

# First Edition

## BACK TO SCHOOL BASH

Families with kids in 6th grade and under are invited to a Back to School Bash on Friday, August 13, beginning at 5:00 pm in the Family Life Center. There will be two bounce houses on site, plus dinner will be provided. There will be lots of games and fun things for the kids to do as a last celebration before school starts. Watch for additional information as the time gets closer.



## BELIZE MISSIONARIES

Twelve years ago, some wonderful ladies at FBC gave us this handmade quilt. It has traveled with us to many places and now is with us here in Belize. When we see it, we are grateful for all the love and support FBC has shown us over the years, not just with this quilt, but in so many ways!

We are reminded of 2 Cor 9:11-12.

*You will be enriched in every way to be generous in every way, which through us will produce thanksgiving to God. For the ministry of this service is not only supplying the needs of the saints but is also overflowing in many thanksgivings to God.*

We pray this gracious work of God continues to bear fruit in the family at FBC!

Your Missionaries, Paul and Sherry Sudolcan



### THE STORY

- Sunday morning in person
- Wednesday evening via Zoom
- Authored by Max Lucado
- Easy reading format

## BIBLE STUDY COMING THIS FALL

IN SEPTEMBER, two classes will begin with the opportunity to study and discuss the book THE STORY, a chronological collection of scriptures put in easy reading format by Max Lucado. One class will be in person on Sunday morning during the Bible study hour, 9:15-10:15 beginning September 12. The other will be Wednesday evenings from 6:30-7:30 beginning September 8 on Zoom. These are entirely separate classes. Text or call Jean Harris (210-367-1679) or Tom Harris (210-842-2115) for more information and so that we can arrange to get a book to you.

## WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Hello everyone!

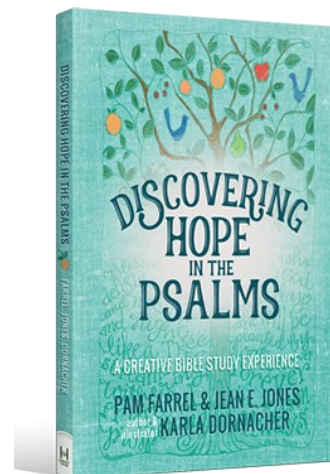
Is it back to school already? I don't know why it surprises me... As the new school year calendar begins, I'm praying that our "new" normal will be where the Lord wants us to be! We have had a somewhat busy July. We began the "Seasons of a Woman's Life" bible study and we met every other week. There is one more session left on Wednesday, August 11 at 6:30 pm. Please join us for fellowship and this last session as we discuss "Season of Harvesting" and "A Challenging Season".

We will be studying "Discovering Hope in the Psalms" in the fall and will kick it off with a Pot Luck! The start date will be announced later. Please remember that anyone can attend our Women's Ministry activities.

This past month we enjoyed a wonderful Salad luncheon at the home of Sally Gaertner. We had a great attendance, lots of conversation was shared, and wonderful food.

If you have other Women Ministry Fellowship ideas, please share them with Sally Gaertner @ 361.290.1068 or Donna Arispe @ 210.560.9642.

Serving HIS Kingdom!



## BIBLE STUDY FELLOWSHIP

**The long-awaited  
Messiah first promised  
in Genesis surprised  
everyone. He was not  
the kind of Savior  
people were looking for  
then ... or now.**



Bible Study Fellowship begins the new year on Tuesday, September 14, at 6:30 pm. Be sure to save the date so you can begin this great study of Matthew: The Unexpected King. Also, be aware that there are *in-person classes* and *Zoom classes* available. For more information, Sally Gaertner can be reached at 361-290-1068.

If you would like to submit an article for the newsletter, please make sure the submission is emailed to [office@fbcf.org](mailto:office@fbcf.org) by the 25th of the month for publication the next month.

**please note**

If you would like to be included in weekly email updates, please submit your email address to [office@fbcf.org](mailto:office@fbcf.org) and you can be added.

