

OUR SERVICE

Sundays

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



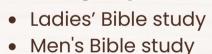


Tuesdays 6:30-8:00 Bible Study Fellowship

Wednesdays

10:00am- Ladies Bible Study 3:30-4:30pm- Kids' Now 4:30-5:30pm- Kids' Praise 5:30pm- Wed. Night Supper 6:30pm- Wed. groups





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

7:30pm-Choir Practice

In case of Emergency call:
Pastor Michael- 573-575-9768
Zoe Fox-719-207-2441
Terry Smith-830-391-3362

Matt Haston- 830-216-0718

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No Wednesday activities 11/27

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH FLORESVILLE, TX

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Thoughts from Pastor Michael

I Thes. 5.18 "In everything give thanks...."

Dear Church Family,

I want to begin by thanking you for your financial gift of love to Robin and me! More importantly, thank you for letting us be a part of your lives! Thank you for being a church family that strives to seek Christ and His kingdom!

Our church picnic was wonderful! A multitude of people attended. Our Father blessed us with great weather and a great atmosphere of love. People led, organized, served, brought food, cleaned, transported tables and chairs, played games, and all loved one another and loved serving Jesus! That Sunday was a snapshot of the things that describe our church through the whole year! Amen!

As we begin the month of Thanksgiving, again, I am so grateful for our church staff and church family! May the following verses from Acts 4.29-31 be a description of our prayer and power in the days to come:

"...grant that Your bond-servants may speak Your word with all confidence, while You extend Your hand to heal, and signs and wonders take place through the name of Your holy servant Jesus.' And when they had prayed, the place where they had gathered together was shaken, and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak the word of God with boldness.

Thanks for letting me be your Pastor,

Michael Funderburk

Please **RSVP** TO 830-216-4946 OR ZOE@FBCF.ORG

11/10 PART 1 11/17 PART 2

MORNINGS 9:15 SUNDAY

Location will be determined by the size of the class.

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 w add you to the list. Phone-830-216-4946

Or Use this QR Code

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

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TERRY'S NOTES

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Howdy! Happy November, y'all! I know that I mentioned last month that October is my favorite month, but November ranks pretty high, as well! What do you think of when the subject of November comes up in a conversation? I'm pretty certain a vast majority of folks will say, "Thanksgiving." I will have to agree that Thanksgiving is one of the first things that comes to my mind. Other special holidays and events in November are Daylight Savings, Veteran's Day, Election Day and Native American Day. My mother, who passed away at the young age of 53, was born on November 24th. And, November is an amazing weather month! In South Texas, we experience milder weather, which makes coffee sipping on the front or back porch rather pleasant! Anyway, I like November a whole bunch!

Speaking of Thanksgiving, here are a few historical facts about this great holiday:

Thanksgiving originated as a harvest celebration shared by the Wampanoag people and the English colonists in 1621. These 2 groups of people shared a three-day feast of deer, corn, shellfish, and roasted meet.

In 1623, the Pilgrims of Plymouth Plantation gave thanks to God for rain after a drought destroyed their crops

In 1578, the first known Thanksgiving service by Europeans in North America was held in Newfoundland.

In 1565, Historians believe the Spanish community in Saint Augustine, Florida celebrated the earliest Thanksgiving service in what is now the United States on September 8, 1565.

In 1598, Spanish explorers may have held a religious service at San Elizario in Texas.

Sarah Joseph Hale, editor of Godey's Lady Book, campaigned for an annual Thanksgiving holiday, which was established by President Abraham Lincoln in 1863.

In conclusion, what are you thankful for? I'm pretty certain most of you would say," Christ and family." I would have to say, "Amen," to both answers! Of course, there are so many other things to be grateful for, as well. One of my favorite Scripture passages is 1 Thessalonians 5:18: "In everything give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you." By claiming and living out this verse, my life has become more meaningful and positive. No matter if I am going through good or bad times, I always refer to this Scripture Passage. By being thankful, my focus stays on Christ, because I know that He is my Rock, my Salvation, my Provider, my Healer, my everything. And when going through good times or bad times, He is with me, and He will carry out His purpose in my life for the better. Of course, I have no clue, most of the time, why or where He is leading me, or why He is allowing me to go through certain trials; however, according to Romans 8:28, "and we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose." From one commentator, this verse is saying that God works in the ups and downs of life to refine faith, strengthen endurance, develop character, and position people for influence. God uses even difficult things for his honor. So, this makes me thankful! Living out a life of thankfulness, one cannot go wrong.

