

# First Edition

## Pastor Appreciation Month

is typically celebrated each October, but we can also appreciate, affirm, and offer prayer support for our spiritual leaders and their families all year round.

## First Baptist Church

### October is Pastor Appreciation Month

The Bible gives clear qualifications for the men who are in leadership over His people (1 Timothy 3:2). Our pastors are set apart as mature men of God, trusted by God to shepherd this flock. However, they haven't always been the men you see today. This Pastor Appreciation Month, let's take some time to get to know what our pastors were like when they were boys.



**Pastor Mike Clements**

**Where did you grow up?** I lived in Houston during my early years, but mostly grew up in Clear Lake, Texas. I'm the oldest of four, and I have 3 younger sisters.

**What was your favorite TV program?** I enjoyed "Gilligan's Island." Gilligan was my favorite character.

**What kind of student were you?** I was an average student. I was clueless and didn't realize the importance of school.

**Did you have a childhood nickname?** My basketball and baseball teammates called me "Clem."

**Tell about a memorable pet.** We had a beagle named Beauregard.

**Did you have a favorite toy growing up?** I remember getting a train for Christmas one year that I really enjoyed.

**Who was the kindest person you remember from your childhood?** Mrs. Frances Brown's husband was my baseball coach. She recently moved to a nursing home in Amarillo, but I talk to her regularly and still visit her as often as I can.

**Who was instrumental in introducing you to Jesus?** When I was 17, I visited the University of Texas for a recruiting trip and planned to attend a fraternity dance. I met a friend of a friend who told me about Jesus.



**Pastor Terry Smith**

**Where did you grow up?** I grew up in Pleasanton. I was the third-born of 6 children (1 sister, 4 brothers)

**Who was your favorite teacher growing up?** Mrs. Ann Owens was the wife of the pastor of First Baptist Church, and she was my 3rd grade teacher.

**Tell about an embarrassing childhood memory.** When I was about 8 or 9, a traveling circus came to town. I fell asleep in the stands and fell off the bleachers.

**Did you have a favorite pet when you were a kid?** We always had cats and dogs, but one dog was a dachshund named Jason. He followed me everywhere.

**As a child, what did you wish to become when you grew up?** I was fascinated by the milkman. I thought it would be neat to drive around and deliver milk.

**What's the worst thing you did as a kid?** When I was about 5, I hit my brother on the head with a hammer.

**Who was instrumental in introducing you to Jesus?** My Sunday School teacher Mrs. Campbell taught me God's word when I was younger, but I chose to become a follower of Jesus at age 10 during Vacation Bible School.



**Pastor Matt Keller**

**Where did you grow up?** I grew up in Shelburn, Indiana. I have one older brother.

**Was there a favorite vacation or trip you went on as a kid?** My brother and I enjoyed attending professional baseball games. As a kid, my grandmother or my aunt would take us to watch the St. Louis Cardinals or the Kansas City Royals play.

**What is a fun holiday memory?** My dad would always shop for the largest turkey he could find at Thanksgiving—at least 20 pounds—and then we would make ourselves sick because we ate so much.

**What was your favorite childhood book?** I enjoyed basketball books, especially kid-friendly biographies of basketball players. I also collected comic books.

**Who is the kindest person you remember from your childhood?** My mom. She worked hard and sacrificed a lot for my brother and me.

**What's the worst thing you did as a kid?** I put a BB up my nose which resulted in a trip to the emergency room.

**Who was instrumental in introducing you to Jesus?** I began going to church just to play basketball, but then was invited to attend the youth group activities. I heard the gospel from Pastor Michael Nave, and chose to follow Jesus.

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## Wilson County Collection Event

Wilson County will hold a collection day for any household hazardous waste, used tires, used electronics, and pharmaceutical waste on Saturday, October 20, 2018, from 8am to Noon, at the Precinct 3 Yard at 511 7th Street in Sutherland Springs. This event is for residents of Wilson County only, and proof of address is required. Residential waste only; no businesses. There is no charge, but some items cannot be accepted. For more information, call 1-866-345-7272 ext. 3228.

