

First Edition

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L I F E G R O U P C L A S S E S



OFFICE CLOSED

Remember that effective January 7, 2022, the office work week will be Monday through Thursday. The office will be closed every Friday.

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The Spring 2022 Life Group semester began Wednesday, January 26, 2022. The courses offered this semester are:

Prayer Meeting—Devote yourselves to prayer, keeping alert in it with an attitude of thanksgiving (Colossians 4:2). Prayer is foundational to the Christian faith. Let's gather with like-minded believers and see for yourself how God answers the prayers of His people. Pastor Terry leads this weekly time of intercession in the sanctuary each Wednesday evening at 6:30 pm.

The Story—The Story reveals the unfolding, grand narrative of the Scriptures. It sweeps you into the unfolding progression of Bible people and events from Genesis to Revelation, told as one grand narrative. Tom and Jean Harris lead this study via Zoom on Thursday at 6:45 pm. Contact Tom and Jean at tomandjean777@gmail.com or call/text to 210-842-2115.

Financial/Stewardship Class—This class will be led by Jason Talley, using Crown Financial resources. If you are interested, it is not too late to join. Notify the office at 830-216-4946 or office@fbcf.org so enough study materials can be ordered.

Biblical Worldview Class—This class is led by Ron Bluff. Join him as he challenges the secular worldview of Genesis.

Take Courage: The Study of Haggai—This class is for women, led by Sally Gaertner. Jennifer Rothschild wrote this study of the great book of Haggai.

T H E C H U R C H - A P L A C E , A P E O P L E

Beginning February 6, 2022, each Sunday morning from 9:15-10:15, there will be a new in-person, seven-week Bible study class we are calling "The Church - A Place, A People." Anyone who is a new Christian and/or a new or prospective member of First Baptist Church Floresville is welcome to attend. However, almost anyone could use a refresher on this subject. Tom and Jean Harris are leading this class. They can be reached at tomandjean777@gmail.com or 210-842-2115.

W O M E N ' S M I N I S T R Y

Hello Everyone,

It seems almost impossible for time to be flying by so quickly. I'm trying to stay busy and make my time count. Still here we are in the second month of the new year, February, and rolling right along! I am definitely pleased that we have begun to share some of our "traditions." Bringing back Fabulous 5th Sunday fellowship warmed my heart. Bro. John Long can cook!! Thank You, Bro John. Sometimes you don't realize how much you miss something until you no longer have it!

Reminder: We are trying to collect items for the Operation Christmas Child, a little bit each month, rather than shop all at once during one of the busiest seasons! If you didn't have a chance to purchase bar soap and face cloth for the month of January, you can do it at any time. (I forgot and will have to try harder, until it becomes a habit☺.) For February, we will be collecting an assortment of small games, small toys for any age child. Sallie will be posting a flyer with ideas on the bulletin board near the Coffee Corner. Remember that Sallie Bluff has begun meeting on Tuesday from 10:00 - noon, and has been working on projects for OCC boxes and Missions. She welcomes everyone!

We don't have a lot on the calendar at this time, but Terri Johnson reminded me about our annual Plant & Flower Exchange. We usually wait until the last freeze of winter or soon after Spring which would be sometime in March. We can begin planning and will confirm the date with the Church Office and post it on the calendar near the Coffee Corner. Please be thinking about what we can share with others at our Plant & Flower Exchange.

During my devotional time one morning, I came across a scripture that dealt with feelings of anxiety. I've spoken with different family members, friends, teachers who are seeing this problem more and more with all the additional restrictions imposed on us or the children because of Covid. We need to remember that nothing in our life happens by chance. God works all things according to His sovereign plan, for the good of those who love Him, and for His glory (Romans 8:28). If you are feeling low or sad, ask HIM to lift you! He is the Great Physician, and Healer! He is always ready to listen. No appointment necessary! While I was receiving my treatment for cancer, this became the scripture I held onto daily!

Please remember to pray for all those on our prayer list. If you have someone on the church prayer list, please keep the Office updated. If you have any Women's Ministry ideas, we would love to hear from you. Contact Sally Gaertner @ 361.290.1068 or Donna Arispe @ 210.560.9642.

In HIS Service!

P A U L & S H E R R Y S U D O L C A N

Would you be
willing to invest
83 cents a day in
our mission
ministry?




Some of you may not realize how our mission is funded. God's method to provide for our mission work is through the gracious and joyful giving of His people.

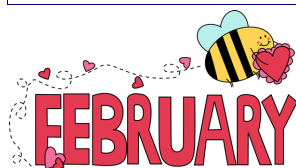
God has always graciously supplied all our financial needs. As we work on final preparations to move to the Philippines, our mission budget isn't where it needs to be. We realize you would not be aware of that unless we told you. We trust God will be meeting the needs we have to do His work in the Philippines. With that in mind, we felt God leading us to encourage more of you to financially partner with us in this mission work. Your faithful giving is more than just a good thing. God describes those who financially invest in mission work as "partners or fellow workers" in the mission ministry (3 John 1:5-8). As you give, you minister with us and are part of the team.

