

First Edition

First Baptist Church

SUMMER ACTIVITY LIST

Parents, if your children are spending too much time in front of their devices this summer, or complain about being bored without electronics, check out this PRE-screen time check list.

MORNING:

TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF:

- Eat Breakfast
- Get Dressed
- Brush Teeth
- Brush Hair
- Make Your Bed

TAKE CARE OF THE HOUSE:

- Empty Dishwasher
- Put Dirty Dishes in Dishwasher
- Wipe Down Counters
- Put Dirty Clothes in Hamper
- Put Clean Clothes Away
- Pick Up & Put Away Your Toys
- Pick Up your Bathroom

BUILD YOUR SPIRIT:

- Do Your Daily Devotional/Read Your Bible
- Talk to God / Pray for Your Family & Friends

DAILY:

BUILD YOUR BODY:

- Play Outside for at least One Hour
 - Swim, Ride Your Bike, Play Tag
 - Draw on the Sidewalk
 - Make Your Own Obstacle Course
 - Build a Fort, Have a Race

BUILD YOUR BRAIN:

- Do Something Creative
 - Write a Story, Draw a Picture
 - Make up a Song, Plan a Talent Show
 - Throw a Dance Party
- Read a Book
(at least one chapter or 20 minutes)

BUILD UP SOMEONE ELSE:

- Do Something Helpful for a Family Member
- Say Something Nice to Encourage Your Sibling or Parent

Adapted from <https://freshmommyblog.com/summer-chores-checklist/>.

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FREE for Single Women of All Ages

CAR CARE DAY

Fill fluid levels— Check air in tires— Wash Car

WEDNESDAY, JULY 3, 2019—5-8 PM

SPONSORED BY THE FBC STUDENT MINISTRY



In honor of

Independence Day,

The church office will be closed on Thursday, July 4, 2019.

FBC WELCOMES MISSIONARY AARON COFFEY

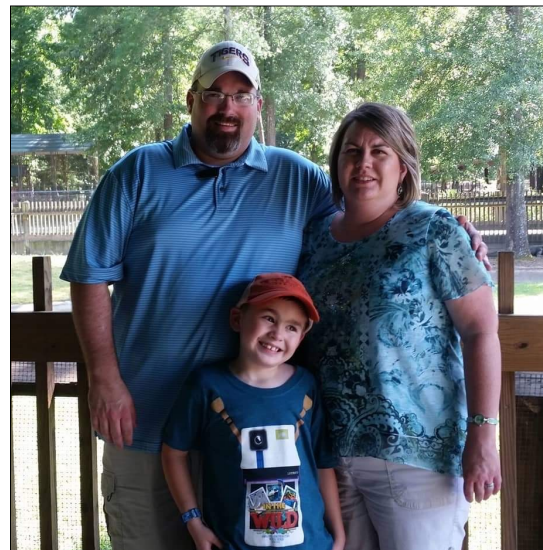
Missionary Aaron Coffey is a former Student Pastor at First Baptist Church of Floresville. Aaron, Ashley, and Caleb left FBC Floresville in the spring of 2017 after God led them to the mission field of Central America in southern Belize to serve Him there.

Aaron is the Dean of Students at the Belize Bible College, where their goal is to train Belizeans to take the gospel to their own people. They have recently had their first graduating class where students have earned Associate's Degrees. Ashley has established the Toledo School of Music, which has been very successful. Many Belizeans are being trained vocally and on pianos/keyboards. Caleb just finished the first grade and loves school. The Coffey family lives on-site at the Belize Training Center and serves alongside missionaries Bob & Rhonda Farley.

FBC is happy to welcome the Coffeys in both services on Sunday, July 21, 2019, where Aaron will be sharing all that the Lord is doing in the lives of Belizeans.

Please continue to pray for Aaron and his family as they furlough in the States. Pray for them as they travel, and that God will continue to supply all their needs as they work to raise financial support.

Visit www.belizebiblecollege.com or www.belizetrainingcenter.com for more information.



