Vacation Bible School - June 6-10, 2016

Save the date for Vacation Bible School this summer! VBS will be held June 6 - June 10, from 8:30 am to 11:30 am. Kids ages 4 years old through 6th grade are invited to participate. As always, VBS is a FREE evangelistic event. Pre-register your kids TODAY in one of our VBS corners.

WANTED!
The VBS crew is in need of empty 2- or 3-liter soda bottles. Please bring empty, washed bottles to the drop-off location in God's Playhouse.

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.

Sunday Summer Schedule

Beginning Sunday, June 5, 2016, and continuing through Sunday, August 28, 2016, the weekly Sunday schedule is as follows:

- 8:00 am—Early Worship
- 9:15 am—Bible Study
- 10:30 am—Late Worship

NO Evening Bible Study.

Beginning on Sunday, September 4, 2016, and continuing, services will be held as follows:

- 8:00 am Early Worship
- 9:15 am Bible Study
- 10:30 am Late Worship

A special Sunday evening service will be held on the first Sunday of each month at 6:00 pm. Additional activities and events will be announced in the newsletter and the preceding week’s bulletin.
Car Wash Fundraiser for Youth Choir - May 7, 2016

Does your car need a bath? The youth choir is having a car wash fundraiser THIS Saturday, May 7, 2016, in the Family Life Center parking lot from 9am—2pm. Bring your cars and support our youth choir as they raise money for their summer choir tour. Donations accepted.

M3 Youth Camp - June 27—July 1, 2016

Moment. Mission. Ministry. M3 camp uses top quality leaders to invest in your students with small groups, breakouts, and recreation to remain evangelistic- and discipleship-focused. Breakouts sessions include: Is God Real? How to Pray. Understanding the Bible. Sharing Your Faith. Missions. Student Ministry for Adult Leaders. Students who have completed 7th through 12th grade may attend M3 Camp at Zephyr Baptist Encampment in Mathis, Texas. Your $50 deposit to secure your spot is due Sunday, May 1, 2016. The total cost of the camp is $100.

Graduation Recognition Sunday - May 29, 2016

High school and university graduates will be honored by FBC on Sunday, May 29, 2016. Families of graduates, please provide 10-15 photos of your graduate on a flash drive to Pastor Aaron or the church office by May 15, 2016, so we can put together a slide-show presentation.

FBC Youth Choir Summer Trip - June 20—24, 2016

Our student choir will be traveling to Orlando, Florida, this summer to attend LifeWay’s SonPower, an action-packed week of music rehearsals, Bible study, worship, and mission projects for youth choirs from all over the country. The week will culminate with a live recording session of songs from the latest SonPower musical collection.

Youth Choir Envelope Drive - How It Works...

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 it in the offering plate, return it to the office, or give it to Pastor Aaron. Thanks for helping our choir kids attend SonPower this summer!
Upcoming Events

- **Witte Museum / Lunch** - Friday, May 20, 2016, 9am - The museum admission is $9, and bring money for lunch. Please sign up in the foyer if you’d like to go.

- **College Station Trip** - June 2-3, 2016 - We will begin our 2-day trip on Thursday and visit the George H.W. Bush Presidential Library on the campus of Texas A&M University. We will stay overnight in Brenham, Texas. On Friday, we will travel to the first capital of Texas, the Washington on the Brazos. This 2-day travel package is estimated at $100. Please attend our May 15, 2016, meeting after the late service if you’d like to go or obtain more information.

- **Big Bend National Park Trip**—November 9-12, 2016—We will leave early on Wednesday and travel by way of Highway 90. Our first stop will be at Langtry, Texas, the home of Judge Roy Bean. Then we will continue our journey to Alpine, where we will stay for 3 nights. On Thursday, we will travel through Big Bend National Park and visit the “ghost town” of Terlingua. On Friday, we will visit the fort at Fort Stockton, Texas. Later that evening, we are scheduled to visit the McDonald Observatory, where we will enjoy God’s heavenly creation. The travel package is estimated to cost $350. We will be meeting after second service on Sunday, May 15, 2016, in order to discuss this trip. If you plan to travel to Big Bend or to obtain more information, please attend this informative meeting.

