

First Edition

OUR SERVICE

Sundays

8:45 Praise Choir
Rehearsal

9:15 Bible Study for all

10:30 In-person
Worship and
online worship through
Facebook LIVE



Wednesdays

10:30am Ladies' Bible Study

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

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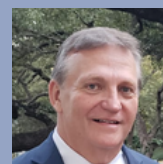
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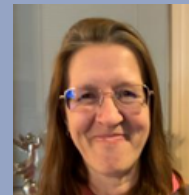
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Weekly Announcements

If you would like to receive the weekly announcements or the prayer list, please contact the office with your E-mail and we will add you to the list. Phone- 830-216-4946

Or Use this QR Code



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Thoughts from Pastor Michael

Genesis 1.2 "Now the earth was formless and empty, darkness covered the surface of the watery depths, and the Spirit of God was hovering over the surface of the waters."

Sometimes our circumstances may seem to be very dark, without form or without meaning as to what is happening. Yet this verse shows that in the formless period of the earth, the Holy Spirit was there hovering over all that was happening. The word "hovering" is also translated to flutter like a bird fluttering over its baby birds. It literally has the idea of cherishing. In this verse, the Hebrew suggests an action that is very intensive or intentional. The earth in the beginning may have appeared to be something that was in chaos. But the Lord was cherishing what He was doing and making everything happen just as He pleased.

He does the same thing through every hurt and dark moment of our lives. He may seem to be far removed from what is happening, but He is there cherishing you, hovering over you, and making His perfect plans unfold. We will look back one day and say with rejoicing "...He has done all things well.." (Mark 7.37) With joy, we might as well say it now.

I want to encourage you to not only find comfort in His sovereignty, but to also find comfort in His Presence. By faith, nestle under His fluttering wings, and rest your head on His heart that always beats with love for you!

Psalms 91.4 "He will cover you with His feathers; you will take refuge under His wings. His faithfulness will be a protective shield."

Deuteronomy 32.11 "As an eagle stirs up its nest, hovers over its young, spreading out its wings, taking them up, carrying them on its wings,..."

Thank you for letting me be your Pastor,

Michael Funderburk



Baby Dedication on Mothers Day



There will be a baby/child Dedication Ceremony scheduled for Sunday May 12, 2024 at the beginning of the worship service. The front pews in the church will be reserved for those participating in the ceremony.

If you plan to dedicate your baby/child, please attend a meeting with me on Sunday, April 14th after the church service. It will help me if I can meet with everyone at one time on that day. If you wish to participate, please notify the church office (830-216-4946) no later than April 10th. We also need to have the baby/child's full name and date of birth. If for some reason you cannot attend that Sunday, please let me know and we can work out another time. However, I need to meet with you before May 12th.

Children are a gift from God. God gives us not only the gift of the child, but the responsibility of raising the child in the proper way. Deuteronomy 6.4-7 says, "Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one! 5 "You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your strength. 6 And these words which I command you today shall be in your heart. 7 You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, when you walk by the way, when you lie down, and when you rise up."

The purpose of the Dedication Ceremony is for parents to visibly commit to raising their children in the way of the Lord. This event will be an opportunity for the parents \ grandparents, along with the church, to pray for the child to make a decision to follow Christ when he/she is old enough and follow the Lord with a holy life.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call.

In His Service, Pastor Michael



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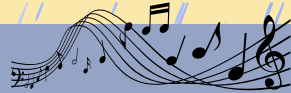
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TERRY'S NOTES



Howdy folks! You all doing ok? I hope so! I know that I have been so blessed, and like we say, "God is good all the time; and all the time, God is good!" Our precious Heavenly Father continues to shower His blessings on us individually and as a Church! What are you grateful for, especially at this time of year? First of all, I think April continues to be a very colorful month with the wildflowers still blessing us with its beauty and fragrance. This has been a very exceptional spring for our wildflowers. Sandra and I chuckle; we have only 2 wildflowers growing in our backyard; they are both Indian Paint Brush flowers. When I mow/trim, I try to be careful to not cut both of these beauties down. Of course, the warmer weather will eventually cause these 2 flowers to wither and fade out, but they are sure enjoyable to look at when we go to the back yard. Both of these flowers are anchored near our koi pond, which holds no koi or goldfish.

