




First Edition

GOD SHOWS HIS
LOVE  FOR US
THAT WHILE
WE WERE STILL
SINNERS
CHRIST DIED FOR US
{romans 5:8}

First Baptist Church

FBCF WELCOMES PASTOR MATT KELLER

First Baptist Church is thrilled to welcome Matt Keller to serve as our Pastor to Students. Matt is a graduate of Louisiana College, and has a Master of Divinity degree from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. Matt is originally from Indiana, but got to Texas as quickly as he could. He is husband to Lyndi, and father to three daughters: Naomi, Amelia, and Eliza.



Please be in prayer for the Keller family as they transition from their home in the Fort Worth area to Floresville. Pastor Matt's first Sunday here will be February 4, 2018. Matt and Lyndi are excited to partner in ministry with FBCF.

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YOUTH SUPER BOWL PARTY

All students in 7th-12th grade are invited to the Family Life Center on Sunday, February 4, 2018, at 5:00 pm to watch the Philadelphia Eagles challenge the New England Patriots. Pastor Matt will spend a few minutes sharing scripture during half-time. Let's all come enjoy the game and food, while getting to know Pastor Matt's family.



YOUTH LEADERSHIP TRANSITION



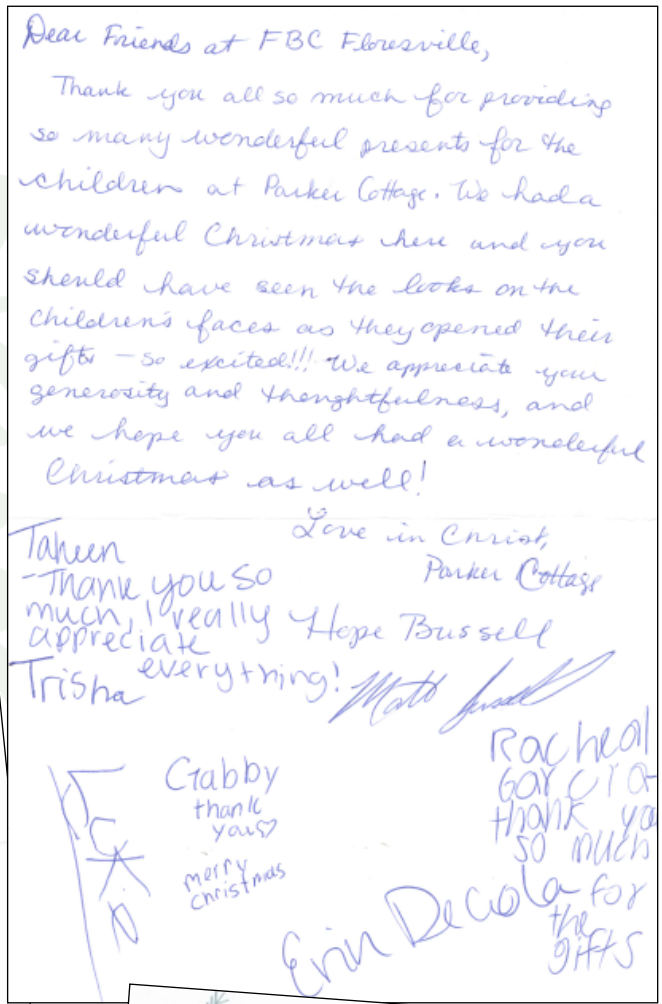
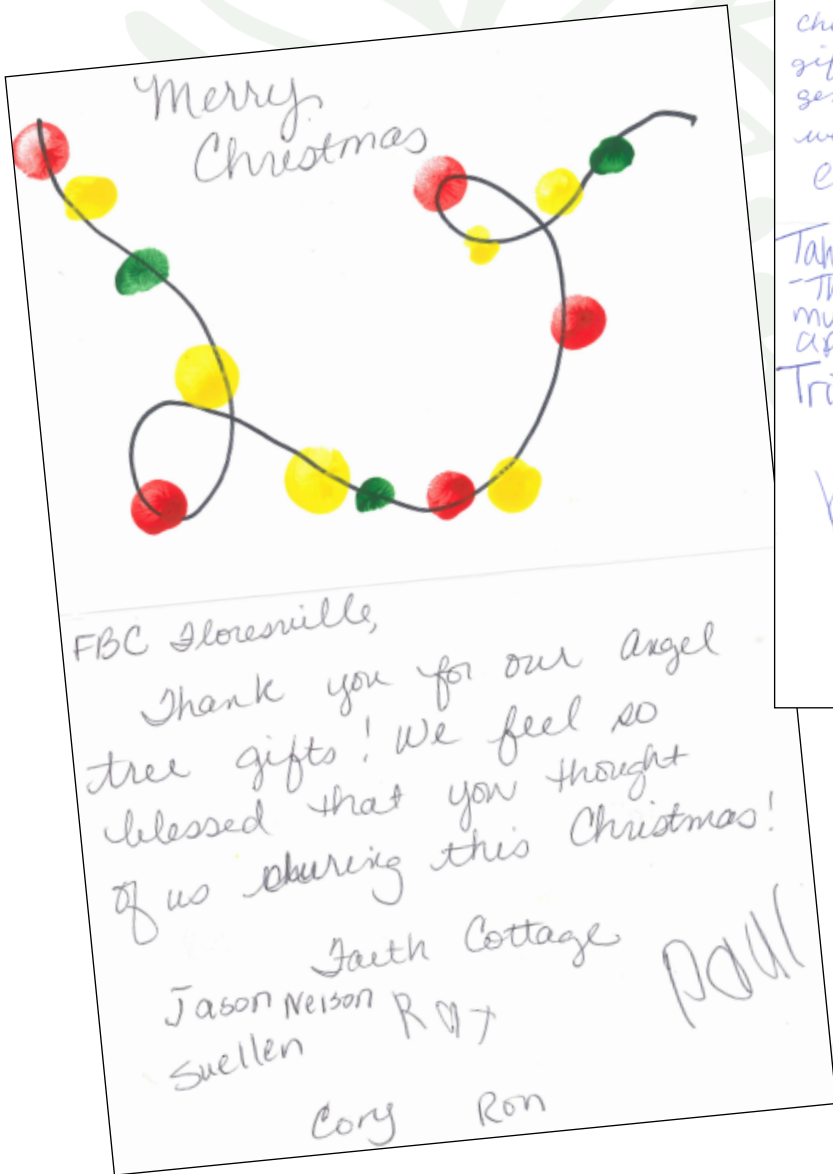
FBC would like to thank the members of the Youth Pastor Search Committee for their diligent and prayerful service that led Pastor Matt Keller to us. The folks who served were Tom Harris, Gearis Herndon, Elisabeth Kotzur, Kelly Parker, Dee Smith, Rebekah Street, Thomas Welfel, Bob Whitley, and Pastor Mike Clements.