### What to Bring:

Acids, Antifreeze, Tires (with no rims), Batteries, Used automotive fluids (and filters), Household cleaning products (and those labeled "caution," "warning," or "poison"), Paint products (including varnish & solvents), Pool chemicals, Lawn & garden chemicals,

Herbicides & pesticides, Small appliances, TVs (no wooden console), Computer components & monitors, Pet Medication, Vitamins & herbal supplements, Prescription & non-prescription meds, Inhalers (leave all meds in original containers & black out personal information;

### What NOT to Bring:

Tractor tires, Agricultural chemicals, Large appliances, Containers larger than 5 gallons, Explosives, Large propane cylinders, Radio-active materials, Industrial waste, Ammunition, Items with asbestos, Construction waste, Household/office furniture, Oxygen tanks, syringes, sharps, & lancets.

## Safety Committee

At a recent Business Meeting, First Baptist Church of Floresville (FBCF) authorized the creation of a Safety Committee. The Committee on Committees created this committee and recruited members to fill the new positions.

FBCF feels it is prudent, in light of recent events in our state and in our nation, to develop policies and procedures that, when implemented, will minimize or negate harm to our members and visitors in the unlikely event that disaster strikes.

The Safety Committee is charged with developing and implementing Safety Policy, a FBCF Safety Operating Manual, and procedures to implement the Safety Policies.

The Safety Committee has developed policies and procedures for the following unlikely scenarios:

- Medical Emergencies,
- Acts of God such as the following: tornadoes, hurricanes, floods, earthquakes, etc.
- Active Shooter.

Our initial focus is on greater monitoring of the Sanctuary, Nursery, and Family Life Center. Due to insufficient resources, we will only be able to cover Sunday School (Bible Study Hour) and second service on Sunday. We are currently working on procedures for Wednesday evening activities. We hope to have the Wednesday evening procedures developed to be implemented in the near future.

Our procedures include Greeters in the parking lots before and after service. The greeters will likely have radios to effectively and constantly communicate with the Safety Committee Chair or Vice-Chair. These radios are shock-resistant, waterproof, link with the National Weather Service, and contain flashlights in the event of a power outage.

Our future plans include purchasing and installing, in phases, fish-eye cameras at key locations along with equipment for a monitoring control center.

Our desired goal is to have in place procedures to react appropriately and quickly to minimize or negate vandalism and harm to our members and visitors.

If you are interested in receiving our current draft of the Safety Committee Operating Manual, please contact the church office.

If you have recommendations, suggestions, or specific questions, you can address them to Carter Thomas at [carter.thomas@frontier.com](mailto:carter.thomas@frontier.com) or by phone at 830-391-6872.



## Women's Ministry News

Greetings, Ladies! We had a great turnout at last month's Plan & Pray Fellowship! We try to meet at least twice a year to fellowship and plan future activities. The Women's Ministry is open to every woman in our church. Please come so we can all really get to know each other. Here are a few of the topics that were discussed:

- **Ministry to Widows**—Jeannie McCarville shared from her heart about how being a widow has changed her life. Unless you walk in those shoes, most of us have no idea the impact losing a spouse has. Jeannie, with the support of the "Helping Hands" Bible study class, are stepping up and sharing with the widows of FBC. Jeannie read 2 Corinthians 1:3-5, which tells us to comfort those with the comfort the Father has shared with us. Jeannie invites us to join her as she leads the charge to provide support and encouragement to those who need it.
- **Community Education "Human Trafficking"**—On October 25, 2018, at 6:30 pm, come and learn what is happening even here in our quiet little community. This is NOT just a big-city issue; it's in our own backyard. Earlier this day, Floresville City Hall will have community leaders discussing this issue and how to bridge the gaps.
- **Family Fellowship Fun Night**—Do you know who your family's deacon is? Come and join us at our church-wide family fun night, a great opportunity to meet and greet. It is scheduled for Saturday, October 27, 2018, at 6:30 pm in the Family Life Center. Bring a snack to share and a favorite board game. Hope to see you there, even if you don't like playing games.

The Women of Joy tickets are here. The 2018 Rescued Tour will be held at the Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center in San Antonio on October 5th-7th. Donna Arispe will be contacting attendees to get your ticket to you and discuss transportation preferences.

### Upcoming Events

- **Thanksgiving Food Baskets**—Look for more information regarding our annual ministry event and how you and your family can participate.
- **Operation Christmas Child**—Pack a shoebox and bless a child somewhere around the world. Watch for more information about how to pack a box and when the collection date will be.
- **Painting, Pasta, & Praise**—Everyone who attended last year's event loved it! No date is set yet, but we heard so many positive comments, we wanted to give everyone a chance to do it again.
- **Spring Marriage Conference**—Planning for this event is in the early stages. If you would like to help with input, please see Darlene McKeen.
- **How can we show appreciation to First Responders?** - Bonna Reed has some wonderful ideas. It could be as simple as taking some cookies or brownies to the Police Department. Contact Bonna for more information.