Even though there are not many flowers accompanying these 2 orphan flowers, we are thankful for them, nonetheless! As we look at these 2 flowers, we know God cares for these 2 flowers as much as He cares and nurtures the other thousands that bloom along the highways and pastureland. God created every one of these flowers, and He takes care of them. God takes care of His children, too. We should not be worried about anything in life. Jehovah Jireh, our Provider, will always provide for His own. Jesus mentions in the New Testament to not worry. Jesus mentions flowers and grass of the field, and how God takes care of His creation. In Matthew 6:28-31, Jesus compares flowers with mankind:

"So why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow: they neither toil or spin; and yet I say to you that even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. Now if God so clothes the grass of the field, which today is, and tomorrow is thrown in the oven, will He not much more clothe you, O you of little faith? Therefore, do not worry, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we wear?'"

What a great promise in His Word! Be thankful today! There is so much to be grateful for! Just know our Heavenly Father loves you, and He wants to bless you with an abundant life! He will provide everything you need! Allow the Holy Spirit to revive your soul, and start living for the Lord! Allow the Lord to manifest Himself through you as you live out your life for Him. Let each day be a spring day- fresh and full of sweet fragrance!

PENNSYLVANIA MISSION TRIP

Please pray for Sandra and I as we will be travelling with the Singing Men of South Texas chapter to Pennsylvania during the week of April 16-23. The SMOST group plans to present several concerts at various churches, and we will also participate in several mission projects in the Southeastern region of Pennsylvania. We are very excited about this ministry opportunity!

CHOIR NEWS

We want to say a BIG thanks to Sheila Brieden, Taelyr Coleman and Grace Lanning for leading our Team Kidz Praise Choir! We are looking forward to hearing them sing on April 28th. They have several music selections they will present that morning!

SUNDAY MORNING PRAISE CHOIR

Our SMPC continues to grow, and we are blessed! Thanks to our newest members who have joined recently! Every one of you are such an added blessing! The SMPC rehearses on Wednesday evenings at 7:30 pm, and we have a warm up rehearsal on Sunday mornings at 8:45 am. If you have any questions about our SMPC ministry, please feel free to contact me at (830) 391-3362.



Pastor Terry Smith



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Youth

APRIL 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 April Showers	1  Bring May Flowers	2 Guest Services Meeting- 2pm 6:30pm-8pm BSF	3 10:30am Ladies Bible study 3:30-5:30 Team kids 5:30pm WNS Helping Hands 6:30pm Bible Studies 7:30pm - Choir	4 10:30 Monthly prayer Meeting- COC/ Nominating Com.- 6pm	5	6 Men's Prayer BK 8-9:30am  OCC Mtg. 9:30am-2pm
7  Meeting-Camp After Feb 5th Deacon Bob Whitley	8	9 Meeting- Pastor Search Com.- 6:30pm 6:30pm-8pm BSF	10 10:30am Ladies Bible study 3:30-5:30 Team kids 5:30pm WNS Elizabeth Coats 6:30pm Bible Studies 7:30pm - Choir	11	12	13
14 Lord's Supper  <u>Deacon Meeting</u> Deacon Ron Bluff	15	16 6:30pm-8pm BSF	17 10:30am Ladies Bible study 3:30-5:30 Team kids 5:30pm WNS Men's Group 6:30pm Bible Studies 7:30pm - Choir	18 Meeting- COC/ Building & Grounds Com.- 6pm	19	20 Youth Bake Sale  McCoy's 8-5
21 Deacon Chris Coats	22	23 6:30pm-8pm BSF	24 10:30am Ladies Bible study 3:30-5:30 Team kids 5:30pm WNS Ragamuffins 6:30pm Business Meetings 7:30pm - Choir	25	26	27
28 Deacon Bob Etheridge	29	30 10am Fun Bunch -Big Lou' Pizza San Antonio, TX 6:30pm-8pm BSF				

