

## SEPTEMBER 2023, VOL. 49 ISSUE 9

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH FLORESVILLE, TX

#### **OUR SERVICE**

Sunday's

**8:45**— Praise Choir Rehearsal

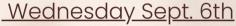
9:15—Bible Study for all

10:30—In-person

Worship and

online worship through

Facebook LIVE



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**6:30pm**—Creation Class

7:30pm-Worship Choir Practice

## Wednesday STARTING 13th

10:30am - Ladies Bible Study on Hebrews

3:30-5:30pm- Team Kids

5:30pm-Wednesday Night Supper

6:30pm- Wed. night groups

- Ladies Fellowship for First Wednesday Night
  - -then Sept 20th Bible Study starts
- Men's Bible study
- Creation Class
- Youth Bible Study
- Kings' kids' bible study

7:30pm - Choir Practice



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



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# TERRY'S NOTES

Howdy!!! Happy September! September is the first R month of the fall. They claim the best time to eat raw oysters is during the R months, since the waters are cooler where oysters are harvested. Do you like raw oysters? Anyway, hope all of you are doing well and holding up ok. I'm doing alright, except for giving up on our scorched yard. Sandra and I recently raised the white surrender flag in both front and back yards. We have discovered our neighbor's yards are surviving, because they have more shade, protecting their grass, plus, our neighbors are paying the price for regular waterings. We have a few pecan trees that give off a little shade, but not enough. Also, we just cannot afford the expensive water bill, if we decide to water more regularly. Fortunately, the tropics are finally waking up and hopefully we will benefit from the rains they produce. Also, if temperatures start to fall, this will, indeed, help our yards to recover some. All in all, it's all good! It's in God's hands, and He cares more about our scorched yards and drought- stricken land than we do. Thank You, Father, for hearing our prayers concerning our weather and our need for rain. We know that You will provide us with what we need in due time.

On September 13, we begin our Wednesday afternoon student activities. Our Team Kids after school program starts at 3:30 pm. Both of our buses will pick up students from the North and South Elementary campuses for the Team Kids program. At 4:45 pm, our elementary students will enjoy Team Kids Praise! This is a special time where our younger students get to enjoy lifting up their voices to the Lord. During TKP, students will be learning music to sing for our Sunday services, and they will also be learning a mini musical for Christmas. We have an excellent group of leaders who work with these students each week. We appreciate all of our leaders who work with our after-school programs.

At 5:15 pm on Wednesdays, our suppers begin. We will have at least 5 teams, who will be responsible for providing a meal each Wed. evening. Since many of our families, who attend our Wednesday evening activities, do not have time to eat after work, we are so blessed to have these teams provide and bless us with an excellent supper! This makes it easy for all of us! The meals are very affordable, and every one of them are better than any restaurant in Floresville! We do, however, ask folks to sign up in the church foyer, or call the office, if you plan to eat, so we can get the best head count possible. By the way, not only are the suppers excellent, but the fellowship is amazing, too! This is a good time to meet others from F.B.C. Floresville. We hope you take advantage of our Wednesday evening suppers!

At 6:30 pm, we will have classes for everybody! There is a class schedule posted in another section of this newsletter. We want the entire family to come. Nursery care will be provided each night, so mom and dad can attend a class. I am really looking forward to Wednesday nights! Please come and join us!

At 7:30 pm, our Praise Choir rehearsal begins. Our Praise Choir is for anyone from 5th grade and up. We believe in the multi-generational church, where everyone, no matter what age, is important to the Body of Christ. If you are in the 5th grade and older, love Jesus and love to sing.....you qualify to be part of this great worship ministry! If you have any questions, please give me a call. (830) 391-3362

Last, but not least, please continue to pray for our new potential pastor. If you are like me, you are very excited about our future as a church, and you are excited about the new pastor, who will be leading us very soon. When our new pastor arrives and begins his leadership at F.B.C. Floresville, let's support him with our prayers and our willingness to serve where God wants to place us. Like I said last month, the harvest is ripe! We have such a great opportunity to reach out to a community that needs to hear the Gospel message. We need everyone to take part in the Great Commission. Let's not sit on the sidelines and complain about what is not happening, let's be part of the solution and get involved. How about it Church? Are you ready to move forward and see what God can do through our Church? I know that I am ready!

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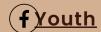
















If giving online or by text, choose the "Mary Hill Davis" fund or indicate "Texas Missions" on your check or giving envelope.