Please remember to check the bulletin board near the coffee area outside of God's Playhouse for more updates. Contact Sally Gaertner at 361-290-1068 or Donna Arispe at 210-560-9642 with questions.

## Women's Missionary Union (WMU) Fall Event

The Gambrell Association's WMU Leadership Team invites you to join us in visiting the South Texas Children's Home (STCH) in Pettus, Texas, on Saturday, October 6, 2018. We will have a guided tour of the STCH campus and learn about the Lord's ministry at STCH. A light sandwich lunch will be provided. Contact Judith Smith at 210-710-8232 for times and travel information.



The Floresville Food Pantry is located at the corner of 5th & A. They are open each Tuesday and Thursday from 10am-2pm. See Bonnie Dickerson to volunteer.

During the month of October, the Pantry specifically is requesting donations of canned meats, preferably 6-12 oz. sized cans. The Pantry always appreciates monetary donations as well. Call 830-321-1151 for more information about the great work that goes on there.



*Schedule Change on  
Wednesday,  
October 31, 2018*

*Because some families may  
wish to spend this day  
together, there will be no  
Team Kids, Children's  
Choir, or Bible Drill/  
Bible Buddies on Wednes-  
day, October 31st.*

*Childcare will be provided  
for birth-6th grade for  
parents attending Life  
Groups at 6:30 pm.*

*There is NO bus  
pick up at the North  
Elementary school  
this day.*

## KidMin News

Happy October! Fall is finally upon us, and with it, cooler weather. I almost had to take out a jacket this morning! This is what our kids are doing this month:

### Sunday Mornings @ 9:15 am -- The Gospel Project for Kids

This month, the children begin Unit 2 called "God Formed a Nation". In this unit, God's plan to save people through Jesus begins to take shape! God made a covenant with Abraham and promised him a new home and a large family. God also promised Abraham that one day all the people of the world would be blessed through his family—a promise that points to Jesus.

### Wednesday Afternoon/Evenings

Team Kids @ 3:30 pm - We're learning how to pray by studying the Lord's Prayer.

Team Kids Praise @ 4:45 pm - Practice CD's for the Christmas musical have been handed out. The McKeen family plays ours and the kids practice every time we are driving around town in the van!

Bible Buddies @ 6:30 pm - Preschoolers will begin practicing for their Christmas play this Wednesday!

Bible Drill @ 6:30 pm - The kids have learned the different divisions of the Bible and which books go in each and are well into memorizing their first verse.

Attention, Moms!

Have you checked out **More Than Moms** yet? **More Than Moms** meets on Friday mornings at 9:30 am in the God's Playhouse classroom. We are starting out this semester reading *Missional Motherhood* by Gloria Furman followed by *Made to Crave* by Lisa Terkeurst. Childcare is provided.

Calling all parents!

We love our kids. We want to be good parents. We want our kids to know God and grow in their relationship with Him. But trends show that our culture is increasingly secular with fewer younger generations staying in church. In fact, even the church-going faithful attend less often. What can parents do to help their kids know God and continue to stay in a growing, thriving relationship with Him? LifeWay Research reveals the top 10 influencers of spiritual health to guide parents and churches to avoid negative influences and focus on what's most important for our children. The "Settle for Nothing Less" Parent Conference will be on Sunday, November 11, from 4-6 pm. Childcare provided. RSVP at [www.fbcf.org/children](http://www.fbcf.org/children).

Happy Fall Y'all! -Darlene McKeen

## Student Ministry Upcoming Events

**Bring Your Bible to School**—Focus on the Family sponsors an annual event where students are encouraged to bring their Bibles to school on Thursday, October 4, 2018. For more information, check out [www.bringyourbible.org](http://www.bringyourbible.org).



**Peanut Festival Parking Lot Fundraiser**—One of our more successful fundraisers happens during Peanut Festival weekend. Help young people attend summer camp by paying \$10/vehicle on Friday evening, October 12th, and all day Saturday, October 13th. All funds will help defray the cost of summer camp. We could use the help of some adult volunteers as we direct traffic, handle money, and just be a presence for Christ during this extremely popular community event. See Pastor Matt Keller for more information, and sign up to secure your spot.