# AUGUST 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1  10:30 am Movie Night 6 pm *Ronald Tipton	2	3	4	5	6 Students to feed Band	7  8am
8  10:30 am *Bob Whitley	9	10	11	12	13 Back to School Bash	14
15  10:30 am *David Arispe	16	17	18 Business Meeting 6:30 pm	19	20	21
22  10:30 am *Ron Bluff	23	24	25	26	27	28
29  10:30 am *Chris Coats	30	31				

## Schedule of Events

### Sunday

- 8:00—In-person Worship (Svc resumes 9/5/21)
- 9:15—Bible Study for all
- 10:30—In-person Worship and online worship through Facebook LIVE

### Wednesday

- 5:30—Choir Rehearsal
- 6:30—Prayer Meeting / Youth Bible Study

### Weekly Activities

- Creative Hands—Quilting Mondays at 10:00 am
- Bible Study Fellowship Tuesdays at 6:30 pm
- Line Exercise Classes Mon, Tues. & Thurs. from 9:30-10:30 am

## August Birthdays

3 Denise Smart	14 Sandra Garcia	25 Allison Clements
5 Donna Arispe	14 Shynelle Taggs	27 Mary Grace Klespies
5 David Mahula	17 Allie Bowers	28 Gina Evans
6 Taylor Remling	18 Brenton Huber	29 Jan Johnson
6 Conner Addington	18 Carolyn Hierholzer	29 Clay Reed
8 Abby Sellers	19 Glenda Whitley	
9 Adysen Pelech	19 Tiffany Ward	
9 Ryann Miller	20 Chrystal Eckel	
10 Priscilla Kincaid	20 Lisa Barnes	
10 James Kotzur	21 Ginger Lowak	
10 Dianne McWilliams	23 Joseph Myers	
13 Brenda Fenner	23 Judith Smith	
14 Tommie Cox	24 Sandra Detamore	
14 Kelly Evans	24 Kaylianna Huber	



The plan is to have Wednesday Night suppers this Fall before our Life Group classes. As of now, there are four teams willing to prepare the meals. There is a need for help for two of the teams to prepare the food, serve, and clean up. If you are willing to help, call please call the office and you will be put in contact with one of the team leaders. When there are enough helpers, the entire cooking and cleaning process goes very smoothly and kind of quickly. The key is to have enough help in the kitchen. We all enjoy having a home-cooked meal, so consider giving back one night a month in order to continue the blessings and pass it forward.

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## BUILDING

## HIStory

Original Loan Amount:  
\$ 525,000.00

May Loan Payment:  
\$ 5,000.00

Current Loan Balance:  
\$ 83,463.23

**"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)**



Be sure to come for a fun movie on Sunday evening, August 1, at 6:00 pm. Bring a snack and enjoy a Christian movie, along with good fellowship.

Condolences go out to Paula McGee and her children, Caitlin and Ian, for the loss of their husband and father, Don McGee, who passed away July 2, 2021.

*with deepest*  
**SYMPATHY**

Dear Church Family,

*I want to thank you for the prayers, cards, and telephone calls during my recent illness and hospital stay with pneumonia. Your thoughts and caring wishes helped me in my recovery.*

*Thanks again and God Bless you,  
Mary Jordan*

Dear FBC Family,

*Thank you so much for all the prayers, visits, meals, and cards I received while recuperating from my knee replacement. I attribute all my progress to the prayers of my church family and friends.*

*Thanks, Linda Downs*



## Floresville Food Pantry's Suggested Donations for the summer months

Macaroni & Cheese	Vienna Sausage	Pop Tarts
Cereal/Granola Bars	Lunchables	Peanut Butter/Jelly
Canned Chili	Hot Dogs	Canned Ravioli



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.



Greetings from Lake Kiowa, Texas! We made it! We will be set up to receive visitors as soon as we get a bed for the guest room. It was a super busy start as it was July 4th weekend, but we are finally unpacked! We miss everyone and treasure our 20 plus years of memories of our FBC Family! Our new address is 106 Cheyenne, Lake Kiowa, TX 76240.

Love always,  
Greg and Kelly Parker

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BUDGET-AT-A-GLANCE	Actual Giving Receipts	Required to Meet Budget
June 2021	\$ 45,360.16	\$ 59,329.67
YTD thru June	\$ 315,247.13	\$ 355,978.02