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Penny's Farewell Reception

On Thursday, July 7, First Baptist Church had the opportunity to show our love and appreciation to Penny Smith, our beloved Office Administrator, who has served our church faithfully for 17 years. Penny started this position on November 1, 2005, and has been described as the "heart of our church" or "the glue that holds us together" ever since. To say that we will miss her is an understatement!

The FBC Annex was the site of a lovely farewell reception and was decorated with a large "We Will Miss You!" banner, balloons, and multiple flower arrangements. The serving tables carried out the banner colors of black, white, pink, and gold, where refreshments were served. "Penny—We Love You & We'll Miss You!" was written on the cake.

One of the highlights of the reception was our presentation of a picture-collage, created by local artist Jesse Ra-

mos. It featured several memorable buildings in Floresville, including our Church, Annex building, and the Courthouse to remind Penny of her years in Floresville. This was a gift from the adult Sunday School classes, and the additional money collected was also presented as a gift to her.

Another memorable highlight was a beautiful Hummingbird Quilt that was made with love and presented to Penny by the FBC Quilting Ladies, with each lady signing the square that she made. It was displayed for everyone to admire.

Hostesses for the event included Judy Whitley, Neysa Choate, Sally

Gaertner, Ivy Lanier, and Chris Moss. Priscilla Kincaid arranged for the picture to be done and framed, and organized the Sunday School classes' participation in the gift. Numerous other ladies assisted in various ways. The reception was well-attended by many who wanted to show Penny how much FBCF loves her! We wish Penny and Dee God's richest blessings as they begin this new chapter in their lives! They will be missed! Their new address will be:

Dee & Penny Smith
5038 White Pine Dr.
Royse City, TX 75189



FBC WELCOMES ZOE FOX

First Baptist Church, Floresville wants to extend a warm welcome to our new Office Administrator, Zoe Fox! We feel very blessed to have her!

Zoe was born in Big Springs, Texas, and grew up as a “military brat” (Air Force.) She and her husband Ben moved here nearly three years ago to be close to her parents, Ron and Sallie Bluff. She is a member of FBC Floresville.

Zoe’s work experience includes working eleven years for a Colorado resort and fourteen years for YoungLife Camping in management positions. Zoe has always loved the mountains in Colorado, and lived there for twenty-five years before moving to Texas. She is the mother of five children, all grown now, and the proud grandmother of Gianna (18 months old.) She and Ben are enjoying working on their

home in Poth and taking a deep breath as empty-nesters. She loves being a grandma and Face-Timing with little Gianna every night. They also enjoy spending time with her parents and having their kids come down to visit. In her spare time, Zoe enjoys baking, gardening, quilting, crafts, and wandering through antique shops.



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!!

LETTER:

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August 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	Missions Baseball 4	5	CPR Class 6
7 *Ron Bluff	8	9	10	11	12	13
Movie Night 5 pm 14 *Chris Coats	15	Fun Bunch to BBQ 10:30 16	First day of FSD 17	18	19	20
21 *Bobby Etheridge	22	23	Business Mtg 6:30 24	25	26	27
28 *Danny Fenner	29	30	WNS Begins! 31			



3 Denise Smart
5 Donna Arispe
6 Taylor Remling
6 Conner Addington
8 Abby Sellers
9 Adysen Pelech
9 Ryann Miller

10 Priscilla Kincaid
10 James Kotzur
10 Dianne McWilliams
13 Brenda Fenner
14 Tommie Cox
14 Kelly Evans
14 Shynelle Taggs
17 Allie Bowers
18 Brenton Huber
18 Carolyn Hierholzer
19 Glenda Whitley

19 Tiffany Ward
20 Chrystal Eckel
21 Ginger Lowak
23 Joseph Myers
23 Judith Smith
24 Sandra Detamore
25 Allison Clements
27 Mary Grace Klespies
28 Gina Evans
29 Jan Johnson
29 Clay Reed

Schedule of Events

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

- Scarlet Threads—
Quilting Mondays at
10:00 am
- Line Exercise Classes
Mon, Tues. & Thurs. from
9:30-10:30 am