**Post-Game Hangout at Whataburger**—After each FHS home football game, all 7th-12th graders are encouraged to visit Whataburger and hang out with Pastor Matt Keller. The first 100 students who find Pastor Matt will receive a free soda. Bring your friends to meet Pastor Matt, enjoy a free soda, hang out and maybe have a conversation about the gospel.



See You At The Pole  
Wednesday,  
September 26th



## A Thank You from the First Baptist Church of Sutherland Springs

On behalf of the community and church in Sutherland Springs, Texas, I want to personally thank you for the generous donations and prayers that you provided in our time of need to support both the victims of the shooting tragedy and the ongoing rebuilding of the facilities to help in the recovery effort. I pray that you will pass these regards on to all you know who are praying for us, and with us, in this time of recovery.

I must say that we have been deeply moved by the response of people from all around the world that have shown their resolve that evil will not win at the end of the day, but that God will prevail through His people. I want you to know that you and many others' efforts have made a major difference in the number of families who find that just meeting the basics of living a strain on their emotions since the tragedy. Lives have been supported, so many homes have been rebuilt for ADA standards because of the disabilities that were incurred, the church is growing, and outreach has multiplied exponentially. One cannot fully express all the Glory that God is receiving because of the gifts and prayers that people such as yourself have supplied our humble church in the midst of this crisis. You brought happiness and peace to places where it was much needed and appreciated.

We still have many suffering PTSD and other maladies that are associated with a major trauma and grief, however people are moving forward with their eyes focused on Christ. For this we thank all of you who are praying and giving support to this ministry. May God bless you and yours and I pray that you will continue to partner with us as we continue to move forward spreading the Gospel and asking God to bring Revival from what Satan meant for evil. God will prevail, and it is an honor to have you alongside of us as God ministers through you. God bless you all!

Love Never Fails,

Pastor Frank Pomeroy



*"God will prevail, and it is an honor to have you alongside of us as God ministers through you."*  
~ Pastor Frank Pomeroy

## Paloma Place Ministry Opportunity

Paloma Place is designed to provide individual counseling and peer support for children, families, and individuals of Wilson County and the surrounding area. Paloma Place has reached out to FBCF and has requested that individuals or Bible study groups provide a meal from time to time to the families of a Children's Grief Group that meets every-other Thursday evening. The dinner meal would be for no more than 15 people, and would need to be set up at Paloma Place before 6:30 pm. They ask that the volunteer(s) stay while families eat and tidy up the serving area after the meal. For more information, contact JoAnn Flores at 830-455-4840.



*Share A Meal*

Paloma Place has been a great addition to Wilson County. All services at Paloma Place are offered at NO COST to individuals and families. Call 830-455-4840 or visit [www.palomaplace.org](http://www.palomaplace.org). Services include:

Family Counseling	Individual Counseling	Play Therapy
Couples Counseling	Military/Veteran	Grief Support
Support Groups	Support for children or teens with seriously ill parents or siblings	Grief Camps



It's time to begin thinking about packing a shoebox for Operation Christmas Child. Fill a box and bless a child. Contact Sally Gaertner at 361-290-1068 for more information. Suggested items:

Pens, pencils, sharpeners	Solar calculators	Watches, flashlights
Crayons and markers	Scissors, glue sticks	Yo-Yos, bouncy balls
Small notebooks and paper	Socks, toothbrushes	NEW stuffed animals
Coloring and picture books	Hair clips, sunglasses, hats	AVOID liquid items, please.

## A Word from the Sudolcans in the Philippines



As Sherry and I recently wrapped up a ministry trip, we had a few hours with nothing scheduled before our flight back to Manila. Our hosts took us to the ruins of an old mansion on a sugar plantation. The mansion was lovingly built by a husband in honor of his wife who had passed away. During WW2, the husband burned the mansion down because he didn't want the occupying Japanese forces to use the mansion as a headquarters. What a tragedy!

Two things struck me about the ruins. First, our treasures here on earth simply will not last. No matter how determined you are, you simply will have to say goodbye to all your possessions at some point when your life is over. Often we see our treasures disappear even before our lives are over. That is a tragedy the owner of this mansion experienced. That should encourage us to invest wisely in things that have eternal value and bring eternal joy. Jesus told us that in Matthew 6:19-21.