A WORD FROM OUR ASSOCIATION'S DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS

Dear South Central Baptist Association (SCBA) Partners,

I am writing this letter to inform you that I will be preaching in view of a call as Pastor of First Baptist Church McAllen on July 7, 2019.

I was not searching for a change when the Lord called me to the SCBA. I was not searching as the Lord is calling us back into the pastorate. After twenty years of local church ministry, it has been a joy to travel around to so many churches. I have felt so blessed by new relationships and life lessons that I experience through sermons, events, services, and shared meals.

It has been an honor and delight to serve as the Director of Missions for the Gambrell and Gonzales Associations. I cannot begin to express how much the Lord has shown me as I observed the churches and pastors of the SCBA.

I have seen the Lord working in the churches of the SCBA during the last eighteen months. It has been wonderful to hear the stories, provide pulpit supply, meet with Pastor Search Committees, participate in ordinations, and observe worship services.

The Lord has used the SCBA to refresh and renew my calling to local church pastoral ministry. I am thankful for the opportunity to experience the Spirit's work in different places and people. I have been blessed to share in what the Lord has been doing in your churches.

I will remain available to assist the SCBA during the expected time of transition.

In Christ,

Steven Gaither



WOMEN'S MINISTRY NEWS

Greetings, Ladies! Well, the HEAT is on! This is usually the time of year that we start missing the cold of winter. Well, some of us do. VBS was a success, and now come church camps and mission trips! Please be in prayer for these kids and youth; pray they have safe trips and that folks will have open hearts, and that they will all receive a blessing from the LORD!

This past month, we enjoyed a Women's Fellowship where we watched another Women of Joy 2018 video and shared a meal. We had a great turnout, and will be hosting another Women of Joy video on the last Wednesday of July. We can bring our own "brown bag" meal or bring something to share with others. We will start at 5:30pm and there will be child care provided for the children who are not attending preteen camp. For those of you who were unable to attend the Women of Joy 2018 Rescued Tour, this is your chance to see what it was all about and make plans to attend the Women of Joy 2019 Deeply Rooted Tour this fall.

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I also wanted to share something on my heart. Our Kids' Bible Study program each Sunday morning at 9:15am has several teacher/volunteer vacancies in the upcoming school year. Please join me in praying for those that will step up to fill those vacancies if the LORD so wills. The Holy Spirit has given each of us gifts and I would not want to leave a gift unused. Think of the blessing you could be receiving. Teaching these children has been a huge blessing to David and me. If you have a heart for working with kids, please let Darlene McKeen know. She is planning a teacher/volunteer training so we have the tools we need and will be well prepared. Guess what... I'm already praying for YOU!

DATES TO REMEMBER:

- Women of Joy Fellowship—July 31, 2019 at 5:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. Bring a Brown Bag meal and/or bring something to share with others! Child care is provided.
- Women of Joy DEEPLY ROOTED Tour—September 6-8, 2019 (Friday evening events, Saturday morning and evening events, and Sunday morning praise, worship and message ending at noon). The Women of Joy Tour is a bit earlier this year, and it will be held at the Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center in San Antonio. The list of guest speakers is posted on the bulletin board by the Coffee area and the Guest Services desk. The tickets are \$109, and you can pay in the church office or online at www.fbcf.org (indicate Women of Joy in the memo line). You can always place your check in the offering plate when it is passed during worship services. Bonnie Dickerson is coordinating this event, so contact her at 713-446-7661 with any questions.

Please share this information with others. We love to have visitors, neighbors, aunts, sisters, and friends! If you have any questions or ideas about Women's Ministry events, please contact Sally Gaertner at 361-290-1068 or me, Donna Arispe, at 210-560-9642.

Ladies' Mid-Week Bible Study

After taking a few weeks off, the Wednesday morning Bible study will kick off again on Wednesday, July 17, 2019, at 10:00 am. Jean Evelyn Hughes will lead a 6-week study entitled *Summer Songs: a Study of Selected Psalms*. The study is open to women of all ages, but there is no child care provided.



