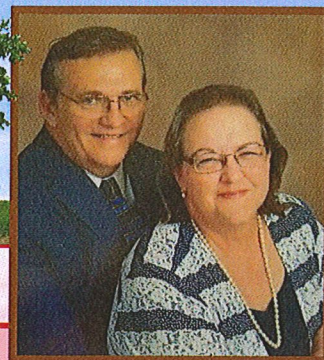


First Edition

June 2023 Volume 49 Issue 6



Terry and Sandra Smith

June 1, 2023 marks an amazing milestone at FBC, Floresville!

Terry Smith was called as our Minister of Music on that date, and is the longest serving Music Minister in our history! He and Sandra have faithfully served as a team, and we are grateful and blessed! Terry's most obvious ministry is the music for our church, including our Sunday morning Adult Choir and Praise Band (which has included music for two services until Covid.) He has successfully "walked that tightrope" straddling the demand for both hymns and contemporary music with a "blended music" service. He is also responsible for Team Kidz Praise, the Youth Praise Band, and anything that involves music in FBC. This has included music for many weddings and funerals throughout the years, plus special musical presentations at Christmas, Easter, Thanksgiving Community services, etc.

Other responsibilities include our Audio/Visual Ministry, and like with the youth and children's choirs, he is blessed with wonderful helpers to make it all work. Without the Audio/Visual Ministry, we wouldn't have good quality sound and projection each week, something that we all rely on.

Another area of ministry in which Terry leads is our Senior Adult Ministry. For years he has visited home-bound and nursing home residents, often being accompanied by a deacon. He has been such a blessing to these folks as he visits, prays with them, and brings joy to people who are often overlooked. This ministry includes planning an outing each month for the "Fun Bunch," driving the bus and taking seniors to restaurants, etc, for a little day trip. This is an eagerly anticipated event of fun and fellowship for many of our seniors.

Terry also drives the bus each Wednesday to pick up children and youth at our campuses after school to enable them to attend church activities, a tremendous outreach to families in our community. This act of service has brought in numerous kids to our programs over the years.

Terry wears "many hats" and has always been available in any area of service. He has officiated at occasional weddings and funerals, has counseled individuals and staff for various reasons, and if not doing the music himself, often runs the sound board during weddings and funerals. He has assisted in church services for the nursing homes, V.A. home, and has driven the bus to take the youth to camp (and often stayed as a camp counselor) for many years.

All over Floresville Terry is known as a friendly and humble man with a true servant heart. Sandra has worked beside him (like in coordinating weddings, etc.) and behind the scenes, but together, they are a real team! Terry serves in both big and small ways, but no act of service is insignificant. For example, he gets to the church every Sunday morning at 6:30 to turn on the heat or air conditioning, lights, coffee pots, etc. so everything is ready and comfortable when we arrive. On many occasions he has driven senior adults to San Antonio doctor appointments when needed, and over the past six months has been our only full-time pastoral staff member available to us. Philippians 2:3 comes to mind when we think about Terry and Sandra's humble, gentle spirits. "Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves." God has blessed us abundantly with Bro. Terry & Sandra, and we are SO grateful! Let's congratulate and celebrate them all month!!!



Everybody has a “past”—even Bro. Terry!

Terry Smith was born on May 31, 1958 in Pleasanton, the third of six children (one girl and five boys.) His love for music began at age 6 when his grandparents gave him a small toy organ. Later in high school, he practiced on the church piano after school. Terry's family moved to Bishop with his dad's job, and he graduated from Bishop High School in 1976. Out of his graduating class of 90, three friends followed the Lord in full time worship ministry and remain close friends to this day. Terry attended Texas A&I University, and later served a year with Friendship Ministries based in Colorado Springs, CO. This ministry traveled around the U.S. holding backyard Bible Clubs and performing concerts at schools, churches, schools, nursing homes, and prisons. It was during this time that Terry felt the Lord calling him into full-time ministry. Following this ministry, Terry served in several churches in Texas, including Jonestown, where he met Sandra, who was serving as an interim youth leader. The first time they met, she called him "Brother Smith," a point of humor to this day. (Now, when he's "in trouble," she calls him "Terry Dale!") They were married in 1985 and later added two daughters, Bethany and Rachel to the family.

Terry served as a Superintendent and Administrator of a small private school in Austin, in addition to being the church's music minister. In 1999, he was called to Trinity Baptist in Pleasanton, the church where he was baptized as a child. He served there until being called to FBC, Floresville on June 1, 2003.