Sundays

8:45am - Praise Choir Rehearsal

9:15am -Bible Study for all

10:30am -In-person Worship and online worship through Facebook LIVE



Weekly Activities

- **Creative Hands Quilting**
Mondays at 10:00 am

-- **Line Exercise Classes**

Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri - from 9:30 -10:30 am

---**Cardio & Strength Classes**

Mon, Tues. Wed. & Thurs. from 4:30 -5:15 pm

----**Walking**

Mon. Tues. Thurs. & Fri. 9:00 -9:30 am



Wednesdays- AM

10:30am - Ladies Bible Study

Wednesdays- Nights

3:30-5:30pm - Team Kids and Team Kids Praise

5:30pm - Wednesday Night Suppers

6:30pm -Bible Study Classes

7:30pm - Choir Practice

April Birthdays

- | | |
|---------------------|--------------------|
| 1 Julia Trabucco | 17 Rosie Lozano |
| 3 William Lanier | 17 Kori Smith |
| 3 Mary Zarosky | 18 Audrey Kramm |
| 4 Jessica Fossler | 19 Shae Harris |
| 5 Jill Coleman | 19 Braden Loeffler |
| 8 Britley Loeffler | 19 Seth Taggs |
| 8 Austin Welfel | 19 Karen Wallace |
| 9 Linda Coston | 21 Jaclyn Flores |
| 11 Darrell Bombei | 21 Garner Remling |
| 11 Cathy Munk | 22 Leonard Lee |
| 11 Ronald T. Tipton | 22 Donna Etheridge |
| 13 Ryan Street | 22 Gary Seidel |
| 15 Luke Pierce | 24 Barbara Estes |
| 15 Asher Welfel | 24 Travis Pehl |
| 16 Karen Coston | 26 JoJo Gleeson |
| 17 Rayne Guajardo | 27 Roland Ledoux |
| 17 Lyndra Harris | 27 Landon Coston |
| 17 Steven Kramm | 29 Danny Fenner |

Happy Birthday



May Birthdays

- | |
|-------------------|
| 2 Tricia Tipton |
| 3 Randy Coston |
| 3 Brooklen Pelech |
| 4 Thomas Harris |
| 4 Kyle Miller |
| 4 J.R. Rogers |



A word from the Deacons

Hello, FBC Church Family! I don't think you can know how blessed I feel to be a part of the fellowship at church. Judy and I talk about it all the time and the entire deacon body is thrilled to be in a position to be of service to the church as a whole and to each of you individually. Thank you all for the unity displayed in our family and for the love I feel and see among us all. Scripture reveals so many times and so many ways that we are to love one another just as God loves us. I see it happening here!

We, as your deacon body, have quite a few important roles to engage in as servants of the FBC family. One is that we are to involve ourselves in loyal support and respect for the pastor and staff. We are, in essence, to be an extension of the pastor and staff. They can only do so much in each day and only be in one place at a time. This is a blessing to them and to us as their servant helpers. Two, we are to at all times work faithfully to maintain unity in the church body. The enemy will go to any length to cause disharmony, strife, conflict, etc. in any way he can at any time. Again, we are to love one another as God loves us always. By the way, disagreements are fine, as long as they are in the right spirit and for the right reasons. Three, I have heard of more and more churches that involve deacons with guest and new member ministry. This ties in perfectly with our guest services group work that is so important and a blessing to us all. Four, in this day and time we cannot have enough effort and people involved in security work. We have a devoted security team now, but deacons should be involved as well. Five, we as deacons, cannot overemphasize service to widows and widowers. It should be continual.