Congratulations

Congratulations to
Kevin & Andrea Talley,
 big brothers, Jeremiah & Elijah, and
 grandparents David & Donna Arispe,
 on the arrival of a baby boy,
Luke Robert
 born June 19, 2019,
 8 lbs. 8 oz.

PRAYER GUIDE FOR THE UTAH MISSION TRIP

A word from Pastor Matt Keller...

Thank you for everyone’s support of our mission trip on July 20-26, 2019, to Salt Lake City, Utah. We will be working with Dr. Bryan Catherman, the pastor of Redeeming Life Church. I ask that you commit to praying for us. A suggested prayer guide is below:

- ⇒ July 20—Pray for our travel. Pray that we travel safely, but also seek to have gospel conversations along the way. Also, pray that the team will be on the same page with the same goals for the trip;
- ⇒ July 21—Pray for Pastor Bryan and Redeeming Life and their Sunday worship services;
- ⇒ July 22—Pray for us during our tour of the Mormon Temple Square in Salt Lake City;
- ⇒ July 23—Pray that we have gospel conversations while we walk around and hand out door hangers for Redeeming Life Church;
- ⇒ July 24—This day is Pioneer Day, an important Mormon holiday. There will be many events going on throughout Salt Lake City this day. Pray that some gospel conversations will happen;
- ⇒ July 25—Pray for the BBQ that we will be having at an area park;
- ⇒ July 26—Pray for safety as we travel home. Pray that the team is able to process all that God does throughout the week.

Summer Camp Schedule

- *July 8-12—Student Camp MFuge @ Louisiana College*
- *July 29-Aug 1—Preteen Camp @ Highland Lakes Camp*

Because most of the children will be attending Preteen Camp the last week of July, there will be no Kids’ Movie Night this month. However, there will be child care on Wednesday, July 31, 2019, during the Women’s Fellowship.

JP & Sarah Canady to South East Asia

JP and Sarah Canady are moving to South East Asia this September as missionary interns! Sarah is getting her BA degree in Intercultural Studies and Biblical Studies from Bethany Global University, and part of her degree is completing a 16-month internship overseas. Both JP and Sarah plan on becoming long-term missionaries, and this is their first step in following that calling. They will be serving in South East Asia with a team from the school and partnering with long-term missionaries there to bring the gospel to the region through working with a local business, working with at-risk children, and teaching English.

JP and Sarah have asked that we pray for God to open the eyes, ears, and hearts of the people they will be ministering to and for continued protection of their marriage. They are raising financial support to be able to go, and they would love for you to join their partnership team! Feel free to contact them to learn more about their mission or how to support them. Contact them by phone, text, or email:

JP—jpcanady4@gmail.com—210-882-8076; Sarah—sarahdurden12@gmail.com—210-393-1420

To give online, visit give.bethanyinternational.org/canady. Make checks payable to Bethany International (with JP & Sarah Canady in the memo line), and mail to: 6820 Auto Club Road, Ste. J, Bloomington, MN 55438.



If JP looks familiar, it’s because his mother is Sara Canady, and his grandmother is LaJuana Newnam-Leus.



July 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Worship at FV Nursing Home 3pm	2	3 Car Care for Single Women	4  Office Closed	5	6
7	8	9	10	11 Fun Bunch Movie Night 6pm	12	13 Deacons' Meeting 8am
*Amos Garcia -----Student Camp—MFuge—Louisiana College-----						
14 Combined Lord's Supper Service 10:30am *Bob Herndon	15	16 FBC Vols @ Food Pantry 10am	17 Ladies Bible Study Begins 10am	18 FBC Vols @ Food Pantry 10am	19	20
21 Aaron Coffey preaching *Tom Kuykendall	22	23	24	25	26	27 8am MEN'S BREAKFAST
-----Salt Lake City Mission Trip-----						
28 *Marshall Livingston	29	30	31 Women of Joy Ladies Fellowship 5:30-7:30	<i>Love is patient</i>  <i>Love is kind</i> <small>1 Corinthians 13:4</small>		
-----PreTeen Camp @ Highland Lakes-----						

