

FIRST EDITION

PASTOR SEARCH TEAM

Church family,

Thank you so much to each of you who have told us you are praying for the members of our team.

As mentioned in last month's newsletter, members of the team have completed the Community and Church profiles. Copies of both documents are available in the Church Office by request.

The team has also been busy meeting with the adult Sunday School classes for the first round of feedback sessions, using the Church Assessment entitled "To the Seven Churches." We hope this assessment was helpful to determine our congregation's strengths and opportunities as together we seek to serve the Lord and his Kingdom.

In the month of July we look forward to visiting your classes again, this time to focus more on the qualities of our next Senior Pastor that can help us strengthen and accomplish the things you said were important to you in the Church Assessment.

We realize this is a busy time of the year with vacation and family plans, but please make an extra effort to attend Sunday School and Special Called Business Meetings so you can participate in the search and provide valuable input to the process.

Please continue to **pray** for the members of the team, for God's wisdom and leading for ourselves and the entire church family.

For questions, comments and suggestions please use the email:
FBCFTransitionTeam@gmail.com



EVENT: Penny's Farewell Reception

DATE: Thursday, July 7

TIME: 2:00-4:00

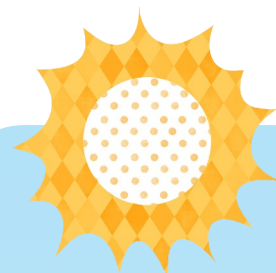
PLACE: FBC Annex

For questions/suggestions, contact:

Judy Whitley—210-416-0457 or

Neysa Choate—220-884-7839

As many of you know by now, our precious Penny and Dee Smith will be leaving us soon and moving to Royse City, Texas to be closer to family. 😊 Penny has served as our FBC Office Administrator since November 1, 2005, and will be dearly missed. She, Dee, and daughters Katie and Emily have held a special place in the hearts of our FBC family for the past 17 years. Penny's last day in the office will be Thursday, July 7, and we will be hosting a farewell come-and-go reception in the Annex from 2-4 p.m. that afternoon. Please mark your calendars—we want to show Penny how much we love and appreciate her!



ICE CREAM SOCIAL



Ice Cream Social

Everyone is invited to come on Sunday, July 17, 5:00-7:00 in the evening for a fun get-together. Finger sandwiches and ice cream will be served. This is a time for everyone to get together and fellowship with one another, all while eating ice cream! It doesn't get any better than that!

Everyone is asked to bring some finger sandwiches, homemade ice cream (if possible), and any other snacks. You do not need to RSVP, just show up!

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PHILIPPINES MISSIONS



Hey FBCF Family,

We just had our graduation for BBA. I wish you could have been there! As you look at the pictures and see the passion for God on the faces of the students, be encouraged that your prayerful support and joyful giving are impacting Filipinos for God's glory. You are sowing seeds of joy that will bear fruit in your heart for all eternity.

Be encouraged!

Your missionaries,
Paul and Sherry Sudolcan



Fun Bunch: Meet at the church
at 10:30 to go have lunch
7/12/22.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Happy 4th of July, everyone! Hope that you are all enjoying the weather??!! The only time I try to venture outdoors is before 10:00 am and after 8:00 pm. Please pray for RAIN! I know the Lord will be sending exactly what we need, in HIS time.

At this time I am sending out a plea for HELP!Please consider investing time helping in the nursery/toddler room once a month if the Lord lays it on your heart. My morning devotional message was, 'the Lord expects us to be wise stewards,' and serving has many forms.

Please remember to pray for all those on our prayer list and for those on the Pastor Search Committee as they continue to diligently pray and search for the man that the Lord has for our pastor. If you have someone on the church prayer list, keep the office updated.

Sincerely, Donna Arispe

Coming Events:

Wednesday, July 13, Women's Potluck Fellowship, 6:30-8:30

Video: **Chosen** (...not Cheated), by Priscilla Shirer, on how God is using our disappointments and life interruptions to bring healing to others. (2 Kings 5)

September 16-18, Women of Joy

Henry B Gonzalez Convention Center, San Antonio.
Register at womenofjoy.org.

Cost:\$119

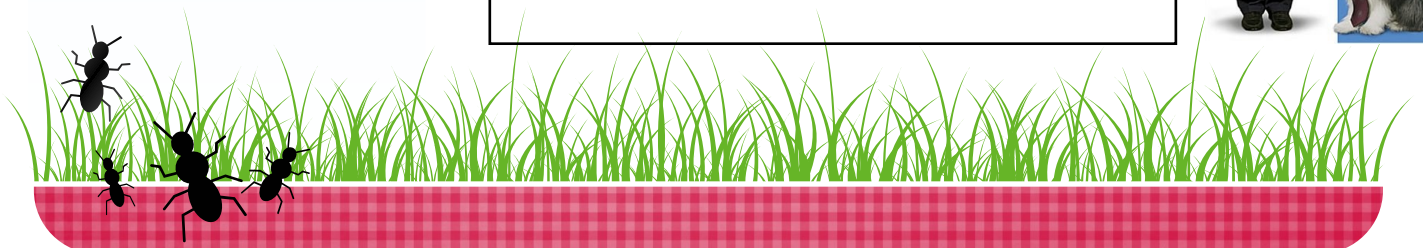
Operation Christmas Child - ongoing collection of shoebox items in green bins in main building coffee area and in office building

WordGo Coffee Groups-Various studies, contact Sally Gaertner @ 361.290.1068

If you have Women's Ministry ideas, contact

Sally Gaertner, or Donna Arispe @ 210.560.9642

The Fun Bunch is invited to Movie Night on Sunday, July 12th, beginning at 5:00. Come to the Annex in the kitchen area and bring a snack to share. The movie is a comedy called "The Shaggy Dog" starring Tim Allen.