First Saturday of every Month



aptism Sunday, September 10th

## Bible Study Fellowship-BSF

Tuesdays - Starting September 12th 6:30-8:00 - Annex Building studying-Kinder -8th Grade John's Gospel Women's Group Men's Group

## Pastor Search

Please continue to pray or the Pastor Search Committee as they wrap up final reference checks and come to a final decision. Thank you for all the support and Prayers.

The Flower Calendar is on the wall at 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

## Prayer Time

Monthly Time Of Prayer Thursday, Sept 7th, 2023 10:30 am Annex Kitchen ON THE FIRST THURSDAY OF EVERY MONTH

If you would like to recieve a copy of the weekly Prayer list or add a prayer request to the list - Please just call the Church office at (830)216-4946

#### PRAYER FOR THE CHURCH

#### **Intecessory Prayer Group**

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 Call the Church Office at 830-216-4946

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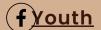












## SEPTEMBER 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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Deacon Shaun Murray	Labor Day Office Closed	5	10:30am Ladies Bible study 6:30pm Creation Class 7:30pm - Choir	7 10:30 Monthly prayer time	8	9
Baptism 10  Deacon Meeting  Deacon Chris Coats	11	12 6:30pm-8pm BSF	10:30am 13 Ladies Bible study 3:30-5:30 Team k 5:30pm WNS 6:30pm Bible Studies 7:30pm - Choir	14 ids	15	16
Deacon Bob Herndon	18	19 <b>6:30pm-8pm</b> BSF	20 6:30pm Business Meeting 7:30pm - Choir	21	22	23 First Day of Autumn
Deacon John Long	25	26 6:30pm-8pm BSF	3:30-5:30 Team k 5:30pm	28 ids	29	30

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#### 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. Wed. & Thurs. from 4:30 -5:15 pm

# September Birthdays

- **Piper Parsons**
- Mark Hamilton 2 Sandra Keith
- Callie Baker
- Miles Keith
- Russell Dickerson
- Karla Hankins Julie Brannon
- Carter Herndon
- Cissy Dippel
- 9 Sarah Baird
- 10 Kyrissa Parsons 10 **Daniel Hargrove**
- 12 Joe Holcombe
- 13 Michael Guerrero
- 15 Layla Brown
- 15 Robbie Parker
- 15 Celeste Savage Samuel Brannon 16
- 16 Jeffrey Lanning
- 17 Elijah Booker
- 17 Tyra Mosier 17 Jan Nissen

- Mark Burris 18
  - 19 **Chance Addington**
- 19 Jackie Lozano
- 20 Donna Fix
- 20 Bill Varnon
- 21 Alexis Fewox
- 21 James Hankins
- 21 J.T. Mills
- 21 **Ed Pipes** 21 **Bruce Whitley**
- Frances Weyrick 21
- 23 Jason Sellers
- 24 Yogi Gaertner
- 24 Louise Lotspeich
- 24 **Thomas Stringer** 25 Geoffrey Zarosky
- 25 Sarah Booker
- 25 Gwen Cason
- 27 Sally Gaertner
- 27 Wyatt Miller
- 28 Veda Voyles
- 30 **Lorraine Young** 30 Denise Kelley

Cheyanne Baker

Sherrie Welfel





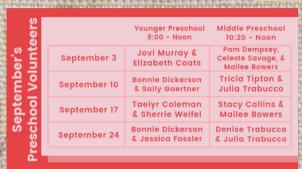
## Next Generation-Kids and Youth

**Wednesday Night Family Ministry** Bus Pick ups at North Elem.

> & South Elem. Starts Sept 13th 3:30- Team Kids 4:45-Kids Choir 6:30- Kids Bible Study

Please Let the Office Know- If you would like your child to ride one of 5:30-Family Dinner the buses to the church after school. (830)-216-4946





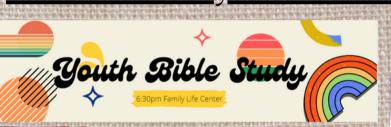


If Giving For this online use Fund 9503

# Family Life Center **Fundraising**

Nov 12,2023 Consider if you have items that you might want to donate toward the effort

## Wednesday Bible Studies



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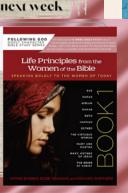
Women's Fellowship for ALL Sept. 13th, 2023 6:30pm in Annex after Wednesday Night Supper

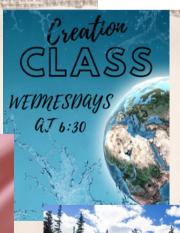
Please come enjoy Fellowship

Bible Study will begin next week

Wednesday Night Bible Study Starting Sept. 20th 2023 6:30 pm after Wednesday Night Supper Life Principles from the Women of the Bible