Our sincere thanks also to Scott Davis, who capably led our students and their families throughout the gap.

CHILDREN SAY "THANK YOU"

The boys and girls from the South Texas Children's Home would like to say "thank you" to everyone who participated in our Angel Tree program during the Christmas season.

Your generosity has made Christmas a special time for these boys and girls. Take a look at a few of their cards and letters.



{ "Thank you for helping make our Christmas (and our 2017 year) so merry and bright!" }



WOMEN'S MINISTRY NEWS

We have many activities on the calendar for the next few months!

Dates to remember!

- February 24th—Church-wide Family Game Night! Everyone is invited! There will be games for all ages! If you enjoy a certain game, please bring it with you along with a snack to share. This will be at the Family Life Center from 6pm-8pm. I'm really looking forward to this fun fellowship time!
- March 24th—We will be hosting our 4th Annual Flower & Plant Exchange from 10am—Noon. All are invited to participate, so bring your seeds or plants to share with others. We will be collecting a donation of canned foods and non-perishables to support our Floresville Food Pantry.
- April 21st—It's Tapestry of Tables time! Save the date and keep watching for more information. A sign-up sheet will be available later in the month.



Saturday, February 24, 2018
Family Life Center
6pm-8pm

Please remember to check the bulletin board near the Coffee Corner for more updates. If you have any questions or need more information, please contact Sally Gaertner at 361-290-1068 or Donna Arispé at 210-560-9642.



Women's Ministry Forum
February 9-10
FBC, New Braunfels
733 Cross Street

If you're under 30, the cost is \$10 if you register by 2/7/18;
Over 30, the cost is \$30 if you register by 2/7/18;
\$35 at the door.

Made possible by your Cooperative Program giving.

Visit sbtexas.com/women for more information.



Highland Lakes Camp & Conference Center

Visit www.hlccc.org/events/womens-conference/ for more information and registration options.

