

First Baptist Church

First Edition

Then the **King** will say to those on His right,
Come, you who are blessed by my Father;
take your inheritance,
the KINGDOM
prepared for you since the
creation of the world.
For I was hungry,
and you gave me something to eat.
I was thirsty and you gave me
something to drink
I was a stranger and you invited me in,
I needed clothes, and you clothed me,
I was sick, and you looked after me,
I was in prison and you came to visit me.

Matthew 25:34-36

Hurricane Harvey Disaster Relief Efforts

Our church family cares deeply about our neighbors who have been impacted by Hurricane Harvey. From Port Aransas to Port Arthur, we are surrounded by our South Texas neighbors who are experiencing great trials and need. In the aftermath of a storm of this magnitude, there are many opportunities to extend a helping hand in Jesus' name to those affected by the storm. Ask yourself, "What can I do?"



PRAY—Pray that those in danger are rescued. Pray for protection for the first responders and volunteers. Pray for provisions for those who have physical needs. Pray for emotional support for those who need it. Pray for our neighbors as they grieve the loss of the lives they once knew. Pray for funding, donations, and volunteers to be abundant for those who are in need.

GIVE—There are many reputable organizations to give to in this time of need. The church can recommend some organizations that we have relationships with and trust.

SERVE—A number of opportunities exist for service to our community. Floresville has become a place of refuge for many of those displaced by the storm, shelters have been set up in surrounding cities, and a call for volunteers to deploy to the coastal areas has been made.

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A Call to Serve

The Texas Baptist Men's motto is *Anyway—Anytime—Anywhere*, and that's exactly what they have demonstrated through this natural disaster. Texas Baptist Men is finalizing logistics for opening a *Volunteer Village* in the Houston area where churches can bring groups to work in the areas hit hard by Hurricane Harvey. They are providing volunteers with a safe avenue to minister to fellow Texans, sharing God's love physically and spiritually. For more information, visit <http://www.texasbaptistmen.org>.

Franklin Graham's Samaritan's Purse ministry is looking for individuals to join the Samaritan's Purse Volunteer Network and serve in the communities of Victoria, Rockport, and Portland. Their disaster relief units and staff are preparing to enter areas of devastation just as soon as safely possible so they can get into people's homes. Over the weeks and months, the need will be urgent to minister to hurting families in Jesus' Name. For more information, visit <https://www.samaritanspurse.org>.


The South Texas Blood and Tissue Center has had an increased demand for blood, so the center's supply has been depleted. Please give the gift of life and donate blood towards the relief efforts. Call 210-731-5590 or visit www.southtexasblood.org to find a location.

The Salt and Light Brigade is putting boots on the ground now in the Aransas Pass area. Marti Kelly, our custodian, is coordinating help for people who are not getting a lot of attention. Marti is spending her weekends there to help cook for the volunteer workers and the residents. As of now, they need water, gas cans, toilet paper and paper towels. You may contact Marti directly at 830-581-1151 for more information.

The Floresville Food Pantry and Resource Center has been working overtime providing food, water, diapers, hygiene items, and cleaning supplies to those in need. Please consider volunteering or making a financial/non-perishable donation. Call 830-321-1151 for more information.

The church will continue to inform everyone as we are made aware of needs. Check the church's website at www.fbcf.org or the Facebook page at www.facebook.com/firstbaptistfloresville.

What's New in the Youth Department?



First Baptist Church - Family Life Center - 3rd & B
Students 7th-12th grade, come immediately after each home game
until midnight. Come enjoy food, friends, and fun!

FHS v. Highlands—9/1/17 FHS v. Cuero—09/15/17
FHS v. Antonian—9/22/17 FHS v. Uvalde—10/27/17
FHS v. Southside—11/10/17

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FIFTH QUARTER FELLOWSHIPS—Immediately following each FHS home football game, all youth (7th-12th grade) and their guests are invited to the Family Life Center to enjoy some food, games, and fun. The Youth Committee will provide food and drinks, followed by music, games, and a brief message. Students, bring a friend! What a great way for your friends at school hear the gospel!

EXPERIENCING GOD FOR STUDENTS—Based on the bestselling book by Henry Blackaby, this study incorporates a video drama along with Bible study that will help students learn to hear when God is speaking, find out how God is speaking, and find out where God is working and join Him. Scott Davis will lead this in-depth study for committed students on Sundays at 5:00 pm after youth choir rehearsal beginning Sunday, September 10, 2017.

