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SPEND 10 MINUTES - FOR 47 DAYS - EXPERIENCE 4 GOSPELS

IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO PARTICIPATE!

10-47-4 is a churchwide campaign where participants will spend 10 minutes each day listening to passages in the gospels of Matthew, Luke, and John. Once a week, participants will watch a video depicting events as the text from the Book of Mark is read, then consider and answer a few questions. Participation in a weekly group meeting (either in-person or virtually) is encouraged. Each Sunday, Pastor will deliver a sermon related to the project. By Easter, participants will have saturated themselves in the Good News of Jesus!

There is a link on the main page of our web site, www.fbcf.org/10-47-4, with more information. Classes are offered either in-person or via Zoom. There is also a link to a pdf file if you want to download the book yourself. Hard copies of the book are available in the office. There is a short video that explains how the Bible.is app works in conjunction with this campaign.

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Bible.is

A free audio version of the Bible is available on Bible.is. Check your app store on your smart phone or other electronic device.

Dear Church family,

Allison and I want to thank you for your kind thoughts and gracious gifts in recognition of twenty years of ministry at FBCF. You guys really know how to make one feel special. Yet I cannot help but complement so many of you for your service to the Lord and the church body. As a result, many lives have been changed for the better and even for eternity. May we all be encouraged to continue in building God's kingdom on earth. What a privilege to partner with the Lord in doing His work. Thank you again for your generosity towards us – please know that we deeply appreciate your thoughts and gifts.

In His Service, Mike and Allison

A Special Thank You

BELIZE MINISTRY

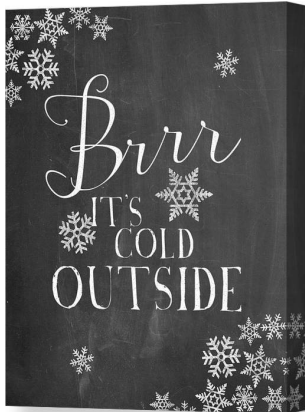
After several years of ministry in Belize, Aaron and Ashley Coffey have been led to pass the baton. The Coffeys have secured a place of ministry at First Baptist Church in Homer, Louisiana near his parents. We have appreciated their efforts and service in Belize and are praying for God's leadership in their new place of ministry.

Simultaneously, we have another family taking on the responsibility of the Belize Bible College in Belize. Paul and Sherry Sudolcan have made the decision to serve in Belize with Bob Farley. Paul will be serving as President, Dean of Students, and as a professor. Many of you will remember Paul serving as youth minister at FBC prior to Aaron. Paul was a tremendous asset to the ministry here in Floresville. As a result of Paul's ministry, many young people came to know the Lord and were discipled as well. Paul and Sherry plan to arrive on the field the last part of April. Would you consider continuing your support for the Belize ministry with Paul and Sherry. Paul will be training young adults to pastor, teach and evangelize in Belize. As well, Paul will be helping Bob reach the Ketchu people group along the Sarstoon River. Look for a short video from Paul and me for more details soon.

Serving Him, Preacher



Bro. Aaron and his family have provided a video for you to view at your convenience. They want to thank everyone for your love and support during their time in Belize. You can find the video on our web site and Facebook page or click [here](#).



Hello Everyone! Happy March!

It is amazing what a few days in the sunshine can do to our environment and to our disposition! I thank the Lord for everything and especially sunshine! I have never been a snow person, nor am I now. The beauty of the newly fallen snow was gorgeous, but that wore off -- THEN THE COLD. The Lord never left our side--He was right here with us the whole time.

This week (as I'm sitting in the sunshine coming in my window) I called my friend Priscilla Kincaid. She told me that they weathered the cold all right, but one of their water pipes did burst. Now she's been "playing" with a shop vac, which is not exactly fun, but necessary. Well, we started talking about all that's gone on this "snow season." Then in our conversation we started thinking about this past year. I was attending a baby shower last March 14th, when I heard about the virus shutdown. My brain couldn't comprehend all the information bombarding us about what was going on and news reporting about it 24/7. What I needed to remember was that Jesus Christ, Our Lord and Savior, already knew what was happening and was in total control. He is with us and will never leave us.








As Priscilla and I started reflecting on our past year, we agreed that maybe the Lord was telling many of us "sit and be still" Ps. 46:10. Sometimes we get so busy with busy stuff that we can lose our way. He was just trying to get our attention. He wanted to shake things up a bit. He wanted this "slowdown" for us to give us (another) chance to get closer to Him! To read His word, To enjoy time with Him, To have conversations with Him, To Pray! He is giving us a "time-out" from our hectic activities to get our priorities straight!

We have been through trials and I believe we will continue to go through them. I know I need lots of polishing in Spiritual maturity and serving the Lord. He will be the "re-newer" of our strength! Isaiah 40:30-31.

Pray that you can rejoice in this season as spring approaches and Resurrection Sunday this month and that you make time to "sit and be still in the Lord." I know He's shaking things up for His glory! Have a wonderful March!! Miss everyone!

