

First Edition

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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



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 Bible study
- Men's Bible study
- Creation Class
- Youth Bible Study
- King's kids' bible study
- Nursery available

7:30pm— Choir Practice



Office Closed OCT 9th

In case of Emergency call:
Zoe Fox-719-207-2441
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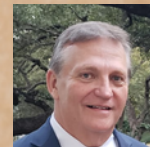
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**Pastor Michael
and Robin Funderburk
Coming in view of a call
Oct 6 – 8th, 2023**

Hello FBCF!

I am very excited to be visiting you all very soon and have the opportunity to share a message from God's word with you as a congregation! Let me take this moment now to share a little about myself and my family.

I have been blessed to be a Pastor for over 30 years, and have experience in large and small churches. I have been involved in all kinds of ministries such as outreach, discipleship, recovery, children, deacons, and Life Groups. My favorite ministries are preaching, discipleship, and evangelism. My passion is to help people know the Lord and grow in Christ likeness! Currently I am the Pastor of Sonshine Baptist Fellowship in Bremerton, Washington.

My wife, Robin and I are happily married and are a blended family. Robin is a godly woman and has been an elementary teacher for 28 years in Klein, TX. She retired from teaching in 2019 and began a career as a Personal Trainer. She is currently a Personal Trainer at the YMCA. She loves being involved in missions and has gone on mission trips to Haiti twice, and also a trip to New York City to conduct a day camp for children. She has a daughter, Lauren, who teaches 5th grade in Bryan, TX. I have two sons. David lives in Destin, FL and flies a helicopter for a tours company. My younger son, Nathan, works at Nucor Steel in Frostproof, Florida.

Robin and I moved from Houston, TX to Washington in November of 2019 when I was called to begin pastoring Sonshine Baptist Fellowship in Bremerton, WA. Covid hit not long after, and like so many other churches, we had to deal with new challenges. The Lord has blessed our church and us. Our church family loves the Lord and seeks to please Him. However, we have felt a need to be closer to our families and want to have quicker access to them in hopes to be able to see them a little more often. Also, I have been a full-time pastor for most of my life. However, our church here has always had a bi-vocational pastor, and to supplement my income, I work as an In School Suspension monitor at Klahowya Secondary School. It is basically a full-time job. I have a desire to be in a full-time position of ministry again. This led to seeking the opportunity to pastor in Texas. I believe that God has answered our prayers and led us to you in Floresville, TX!

Robin and I look forward to seeing you very soon!

In Christ, Michael

FIRST FAMILY LUNCHEON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2023

Immediately following the 10:30 am worship service.
Please bring a side dish or dessert to share.

There will NOT be a Fabulous Fifth Luncheon in October.

Friday, Oct 6th.

6:30 pm, Church Annex

Deacon & Spouses Meeting with Pastor and wife

Saturday, Oct 7th

11:30 am – 1:30 pm – Adult Sunday School & Wednesday Night Teachers Potluck

3:30 – 4:30 pm – Children's Ministry Gathering

6:00 – 8:00 pm – Youth Ministry Leadership & Youth Gathering

Sunday, Oct 8th

9:00–9:25 – Adult SS Class Q&A (Bank Annex)

9:30–9:55 – Adult SS Class Q&A (Old Sanctuary)

10:30 -- Worship service

12:00 -- Fellowship Meal

1:30 pm -- Special Called business meeting

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TERRY'S NOTES

Hey, everybody!!! It's October! Yes, it is probably my most favorite month of the year! For one, it is my sweetheart wife's birthday and our daughter Rachel's birthday! How about PEANUT WEEK?!!!! That's right! Time to hang up the peanuts all over downtown; time for Goober games; time to see all of the carnival rides setting up and later enjoy the carnival and funnel cake aroma; and time for the longest parade in the world!

Not only does October mean PEANUT WEEK; in addition, the weather begins to get a bit more fall like. Of course, temperatures in the low 80s is fall to us South Central Texas folk! October is a great month to be alive, except dealing with ragweed and other allergies for this time of year, but that's ok.

October, for First Baptist Church, starts the new church year. After our worship service on Sunday, October 1st, we will begin the new year church year with our annual Committee Luncheon/Training. The Committee Luncheon/ Training is a time for our committees to get to know one another and review their responsibilities. They will also make sure a chairman is selected on each committee.