Additional Monthly Senior Adult Excursions

- Friday, July 15, 2016 - Clear Springs Seafood Restaurant, New Braunfels
- Friday, August 12, 2016 - A trip to the movies in San Antonio with a meal at Cracker Barrel
- Friday, September 9, 2016 - A movie day in San Antonio and a trip to the Spaghetti Warehouse
- Saturday, October 1, 2016 - Day trip to Wimberley Market Days with dinner at Salt Lick BBQ
- Friday, December 9, 2016 - Christmas shopping in San Antonio with a meal at Sea Island

Worship at the Floresville Nursing Home

Pastor Terry Smith has begun taking a group of folks from First Baptist Church over to the Floresville Nursing Home at 3:30 pm on the second Thursday of every month to lead in a special time of worship. Please join us as we worship our Lord by ministering to some folks who are often overlooked. Let’s not neglect the gathering of these saints as we take “church” to these precious souls.

The City of Floresville’s summer water aerobics class will begin on Tuesday, May 31, 2016, at the city pool. Classes are every Tuesday through Friday from 8:00 am—8:45 am throughout the summer, and cost $30/month.

Parents, God has given you a precious gift! To celebrate, FBC will conduct a Parent/Child Dedication time on Mother’s Day, Sunday, May 8, 2016. This will be a special celebration where you may gather with family and friends, making a commitment to raise your child in a Christ-centered home.

Your family at FBC will commit to support you as you raise your children to know, love, and follow Jesus Christ.

Parents, please contact the office to have your child included in this special service.
Bridal Shower given for Bethany Smith

A bridal shower will be given to honor Miss Bethany Elise Smith, daughter of Pastor Terry and Sandra Smith, as she prepares to marry Mr. Andrew Vick. Join us on Saturday, June 4, 2016, from 2:30 pm to 4:00 pm at the home of Sally Gaertner, 2184 CR 401, in Floresville. Bethany is registered at both Walmart and Target.

Bible Study Fellowship

It’s time to register for the fall semester of BSF. We will be studying the Gospel of John beginning in September. Both men’s and women’s classes will be offered. Come and register on Tuesday, May 3, 2016, at 6:45 pm in the church’s annex. Contact Sally Gaertner (361-290-1068) or Thomas Welfel (361-813-9643) for more information.

Beliefs Important to Baptists

Tom and Jean Harris recently concluded a 13-week class that delved into what Baptists are all about. A new sessions will begin again on Sunday, May 15, 2016, during the Sunday Bible study hour in the church Parlor. Because the class will continue to repeat each quarter, enrollment will be somewhat limited so that there is significant time for discussion. This biblically-based course will cover the history of the people called Baptists, and how they came to be. It will provide guidance and content as to the 12 basic beliefs of Baptists. If you can join the Harrises for 13 weeks, sign up in the foyer.

Chicken Spaghetti

- 3 skinless boneless chicken breasts
- 1 (8-oz.) pkg. of spaghetti
- 1 can cream of chicken soup
- 1 (10-oz.) can of Rotel tomatoes
- 1 lb. Velveeta
- Salt and pepper to taste
- Garlic powder—a pinch

Boil chicken in large pot of salted water. When done, remove chicken from water. Cut or shred to desired size and set aside. Keep water boiling, and cook spaghetti in this water for 8-10 minutes (al dente). Drain. Put soup, Rotel, and cheese in large pot. Cook over low heat until cheese is melted. Add shredded or diced chicken and spaghetti. Salt and pepper to taste and sprinkle with garlic powder. Serves nine.
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**May Birthdays**