Donna Arispe

MARCH 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6 <div>8am MEN'S BREAKFAST</div>
7 <div> LIVE 10:30 am</div>	8	9	10	11	12	13
[————— <i>POTH SPRING BREAK</i> —————]						
*Danny Fenner						
14 <div> LIVE 10:30 am</div>	15	16	17	18	19	20
[————— <i>FISD SPRING BREAK</i> —————]						
DST Begins						
*Amos Garcia						
21 <div> LIVE 10:30 am Deacon Ordination 6 pm</div>	22	23	24 Business Mtg 6:30 pm	25	26	27
*Bob Herndon						
28 <div> LIVE 10:30 am </div>	29	30	31			
*John Long						

1 Bob Herndon	9 Luis Chavarria, Jr.	17 Brooke Fewox	24 Lou Johnson
2 Chris Coats	9 Adam Tracy	18 Mark Davis	26 Jean Harris
2 Sean Coats	10 Matt Perez	18 Paula McGee	26 Jovi Murray
2 Jane Lee	10 Charlotte Rolland	19 Stephanie Simmang	26 Charles Rice
3 Dr. Mike Clements	10 Mae Belle Stringer	19 Michelle Talley	28 Mike Hopper
4 Braxton Richardson	12 Gail Fuller	20 Matt Bingham	28 Mary Pierce
4 Preston Pehl	13 Luke Clements	22 Allison McKeen	29 Ralph Coston
4 Adlai Welfel	13 Rosa Beltran	23 Randy Gorzell	29 Rick Huber
5 Tony Perez	14 Henry Coleman	23 Kyle Houdmann	29 Ivy Lanier
5 James Whatley	15 Wade Harris	23 Chris Reed	31 Jonathan Huber
6 Darlene Holland	16 Bro. Aaron Coffey	23 Russell Rodriguez	31 Fay Rogers
7 Elton Gilchrist	16 Bethany Smith Vick	24 Alyssa Flores	
8 Keegan Ward	17 Lyndi Keller	24 Kaitlyn Flores	



What is the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering?



The offering was started in 1895 by Woman's Missionary Union® (WMU) to benefit the work of the Home Mission Board (now North American Mission Board). In 1934, it was named in honor of Annie Armstrong, a bold missions advocate and WMU's first national executive leader. Today, more than \$1 billion has been donated by Southern Baptist churches and individuals to support thousands of missionaries in church planting and compassion ministries. Because of this sacrificial giving, millions of lives have been and continue to be transformed by the power of the gospel. Many North American cities could reasonably be called pre-Christian. Even in the traditional "Bible Belt" Christianity is being pushed to the margins. In the midst of this, God is bringing the nations to our shores and offering unprecedented opportunities for the gospel. At the North American Mission Board, we see a mission field that needs the hope of the gospel. With your partnership, we're committed to taking this hope to cities, small towns and college campuses. The Week of Prayer for North American missions is annually observed by SBC churches to pray for missionaries, their ministries and their families. Prayer is the fuel for spiritually sustaining missionaries in places where the gospel is greatly needed, but often opposed. The official date is the first Sunday in March through the second Sunday. Your church can choose this date or another time during the Easter season to participate.

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Because He First Loved Us.

WE'RE ON THE WEB!



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Thank you Church Family for your prayers, cards, phone calls, and texts expressing support and comfort with the loss of both of my brothers, Ben and Wes, last July and this January. Pastor Mike and Brother Terry, thank you for being there, helping me understand God's will with my part in my youngest Brother's life. God has truly blessed me through you, my Church Family.

Your Sister in Christ, Priscilla Kincaid

Thank you

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME



Daylight

Savings Time

Begins Sunday

March 14, 2021

NEVER BE AFRAID TO
TRY SOMETHING NEW.
REMEMBER, AMATEURS
BUILT THE ARK;
PROFESSIONALS BUILT
THE TITANIC.



**Congratulations to
Brandon and Callie
Rae Baker Mutz**
along with grandmother,
Ruth Baker
**Uncle Coy Baker, Aunts
Cheyenne and Cody Baker,**
on the arrival of a baby boy,
Nolan Braune Mutz,
born February 12, 2021,

BUILDING HIStory

Original Loan Amount:
\$ 525,000.00

February Loan Payment:
\$ 5,000.00

Current Loan Balance:
\$ 106,723.07

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

Exodus 35:5a (NKJV)

Floresville Food Pantry's Suggested Donation for MARCH Pasta, Pasta Sauce, Tomato Sauce

The Floresville Food Pantry is partnering with *Daily Bread* ministry of San Antonio to provide food to the needy of Floresville. The Pantry is now open on Thursdays only. Clients need to arrive at



8am to sign in and wait for food distribution. A devotional time will be at 9am. Clients are asked to bring their own bags. The Pantry is located on the corner of 4th and A Street and the phone number is 830-321-1151. Volunteers and donations are always appreciated.

NEW MEMBERS

BY STATEMENT:

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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
January 2021	\$ 50,359.20	\$ 59,329.67
YTD thru January	\$ 50,359.20	\$ 59,329.67