As you can see, the deacon body is to be made up of willing servants that can and will do their best to attend to the needs of all that are known. One of the best sources of knowledge about needs is our weekly list of prayer requests. That is my "go to" list every week. Also, the visitors and new members information is important. Currently, each deacon has a separate listing of church families to make contact with. At a recent meeting, the deacons unanimously approved a motion for a change that we believe will be good for all. Instead of deacons having just a family list, the church family should have a list of deacons that they may contact at any time. The deacons now have a complete membership roster. By members having a deacons contact list, they may prefer to contact a deacon that they know well, one that may live near to them or just one that they feel comfortable with.

Current active deacons are:

Ron Bluff 210-844-8819

Chris Coats 210-215-0719

Bob Etheridge 254-717-7918

Danny Fenner 210-275-1683

Bob Herndon 830-534-7699

John Long 830-534-7427

Bill Munk 512-517-3976

Randy Richards 830-391-5641

Al Riley, Jr. 281-787-5730

Thomas Welfel 361-813-9643

Bob Whitley 210-416-0471

My prayer is that this information will be a blessing to you all, brothers and sisters, and that our servant ministry as deacons will edify God's church as it grows and reaches out to this community.

Sincerely,
Bob Whitley

Ps. 32:8

Family/Youth Pastor Fund- acct # 9506

Has Been set up

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

Wednesday Night Family Ministry
Bus Pick-ups at North Elem, South Elem, FMS & FHS.
3:30- Team Kids
4:45-Kid's Choir
5:30-Family Dinner
6:30- Kid's Bible Study



VBS
June 3-7,
2024

Link



Youth BAKE Sale

April 20th
at McCoy's 8-5
All Baked Good
Donations Welcome
to Raise Money for
Youth Camp



Mandatory. YOUTH CAMP PARENTS MEETINGS

April 7th -After Fabulous 5th dinner
Eat and visit about Camp

& / OR

April 10th- 6-6:30pm
Between WNS & Bible Studies

*Daily Schedule
*Dress Code
*Fees
*Q&A time



APRIL PRESCHOOL VOLUNTEERS

Date	Younger Preschool 9:00 am - Noon	Middle Preschool 10:20 am - Noon
04/07	Bonnie & Russell Dickerson	Denise Trabucco & Julia Trabucco
04/14	Sally Gaertner & Elizabeth Coats	Zoe Fox & VOLUNTEER NEEDED
04/21	Bonnie & Russell Dickerson	VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
04/28	Sherrie Welfel & Tiffany Hauser	Pam Dempsey & Celeste Savage



- ☒ Windows
- ☐ A/C Unit
- ☐ Roof
- ☐ Walls

If Giving For this online use Fund 9503

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN SENDING YOUR 6TH-12TH GRADER TO YOUTH CAMP?

Scan the QR code for more information and to let us know you are interested!



New Members

Ember Glenn

AUDREY KRAMM

Dalton Cruz



Field of Faith- April 24th, 7pm
High School Football Field
Fellowship of Christian Athletes

Welcome
Guests!



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TO FILL OUT THE
CONNECTION CARD!
WE'D LOVE TO HEAR
FROM YOU!



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NEWSLETTER, WEEKLY
ANNOUNCEMENTS,
WEEKLY PRAYER LIST,
AND FUN FAMILY FRIDAY
EMAILS!

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With Deepest *Sympathy*

Celebration of Life

Rose Risley

Tuesday April 2, 2024

Family Viewing 9:00-10:00

Public Viewing 10:00-11:00

Memorial 11:00am in FBCF Sanctuary

Lunch in the Fellowship Hall following burial.

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



Missions



April 6th

Jack's- 8am

Annex- 9:30am



Please consider joining us for breakfast at Jack's at 8am on April 6th which will be followed by our next PAL for OCC workshop in the Annex at 9:30... front door. The breakfast is optional, but a bit of fun before we gather for our day of work and of course more fun. PAL, stands for Packing Agape Love, our acronym for our Operation Christmas Child project.

What we have been doing is our way of planning ahead, which helps everyone know how to pack our boxes better. We have an impressive stash of supplies. Lots of ideas out there, but always looking for new input to add to the mix. Consider attending the workshop on April 6th.