YOUTH CHOIR—FBC's student choir has a heart for the Lord and a heart for worship. The choir has led worship in a number of churches, and have traveled to four states. They even opened for the acapella group SIX in Branson, Missouri! There's nothing sweeter than hearing young people praise the Lord, and there is always room for more voices. Students in 7th-12th grade are invited to come see what the youth choir is all about each Sunday at 4:00 pm in the Family Life Center.

YOUTH IMPACT—Mid-week, the youth meet together in the Family Life Center immediately after school each Wednesday and take some time to unwind, do homework, and play games. The church provides a dinner meal, and at 6:30 pm, the high school and middle school students separate for exciting and age-appropriate Bible study.

SEE YOU AT THE POLE—Students, mark your calendars for the last Wednesday in September for SYATP! This is an annual, student-led event, where students gather together around the flagpole at their school's campus and pray for their classmates, teachers, administrators, and community. The FBC youth plan to gather around their campus flagpole 45 minutes before school begins on this day, where they will have prayer and spend time in worship. This year's theme is from Hebrews 12:2

"Keeping our eyes on Jesus, the source and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that lay before Him endured a cross and despised the shame and has sat down at the right hand of God's throne."

SEE YOU AT THE POLE™
FIX OUR EYES HEBREWS 12:2
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2017

A Word from Belize...

I would like to share with you one of our greatest needs at the moment in Belize. As many of you know we are in the process of building a missionary residence that we will live in as long as God has us serving in Belize. We are needing help with the funds to finish this project. Currently we are renting a one-bedroom apartment 10 miles from where the Bible College is. God has been so good to us and has provided for our needs. We want you to be informed as to how to pray and support us. The cost to finish the missionary residence project will be \$15,000. I know that seems like a lot but if you think about it that is only 30 people, churches, or groups giving \$500. This amount will completely finish the house. We want to thank those who have already given and our monthly supporters. We covet your continued support. If you can give towards this need, we would be eternally grateful; but if you can't, please pray. We know God will provide for our needs. If you would like to give to this project send it through First Baptist Church Floresville and indicate "Belize Fund" in the memo line. Thank you again for your continued support.



Fall Life Group Semester Begins

The fall Life Group semester begins the second week of September. Read below for a description of the classes that will be offered beginning Wednesday, September 13, 2017.



Finding I AM—What is the deep cry of your heart? That ache in your soul that keeps you up at night? The prayer you keep repeating? Jesus not only cares about this deep, spiritual wrestling, but He also wants to step in and see you through it. Join facilitator Sally Gaertner in the green room on Wednesdays at 6:30 pm for this interactive video study for women. Written by Lysa TerKeurst, and filmed on the streets of Israel, this study explores the seven I AM statements of Jesus found in the Gospel of John. The cost of the learner guide is \$15.

Max Lucado's THE STORY—Tom & Jean Harris will facilitate an 8-month timeline Bible survey on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 pm in the old parlor. THE STORY, by Max Lucado, is our guide; scriptures and related discussions which emphasize how all the book of the Bible fit together are highlighted. God's plan, working through history, from creation to the end of the world, is presented in an understandable way.

Without Excuse—*For the invisible things of him from the creation of the world are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even his eternal power and Godhead; so that they are without excuse* (Rom. 1:20). Join Ron Bluff and examine the things we see around us in light of Scripture. This course will lead participants to better appreciate this passage in the Book of Romans. Meet in the T.E.L. classroom on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 pm.

Think Differently—Why do we tend to hurt those we care for most? The reason is often the way we think. If you repeatedly find yourself in places where you don't want to go, it's your thinking that's leading you there. This James MacDonald study on strongholds examines how they came to be, and offers a biblical path toward repentance and renewal. God offers our only hope for victory over dysfunction, double-mindedness, and every other mental stronghold. Join Sam Hurt in the God's Playhouse classroom on Wednesdays at 6:30 pm and learn to think differently. The cost of the learner workbook is \$13.

Prayer Meeting—*Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer* (Romans 12:12); *They were continually devoting themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer* (Acts 2:42); *Devote yourselves to prayer, keeping alert in it with an attitude of thanksgiving* (Col. 4:2). Prayer is foundational to the Christian faith. Let's gather with like-minded believers and see for yourself how God answers the prayers of His people. Pastor Mike Clements and the Deacon of the Week will lead this weekly time of intercession in the Fisher's of Men classroom each Wednesday evening at 6:30 pm.

