noodles
Canned Spaghetti Products
Canned Chili
Lunchables

Spaghetti (1-pound bags)
Rice (1-pound bags)
Beans (1-pound bags)
Call 830-321-1151 for additional information.



The Fun Bunch to LBJ Ranch

Mark your calendars, FUN BUNCH, for a day trip to visit the Lyndon B. Johnson National Historical Park. Let's plan to meet in the back parking lot for a 7:30 am departure time on Friday, May 26, 2017. We'll learn a little, and have a lot of fun together. As always, we will find a great restaurant and enjoy a meal together. Please see Pastor Terry Smith for more information.



Bible Study Fellowship Breaks for Summer

The final Bible Study Fellowship meeting of the spring semester is Tuesday, May 2, 2017. They will break for the summer, and start back again in September with a study of the Book of Romans. Contact Thomas Welfel at 361-813-9643 or Sally Gaertner at 361-290-1068 for more information.



Bible classes. For every age. Around the world.

Men's Prayer Breakfast

All men are encouraged to attend the Men's Prayer Breakfast on Saturday, May 27, 2017, from 8:00 am—10:00 am. See you there!





Coffey Ministry Update

Belize Bible College
Preparing the next generation to know
Christ and make Him known



Coffey News

- We moved to Shreveport, LA, on April 1st to establish our permanent residency. We'll spend about 2 months with our parents and raise some final support before we head to Belize.
- Aaron will fly to Belize on May 10th to look for a temporary house for us until we can move into the missionary residence that will be completed in July.
- We will all head to Belize on June 5th to begin our ministry.
- We will be building our missionary residence during the months of May, June and July. Cost of the residence is \$20,000. We have raised \$15,000 towards this project. Praise the Lord!

Send support to

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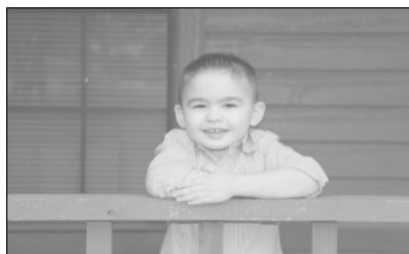
Email:
thecoffeys5@yahoo.com

What's happening in Belize...

- The Classroom building is almost completed. We will begin classes in September.



- Once we have arrived in Belize, we will spend some time settling in and begin working on getting things done so we can begin teaching classes in September.
- Caleb will begin Pre-K at Toledo Christian Academy in September. Pray for him as he adjusts to new life in Belize.



- We would like to thank all those who have donated keyboards for the School of Music. We have a total of 8 keyboards so far. Praise the Lord! If you would like to donate a keyboard, we can still use it! Or you can donate money to purchase more keyboards and music supplies.

We need your help!

- Continue to pray for our family as our move date to Belize approaches. Also, pray for our extended family as they say "goodbye;" specifically, our parents.
- Pray about becoming a monthly supporter and being a part of our team. We only need \$600 more each month to reach our 80% goal for monthly support.
- Pray for the remainder of the finances to build a missionary residence. We only need \$5,000!
- Continue to pray for finances for the purchase of a vehicle. \$6,000
- Pray about coming and serving with us, whether it's for a short term trip or a extended period of time. God can use you and your gifts. The opportunities to serve are endless.

Check out:

[www.facebook.com/
belizebiblecollege](http://www.facebook.com/belizebiblecollege)
www.belizebiblecollege.com





MAY 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Creative Hands 10am 	2 LAST BSF till fall	3	4 Nat'l Day of Prayer 	5	6
7 Monthly Movie Youth Ctee Night 6pm NOON *Ron Bluff	8	9 FBC Vols @ Food Pantry 10am	10	11 FBC Vols @ Food Pantry 10am FV Nursing Home 3:30	12	13
14 HAPPY Mother's Day *John Long	15 Creative Hands 10am 	16	17	18	19	20 <i>Deacon</i> Deacon Mtg. 8am
21 Greater Bethel Men's & Women's Day Svc 3:30pm *Shaun Murray	22	23	24 LAST RAs, GAs & Mission Friends	25	26 The Fun Bunch to LBJ Ranch 7:30am	27 Men's Breakfast 8am
28 Honoring Graduates *Greg Parker	29 Office Closed 	30	31 Kids Movie Night			