For more information, send a text or contact Sallie at 830-391-2344

Bible Study Fellowship

BSF

studying-
John's Gospel



6:30-8:00 - Annex Building
Kinder -8th Grade
Women's Group
Men's Group

April 30th- Last Tuesday for BSF Kids
May 7th- Last Tuesday for BSF Adults

Fun Bunch



Apr 30- Big Lou's Pizza, San Antonio, Tx.

May 21- Olive Garden, San Antonio, Tx

Bus Leaves at 10:30am

April 16-23: Mission Trip to PA.

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



MAKE JESUS KNOWN

ANNIE ARMSTRONG
EASTER OFFERING
FOR NORTH AMERICAN MISSIONS

GIVE TO THE
ANNIE ARMSTRONG
OFFERING

WEEK OF
PRAYER MARCH
4TH-7TH

GOAL \$3000
RAISED \$3,544.00

**FABULOUS FIFTH
SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP
APRIL 7TH, 2024**

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

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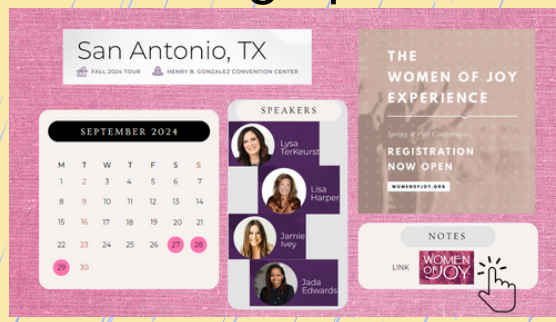
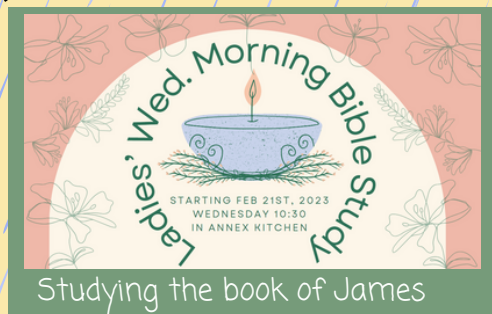
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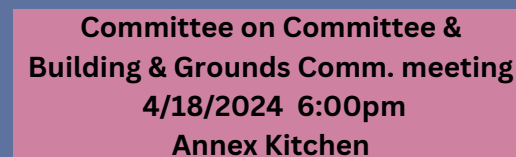
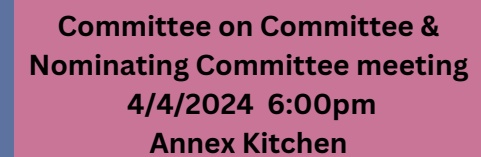
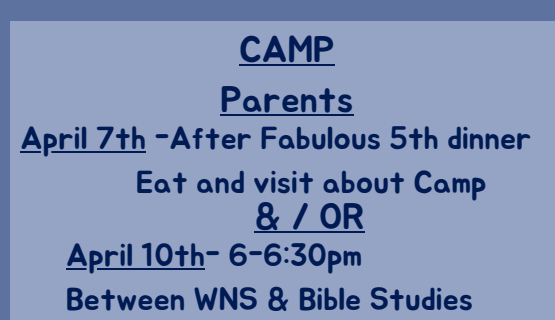
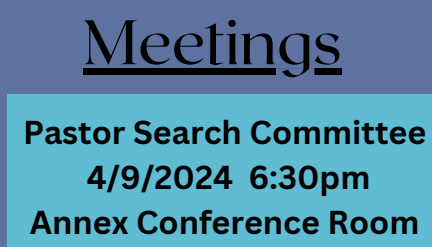
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Ladies' Time

coming up



MENS' TIME



Wednesday Bible Studies



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Prayer Time

Monthly Time Of Prayer

Thursday, April 4th, 2024
10:30 am -Annex Kitchen

"ON THE FIRST
THURSDAY
OF EVERY MONTH



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



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



Help needed

Kitchen Drifts



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

Kitchen Manager- Jan Browning
210-417-6222

WNS MENU

April 3rd
Helping Hands
Pulled Pork
Sandwiches

April 10th
Elizabeth Coats
Amarillo Chicken

April 17th
Men's Group
Chili and Fixings

April 24th
Jars of Clay
Chalupas

Building and Grounds

NOTES: FROM BUILDING AND GROUNDS

VOLUNTEERS APPRECIATED TO HELP
KEEP OUR CHURCH LOOKING ITS BEST!



