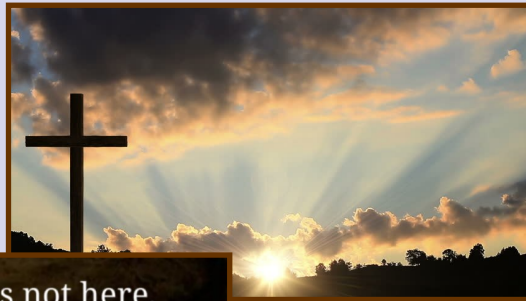




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*Happy
Easter*

Your prayers and gifts to the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering® provide support for thousands of missionaries. These men and women are planting new churches in unreached communities and meeting needs through compassion ministries. Every day, lives are being impacted and transformed.



Missions

Dear Church Family,

In an attempt to keep you updated on our progress, Pastor Search Committee members recently gave brief reports to the Sunday School classes and to everyone else at church and at the Business Meeting. We are continuing to receive many resumes, and are working as a team so that each member sees and evaluates every resume. We start and end our meetings each week with a round of prayer, and we covet your prayers too. I am reminded of the quote, "A family that prays together stays together," and I believe that this is especially applicable to our church, as well! We feel a sense of excitement and anticipation as we work toward the goal of being led to the man God is preparing for FBC, Floresville!

Judy Whitley

Secretary, Pastor Search Committee

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Special points of interest:

- Men's Breakfast -Apr. 1st
8:00-9:30 am
- Palm Sunday- April 2nd
- Deacon Ordination Service—April 2- 3pm
- Lords Supper- April 2nd
- Office Closed Apr. 6th
- Easter- April 9th
- BSF- Tuesday nights
6:30-8:00 pm
- Wednesday's Team Kids & Team Kids Praise
3:30 pm-5:30 pm
- Wednesday Night Supper
Brown bag 5:30 pm
- Wednesday Groups
6:30 pm
 - Experiencing God
 - Creation Class
 - King's Kids Bible Study
 - Youth Bible Study
 - Choir -7:30
- Feb 5th- April 30th

April 2023

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						1 Men's Prayer Breakfast— 8am-9:30am 
2 Palm Sun. <u>Lord's Supper</u> Deacon Service 3pm Bob Herndon	3 	4 BSF 6:30-8	5 WNS-Brown Bag Wed. Evening events*	6 Office Closed	7	8
9 EASTER 12 noon Kids egg hunt John Long 	10	11 BSF 6:30-8	12 WNS-Brown Bag Wed. Evening events*	13	14	15
16 <u>Deacon Meeting</u> Committee Chair's Meeting-Noon Bob Whitley	17	18 BSF 6:30-8	19 WNS-Brown Bag Wed. Evening events*	20 Singing Men Concert 7pm Hallettsville, TX	21	22
23 Church Council meeting— noon Bob Etheridge	24	25 BSF 6:30-8	26 Women's BS 10:30am WNS-Brown Bag Wed. Evening events* SPECIAL BM 6:30	27 Fun Bunch MAMACITA'S, SAN ANTONIO 10:30am	28	29

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Feb. 5th

Ron Bluff

Birthdays

1 Julia Trabucco
2 William Lanier
3 Mary Zarosky
4 Jessica Fossler
5 Jill Coleman
8 Lillie Ray
8 Britley Loeffler
8 Austin Welfel
9 Linda Coston
11 Cathy Munk
11 Darrell Bombei
11 Ronald T. Tipton
13 Ryan Street
13 Penny Smith
15 Luke Pierce
15 Asher Welfel

Schedule of Events

Sunday

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

Tuesday

- BSF 6:30

* Wednesday

- 10:30 Women's Bible study— Re-Starts 4/26
- 3:30-5:30 Team Kids & Team kids Praise
- 5:30 WNS— Brown Bag
- 6:30—Prayer Meeting /
Experiencing God /
Creation Class /
Children Bible Study /
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
- Tone & Stretch Classes
Mon, Tues. & Thurs. from 4:30 -5:15 pm