Yet this is no cause for shame, because I know whom I have believed, and am convinced that He is able to guard what I have entrusted to him until that day.
2 Timothy 1:12b (NIV)

FBCF MEN'S MINISTRY UPCOMING EVENTS



- On February 24, 2018, we will have a church-wide Cowboy breakfast. Come grab a taco to-go or sit and have breakfast with us. Rain or Shine!
- On April 21, 2018, we will have a clean-up day. We will need pressure washers, pruning shears, chainsaws, shovels, brooms, and wheelbarrows. We will begin at 8:00 am and enjoy a BBQ lunch at noon.
- Mark your calendars for a Fish Fry on Saturday, June 23, 2018, in the back parking lot of the Annex (bank building). All men are invited to attend, and in case of rain, we'll meet under the drive-thru rooftops.
- We are planning a Saturday morning work day in August with a BBQ lunch served after the work is done.

The Men's Ministry of FBCF strives to dwell in fellowship through Christ our Lord Jesus. We are coming together to help others by lifting them up in prayer, having a meal together, and providing services which are in our power to do, for the elderly, or a brother or sister in Christ that may need our help.

The Coffey Corner

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



What's happening in Belize...

- We had a wonderful time home for Christmas. Spending time with family and friends, and raising more support.
- We have been hard at work teaching classes at the Belize Bible College.
- We have begun our spring semester. This semester we will teach Marriage and Family, Speech Communications, Youth Ministry, and Old Testament.
- It was great to have friends from Floresville, Texas, visiting this January for a week. We had a wonderful time with friends!

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 Floresville, TX 78114

Or online at:
www.fbcf.org

Phone:
 830-391-0036

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thecoffeys5@yahoo.com

- Ashley had her first recital for the Toledo School of Music in December. Her students did a great job and it was a packed house.

- Ashley and I have begun teaching Bible Drill on Wednesday nights with the children of Yemeri Grove Christian Church. This is a time of teaching children to hide God's word in their hearts.



- Russell Dickerson was a hit with all the children. We enjoyed having Russell and Bonnie here with us for a week in January. We are truly blessed with great friends.

- We handed out over 150 Bible College fliers and spoke to over 180 students and adults at a career day at Julian Cho Technical High School.



- A big thank you to all who have donated, worked, and prayed throughout the building of the missionary residence. Without your help we would not have moved into the house within six months.



Praise the Lord! We have moved into the new missionary residence. It's great having a place to call our home and a place for Caleb to play and be a kid.

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

- Pray about becoming a monthly supporter and being a part of our team. We only need \$800-\$1,200 in monthly donations to reach our 100% goal for monthly support.
- Pray for more students to enroll at the college. We currently have 9 students enrolled.
- Continue to pray for finances to purchase a second vehicle. \$6,000
- Pray about becoming a sponsor for the college. For \$1,500 you can sponsor a student and help that student achieve their goal of receiving a Bible degree. These students are the future of Belize!
- The Bible College needs computers for our computer lab so the students can do the research needed for each class.

FOR BIBLE COLLEGE FINANCIAL SUPPORT PLEASE SEND MONEY TO THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS:

FLINT BAPTIST CHURCH
 11131 FM 2868
 FLINT, TX 75762

"DESIGNATE TO BELIZE BIBLE COLLEGE"



February 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3 Keller family move-in 
4	5	6 Master Plan Ctee 7pm *Greg Parker	7 WNS Krispy Dogs	8 FV Nursing Home 3:30	9	10
11 Nursery Committee Mtg. Noon *Damon Shine	12	13 FBC Vols @ Food Pantry 10am	14 WNS Burritos <i>Happy Valentine's Day</i>	15 FBC Vols @ Food Pantry 10am	16	17
18	19 Office Closed <i>HAPPY PRESIDENTS DAY</i> *Carter Thomas	20	21 WNS Pork Steaks	22	23	24  
25 *Ron P. Tipton	26	27	28 WNS Chalupas Kids' Movie Night 			

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Sunday

- 8:00—Worship Service (except Lord's Supper and 5th Sundays)
- 9:15—Bible Study
- 10:30—Worship Service
- 3:00—VA Home except 2nd Sunday
- 4:00—Youth Choir
- 6:00—Monthly Movie (1st Sunday only) or Sunday Life Group

Wednesday

- 3:30—TeamKidz
- 4:45—TeamKidz Praise
- 5:30—Wednesday Night Supper
- 5:45—Kids Movie Night LAST Wed
- 6:30—LIFE GROUPS/Praise Band/RAs/GAs/Mission Friends/Youth IMPACT
- 7:30—Praise Choir Rehearsal

Weekly Activities

- Creative Hands—Quilting
Mondays at 10:00 am
- Ladies Bible Study
Wednesdays at 10:00 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