Weekday Women's Bible Studies

All Things New—The city of ancient Corinth was a melting pot of cultural experiences to be had, along with the pitfalls of spiritual depravity. Still, Paul wrote to the church in Corinth. Meaning God's church is meant to thrive in every circumstance in which we find ourselves. Paul's letter is as timely as ever. Join Mary-Ellen Long as she facilitates this study of the Book of 2 Corinthians. The course begins Thursday, September 14, 2017, at 10:30 am in the Annex. The cost of the book is \$13.

Jesus, Joy & Java—Are you overly stressed all the time? Overly tired? Are the noise and pace of life wearing you down? Hop off the hamster wheel and join us for a cup of coffee and quiet time with Christ. Join Darlene McKeen in the Fellowship Hall on Tuesday mornings from 9-11 am and *cease striving and know that I am God* (Psalm 46:10). Donations for childcare are accepted.

Jesus, Joy and Java

Do you feel like you are overly stressed all the time?
Overly tired? Overwhelmed? Are the noise and pace of life wearing you down?

Hop off the hamster wheel and join us for Jesus, Joy, and Java! Come on in, grab a cup of coffee, and soak in some Jesus with us.

Cease striving and know that I am God.
-Psalm 46:10

Tuesday Mornings, 9-11 am
beginning September 12th
First Baptist Church-Floresville
1115 B Street, Floresville, TX 78114

For more information, contact Darlene McKeen at 210-639-5781.

Childcare Provided. Donations Accepted

4 Attitudes to Embrace at Work

Here are four important attitudes when it comes to the arena in which we spend the majority of our lives: the workplace.

1. **Recognize the sacred gift of work.** We tend to think of work as a punishment, as a curse laid on us in a fallen world. But work shows up as part of God’s creative process. Genesis 2:2 reminds us that God “rested on the seventh day from all his work that he had done.” Adam was to “work and watch over” the beautiful Garden of Eden (Genesis 2:15). Rather than a punishment, work was a gift of grace from God to man, the opportunity to imitate God’s creative acts by subduing creation. Work only became difficult when sin entered the world. Now rather than being an endless source of worship and creativity, work is toil. The earth, now touched by sin and death, would fight back (Genesis 3:17-19).
2. **Remove the divide between secular and sacred work.** Many Christians hold a distinction between “secular” and “sacred” work. But Scripture doesn’t offer such a workplace distinction because in God’s economy all work brings glory to him. In his letter to the Colossians, Paul quotes King Solomon’s advice: “Whatever you do, do it enthusiastically, as something done for the Lord and not for men” (Colossians 3:23).
3. **Revive a healthy work-life balance.** Since creation, God instituted patterns for healthy rhythms of work and rest. God worked six days and rested on the seventh. This pattern was enforced as law for the nation of Israel as a way of relaxing and reminding the Jewish people of their humanity and need for God. Today, followers of Jesus are no longer under the rigid enforcement of Sabbath law, but Scripture reminds us of the importance of rest. Jesus, in his full humanity, took periodic moments for rest of body and soul and counseled his disciples to do the same (Mark 6:30-32).
4. **Resist the lust for materialism.** Scripture is clear that wealth isn’t, in and of itself, evil. Yet we know of the inherent dangers that prosperity can bring. Heed Paul’s warning to young Timothy: “But those who want to be rich fall into temptation, a trap, and many foolish and harmful desires, which plunge people into ruin and destruction. For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, and by craving it, some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pains” (1 Timothy 6:9-10). Greed, however, isn’t a sin reserved for the rich. It’s a matter of the heart. The cure for materialism is to reorient one’s gaze from money and toward the giver of good gifts.

by Daniel Darling
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Celebrate
the work of our hands
Labor Day

September 4, 2017

The church office will
be closed this day.

Labor Day is a public holiday celebrated on the first Monday in September. It honors the American labor movement and the contributions that workers have made to the strength, prosperity, laws and well-being of the country.



Bible Study Fellowship’s fall semester begins on Tuesday, September 12, 2017, at 6:30 pm in the Annex. They will be doing an in-depth study in the Book of Romans.

Talk to Sally Gaertner at 361-290-1068 or Thomas Welfel at 361-813-9643 for more information.