The Lord has blessed us immensely with wonderful church members to serve in different areas of our church. We appreciate our Committee on Committees for all of their hard work for seeking out individuals to serve. Thank you, Linda Downs, for your leadership in administrating this awesome task! I feel very confident that FBC Floresville will experience a very productive and fruitful year because of the church members who have volunteered to serve. With a new pastor in place and amazing committees who will serve alongside him, we will, no doubt, experience a great church year!

OCT. 8th

On Sunday, Oct. 8, we will have Michael Funderburk as our guest preacher. He is also the Pastor Search Committee's top candidate for us to consider as our next pastor. Michael and Robin Funderburk will arrive in Floresville late Thursday evening, followed by 2 days meeting with different groups from the church. This will allow individuals quality time with the Funderburk's, getting to know them and having some personal Q & A time, as well.

On Sunday morning, Michael Funderburk will present the message. Afterwards, we will have a church wide luncheon, allowing the FBC family an opportunity to get acquainted with them. After lunch, we will return to the Worship Center for a secret ballot vote, determining whether or not to call Michael Funderburk to be our next pastor.

This is going to be a very exciting and important weekend! Please pray for the Funderburk's safety in arriving here from Washington state, and let's pray for God's will to be done in selecting our next pastor. Last, but not least, please be in attendance for this very important weekend. Everyone is important in this process.

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Next Generation- Kids and Youth

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

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13TH & 14TH
PEANUT FESTIVAL PARKING FUNDRAISER
ALL PROCEEDS WILL HELP STUDENTS ATTEND SUMMER CAMP.

  **\$10**

No reserving spots.
No alcohol.
Park at your own risk.

Youth Camp Fundraiser



November 11th, 23

DO YOU HAVE ITEMS THAT YOU MIGHT WANT TO DONATE TOWARD THE EFFORT?

CALL THE OFFICE WITH QUESTIONS

(830) 216-4946

PLEASE GIVE TO THE
BUILDING FUND
TO REFURBISH THE FAMILY LIFE CENTER

 **THANK YOU** 

If Giving For this online use Fund 9503

Wednesday Night Family Ministry
Bus Pick-ups at North Elem, South Elem, FMS & FHS.

3:30- Team Kids

4:45-Kids Choir

5:30-Family Dinner

6:30- Kids Bible Study

Wednesday Bible Studies

Youth Bible Study
6:30pm Family Life Center

OCTOBER WEDNESDAY ACTIVITIES

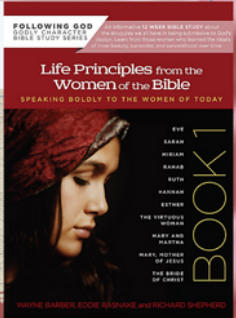
3:30-4:45 TEAM KIDS
4:45-5:30 TEAM KIDS PRAISE
5:30 WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER
6:30 WED. NIGHT GROUPS

- LADIES' BIBLE STUDY
- 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

Women's Wednesday Night Bible Study
6:30 pm after Wednesday Night Supper
Life Principles from the Women of the Bible
Books \$10 Available in Church Office



Creation CLASS
WEDNESDAYS
AT 6:30



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

OCT. 11TH DINNER BY:
HELPING HANDS
PULLED PORK, COLE SLAW, BEANS, CHIPS, DESSERT

OCT. 18TH DINNER BY:
MEN'S GROUP
CHILI AND CORNBREAD WITH ALL THE FIXING DESSERT-COOKIES

OCT. 25TH DINNER BY:
RAGAMUFFINS
LASAGNA, SALAD, GARLIC BREAD, DESSERT



6:30 PM **Kids Bible Study**
Kings' Kid's

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
Wed. Nights 6:30pm
STARTING SEPT 13TH



 **Nursery Available**

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Fun Bunch

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Oct. 10 The Den, Lavernia

Nov. 14 Clear Springs, New Braunfels

Dec. 12 Alamo Café, San Antonio

(All trips depart at 10:30)

OCC Update



We are into the last month before Operation Christmas Child collects the boxes we have packed. We will have about 72 boxes that we have packed as a group through the past several months. There are still some boxes that need to be finished, but more importantly, we have a need for donations as OCC requires \$10 per box to process these boxes. 72 boxes is a good number of boxes, but that means we need \$720 for the shipping of these 72.