Schedule of Events

Sunday

- 8:00—Early Worship
- 9:15—Bible Study
- 10:30—Late Worship
- 3:00—Veterans Home
except 2nd
Sunday
- 5:00—Youth Choir
- 6:00—Monthly Movie
1st Sunday

Wednesday

- 4:30—Youth @ FLC
- 6:30—LIFE GROUPS
- 6:30—Youth IMPACT
- 6:30—RAs&GAs/MFriends/
BAT Class/PraiseBand
- 7:30—Praise Choir Rehearsal

Weekly Activities

- Creative Hands—Quilting
1st & 3rd Mondays
at 10:00 am
- Ladies Bible Study
Thursdays at 10:30 am
- Sr. Adult Game Day
Thursdays from 1-4 pm
- Line Exercise Classes
Mon, Tue, & Thu from
9:30-10:30 am

* Deacon of the Week

May Birthdays



1 L. Glenn Jones	7 Paul Eubanks	14 Rebekah Street	20 Dawn Wahl	24 Elenora Talley
2 Jacob Hill	8 Rojean Rodriguez	14 Laurie Miller	21 Lois Brown	24 Justin Young
2 Madison Posey	9 Kelly Hawkins	15 Ashley Flores	21 Ray Rogers	25 Vickie Nieto
2 Tricia Tipton	9 Janet Holt	15 Brenda Minard	22 Chandler Gorzell	25 Luis Trabucco
3 Randy Coston	10 Ruth Baker	15 Beth Price	22 Bonna Reed	26 Marc Turner
4 Thomas Harris	10 Chris Pipes	16 Denise Trabucco	23 Carolyn Nickles	27 Mendy Kiobassa
4 J.R. Rogers	11 Kristy Palacios	16 Lilly Murray	23 Jeannie McCarville	28 Codee Baker
5 Cameron Herndon	13 Camille Ingram	18 Michele Hill	24 Joseph Canady	28 Christie Davis
6 Micah Clements	13 Marcy Jacobs	18 Charles Kidd, Jr.	24 Kimberly Hineman	28 Ernest Young
6 Faith Alther	13 Chris Young	19 Kristie Drew	24 Gary Paul Richards	30 Brent Houdmann
7 Steven Boyd	14 Wesley Kotzur	20 Windy Miller	24 Ashley Seesengood	31 Bro. Terry Smith



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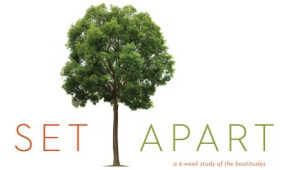
I would like to thank you for the prayers and calls during my knee surgery and recovery. "Those who have reason to be thankful should continually be singing praises to the Lord." (James 5:13 TLB)
 God Bless!

Thank You!

~ Deacon Darrell Bombei

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Women's Bible Study—Thursdays at 10:30 am

The Thursday morning women's Bible study group will begin a new study on Thursday, May 18, 2017, at 10:30 am in the Annex. *Set Apart* by Jennifer Kennedy Dean examines the Beatitudes and the promise of blessedness in Christ's Sermon on the Mount. Unlike a circumstance-driven emotion such as happiness, blessedness is eternal and grounded in the reality of Christ in you. Join Mary-Ellen Long as she facilitates this study. The cost of the workbook is \$9.00.



Deacons Meeting



Saturday,
 May 20, 2017
 8:00 am



May 29, 2017—Office Closed



Damon & Lauren Shine,
 along with big brother and sister, Tristan and Hannah,
 are proud to announce the arrival of

Gabrielle Lynn

on April 14, 2017, weighing 7 lbs. 8 oz., measuring 20.5 inches.

BUDGET-AT-A-GLANCE	Actual Giving Receipts	Required to Meet Budget
March 2017	\$ 49,101.88	\$ 55,724.83
YTD thru March	\$ 157,674.63	\$ 167,174.49

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