FUN BUNCH

Apr. 27- MAMACITA'S, SAN ANTONIO
May 25-GRUENE, GRISTMILL/
SHOPPING

M 2 Tricia Tipton
A 3 Randy Coston
Y 3 Brooklen Pelech

17 Rayne Guajardo 22 Leonard Lee
17 Lyndra Harris 22 Donna Etheridge
17 Steven Kramm 22 Gary Seidel
17 Rosie Lozano 24 Barbara Estes
17 Kori Smith 24 Travis Pehl
19 Shae Harris 26 JoJo Gleeson
19 Braden Loeffler 27 Landon Coston
19 Seth Taggs 28 Lonnie Bodiford
19 Karen Wallace 29 Danny Fenner

Festival for Life
Life is a Gift
Come Celebrate
South Texas Pregnancy Care Center

**Saturday
April 22, 2023
11:00am to 3:00pm
Come & Go**
Columbus Club of Seguin Hall
1015 S. Austin St, Seguin, TX

2:15 Dessert Auction
with Greg Seidenberger

Music Line Up:
McQueeny Baptist Bluegrass Band
Burl Smith & Karen Taylor
Nathan Kearney
Bobby G & Le' Deuce

Live Music
Burl Smith & Karen Taylor
McQueeny Baptist Bluegrass Band
Dessert Auction
Bobby G & Le' Deuce

Bouncy Castles
Nathan Kearney
Kids Games
Corn Hole

Rock Wall
Photo Booth
Face Painting
Bunking Booth

DEACON ORDINATION SERVICE
SUNDAY APRIL 2ND, 2023 AT 3PM
FELLOWSHIP FOLLOWING
IN FELLOWSHIP HALL

PLEASE REMEMBER TO
PRAY FOR VBS
JUNE 12-16, 2023
8:30 AM - NOON

TWIST & TURNS
FAMILY

Scan code to register.

MEN's BK

**Saturday
April 1st
8:00-9:30 AM
Fellowship Hall
Men's Prayer
Breakfast**




**FABULOUS FIFTH SUNDAY
FELLOWSHIP
APRIL 30TH, 2023**

10:30 AM - WORSHIP
SERVICE
12:00 PM - BBQ
LUNCHEON (BRISKET AND
SAUSAGE
WILL BE PROVIDED)
EVERYONE IS ASKED TO
Bring a side dish
or dessert



**NOTES: FROM
BUILDING AND
GROUNDS**

- Roofer scheduled to start April 10th or Sooner
- A/C Contractor ordering parts and equipment as of today- 3/23/23
- Glass dishes and silverware (forks, knives and spoons) are going to be removed from the Fellowship Kitchen. They will be gathered and available to Church members on a Date TBD



The Flower Calendar has been moved to the wall by the Coffee/Tea station. Feel free to choose a date if you Would like to provide flowers for the Altar. Thank you
Call: Jeannie McCarville (520) 251-1623



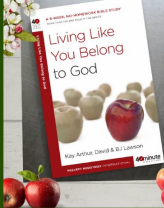

With Deepest Sympathy,

Prayers For the Families of
Leroy Charles Prenoveau
Robert Andrews
David Haverlah

Ladies Time

New Ladies Bible Study
Starting
April 26, 2023
Wednesday Mornings
10:30 am
More Details
to Follow

**Living Like
You Belong
to God**

FBCF's students would like to invite all kids, along with their families to an

Easter Egg Hunt

Sunday, April 9, 2023
12:00 Noon
in the playground area
Donations of candy are appreciated.



**PRAYER FOR
THE CHURCH**

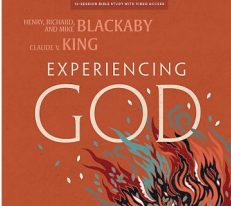
**Intecossory Prayer
Group
Wanted Prayer Warriors**

We need additional prayer warriors for Sunday's intercessory prayer group. We Pray during the service, for the service. It is on a rotating basis, 2 men, 2 women, or a married couple per Sunday.

If God is calling you to this ministry
contact Bill Perry 614-309-1940
or Call the Church Office at 830-216-4946