We typically have many boxes packed by individuals that will be added to our collection and hopefully give us an impressive result for this year.

I will post on the Facebook page what additional items we need to complete the 72 boxes, or if you are not on Facebook, send me a text and I can let you know how you can help.

Text or call Sallie Bluff at 830-391-2344.



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.



You make a difference!

Dear Family at Floresville First Baptist.
What a blessing you all gave to us!!
All these years and you still are loving on our family. You don't know how much it means to us that so many of you remember us and wanted to help us when we so

Very much needed it. Thank ya for sharing the monetary blessing.
And I'm so grateful that my life has been touched by both.
We have used it to help pay for home health care as our insurance didn't cover it. But you all did!! May God bless you all.
We love you and thank ya
Paul, Christopher and the Quintana llas

Branson Trip Meeting

October 15th, 2023
after church in
the Fellowship Hall



Road Trip to
Branson, Missouri
Nov. 26-Dec. 2, 2023



Building and Grounds

NOTES: FROM BUILDING AND GROUNDS COMPLETED

- DOOR AT CHILDRENS MINISTRY CHECK-IN FIXED
- EAST ENTRY TO THE FAMILY LIFE CENTER FIXED
- A/C UNIT HAS BEEN PLACED IN CHILDRENS CLASSROOMS
- WORK FINISHED ON THE PARSONAGE AND FOYER FOUNDATIONS
- CABINETS HAVE BEEN SET IN THE PARSONAGE KITCHEN
- PAINTING AND CLEAN-UP IN PARSONAGE

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR:

- MOWING & EDGING GRASS
- PRESSURE WASHING SIDEWALKS
- CLEANING LIGHT HOUSINGS
- WASHING WINDOWS



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

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New Members

Jeff Felan &
Linzi Felan
and their daughter
Nora



Kitchen Drifts

Hope you all are enjoying the Wednesday night suppers and the fellowship with friends and family. Thanks to all the teams that provide the yummy food and offer their time and culinary skills to our church.

God is So Good!

And He has Blessed us with an amazing Church Family



MENU

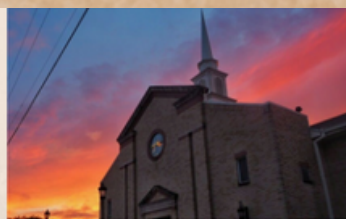
Oct. 4th Dinner by :
Jars of Clay
Chalupas,
dessert

Oct. 11th Dinner by :
Helping Hands
pulled Pork, Cole Slaw,
Beans, Chips, Dessert

Oct. 18th Dinner by :
Men's Group
Chili And Cornbread
with all the fixing
dessert-Cookies

Oct. 25th Dinner by :
Ragamuffins
Lasagna, Salad,
Garlic bread, Dessert

Meetings



**SPECIAL CALL
BUSINESS MEETING** **SCHEDULED**
for Wednesday
Oct 25rd, 2023
6:30 pm

Agenda

Building & Grounds
Master Planning
Budget & Finance
Committee on Committee

Movie Nights

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 an Uplifting evening of Biblical stories

Starts at 5:30pm

Thursday Oct 12th.- David
& Thursday Oct 26th.- Jesus



BRING:
Your Favorite
Finger Food



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Bible Study Fellowship- BSF

Tuesdays - Starting September 12th

6:30-8:00 - Annex Building

Kinder -8th Grade

Women's Group

Men's Group

studying-
John's Gospel



Prayer Time

If you would like to receive 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

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 FOR THE CHURCH

Intercessory 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 or Call the Church Office at 830-216-4946



Monthly Time Of Prayer

Thursday, Oct 5th, 2023

10:30 am

Annex Kitchen

"ON THE FIRST THURSDAY OF EVERY MONTH"