"Mary Did You Know?" Christmas Program Dates:

SUNDAY, DEC. 8TH FBC FLORESVILLE at 6:00 pm (A Christmas cookie fellowship will be after concert) SUNDAY, DEC. 15TH FBC PLEASANTON at 6:00 pm (A Christmas cookie fellowship will be after concert)

SINGING MEN OF TEXAS SOUTH CONCERT SCHEDULE

Nov. 14, 2024: First Baptist Church, Edna

Jan. 16, 2025: Primera Iglesia Bautista Mexican San Antonio

Feb. 20, 2025: First Baptist Church, Universal City

Mar. 20, 2025: Coastal Oaks Baptist Church, Rockport

May 15, 2025: Trinity Baptist Church, Kerrville

Aug. 14-15, 2025: Combined 50th Anniver. Riverbend Baptist Church, Austin, Texas

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Pastor Terry Smith





JEMBER 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	Men's 2 Prayer BK 8-9:30am
Fall Back Daylight Savings Deacon Chris Coats	Personnel Meeting 6pm	Guest Services 5 Meeting- 2pm BSF 6:30pm-8pm 7:00 Singing Men of South TX- First Baptist Edna ELECTION DAY	10 am Ladies' Bible Study 3:30-5:30 Kids' NOW/Praise 5:30pm WNS The Wrights 6:30pm Bible Studies 7:30pm - Choir	7 10:30 Monthly prayer	8	9 Canning Class 10-1 Cozy Comfort Food
Deacon Meeting OCC Boxes Due Deacon Bob Etheridge	11 Master Planning Meeting 6:30	12 SEARCH COMM. MEETING 7-8:30 BSF 6:30pm-8pm	10 am Ladies' Bible Study 3:30-5:30 Kids' NOW/Praise 5:30pm WNS Ivy Lanier 6:30pm Bible Studies 7:30pm - Choir	14	15	Hermitian 16 Wilson Co. Library Fundraiser- 2-4
17 Deacon John Long	18	Fun Bunch 10:30 Clear Springs Seafood, New Braunfels,Tx BSF 6:30pm-8pm	10 am 20 Ladies' Bible Study 3:30-5:30 Kids' NOW/Praise 5:30pm WNS Karen Sada 6:30pm Bible Studies 7:30pm - Choir	21	22	23
Community 24 Thanksgiving 6pm Deacon Randy Richards	25	26 SEARCH COMM. MEETING 7-8:30 BSF 6:30pm-8pm	No Activities! Office Closed	28 Happy Thanksgiving Office Closed	29	30
Sundays 8:45am - Praise C Rehearsal	6:30- 8	uesdays Bpm BSF	Novem 3 Terri Johnso	nber Birthda on 21 Julie Fi	_	

9:15am -Bible Study for all

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



No Exercise Classes on Nov. 27th-29th

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

10:00 Ladies' Bible Study

3:30-4:30 Kids' NOW

4:30-5:30 Kids' Praise

5:30pm Wednesday night suppers

6:30pm Bible Studies

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

7:30pm - Choir

12 Jeffery Christian

5 Kenneth Kotzur

6 Terry Mills

7 Terri Bombei

7 Marc Gulick

9 Kimberly Embrey

13 Jamie Burris

10 Tyler Holt

- 13 Bobby Faulkner
- 14 Elizabeth Coats
- 14 Makayla Miller
- 14 Adair Welfel
- 15 David Arispe
- 18 Kasie Meyer

20 Atticus Tipton

21 Will Gates

7 Carson Addington 24 Agnes Moody

23 Rhea Nell Rogers

26 Bonnie Banks

26 Pat Tackitt Ray

27 Bonnie Dickerson

28 Ember Glenn 29 Stephanie Moss

29 Desiree Haston

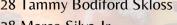
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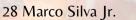
2 Rob Coleman

4 Lauren Moore 4 Stacey O'Leary

4 Preston Taggs







A word from the Deacons

This is going to be a great year; it is a privilege to be the Chairman of Deacons to be able to work with some awesome Deacons. Serving is part of what we have been called to do for it is the key of giving of oneself as the example Jesus showed. Ask God to show you where you can serve.

Moment To Refresh: Psalm 16:8, "I keep my eyes always on the Lord. With Him at my right hand, I will not be shaken." WOW, With the Lord I do not need to worry. I can pray to God, and he listens. Sometimes life throws a curve, things happen we can become depressed or worry about. We can go to God and not be shaken for when we keep our eyes on Him, to be where He is to do His will. Matthew 11:28, "Come to Him", all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest." Oh, just think and feel the love He has for you and me. Even I was at peace with my heart surgery because I know He has me in the palm of His hands. He carries me in the storms of life. He wants to carry you, will you let Him? He waits for you, He will be there with open arms.

AL Riley Jr.