The second thing I was reminded of about the ruins was that God can restore brokenness and make something good out of it. These ruins have become a beautiful tourist location and so are now once again bringing joy to people. It's not the same usefulness as it had before, yet it has once again become useful. God often works through our tragedies to accomplish something for His glory and for our good. Read Romans 8:28 and be encouraged.



Sherry and I, along with TLWPH staff Kat & Oda, and the TLWPH volunteers Marg & RM, spent 9 days in the Western Visayas Islands (the middle group of Islands in the Philippines). Close to 500 students in a variety of schools and churches heard God's message of hope and purity on this trip. Gospel seeds were planted, and we are praying for God to bring about a great harvest.

As you pray and give to the things God is doing, you are expanding your Kingdom impact and increasing your eternal joy. One great way you can do that is by supporting the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. I would encourage you to begin setting aside some money now so you can cheerfully give to that ministry. For God's glory, for the good of all people, and for your eternal joy!

We love y'all!  
Your Missionaries,  
Paul and Sherry

P.S. If you would like to see more pictures and read more stories about what God is doing in the Philippines, send an email to [pssontheweb@netzero.net](mailto:pssontheweb@netzero.net) and I will add you to our e-mail newsletter.

## How the Cooperative Program Works

1. First Baptist Church pays our pastor/staff salaries, covers utilities, purchases literature and cares for our facility with your tithes and offerings. We also send a percentage of those gifts on to our state convention where we cooperate with other churches through the SBC's Cooperative Program.
2. State convention messengers vote on what percentage of these funds stay in the state and what percentage is forwarded to the Cooperative Program. The State convention funds collegiate ministries, disaster relief, state seminaries, and a variety of mission work around the state. The Mary Hill Davis Offering funds state mission efforts.
3. Slightly more than half of these Cooperative Program funds go to the International Mission Board (comprising 37% of IMB's total budget) and the remainder to other SBC entities including the North American Mission Board, the Ethics & Religious Liberty Commission, seminaries, and other agencies. The Annie Armstrong Easter Offering provides additional funds for the North American Mission Board.
4. Every penny your church gives to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering directly funds your IMB missionaries as they work to bring unreached peoples to Christ.
5. Your gifts to the Cooperative Program are making an impact for Christ around the world. For more information, visit [www.sbc.net/cp](http://www.sbc.net/cp).



# October 2018

## 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—Veterans Home except 2nd
- 4:00—Student Choir
- 5:00—Student 1-to-1 Bible Reading
- 6:00—Monthly Movie Night (1st Sun)

### Wednesday

- 3:30—TeamKids
- 4:30—FLC open for students
- 4:45—TeamKids Praise
- 5:30—Wednesday Night Supper
- 5:45—Kids Movie Night LAST Wed
- 6:30—Life Groups / Prayer Meeting  
Youth Bible Study / Bible Drill
- 7:30—Praise Choir Rehearsal

### Weekly Activities

Creative Hands—Quilting  
Mondays at 10:00 am  
Bible Study Fellowship  
Tuesdays at 6:30 pm  
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

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 FV Nursing Home Worship 3pm	2	3 WNS king ranch chicken	4 	5	6 WMU visits STCH 
				Women of Joy		
7 Movie Night 6pm Deacons & wives Lunch-Noon w/baptism John Crist Concert *Ron P. Tipton	8 Office Closed 	9 FBC Vols @ Food Pantry 10am	10 WNS hamburgers	11 FBC Vols @ Food Pantry 10am	12  PARK HERE 10	13  PARK HERE 10
				Peanut Festival		
14  Lord's Supper NO 8am worship *Ronald T. Tipton	15	16	17 WNS chili cheese dogs	18	19	20  Fenner Vow Renewal 3pm
21 *Bob Whitley	22	23	24 WNS bacon- wrapped chicken Kids' Movie Night 	25 FBC feeds the FHS football team Community- wide event Human Trafficking	26  Fun Bunch to Clear Springs 	27 Family Game Night 6-8pm 8am 
28 *David Arispe	29	30	31 WNS sloppy Joies 			