July 2022

Schedule of Events

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3 *Shaun Murray	4 Office Closed	5	6	7 Reception for Penny 2-4	8	9
10 Lord's Supper *Bill Perry	11	12 Fun Bunch to Alamo Café 10:30	13 Women's Potluck 6:30-8:30	14	15 Youth to swim @ Streets 6p	16
17 Ice Cream Social 5-7 *Carter Thomas	18	19	20	21	22	23
24 *Ronald Tipton	25	26	27	28	29	30
31 *Bob Whitley						

1 Rick Remling	10 Kollman Street	23 Sarah Bauer
2 Destiny Rodgers	10 Stanford Talley	24 David Smart
2 Dalton Yeager	11 JoAn Bush	25 Iris Burris
3 Rose Losoya	14 Carleen FitzSimon	25 Yolanda Pacheco
3 Jennifer Varnon	15 John Trabucco	26 Stacy Collins
4 Mason Kotzur	17 Clifton Rogers	26 Ashley Malsack
4 Ronald Brieden	17 Linda Stephens	26 Jack Van Dieren
5 Shaun Murray	19 Keely Loeffler	27 Jan Stiner
7 Stephanie Gilchrist	20 Lance Embrey	28 Ann Burris
7 Barbara Herndon	20 Julee Smith	29 Zoe Fox
7 Peggy Holley	21 Sandra Roemer	29 John Risley
9 Joy Rogers	22 Thomas Welfel	31 Lauryn Coston

Sunday

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

Tuesday

- 5:30 — Choir practice

Wednesday

- 6:30—Prayer Meeting/ Youth Bible Study

Weekly Activities

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

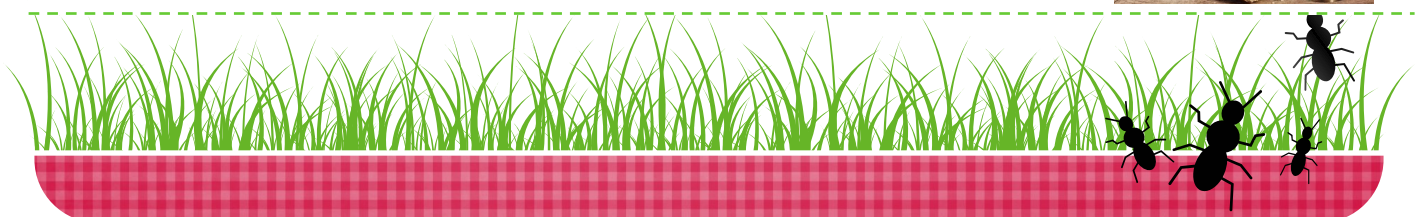


Facebook Live
Every Sunday
10:30 am



Saturday, July 2,
Men's Prayer Breakfast

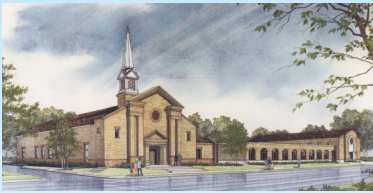
Everyone is invited to join us as we celebrate the Lord's Supper on Sunday, July 10, 2022, at 10:30 am. The plates containing the elements will be passed separately with the bread and the drink, in the traditional way before Covid occurred.



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and Facebook!

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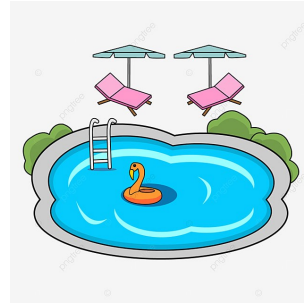


Online giving is an easy, convenient, and secure alternative to writing a check. Go to the church's web page, www.fbcf.org, or scan the QR code with your smart phone.



Wednesday, July 27,
2022
6:30 pm
Presentation by the
Pastor Search Team,
Finance Committee, and
Committee on
Committees

Youth Kids are invited
to the home of the
Streets on Friday,
July 15, 6:00 pm. Be
sure to bring your own
towel!



In celebration of our na-
tion's independence, the
office will be closed on
Monday, July 4, 2022.

To everyone who contributed to the reception after Rosalie's funeral: Thank you for your kind service and yummy refreshments you all provided for our family. Your compassion and prayers are greatly appreciated. Mom and our family are very blessed to have such wonderful friends in Christ. You made a difficult day so much easier!

Alise Jewell and family

Bill Brumlow and family

Condolences go out to the family of Ralph Coston, who passed away on May 30, 2022.

Also, condolences go out to the Ralph Minard family, who *with deepest* SYMPATHY passed away on June 6, 2022.

And condolences go out to Andy Eubanks and his family on the loss of his father, Sid Eubanks, on June 13, 2022.

BUILDING

HIStory

Original Loan Amount:
\$ 525,000.00

June Loan Payment:
\$ 5,000.00

Current Loan Balance:
\$ 24,332.63

"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

BUDGET-AT-A-GLANCE	Actual Giving Receipts	Required to Meet Budget
May 2022	\$ 51,849.60	\$ 43,438.49
YTD thru May 2022	\$ 261,970.30	\$ 217,192.45