We are simply asking everyone who is not already giving, to prayerfully consider partnering with us in this ministry for 83 cents per day. That works out to \$25 per month. That may not seem like it would help much, but as God combines your gifts with others, our ministry needs are met, and God's Kingdom work is done. Donations should be designated to the ***Philippines Missionaries Fund***.

If you feel God stirring your heart to partner with us by joyfully investing \$25 per month in this mission, click this link [here](#).

FEBRUARY 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 Sp Called Business Mtg 6:30p	3	4	5
6  10:30 am	7	8	9	10	11	12
*Bob Whitley						
13  10:30 am	14	15	16	17	18	19
*David Arispe						
20  10:30 am	21 	22	23	24	25	26
*Ron Bluff Office Closed						
27  10:30 am	28					
*Chris Coats						



1 Kim Lanier O'Neal	7 Carter Thomas	15 Roy Idrach	23 Jason Guerrero
1 Emily Smith	7 Abygail Burns	15 Carolyn Sickenius	23 Tyler Mills
3 Mac Gleeson	8 John Kelley	15 Laura Yeager	24 Hulon Drewett
3 Tim Lanier	8 John Long	16 Kimberly Posey	24 Kaitlin Parker
3 Clara Kotzur	8 David Lozano	16 Ray Addington	24 Josie Young
3 Pam Talley	8 Dale Yeager	17 Jerry Berry	25 Jan Browning
4 Bob Whitley	9 Amos Garcia	17 Sally Jenkins	25 Kaitlyn Keylich
4 Esther Remling	10 August Gleeson	18 Ricky Cox	27 Kathy Hargrove
5 Patty Swahn	10 Carol Bagley	18 Patrick McKeen	
6 Mia Ham	10 Bonnie Rice	18 LeeRoy Wagenfuehr	
6 LaShea Addington	10 Jenny Richards	19 Tim Bays	
	11 Jerry Fewox	19 Monroe Sickenius	
	11 Nick Nissen	20 Brook Lynne McKeen	
	11 Jerry Aldrich	21 Terry Garza	
	12 Jewel Gleeson	23 Karen Gulick	

Schedule of Events

Sunday

- 8:00—In-person Worship
- 9:15—Bible Study for all
- 10:30—In-person Worship and online worship through Facebook LIVE

Tuesday

- 5:30 — Choir practice
- 6:30—Bible Study Fellowship

Wednesday

- 3:30—Team Kids/Choir
- 5:30—Wed Night Supper
- 6:30—Prayer Meeting/ Youth Bible Study/Life Groups

Weekly Activities

- Creative Hands—Quilting Mondays at 10:00 am
- Caring & Sharing—Quilting Tuesdays at 10:00 am
- Line Exercise Classes Mon, Tues. & Thurs. from 9:30-10:30 am
- * Deacon of the Week



WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER MEALS FOR FEBRUARY

- February 2: Spaghetti
- February 9: Chicken & Rice
- February 16: Chalupa Night
- February 23: Pulled Pork Sandwiches



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HIStory

Original Loan Amount:
\$ 525,000.00

January Loan Payment:
\$ 1,500.00

Current Loan Balance:
\$ 58,545.40

"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

Condolences go out to
Jenny Richards, whose
mom passed away
January 10, 2022,
while living in the Phil-
ippines.

with deepest
SYMPATHY

THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD

A Sunday School teacher decided to have her young class memorize one of the most quoted passages in the Bible - Psalm 23. She gave the youngsters a month to learn the chapter.

Little Rick was excited about the task, but he just couldn't remember the Psalm. After much practice, he could barely get past the first line.

On the day that the kids were scheduled to recite Psalm 23 in front of the congregation, Ricky was so nervous. When it was his turn, he stepped up to the microphone and said proudly, 'The Lord is my Shepherd, and that's all I need to know.'

Tuesdays at 10:00 is the time to check in at the Annex to see what is going on for Operation Christmas Child. There is a small group that meets from 10 to noon on Tuesdays. We are looking for new ideas and help with projects we already have started. Come join us to find out what you can do.

Meanwhile, remember to check the bulletin board in the Guest Greeting area to see what items to shop for to help make the boxes we pack awesome.

February's theme is Inside Play; such as marbles, card games, yo-yo, Legos, puzzles, rubber ducks, stuffed animals, just to name a few.



Dear Friends in Christ,

Thank you for partnering with us in spreading the Good News of Christ. Thank you so much for your support of a child and missionaries. I prayed for you today.

Prov. 3:5-6

God Bless,

Vicki Kennedy

Gospel for Asia



Dear First Baptist Church and Youth,

First, I want to thank you for the wonderful Thanksgiving basket. Second, I want to thank the Youth and men for cleaning out my flower beds. They did a fantastic job!

God bless,

Bonna Reed

Thank You

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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, or scan the QR code with your smart phone.

BUDGET-AT-A-GLANCE	Actual Giving Receipts	Required to Meet Budget
December 2021	\$ 72,489.35	\$ 59,329.67
YTD thru December 2021	\$ 626,294.21	\$ 711,956.00