Schedule of Events

Sunday

- 8:00—Worship Service (except Lord's Supper & 5th Sundays)
- 9:15—Bible Study
- 10:30—Worship Service
- 3:00—Veterans Home (except 2nd Sunday)

Wednesday

- 5:30—FLC open for students
- 5:30—Kids Movie Night LAST Wed of month
- 6:30—Life Groups / Prayer Meeting / Youth Bible Study
- 7:30—Choir Rehearsal

Weekly Activities

- Creative Hands—Quilting Mondays at 10:00 am
- Ladies Bible Study Wednesdays at 10 am
- Sr. Adult Game Day Thursdays from 1-4 pm
- Line Exercise Classes Mon, Tue, & Thu from 9:30-10:30 am
- Mother's Day Out Mon & Wed from 9am-2pm

* Deacon of the Week

The student Audio Tech of the month is Nic Smith.

July Birthdays

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|-----------------------|----------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| 1 Sherri Bays | 9 Joy Rogers | 22 Thomas Welfel | 31 Sophia Rodriguez |
| 1 Rick Remling | 10 Kollman Street | 23 Sarah Bauer | |
| 2 Destiny Rodgers | 10 Stanford Talley | 24 Elisha Canady | |
| 2 Dalton Yeager | 11 JoAn Bush | 24 Benjamin Huber | |
| 3 Coy Baker | 11 Ross Klespies | 24 David Smart | |
| 3 Rose Losoya | 14 Carleen FitzSimon | 25 Iris Burris | |
| 3 Jennifer Varnon | 15 John Trabucco | 26 Stacy Collins | |
| 4 Mason Kotzur | 17 Clifton Rogers | 26 Jenny Downs | |
| 4 Ronald Brieden | 19 Keely Loeffler | 28 Ann Burris | |
| 5 Shaun Murray | 20 Lance Embrey | 29 John Risley | |
| 7 Stephanie Gilchrist | 20 Julee Smith | 31 Lauryn Coston | |
| 7 Barbara Herndon | 21 Sandra Roemer | 31 Greg Parker | |



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Darlene McKeen, Children's Director

Penny Smith, Office Manager

Christie Davis, Office Assistant

Rosa Beltran, Church Custodian



Because He First Loved Us.



Sincere condolences are extended to the family of Nompety Nichols, aunt of Kenneth Kotzur, who passed away on May 29, 2019;

Heartfelt sympathy is extended to the family of Katherine Sullivan, sister of Tom Stringer, who passed away on June 12, 2019;

Deepest sympathy is offered to the family of Judy Shaw, sister of Karen Whatley, who passed away on June 22, 2019.

Dear Church Family,

We wanted to thank each of you for all your prayers. I want to hug each of you that prayed for us, cooked for us, and sent ALL the beautiful cards!!

Several months ago, we began an unknown journey with the LORD by our side. He has taken our hand and guided us through, and by HIS will, the doctors have given me a clear diagnosis! The POWER of prayer is so great!! It is such a blessing to be part of this body of believers and prayer warriors! GOD IS GOOD ALL THE TIME!!

In HIS Name! ~ David & Donna Arispé



Floresville Food Pantry

Suggested Donations for the summer months

Summer Foods for Kids

Macaroni & Cheese

Cereal

Pop Tarts

Cereal/Granola Bars

Crackers, Cookies, Chips

Peanut Butter & Jelly

Ramen Noodles

Vienna Sausage

Canned Spaghetti/Ravioli

Canned Chili

Hot Dogs

Lunchables



The Food Pantry is located on the corner of 5th and A Street and is open each Tuesday and Thursday from 10am—2pm.

Volunteers are appreciated. First Baptist Church typically provides volunteers one week per month, but the Pantry could use help any time. Contact Bonnie Dickerson for more information about this great program.

BUILDING HISTORY

Original Loan Amount:
\$ 525,000.00

June Loan Payment:
\$ 5,000.00

Current Loan Balance:
\$ 195,746.20

"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
May 2019	\$ 50,914.88	\$ 56,493.17
YTD thru May	\$ 261,343.87	\$ 282,465.85