## October Birthdays

1 Sherrie Welfel  
1 Carleen J. Mikolajczyk  
2 Traci Perry  
2 Mike Whatley  
3 Cheyanne Baker  
3 Tracie Fuller Scheffler  
4 Dayna Koenig  
4 Maegan Mahula  
4 Rachel Smith Kramm  
5 R.G. Holley  
5 Chris Lawtum  
5 Candace Sellers  
5 Mary-Ellen Long  
7 Jeff Barnes  
7 Jerry Savage

8 David Haverlah  
8 Tom Martin  
9 Mikaela Talley  
10 Michael Simmang  
10 Reid Whitley  
11 Austin Coleman  
11 Sandra Smith  
12 Carson Gorzell  
12 Mark Johnson  
12 Jesse Lopez  
12 Beverly Hardin  
13 Austin Light  
13 Jeff Pierce  
14 Peggy Thomas  
15 Levin Garcia  
15 Justin Kunath  
16 Charmaine Haller  
16 David Collins

16 Wanda Whitis  
16 Rose Lee Risley  
17 Tammy Quinters  
17 Michael Wallace  
18 Ashlyn Talley Meyer  
19 Chris Banks  
19 Terrie Myers  
19 Dorothy Perez  
20 Kaeleb Graham  
20 Clayton Pelech  
20 Sarah Trevino  
21 Tiffany Light  
21 Anna Belle Welfel  
22 Carl E. Ray  
22 Katie Smith  
22 Janet Martin  
23 Debra Jacques  
23 Hannah Sawers

23 Debra Seidel  
24 Cole Gulick  
24 Tiffany Yosko Durby  
25 Sharon Collins  
25 Diane Smith  
25 Jason Talley  
25 Ila J. Walls  
26 Cody Houdmann  
26 Kristalyn Huber  
26 Thunder Miller  
26 Tyler Miller  
26 Mary Ann Schiefelbein  
27 Jennifer Jansky  
27 Brian Jones  
28 Catie Gillespie  
29 Charles Eichman  
30 Aaron Mills  
30 Judy Herndon

30 Christien Koch  
30 Savannah Robinson  
31 Justin Huber  
31 Galen Jansky







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Marti Kelly, Church Custodian



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*Sincere condolences are offered to the family of Keith Shurtleff, father of Bonnie Dickerson, who passed away on August 25, 2018;*

*Heartfelt sympathy is extended to the family of Floyd Ronald Head, father of Pam Payne, who passed away on August 31, 2018;*

*Deepest sympathy is extended to the family of Dr. Scott Tatum, brother-in-law of Carl Ray, who passed away on September 21, 2018;*

*Heartfelt condolences are offered to the family of Scott Gleeson, brother of Mac Gleeson, who passed away on September 25, 2018.*



BECAUSE YOU HAVE SHARED IN OUR LIVES BY  
YOUR FRIENDSHIP AND LOVE, WE,  
**Brenda Fenner & Daniel Fenner**

INVITE YOU TO WITNESS OUR 25TH WEDDING  
ANNIVERSARY VOW RENEWAL ON

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2018, 3PM**  
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
1115 B STREET, FLORESVILLE, TEXAS  
RECEPTION TO FOLLOW

2018



October 29, 2018  
Hyatt Hill Country Golf Club  
San Antonio, Texas  
[www.STCHM.org/Golf-Classic](http://www.STCHM.org/Golf-Classic)

All proceeds will benefit:



## New Members

### By Statement

Karen Sada  
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### By Baptism

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*"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)

## BUILDING HISTORY

Original Loan Amount: \$ 525,000.00  
September Loan Payment: \$ 5,000.00  
Current Loan Balance: \$ 233,908.19



ELECTION DAY  
November 6, 2018

### DATES TO REMEMBER:

Tuesday, October 9, 2018—Last Day to Register to Vote  
Monday, October 22, 2018—First Day of Early Voting (8am-5pm)  
Friday, October 26, 2018—Last Day to Apply for a Ballot by Mail  
Friday, November 2, 2018—Last Day of Early Voting  
Tuesday, November 6, 2018—Last Day to Receive Ballot by Mail

Remember, if you are voting in the City Election as well as County, you will have TWO POLLING PLACES: one for county, and one for city. Check the Wilson County News for voting locations as Election Day approaches..

BUDGET-AT-A-GLANCE	Actual Giving Receipts	Required to Meet Budget
August 2018	\$ 48,952.05	\$ 54,829.00
YTD thru August	\$ 423,720.56	\$ 438,632.00

**online  
GIVING**  
easy. fast. effective.



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