Terry has also been an active member of the Singing Men of South Texas (SMOST) since 1999. This group is comprised of current and retired ministers of music dedicated to sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ in our nation and abroad. One of the highlights of this ministry was in 2012 when Terry and Sandra, serving with SMOST, took a two-week mission trip to Ukraine—an experience they will never forget and for which they will always appreciate the generosity of FBC members who helped sponsor their trip.

Terry and Sandra have two grown daughters (Bethany & Rachel), two sons-in-law, and one beautiful little granddaughter, Audrey, who lights up their world! They are also blessed with a church family who loves and appreciates them!

PRAISE BAND REHEARSAL
8:45 AM Sunday Mornings

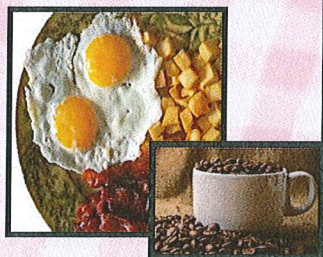


Fun Bunch Road Trip

Fun Bunch

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

MEN's BK



Saturday
June 3rd
8:00-9:30 AM
Fellowship Hall
Men's Prayer
Breakfast

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Fun Bunch



Road Trip to
Branson, Missouri
Nov. 26-Dec. 2, 2023
\$900 7 Days/6 Nights
**Brochure available
in the Church Office





June 2023



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			 pie	1 Monthly Prayer Time - 10:30 am	2	3 Men Prayer BK 8am-9:30am
4 AFTER CHURCH VBS VOLUNTEER TRAINING IN GOD'S PLAYHOUSE Michael Booker	5	6	7 Women's BS 10:30am Creation Class— 6:30 pm Prayer WALK for VBS & Our Church - 6:30pm	8	9	10
11 <u>Deacon Meeting</u> Randy Richards	12	13	14 Women's BS 10:30am Creation Class— 6:30 pm	15	16	17
18 Shaun Murray	19	20	21 Women's BS 10:30am <u>Business Meeting</u> <u>6:30 pm</u>	22	23	24
25 Chris Coats	26	27	28 Women's BS 10:30am Creation Class— 6:30 pm	29	30	

Birthdays

1 Scott Davis
 1 Loree Dippary
 3 Alexandria Rodriguez
 8 Sue Tackitt
 9 Tanja Olinick
 10 Holly Deaton
 10 Lael Wilder
 11 Ron Bluff
 11 Bobby Etheridge
 12 Wanda Drewett
 12 Rayne Beasley
 13 Bud Petri
 14 Linda Downs
 14 Chris Moss
 14 Ellie Burris
 16 Craig Davis

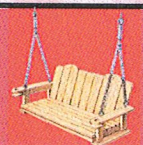
16 Cyrus Gleeson
 19 Denis Gonzalez
 20 Sallie Bluff
 20 Janelle Pehl
 21 Becky Glenn
 24 Joshua Mosier
 25 Buddy Sellers
 27 Sarah Dundas
 28 Darrel Dundas
 28 Grace Lanning
 30 Winnie Talley

July

2 Dalton Yeager
 3 Jennifer Jansky
 3 Rose Losoya
 3 Jennifer Varnon



Weekly Schedule of Events



Sunday

- 8:45— Praise Choir Rehearsal
- 9:15— Bible Study for all
- 10:30— In-person Worship and
- online worship through Facebook LIVE



* Wednesday

- 10:30 Women's Bible study
- 6:30— Creation Class

Weekly Activities

- Creative Hands Quilting
Mondays at 10:00 am
- Line Exercise Classes
Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri - from 9:30 -10:30 am
- Tone & Stretch Classes
Mon, Tues. & Thurs. from 4:30 -5:15 pm



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

June 12-16, 2023



Scan code to register.



MFuge Youth CAMP

Fort Worth July 3-7, 2023

HELP
KIDS
GO TO

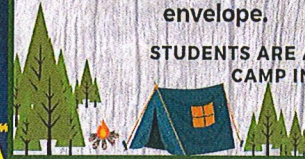


CHOOSE AN ENVELOPE
IN THE CHURCH FOYER

Give the amount listed on the
envelope.



STUDENTS ARE ATTENDING MFUGE
CAMP IN FORT WORTH ON
JULY 3-7, 2023

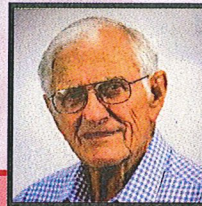


Prayer Walk For VBS and Our Church June 7th, 2023 6:30 pm

CALL SALLY GAERTNER FOR INFO
361-290-1068



PLEASE GIVE TO THE
**BUILDING
FUND**
TO REFURBISH THE
FAMILY LIFE CENTER
THANK YOU



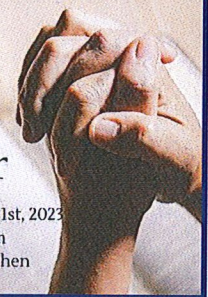
*With Deepest
Sympathy*

Carl Eugene Ray

10.22.1927.