South Texas Pregnancy Care Center Banquet

The South Texas Pregnancy Care Center’s 17th Annual Fundraising Banquet will be held on Thursday, September 28, 2017, from 5:30 pm—8:30 pm in the Seguin Event Center/Coliseum. The evening will begin with a Silent Auction. Dinner will be served before guest speaker Carol Everett shares her gripping story. Carol is committed to safeguarding the health of women, men, and their babies. She once worked in the abortion industry and oversaw 35,000 pregnancy terminations. She now fights for LIFE!

To RSVP, call or text Cindy at 830-305-4068, or register online at <https://couldbepregnant.wufoo.com/forms/qd97tps07zsd6c/>.



South Texas
PREGNANCY CARE CENTER

Bible Skills for Kids: Foundational on Sunday Mornings



When a child comes to First Baptist Church for Sunday morning Bible study, families can rest assured that our children’s ministry leaders will emphasize biblical literacy and rich Bible study as, through the course of three years, preschoolers and children study **BOOK BY BOOK THE ENTIRE BIBLE**. That means a child who regularly attends Bible study throughout their childhood will work through the entirety of scripture **three times** before she reaches middle school.

Each session will help boys and girls focus on specific Bible skills. These Bible skills are age-appropriate, and build in difficulty as a child grows. There are many aspects in developing Bible skills (the authority of the Bible, reciting Bible books in order, understanding salvation, telling others about the Bible, practicing daily Bible reading, etc.). For example, when developing the skill of locating Bible verses:

- A younger preschooler can listen to brief Bible stories, and point to the Bible and pictures of Jesus.
- An older preschooler remembers and retells a familiar Bible story and Bible fact.
- A younger child will become familiar with the contents of specific books, such as: the Book of Genesis tells about God and His creation, the Book of Psalms contains songs about God, the Gospels tell about Jesus.
- An older child can locate Bible passages in a limited time frame, and can locate from memory often-used Bible passages and memory verses such as: the Model Prayer, the Ten Commandments, and the Sermon on the Mount.

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BUILDING BIBLE SKILLS for a lifetime begins now, and the children’s ministry of FBC wants children to treasure God’s Word. Families, the children’s ministry at FBC takes seriously our responsibility to **support and equip you** as you become a *Deuteronomy 6* family. Our prayer is that your child becomes grounded in rich Bible study that is heavily focused on biblical literacy so that a foundation for the child’s life in Christ takes hold and lasts a lifetime.

Ministerial Alliance Celebrates 500th Protestant Reformation

The Floresville Ministerial Alliance has been celebrating “One Lord Jesus Christ” throughout 2017 by commemorating the historical significance of the day 500 years ago when a feisty monk in Wittenberg, Germany, questioned the church’s teachings. Martin Luther wrote his “95 theses” and nailed them to the door of the Castle Church on October 31, 1517.

On Tuesday, October 31, 2017, between 6am and 4pm, ten churches in our community will read through the New Testament Gospels of Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John. The schedule is as follows:

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| 6 am—Marcelina Baptist—Matthew 1-11 | 11 am—Sacred Heart Catholic—Luke 1-9 |
| 7 am—Floresville Harvest—Matthew 12-21 | 12 pm—Greater Bethel Church—Luke 10-17 |
| 8 am—FV United Methodist—Matt. 22-28 | 1 pm—First Lutheran Church—Luke 18-24 |
| 9 am—FV Christian Fellowship—Mark 1-8 | 2 pm—El Mesias Methodist—John 1-10 |
| 10 am—First Baptist Church—Mark 6-16 | 3 pm—Northview Baptist—John 11-21 |



Everyone is invited to participate in the reading of the Word at any of these locations. The sanctuary at First Baptist Church will be opened, and Tom Kuykendall will be our reader. Please be in prayer for our community as we join together across denominations for this special time.

Operation Christmas Child

Back-to-school season is a great time to stock up on supplies to fill your Operation Christmas Child shoebox. Take advantage of sales and pick up a few extras of the following suggested items.

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| Pens, pencils, sharpeners | Scissors, glue sticks |
| Crayons and markers | Socks, toothbrushes |
| Small notebooks and paper | Hair clips, sunglasses, hats |
| Coloring and picture books | Watches, flashlights |
| Solar calculators | AVOID liquid items, please. |



For questions, contact Sally Gaertner at 361-290-1068.