1. L. Glenn Jones
2. Jacob Hill
3. Madison Posey
4. Thomas Harris
5. J.R. Rogers
6. Cameron Herndon
7. Micah Clements
8. Faith Alt her
9. Steven Boyd
10. Paul Eubanks
11. Rojean Rodriguez
12. Kelly Hawkins
13. Janett Holt
14. Chris Pipes
15. Kristy Palacios
16. Debbee Pundt
17. Camille Ingram
18. Marcy Jacobs
19. Chris Young
20. Rebekah Street
21. Laurie Miller
22. Ashley Flores
23. Brenda Minard
24. Beth Price
25. Denise Trabucco
26. Lilly Murray
27. Michele Hill
29. Kristie Drew
30. Wendy Miller
31. Silas Robinson
32. Dawn Wahl
33. Lois Brown
34. Ray Rogers
35. Chandler Gorzell
36. Bonna Reed
37. Carolyn Nickles
38. Jeannie McCarville
39. Joseph Canady
40. Kimberly Hineman
41. Teri McBlain
42. Gary Paul Richards
43. Ashley Seesengood
44. Elenora Talley
45. Justin Young
46. Darrell Reed
47. Luis Trabucco
48. Marc Turner
49. Mendy Kiolbassa
50. Codee Baker
51. Christie Davis
52. Ernest Young
53. Brent Houdmann
54. Bro. Terry Smith

**Weekly Schedule**

**Sunday**
- 8:00—Early Worship
- 9:15—Bible Study
- 10:30—Late Worship

**Monday**
- 3:00—Veterans Home Svc except 2nd Sunday
- 5:00—GROW/Youth Choir

**Wednesday**
- 5:30—Wednesday Night Dinner
- 6:30—LIFE GROUPS
- 6:30—Youth Bible Study
- 6:30—RAs&GAs/MFriends/BAT Class

**Saturday**
- 7:30—Praise Choir Rehearsal

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* Deacon of the Week

* Darrel Dundas

* Danny Fenner

* Amos Garcia

* David Haverlah

* Bob Herndon

* Pastor Terry’s birthday

* Office Closed

* Grad Sunday
Dear Church Family,

Thank you all for the kind cards, letters, and food you provided after the death of my sweet husband, Virgil. I would especially like to thank the ladies that serve the Lord so faithfully in the kitchen. Thank you also to the men who helped with yard work and repairs at my home. Pastor Mike and Pastor Terry, thank you for your continued support of my family during our time of loss. I thank the Lord for each of you.

~ Gratefully, Peggy Tope

Christian sympathy is extended to the family of Ruby Rhodes, mother of Carolyn Andrews, who passed away on April 6, 2016, at the age of 104;

Deepest sympathy is also extended to the family of Jimmy Addington, brother of Ray Addington, who passed away on April 20, 2016;

Our sincere condolences are offered to the family of Marge Westover, mother of Winnie Talley and grandmother of Tanya Tackitt, who passed away on April 20, 2016;

Christian sympathy is also extended to the family of Logan Dundas, great-nephew of Darrel and Sarah Dundas, who passed away on April 24, 2016;

Additionally, Christian sympathy is extended to Cindy Guerrero and family after the unexpected passing of Cindy’s sister, Christina “Tina” Stump, on April 25, 2016.

First Baptist Church of Karnes City supports a missionary couple from South Africa. They will be in the USA from August through November, and are in need of reliable transportation for to use during their stay as they travel to visit supporting churches and friends. Contact the church office if you would like to bless them with a vehicle to borrow.

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South Texas PREGNANCY CARE CENTER

ANNUAL WALK FOR LIFE

Saturday, May 14th
Downtown Central Park in Seguin
10:00 am

Preteen Camp

July 21 - 24, 2016
For kids who have finished 3rd—6th grade
$215 per child
$75 deposit due May 29, 2016
Remaining $140 due June 19, 2016
Contact Joyce Hurt for more information.

South Central Baptist Area 2016

Adult Retreat

With Dan Wooldridge
Pastor, Crestview Baptist Church
Georgetown, Texas
May 5, 2016

El Shaddai Ranch
3000 FM 884
Yorktown, Texas
$15.00

For more information, contact SCBA at 830-672-3830, or scba@southcentralarea.org.