October's Preschool Volunteers

	Younger Preschool 9:00 am - Noon	Middle Preschool 10:30 am - Noon
October 1, 2023	Jovi Murray & Elizabeth Coats	Denise Trabucco & Julia Trabucco
October 8, 2023	Bonnie Dickerson & Sally Gaertner (9-10:30 ONLY)	FAMILY WORSHIP (No child care)
October 15, 2023	Taelyr Coleman & Sherrie Welfel	Tricia Tipton & Mailee Bowers
October 22, 2023	Bonnie Dickerson & Jessica Fossler	Stacy Collins & Mailee Bower
October 29, 2023	Bonnie Dickerson & Jessica Fossler	Pam Dempsey & Celeste Savage

103rd Annual Meeting of the Gambrell Baptist Association

Join us on Sunday, October 22nd, 2023 at 4:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of Nixon, Texas for the 103rd Annual Meeting of the Gambrell Baptist Association!

During the Business Session hour we will hear from our Director of Missions candidate, Matt Singleton. He is the pastor at FBC Kenedy and the current moderator of the Gambrell Baptist Association. We will then vote on him after during the Associational Business section of the Business Session.

In the evening worship service our host church will lead us in worship through song and Kevin Skinner, pastor at FBC Stockdale, will bring the message.

We would love to see a great turn out from our associational churches for this wonderful time of fellowship and worship.

If you have any questions, please contact moderator Matt Singleton at (361) 392-0662 or host Terry Davis, pastor of FBC Nixon at (830) 263-0540.

There is no donation necessary for the meal as our host church is generously providing a wonderful dinner for us!

BUSINESS SESSION
Welcome
Scripture Reading & Prayer
Organization of the GBA
Recognition of New Staff
Associational Reports
Conversation with DOM Candidate, Matt Singleton



Associational Business
Recognition of Agencies
Blessings of the Meal

DINNER

WORSHIP SESSION
Special Music
Scripture Reading & Prayer
Special Music
Congregational Song
Message
Closing Song
Closing Prayer

In Concert 7p.m.
First Baptist Church,
New Braunfels, Texas

Accompanied by 15-piece Instrumental ensemble

First Baptist Church, New Braunfels
733 Cross St, New Braunfels, TX 78130
Phone: (Church) 830-625-9124

Oct 19th, 2023



Nov. 16: Second Baptist Church, Corpus Christi

Jan. 11: Parkhills Baptist Church, San Antonio

Feb. 22: First Baptist Church, Westlaco 6pm

Mar. 21 Westloak Woods Baptist Church, Austin

May 15: First Baptist Church, Pflugerville
(combined concert with Singing Women of Central Texas)

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Exercise

Cardio STRENGTH TRAINING FOR SENIORS

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH ANNEX
(OLD WELLS FARGO BLDG.)

4:30PM - 5:15PM

MONDAY, TUESDAY, & THURSDAY
(AFTER LABOR DAY, WE WILL
ADD WEDNESDAY)

Text Linda at
210-632-6018

For More Information

Friends of the Wilson County Public Libraries presents

DOLLY PARTON'S IMAGINATION LIBRARY

What is Dolly Parton's Imagination Library?
A FREE book gifting program for young children in Wilson County, Texas.
Children will receive free books in the mail monthly until their 5th Birthday!

Who is eligible?
Children who live in Wilson County, Texas, and are between birth and their 5th birthday.

How do we register?
Online at www.imaginationlibrary.com
or
pick up a form at the library

Questions?
Contact the Wilson County Public Libraries in Floresville, Stockdale, or La Vernia.

This program is sponsored by Friends of the Wilson County Libraries, Wilson County, Texas

REGISTRATION IS OPEN

CANNING

VEGGIES

SATURDAY

OCT 10TH, 2023

10 AM TO 3 PM

MESSAGE ON FB

RHONDA

WRIGHT BELL IF
YOU HAVE ANY
QUESTIONS.



Line Exercise Class

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

Bus Drivers Still Needed

Sundays 8:30 & After Church
in Fall-Wednesdays 2:30-4:45

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

CDL GOOD BUT NOT REQUIRED

Thank You for Giving

WAYS TO GIVE:

TEXT "Fbcf1234" to the number 73256;

Give ONLINE at www.fbcf.org;

Drop off or MAIL your gift to:

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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.

Budget at a Glance	Actual Giving Receipts	Required to meet Budget
August 2023	\$43,130.00	\$50,405.83
YTD thur Aug. 2023	\$392,115.41	\$403,246.64



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