Isaiah 40:31

Current active deacons are:

Ron Bluff 210-844-8819 Chris Coats 210-215-0719 Bob Etheridge 254-717-7918 Lindy "Skip" Glenn 210-420-4358 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 Ron Wright 361-774-4521

Clay & Taelyr Coleman Tammy Denny Scarlette Johns

Pam Patton







With Deepest Sympathy

Prayers for Paul Sudolcon and Family with the loss of his grandson Zechariah 09/15/2021 - 10/24/2024





Next Generation-Kids and Youth

Action Required!

Welcome kids Let the Church Office- 830-216-4946

& North or South Elem BOTH

know if you want your child to ride the FBCF bus Wednesdays- for Kids' NOW at the Church.



Wednesdays @ FBCF

- Kids NOW after school Contact Bonnie Dickerson (713) 446-7661 for more information.
- Kids Praise 4:45 pm Contact Sheila Brieden (361) 701-2906 for more information.
- King's Kids 6:30 pm 7:30 pm Contact Sierra Glenn - (830) 312-1312 to volunteer to serve Wednesday once a month.

November Preschool Vols							
	Younger Preschool 8:45 am - Noon	Middle Preschool 10:45 am - Noon					
November 3	Elizabeth Coats and Norma Reyes	Jewel Gleeson and JoJo Gleeson					
November 10th	Sally Gaertner and Sherrie Welfel	Zoe' Fox and Sallie Bluff					
November 17th	Jenny Richards and ???	Denise Trabucco and Julia Trabucco					
November 24th	Rose Losoya and ???	Pam Dempsey and Celeste Savage					



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

Want More Information?

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



• Doors open at 4:30.

- 4:30PM-7:45PM Students should be picked up by 7:45
- Dinner @ 5:30 \$5 per person
- Bus will pick up from FMS & FHS
- Volunteers wanted! See Denise Trabucco





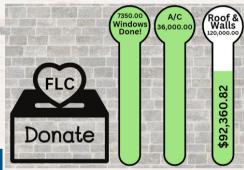
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YOUTH

WEDNESDAYS



Please join <u>REMIND</u> for more information. Text @fbcfst to 81010

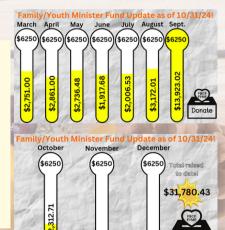






Walls

If Giving For this online use Fund 9503



Please Pray

Pastor of Family Ministries Search Committee

Committee Members

John Trabucco **Christie Davis** Lindy "Skip" Glenn **Tiffany Gonzalez**

Mary Zarosky Matt Haston, Alt Rebekah Street, Alt

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Missions



Ways to Help others at

FBCF YOUTH

2nd Annual food drive for community members in need!

DUE NOVEMBER 18



FOOD PANTR

The Wilson County Food Pantry is in need of our help. The pantry has been serving an average of about 250 families each week. Last week, about 304 families received food. The Food Pantry is asking for help with canned goods. A labeled box will be placed in the hallway where the main Bible School classes converge.



"The generous will themselves be blessed for they share their food with the needy" Proverbs 22:9



Mission Project: Operation Shoebox What is Operation Shoebox? Operation Shoebox embraces a practical mission of providing hands-on support for our troops deployed overseas. It is the mission of Operation Shoebox to meet the needs of every actively deployed soldier that requests a care package.

ITEMS NEEDED- COLLECTION DATE NOV 6TH

PUZZLE BOOKS COFFEE (INSTANT)

SOCKS (CUSHIONED HALF CALF) MEN/WOMEN INDIVIDUAL SIZE POWDERED DRINK MIXES

STAIN SITCK

FOOT POWDER BODY WIPES

LISTERINE POUCHES

GUM

SAVORY/HEALTHY SNACKS

WORKDAY WHEN: SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9TH, 2024 WHERE: FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH STOCKDALE

202 S 7TH ST. STOCKDALE TIME: 10:00

Come join us as we fellowship, enjoy a light lunch, and pack the care packages for those serving to protect us.



Senior Watch Care

Are you looking for somewhere to spend Thanksgiving?

Do you have room at your table to have someone over?

PLEASE REACH OUT TO DENISE SMART TO GET CONNECTED!





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Wednesday Nights

No events on November 27th



Ladies' Bible Study



at 6:30pm in the Fellowship Hall



Men's Bible Study!

Wednesdays @ 6:30 in the Green Room

YOUTH WELCOME!

WEDNESDAYS 4:30PM-7:30PM

- Doors open at 4:30.
- Students should be picked up by 8.
- Dinner @ 5:30 \$5 per person
- Bus will pick up from FMS & FHS
- Volunteers wanted! See Denise Trabucco
- Please join REMIND for more information.
- Text @fbcfst to 81010

in God's Playhouse

Kids Now 3:30 - 4:45 Kids Praise 4:45 - 5:30

Dinner 5:30 - 6:30Kids \$4/Adults \$5.