5.11.2023

PRAYER PRAYER PRAYER Monthly Time Of Prayer



ON THE FIRST
THURSDAY
OF EVERY
MONTH

Thursday, June 1st, 2023

10:30 am

Annex Kitchen

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

Ladies Time

San Antonio, Texas

Sept. 29-Oct. 1

Henry B. Gonzalez

Convention Center

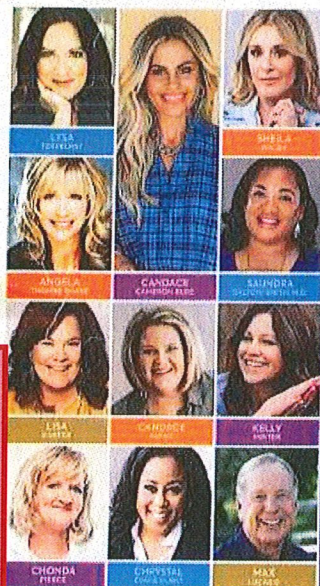
\$109 per person for

Conference ONLY

Womenofjoy.org

256-355.1554

womenofjoy.org
speakers



sacred rest

Dear Church Family,

The Pastor Search Committee is pleased to report that we are making great progress in our search for our next pastor. We have narrowed the list of candidates down from the original 170 resumes to the top 5, and are working to determine our top candidate. Keep in mind that a candidate will also be "checking us out" too as he tries to determine God's will for his ministry. Please continue to be patient and be in prayer that God will reward our efforts with the pastor that He has for us—and that there will be an amazing unity of spirit in FBC when the new pastor arrives. Most of us probably have our "ideal pastor" in mind, but God's choice is always best. It is our prayer that our church family will commit to accept, encourage, and love the man God sends to us.

Judy Whitley

Secretary, Pastor Search Committee

GET TICKETS
EARLY!!

Other locations
have sold-out several
Months in Advance

Best
Weekend
Ever!

Living Like
You Belong
to God

Greg Arthur, David & St. Lawrence

Ladies Bible Study

Wednesday Mornings

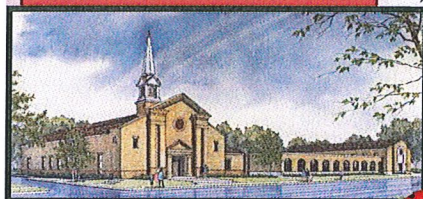
10:30 am

Books are
in the office for \$5.

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We're on the
Web - fbcf.org
and Facebook-
First Baptist
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Floresville, Tx

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
April 2023	\$ 51,253.60	\$ 50,405.83
YTD thru April 2023	\$ 210,939.15	\$ 201,623.32



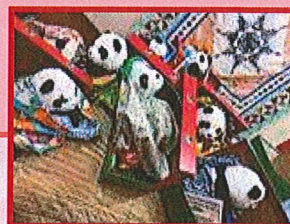
Operation Christmas Child is at work in the background and we now have 20 boxes packed. 14 of those boxes have a panda bear to make a little girl quite happy.

There are now some bags in the making for Matchbox cars. These will be for 5-9 year old boys. On the lookout for some deals on cars for these bags.

If you can help with purchasing some of the items or supplies needed, or have suggestions on what would work for some more boxes, we have plenty of boxes waiting to be taken and filled. Team up with a friend(s) and choose an age you want to fill 6 boxes for.

Consider joining our FB group "[Floresville FBC - OCC](#)" to stay updated. Become part of an opportunity to reach children in far away places so they can learn about Jesus.

For more information
Text or call Sallie Bluff at 830-391-2344 .



New Members

Matt & Desiree
Haston
& their children
Hayden & Audrey

*Line
Exercise
Class*

Monday, Tuesday,
Thursday, & Friday
In the Family Life Center
9:30am-10:30am

*Water
Aerobics* May 30-August 11

Monday - Friday
7:45- 8:45 am
Floresville
City Pool
Hwy 97W

Bring a Pool Noodle that is
at least 2 3/4 inches in diameter
and two water bottles
or hand weights
Text Linda Downs
at 210-632-6018 For more
information

NOTES: FROM BUILDING AND GROUNDS



- Roof Repairs on the Fellowship Hall and God's Playhouse will wrap up by May 31st, 2023
- Work will start soon on the Parsonage in preparation for our new Pastor