HENRY B. GONZALEZ
**BLACKBERRY
KING**
EXPERIENCING
GOD



COME ATTEND 6:30PM
WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

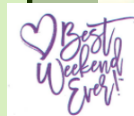
**TONE AND
STRETCH CLASS**
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday
4:30-5:15pm
Starts September 12, 2022
FBC Annex Lobby
First Baptist Church, Floresville
Corner of 3rd and 8 St.
Class is free, but a donation for utilities will be accepted.
Instructor: Linda Downs
Seated exercises, balance exercises, and stretching.
Class is for men and women
Contact Linda with any questions
at 210-632-6018



womenofjoy.org speakers

GET TICKETS EARLY!!
Other locations
have sold-out several
Months in Advance

San Antonio, Texas
Sept. 29-Oct. 1
Henry B. Gonzalez
Convention Center
\$109 per person for
Conference ONLY
Womenofjoy.org
256-355.1554



sacred rest



LYSA TERRELL
SHEILA WILSON
ANGELA THOMPSON
CANDACE CAMERON BARE
SANDRA SALTON-SMITH M.D.
LISA PIERCE
CANDACE PIERCE
KELLY HUNTER
CHONDA PIERCE
CHRISTAL EVANS HUNT
MARK LUCASO



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It is time to start thinking about Operation Christmas Child again. I know it is still a long time out, but I think the boxes we packed last year at the packing parties were pretty well rounded. An early start, collecting items and packing as we go, gives us the opportunity to make a difference on how well our boxes are finished. I am always open to suggestions, but my plan right now is to pick an age group and aim to finish 6 boxes at a time. If we were to finish 6 boxes a week, in 10 weeks we could have 60 done. Right now I have soccer balls and flashlights and a few other items ready for the first 6 boxes for 10-14 year old boys. I also have several panda bears with a carry bag ready for the 2-4 year old boxes. Pick an age you would like to work with, finish the boxes for a group of 6 yourself, or let me know... we may already have items you can have to get your box(es) started, or you can ask for help or suggestions on the Facebook page I have set up for the purpose of keeping you informed on what is needed. If you have not joined/ followed this FB group, check it out at "Floresville FBC - OCC", ask to be added so you can stay on top of what is going on. You can also text or call Sallie Bluff at 830-391-2344 for more information.



We're on the Web
and Facebook!
WWW.FBCF.ORG



**Operation
Christmas
Child**

Office Closed Thursday April 6th,

In case of Emergency call:

Zoe Fox 719-207-2441

Terry Smith-830-391-3362

John Kelley-830-391-7704

Shaun Murray-210-683-4785

Mike Hopper 210-860-5748

Special Called Business Meeting
Wed. Apr. 26th, 2023. 6:30 pm
Members Please Attend



Kitchen Drifts

Thank-you church members for your
patience while the kitchen is closed.

We only have your safety in mind.

We will Restart Wednesday Night
Suppers in the FALL.

Barb Herndon



**April 16th,
2023**

Fellowship Hall

**DEACON'S
MEETING**

**BUS DRIVERS
NEEDED**

Wednesdays 2:30-4:45
Sundays 8:30- After Church

See Pastor Terry,
John Long, Or Call the Office- (830) 216-4946



**CDL GOOD BUT
NOT REQUIRED**

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.

BUDGET-AT-A-GLANCE

Actual Giving Receipts

**Required to Meet
Budget**

February 2023

\$ 47,909.30

\$ 50,405.83

YTD thru Feb. 2023

\$ 99,954.55

\$ 100,811.66

GIVING Statements

All 2022 Contribution Statements are
available for pickup and will be in the
Office during the week
M-Th 8am-12/1pm-4pm

This hallway is more than a babysitting service.
This hallway is where a love for church is ignited.
Where child-like faith develops.
This hallway is where ministry happens.

It's more than a drop-off and pick-up center.
It's where moms find allies and dads find common ground.
Where parents feel seen, supported, and encouraged.
Where friendships are cultivated.
Where volunteers' spiritual gifts are used.

It's ministry that never holds a microphone.
Is not put on stage.
Is rarely thanked.
Is seldom even fully understood.
Nonetheless, this hallway is where Kingdom work transpires.

Conversions and baptisms may not happen in this hallway.
But the groundwork is laid in this hallway.
It's where children learn to ask questions.
Where a passion for God's Word is birthed.
Where church becomes a safe space.
Where church becomes a fun place.
This is where making disciples begins.



This hallway is often a make-it or break-it place for young families visiting for the first time.
This place is vital for a church to grow into a multi-generational congregation.

It takes an army to open this hallway.
An army full of humble, sacrificial, God-honoring people.
People who I personally cannot thank enough for pouring into my own children.

This isn't a place where children go so they aren't a distraction to the main attraction.
This is a place where children go to worship the main attraction – Jesus.

This is nursery. Preschool.
Whatever you call it, this is a mission field.
This is ministry.
This hallway is important.

"anonymous"