Books Sto





3:30-5:30- TEAM HIDS 5:30-WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER TO 6:30- WED. NITE GROUPS • LADIES - FELLOWSHIP FOR FIRST WED. NITE MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

> CREATION CLASS YOUTH BIBLE STUDY . KINGS' KIDS BIBLE STUDY

7:30- CHOIR PRACTICE

PRICES: \$5.00-ADULT \$4.00- CHILDREN \$15.00- FAMILY



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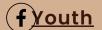








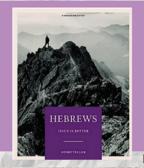




## Ladies Time







### Hebrews

Ladies Bible Study Wednesday Mornings 10:30 am Annex Kitchen Book - \$15.00

For info Call: Mary Ellen 210-396-8475

First few tours have sold out fast. So don't wait too long to get your tickets. Contact Jewel if interested (830) 391-3595

## **Meetings**



Kitchen Drifts Thank-you church members for your patience while the kitchen was closed. We are excited to restart

Wednesday Night Suppers Sept. 13 Jan Browning



**SEPT. 27TH DINNER BY: ELIZABETH COATS** AMARILLO CHICKEN. DESSERT

**SEPT. 20TH DINNER BY:** 

RAGAMUFFINS LASAGNA, SALAD. **GARLIC BREAD, DESSERT** 

> OCT. 4TH DINNER BY: **JARS OF CLAY** CHALUPAS. DESSERT





**Church Committees functions and duties are** posted in the hallway by Fellowship Hall. There is a table in the foyer where you may sign up to serve on a committee. There is no guarantee that you will be placed on a certain committee as it will depend on number of vacancies for that committee.



Mary Hopper- Mike Hopper's mother went to be with the Lord on 8/30/23 and Mike & Rose are Celebrating that she gets to be with the Lord after a long wonderful life.



Love Jean Evelyn Hughes

Dear First Baptist Family, Thank you for all your prayers and acts of kindness through the illness and homegoing's of Mom and Dad- Carl and Lillie Ray. They loved First Baptist and served here for 60 years. You truly were family to both of them. But they loved the Lord the most and wanted to share the good news of the gospel in both word and deed. Thank you for the staff and ministers who led in the services, and to those who served and prepared the lovely meals. Thank you all who came to the services and shared your love to me and my family. It was a sweet time of worship and praise. I miss them but the certain hope of heaven brings comfort. God bless you!

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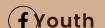




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## lovie **N**ights

We will be watching Sight and Sounds Films on Apple TV.

Description From-sight-sound.com

"We are taking our passion for storytelling from the stage to the screen! We are thrilled to introduce this brand-new addition to the Sight & Sound family.

Sight & Sound Films will tell true stories about historical figures whose lives changed the world because Christ first changed them." So Come Join us for and Uplifting evening of Biblical stories

## Starts at 5:00pm Thursday 14th Sept.- Moses & Thursday 28th Sept.- Ruth



**BRING: Your Favorite** Finger Food



# Fun Bunch



### Branson

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



Sept. 12 TK's, Karnes City Oct. 10 The Den, Lavernia Nov. 14 Clear Springs, New Braunfels Dec. 12 Alamo Café, San Antonio

#### Albuquerque & Santa Fe



Hi Fun Bunch! (And anyone else interested) Trinity Baptist Church has asked us to become partners in our trips. We will announce their trips and they will announce ours. Below you will find a trip they are planning for New Mexico in September. Please contact them if you are

Also remember if you are going to BRANSON in NOVEMBER, your deposit of \$75 is due by July 1. We still have room for about 10-14 more people so

interested.





## OCC Update

la @ (210) 414-4751 (

OCC has been moving slowly through the summer, but hoping we can become a little more active as we get into the last couple of months before we send off our boxes. Right now I have an interim goal of 12 boxes for each age group, which equals 72 boxes. We have pieces and parts for most of the boxes, with one group complete, and a couple other groups almost there.

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.

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In Concert 7p.m. Woodlawn Baptist Church Austin, Texas

Woodlawn Baptist Church Austin, Texas 4600 Menchaca Rd., Austin TX 78745

**New Members** 

Lauren Moore Claire Moore

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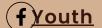




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If you have any questions, please feel free to ask, John Kelley- Building and Grounds Chairman (830)391-7704

or any member of the Building and Grounds Committee





## Thank You for Giving

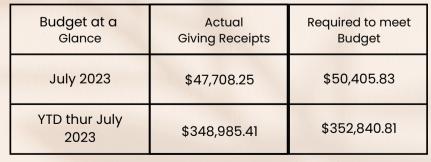
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Give ONLINE at www.fbcf.org;

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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.



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