*Deacon of the Week

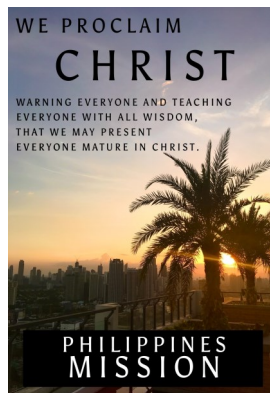
 **Facebook Live**
Every Sunday

 **Saturday, Aug 7,**
Men's Prayer
Breakfast

PHILIPPINES MISSIONS

As we serve here in the Philippines, we are grateful for the prayer support of so many of you at FBCF. We are very aware of how much we need people praying for us.

Your partnership with this mission work through your prayers is being used by God to proclaim Christ to students here. We want to emphasize that your prayer support is an important part of the mission



work here. We hope that encourages you!

As you pray for God's work in Floresville, and his work around the world you are truly investing in eternity.

So brothers and sisters in Christ, we exhort you to continue to pray for God's Kingdom work!

Your Missionaries, Paul and Sherry Sudolcan

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Zoe Fox, Office Manager

Penny Smith, Office Support

Christie Davis, Family Ministry

Assistant

Rosa Beltran, Custodian



Because He First Loved Us



We're on the Web
and Facebook!

**online
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.

25 Days of Prayers for FBSD

July 23- FBSD District Staff
July 24- FBSD School Board
July 25- FBSD Custodial/Maintenance/Technology Staff
July 26- FBSD Cafeteria Staff
July 27- FBSD Bus Drivers
July 28- FBSD Extra-Curricular Staff
July 29- FBSD Coaches
July 30- FBSD Music/Band/Choir Teachers
July 31- FBSD SPED Teams
August 1- FBSD Front Office Staff
August 2- FBSD Counselors
August 3- FBSD Nurses
August 4- FBSD Library Staff
August 5- FBSD Substitutes
August 6- New FBSD Faculty
August 7- FBSD Paras
August 8- FBSD Teachers
August 9- FBSD Principals/ Assistant Principals
August 10- District Social Workers
August 11- FBSD PTA Programs
August 12- FBSD Parents
August 13- All FBSD Students
August 14- FBSD Program Facilitators, Instructional Coaches and Academic Deans
August 15- Safety and Security Team
August 16- First Day Jitters



FBC School Supply Drive

**We want to gather supplies
for specific teachers**

-See List in Foyer
(amazon gift cards would be helpful too!)



My Dear Church Family,

I can never express in words how much you all mean to me. After 17 years of serving the Lord together, this is not goodbye, just until we see each other again. I have cultivated many relationships that will always be special to me.



Thank you for my amazing reception, and thank you for the generous Love Offering. I'm using it to buy office furniture at our new home. I love the beautiful picture created by Jesse Ramos that depicts many Floresville landmarks. It is a beautiful piece of art that I will proudly display in our new home. I appreciate so much all the hours of preparation for the reception. To all those who came, thank you for making the effort. I know everyone is busy with packed schedules so I appreciate how many people came to see me. I have worked with the best staff and learned so much from my pastor. The Lord has blessed me greatly during my time here. Thanks again,

Penny Smith

Condolences go out to the family of Leona Wallace, who passed away on July 11, 2022. She was mom to David and Karen Wallace, grandmother to Tom & Shynelle Taggs, Tiffany Ward and husband, and grandchildren Preston, Seth, and Mason Taggs, and Keegan Wallace. A Celebration of Life will be held on August 5, 2022, at Studio C, from 6-9 pm. Everyone is welcome to attend.

with deepest
SYMPATHY

August

BUILDING

HIStory

Original Loan Amount:
\$ 525,000.00

July Loan Payment:
\$ 1,500.00

Current Loan Balance:
\$ 22,914.79

"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
June 2022	\$ 69,886.81	\$ 43,438.49
YTD thru June 2022	\$ 331,857.11	\$ 260,630.94