Women's Ministry News



Women's Ministry

Plan & Pray Luncheon
Saturday
September 17, 2017

Sharing Our Story
w/ Char Hauser
Wednesday
October 11, 2017

The new school year is off to a great start, the children are excited about a new teacher and seeing friends they've missed over the summer. Our children's activities are going into full swing, as are the Women's Ministries. Over the summer months, we enjoyed several women's fellowship activities; Game Night was a blast! Besides all the wonderful food we had to sample, the opportunity to fellowship with each of the ladies was a highlight! Christmas in July, where we joined in thanking the Lord for our Spiritual Gifts, and how the Father knows and loves each of us deeply. The Summer Salad of Encouragement—Wow—we had a wonderful time sharing delicious salads and a wonderful time encouraging each other. We all left the Fellowship Hall filled with encouraging words and embraces!

If you were not able to attend some of these activities, we are planning others for our fall/winter Women's Ministry calendar. This summer, several ladies stepped up and wanted to share an idea the Lord has placed on their hearts to host a fellowship. If you feel so led, please contact Sally Gaertner or Donna Arispe, and we would love to help you.

We do have a couple of activities scheduled for the next couple of months:

September 17, 2017—We will be hosting a **Plan and Pray Fellowship** immediately following the 10:30 am worship service. We will be discussing ideas and upcoming events, and a light lunch will be provided. Please mark this date on your calendar. We love to share, plan, and pray!

October 11, 2017—**SOS! Sharing Our Story!** We will have a guest speaker visiting from Hawaii, Char Hauser! She leads the Women's Ministry at the Chapel of the Marine Corps Base, Kaneohe, Oahu, Hawaii. Our topic will be "Sharing Our Story," and recall how we began our relationship with Christ, the difference He has made in our lives, and how to share that with others! More information to follow.

Please look at the bulletin board in the Coffee Corner near the Fellowship Hall. We will post a calendar with the upcoming dates for the Women's Ministry events. If you have any ideas for our Women's Ministry, please contact Sally Gaertner at 361-290-1068 or Donna Arispe at 210-60-9642.

One last thing... if anyone is interested in attending the Women of Joy event at the Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center on September 22-24, 2017, please let the church office know. The theme this year is *Immeasurably More*, and the conference leaders include: Sheila Walsh, Angie Smith, Jenna Lucado Bishop, Liz Curtis Higgs, Natalie Grant, and Charles Billingsley.



Helping People. Changing Lives.

The Home Delivered Meals Program served 186,087 meals in 2016.

\$1.00 Challenge

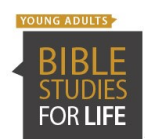
Each member of the community has been challenged to provide \$1.00.

Contact the Floresville Senior Center at 830-393-6070 for more information.

The Billy Graham Evangelistic Organization
Presents
DECISION TEXAS
THE LONE STAR TOUR
with FRANKLIN GRAHAM

October 11 — Lubbock
October 12 — Midland
October 14 — Corpus Christi
October 15 — San Antonio
October 16 — Round Rock
October 18 — Waco
October 19 — Longview

DecisionTexas.com
River City Community Amphitheater



CALLING ALL COLLEGE STUDENTS AND YOUNG ADULTS

FBC has recently begun a Sunday morning Bible study class just for you!

Join Scott Davis in the Annex each Sunday at 9:30 am.

September 2017

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

Schedule of Events

					1 Youth Fifth Quarter 	2
3 Youth & Ctee/Ctees NOON  Movie Night *Mike Hopper	4 WE WILL BE CLOSED ON LABOR DAY	5	6	7	8	9
10 *Sam Hurt	11 Creative Hands 10am	12 FBC Vols @ Food Pantry 10am BSF begins 6:30	13  WNS & LifeGroup kickoff	14 FBC Vols @ Food Pantry 10am FV Nursing Home 3:30 Ladies Study 10:30am	15 Youth Fifth Quarter 	16
17 Ladies Plan & Pray Luncheon NOON *Tom Kuykendall	18 Creative Hands 10am	19	20	21	22  Fun Bunch to Seguin Youth Fifth Quarter	23
24 *Marshall Livingston	25 Creative Hands 10am	26	27  Kids' Movie Night 5:30pm	28	29	30  Deacon's Mtg 8am 