Kids Bible Study King's Kids' 6:30 -7:30 Pre-school Bible Study 6:30-7:30

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7:30pm Wednesdays Choir Rehearsal in Sanctuary

Creation WEDNESDAYS aJ 6:30 TEL CLASSROOM

FOUR FRIENDS OF JESUS!

Adult with Special Needs Ministry Starting October 2nd

> For Information: Contact Tiffany Gonzalez 630-605-0854

Volunteer Enrollment Once you've completed the volunteer form, please leave it at the Guest Services desk in the "Four Friends of Jesus folder"

of Jesus Adults with Special Needs

NEXT Nov. 6th

On the First

Wednesday of

each month



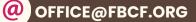














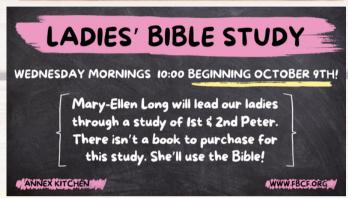








ladies' Time Ladies' Bible Study at 6:30pm in the Fellowship Hall



New Life Ministry

Contact- Jewel Gleeson 830-391-3595



FOCUS: PRAYER FOR OUR NATION, FAMILIES, AND CHURCHES

WHEN: 2ND SATURDAY AT 9AM

WHERE: HELTON PARK

FOR WHERE TWO OR THREE ARE GATHERED TOGETHER IN MY NAME, I AM THERE IN THE MIDST OF THEM. MATTHEW 18:20





- BRING THE FAMILY BRING A CHAIR OR BLANKET
- BRING WATER



MENS' TIME

Men's Prayer Breakfast in Fellowship Hall November 2nd, 2024 8-9:30am

MEN DOING MEN STUFF..... WITH MEN 1229 FM 3161 FLORESVILLE, TX November 9th 10am-1pm CONTACT: ROBERT CALMES 210-232-3344

EETINGS



Monday November 4th 6:00pm



Guest Services Ministry Meeting

November 5th 2:00 pm

November Monthly & Deacons' meeting

/EMBER 10TH



MASTER PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING!

11/11 6:30 in the Annex kitchen!

PASTOR SEARCH COMMITTEE

11/12/2024 7-8:30PM 11/26/2024 7-8:30PM **ANNEX KITCHEN**

Community Service

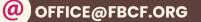
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24 @ 6:00PM NORTHVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH 454 CR 301, FLORESVILLE, TX 78114 Pastor Michael will be preaching!

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THE FIRST THURSDAY OF EVERY MONTH!

Join us at 10:30 am in the Annex Kitchen



November 7th December 5th



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

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



County Public Libraries

Saturday

November 16, 2024 2-4 pm

Crazy Monkey Studio 407 W Main St. Stockdale, TX



Register at https://lp.constantcontactpages.com/ev/reg/96k5qfp

830-216-4946

Church Bus Drivers & Adult Ride-A-Longs Needed!!!

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

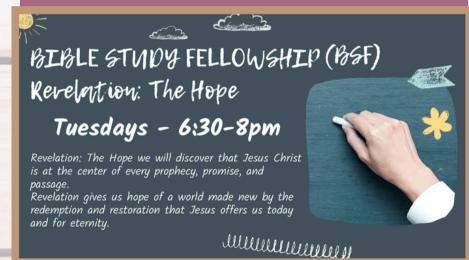
Sundays to/from church Wednesdays Kids' Now/Youth 2:30-4:45



TO CONTINUE 1 CHILDREN AND ELDERLY

BSF NOTES:

All Classes will be in the main Church building





Kitchen Drifts

Thanks to everyone that provides and prepares the yummy food, offer their time and culinary skills to our church for Wednesday Night Supper. We could use more assistance with the clean up afterwards.

God is so good and has blessed us with an amazing church Family!



Litchen Wanager- Jan Browning 210-417-6222

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9:30am-10:30am





Building and Grounds

You can still join a team to help with maintaining our cămpus appearance! ex: mowing, weed-eating, and edging as your schedule allows. PLEASE CONTACT RON VVRIGHT @ 361-774-4521 IF YOU ARE ABLE TO HELP.

Building and Grounds Committee Chairman-Matt Haston-830-216-0718 Vice Chairman-Ron Wright-361-774-4521



For the Safety of **Our Handicaped Drop off Area**

> Sign Change



Business Meeting Notes Avaliable in the Church Office

Thank You for Giving

TEXT "Fbcf1234" to the number 73256;

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