Do you see a need?!?!
litter cleanup, leaf pick-up,
windows washed,
mowing & edging grass,
cleaning light housings, etc...



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



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

SUNDAY MORNINGS

- 9:15 am - 10:25 am
Middle Preschool (2s-3s)
Bible Study Leader
- 9:15 am - 10:25 am
Older Preschool (4s-Kinder)
Bible Study Leader
- 10:25 am - 11:45 am
Preschool Next Hour Care
- 9:15 am - 11:45 am
Babies/Toddlers
Bible Study Leader
- Reliable and Prescreen
Substitutes for all ages

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOONS

- After School - 5:30 pm
TeamKids (K-5)
- 6 pm - 6:30 pm
Playground Care (K-5)
- 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm
King's Kids Bible Study (K-5)
- 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm
Preschool TeamKids

Vacation Bible School June 3-7, 2024

- Age-graded Leaders
(Babies through 5th grade)
- Rotation Leaders
(Rec, Music, Missions,
Crafts, Snacks)
- Technology Team
- Administrative Team
- Connection Team
- Prayer Team

Want More Information?

Contact Christie Davis in the church
office, text 210 861 1292, or email
christie@fbcf.org.
All volunteers must be willing to
undergo a criminal background check.

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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**

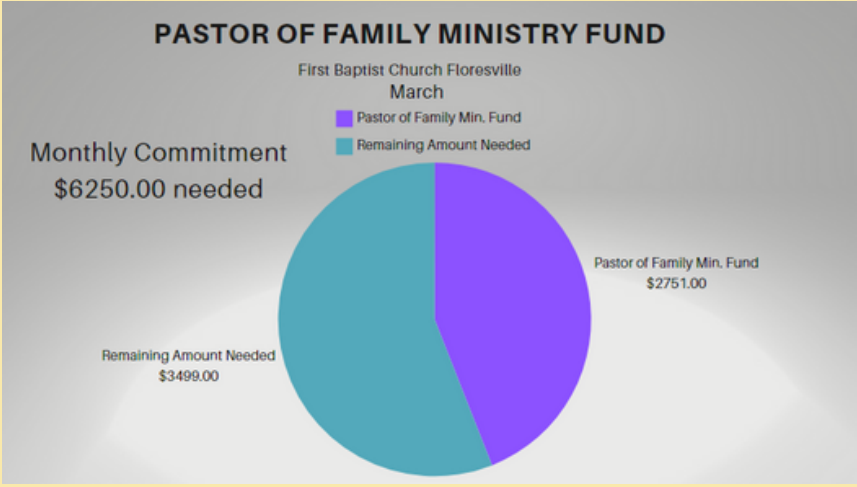
Exercise
Cardio & STRENGTH
 TRAINING FOR SENIORS
 FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH ANNEX
 4:30PM- 5:15PM
 MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY
 Text Linda at 210-632-6018
 For More Information




Business Meeting
Notes Available in
the Church Office

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





TIME TO WALK
 WANT AN AIR-CONDITIONED WAY TO GET YOUR STEPS IN
 COME WALK LAPS WITH FRIENDS!
 MONDAYS, TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS, & FRIDAYS
 IN THE FAMILY LIFE CENTER
 9:00-9:30AM



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TEXT "Fbcf1234" to the number 73256;
 Give ONLINE at www.fbcf.org;
 Online Giving to look at your account
 Drop off or MAIL your gift to:
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 1115 B Street
 Floresville, Texas 78114

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 2024	\$42,548.74	\$44,990.33
YTD thur Feb. 2024	\$78,856.81	\$89,980.66

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