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

1 Kim Lanier O'Neal	6 LaShea Addington	10 Kevin Swindells	17 Jerry Berry	23 Tyler Mills
1 Emily Smith	7 Carter Thomas	11 Jerry Aldrich	17 Sally Jenkins	23 Tyler Snyder
2 Pamela Payne	7 Abygail Burns	12 Jewel Gleeson	18 Melissa Collins	24 Sara Canady
3 Mac Gleeson	8 John Kelley	12 David McKeen	18 Ricky Cox	24 Hulon Drewett
3 Tim Lanier	8 John Long	14 Emmaleigh Drew	18 Patrick McKeen	24 Kathy Gaston
3 Valeri Smith	8 David Lozano	15 Laura Yeager	18 Leavi Koch	24 Kelsey Palan
3 Pam Talley	8 Dale Yeager	15 Carolyn Sickenius	18 LeeRoy Wagenfuehr	24 Kaitlin Parker Purcell
4 Bob Whitley	9 Amos Garcia	15 Roy Idrach	19 Tim Bays	24 Josie Young
4 Esther Remling	9 Melinda Joines	16 Jan Aldrich	19 Monroe Sickenius	25 Jan Browning
5 David Wehmann	9 Bruce Schroller	16 Kimberly Posey	20 BrookLynne McKeen	25 Kaitlyn Keylich
5 Patty Swahn	10 August Gleeson	16 P.J. Quinters	21 Terry Garza	26 Jo Ann Coggeshall
6 Mia Ham	10 Gary Martin	16 Scott Whitley	23 Karen Gulick	27 Kathy Hargrove
6 Casey Leal	10 Bonnie Rice	16 Ray Addington	23 Jason Guerrero	



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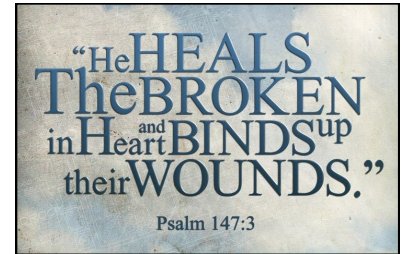
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Because He First Loved Us.

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- Terry Smith**, Worship Pastor
830-391-3362
- Scott Davis**, Interim Youth Pastor
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- Darlene McKeen, Interim
Children's Director
- 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 Jacob Snowball, father of Harold Snowball, who passed away on January 8, 2018; Sincere condolences are extended to the family of Robert Bombei, father of Darrell Bombei, who passed away on January 17, 2018.



The Women's Missionary Union (WMU) is an auxiliary of the Southern Baptist Convention, and is the largest Protestant missions organization for women in the world.

FBC Floresville will be hosting the
Gambrell Association WMU Spring Event.

Mark your calendars!
March 17, 2018
The cost is \$10.
Contact Judith Smith at 210.710.8232 for more information.



FBC is participating in the Baby Bottle Boomerang program to benefit the South Texas Pregnancy Care Center (STPCC) in Seguin, Texas. Opened in 2001, STPCC has been offering hope, help, truth, and love to women and men facing unplanned pregnancies. Their mission is "Saving Babies and Restoring Families." In 2016, the STPCC was visited by 1,764 people, performed 298 pregnancy tests, performed 15 first-trimester ultrasounds, counseled 10 post-abortion clients, and shared the gospel 597 times!

Pick up an empty baby bottle from the foyer, take it home, fill it with coins, cash, or checks, then return it. Just like a well-tossed boomerang, the bottles will come back to the STPCC, thanks to the generosity of the First Baptist Church of Floresville.

New Members

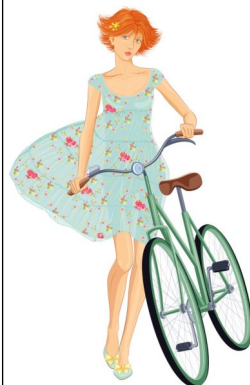
By Baptism

Kori Smith
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Floresville, TX 78114
210-710-8232

By Statement

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Mary VanDeaver
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Floresville, TX 78114
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281-740-4383 (Mary)

WOMEN'S BICYCLES



Two bicycles are available **FREE** to a good home. One is a multi-speed bicycle, and the other is a single-speed bicycle. Contact Michael Guerrero at 210-771-1149 for more information.

BUILDING HISToRY

Original Loan Amount:
\$ 525,000.00
January Payment Amount:
\$ 5,000.00
Current Loan Balance:
\$ 266,672.37

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)



Online giving is an easy, convenient, and secure alternative to writing a check. Go to the church's web page, www.fbcf.org, or scan the QR code with your smart phone.

BUDGET-AT-A-GLANCE	Actual Giving Receipts	Required to Meet Budget
December 2017	\$ 65,871.84	\$ 55,724.83
YTD for 2017	\$ 629,841.48	\$ 668,698.00