- Sunday
- 8:00—Worship Service (except Lord's Supper and 5th Sundays)
 - 9:15—Bible Study
 - 10:30—Worship Service
 - 3:00—Veterans Home except 2nd Sunday
 - 4:00—Youth Choir
 - 5:00—Experiencing God—youth
 - 6:00—Monthly Movie (1st Sunday only) or Sunday home groups
- Wednesday
- 3:30—TeamKidz (begins the 13th)
 - 4:00—FLC open for youth
 - 4:45—TeamKidz Praise (begins the 13th)
 - 5:00—IBLP Class
 - 5:30—Wednesday Night Supper
 - 5:45—Kids Movie Night LAST Wed
 - 6:30—LIFE GROUPS Praise Band
 - 7:30—Praise Choir Rehearsal
- Weekly Activities
- Creative Hands—Quilting
 - Mondays at 10:00 am
 - Ladies Bible Study
 - Thursdays at 10:30 am
 - Begins the 14th
 - 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

September Birthdays

1 Sarah Haverlah	7 Dylan Hineman	16 Sarah Coldewey	20 Bill Varnon	27 Carolyn Montalvo
1 Damon Shine	8 Tommy Detamore	16 Wesley Deason	21 James Hankins	28 Carlos Gonzalez
2 Piper Parsons	8 Carter Herndon	16 Jeffrey Lanning	21 J.T. Mills	28 Sam Hurt
2 Sandra Keith	9 Cissy Dippel	17 Jake Ferguson	21 Ed Pipes	28 Michelle Kidd
2 David Coggeshall	9 Linda Laijas	17 Luke Gulick	21 Bruce Whitley	28 Veda Voyles
3 Callie Baker	9 Sarah McBride	17 Aaron Palan	21 Frances Weyrick	28 Ted Wesley
3 Jennifer Bednarz	10 Kyrissa Parsons	17 Andrew Young	23 Scott Baker	29 Amanda Eichman
3 Miles Keith	10 Ray Klespies	18 Mark Burris	23 Jason Sellers	29 Rosalie Brumlow
4 Russell Dickerson	10 Daniel Hargrove	18 Nathan Perry	24 Jeremiah Canady	30 Lorraine Young
4 Karla Hankins	11 Jessica Bourland	19 Chance Addington	24 Yogi Gaertner	30 Denise Kelley
4 Brooklynn Holt	11 Joyce Pelech	19 Rob Clickener	24 Louise Lotspeich	30 Valerie Moss
5 Carolyn Andrews	12 Joe Holcombe	19 Patsy Bolf	24 Thomas Stringer	
5 JoAnn Brannan	12 Charles Eckel	19 Jackie Lozano	24 Tanya Tackitt	
5 Bekki Kowalski	13 Michael Guerrero	19 Misty Williams	25 Gwen Cason	
5 Gary Smith, Sr.	13 Terri Jones	20 Candice Joslin	26 Lexi Smith	
5 Henrietta Turner	13 Marti Kelly	20 Job Keith	27 Sally Gaertner	
	15 Celeste Savage	20 Judy Hammons	27 Wyatt Miller	





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Joyce Hurt, Children's Director
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 Penny Smith, Office Manager
 Christie Davis, Office Assistant
 Marti Kelly, Church Custodian

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Our deepest sympathy is extended to the family of Barbara Burlison, grandmother to Chris Sralla, who passed away on August 1, 2017;

Christian condolences are extended to the family of Clarn Posey, brother of Kathy Hargrove, who passed away on August 3, 2017;

Our Christian sympathy is offered to the family of Mark Embrey, uncle of Lance Embry, who passed away on August 3, 2017



Congratulations to Poth High School junior Makayla Miller, daughter of Leslie and Jennifer Miller, who committed to study and play volleyball at Southern Methodist University.

New Members

By Statement

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Oh, Joy! It's a Boy!

Stacey (Moss) and Shawn O'Leary

Along with grandparents
Paul & Chris Moss,

Are proud to announce the arrival of

Shawn Timothy O'Leary, III

On August 17, 2017, weighing 7 lbs. 10 oz., measuring 20.5 inches

BUILDING HISTORY

Original Loan Amount:
 \$ 525,000.00

August Payment Amount:
 \$ 5,000.00

Current Loan Balance:
 \$ 287,392.18

Take from among you an offering to the Lord. Whoever is of a willing heart, let him bring it as an offering to the Lord.

~Exodus 35:5a (NKJV)

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BUDGET-AT-A-GLANCE	Actual Giving Receipts	Required to Meet Budget
July 2017	\$ 60,148.71	\$ 55,724.83
YTD thru July	\$ 372,490.90	\$ 390,073.81