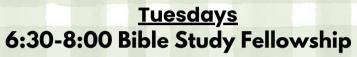


OUR SERVICE

Sundays

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



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

- Ladies' Bible study
- Men's Bible study
- **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







2024 Contribution Statements are available in the foyer on Sundays, and the church office during



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1115 B Street Floresville, TX 78114 9-4 Mon-Thurs (Closed 12-1) Phone: 830-216-4946 Fax: 830-393-3613



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Thoughts from Pastor Michael

Dear Church Family,

Please be in prayer for and participate in our outreach emphasis called "3:16 on 3/16." I will preach on John 3:16 on March 16. I am asking each of you to begin praying everyday for the worship service and that many new unsaved people would attend and meet Jesus as their personal Lord and Saviour! Here are some specific things that you can do.

- 1. Make sure you attend on 3/16
- 2. Use the prayer guide that has been emailed to you or pick up a printed copy this Sunday in the foyer. Follow the guide to help you pray about specific things 3 times a day: Morning, Noon, and Evening. Use the guide for 16 days beginning on March 1st.
- 3. Ask the Lord to lay at least one person on your heart that doesn't know Jesus, and if possible invite them to attend with you on that Sunday. Continue to pray for them until you know they have received Jesus as their Lord and Saviour.

I saw a summary of John 3:16 a long time ago. I want to share it with you hoping that it may fan the flame of God's love in all our hearts, so that we will zealously pray and be a part of 3:16 on 3/16!

For God - THE GREATEST LOVER so loved - THE GREATEST DEGREE the world - THE GREATEST COMPANY that he gave - THE GREATEST ACT his only begotten Son - THE GREATEST GIFT that whoever - THE GREATEST INVITATION believes(trusts in, rely on) - THE GREATEST SIMPLICITY in Him - THE GREATEST ATTRACTION should not perish - THE GREATEST DELIVERANCE but - THE GREATEST DIFFERENCE have - THE GREATEST CERTAINTY everlasting life - THE GREATEST POSSESSION

What Great News!

Thanks for letting me be your Pastor!

Michael Funderburk

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Happy March, Folks! How are you all? Doing good here! Like most of you, I am definitely ready for spring weather. At the same time, I am not a 100 degree scorching weather kind of person, so I am hoping we will experience a normal spring with spring like temperatures, lots of spring rain showers, and pretty flowers! Oh, yeah, I love the spring forward time change. I like it being daylight longer. If you like the fall back time better, shame on you... The only drawback with spring forward is losing one hour of sleep at the time change. As I have mentioned in the past, the Smiths change their clocks for either time change on Saturday, so we can get a head start on the time change. The only problem with that is if we are supposed to attend a function on Saturday, we could get there an hour or later. No biggie! When I think of spring time and March, I think of freshness. I am ready for the amazing aroma of fresh wildflowers, the smell of a spring shower, and the smell of cut grass. The only problem,...my grass died, and I will have to replant or change to an Arizona yard, where rocks and cactus take place of our once lush carpet grass. So, I will have to smell the neighbors cut grass instead. Anyway, spring is a time of freshness and life!

The Christian life can experience different seasons. Sometimes, our lives can burn out and get tired. We can grow weary, because of life experience and heartaches. Like winter, the Christian's life can seem dormant. We can lose his enthusiasm and joy. Our spirit can appear dead on the outside. We all have those winter seasons during our Christian walk. The great news is that we can ask the Lord for that renewal each day. Sometimes, we wait quite awhile before we ask the Lord for that fresh refilling of His Spirit. One day we wake up to the reality that we have been living on our carnal fumes and not relying on the Lord to be our joy and strength. Every day can actually be like spring for the Christian if we surrender our will to the Lord. May I challenge all of us to allow the Holy Spirit to fill us each morning. God the Father gave the Holy Spirit to be our Guide and Comforter. I know that I need the Holy Spirit in my life to guide and comfort me every day. How about you?

"And the Lord will guide you continually and satisfy your desire in scorched places and make your bones strong; and you shall be like a watered garden, like a spring of water, whose waters do not fail." (Isaiah 58:11)

"They waited for me as for showers and drank in my words as the spring rain." (Job 29:23) "Ask the Lord for rain in the springtime it is the Lord who sends the thunderstorms. He gives showers of rain to all people, and plants of the field to everyone (Zechariah 10:1)

"May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit." (Romans 15:13)

Pastor Terry Smith

SINGING MEN OF TEXAS SOUTH CONCERT SCHEDULE

Mar. 20, 2025: First Baptist Church, Rockport April 24, 2025: Trinity Baptist Church, San Antonio

May 15, 2025: Trinity Baptist Church, Kerrville

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

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March, 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						8-9:30am 1 Men's Prayer BK 9:00-12:00 OCC
Ron Wright 2	Technology Committee 7pm	Guest Services 4 Meeting- 2pm BSF 6:30pm-8pm SEARCH COMM. MEETING 7-8:30	10 am 5 Ladies' Bible Study 3:30-5:30 Kids' NOW/Praise 5:30pm WNS Amarillo Chicken 6:30pm Bible Studies 7:30pm - Choir	6 10:30 Join Us For: Monthly prayer	7	8
Skip Glenn 9	10	11	10 am 12 Ladies' Bible Study	13	14	15
Deacon Meeting	— Spring Break -	NO BSF	No Wed night meal/activities			
Ron Bluff 16	17	18 BSF 6:30pm-8pm SEARCH COMM. MEETING 7-8:30	10 am 19 Ladies' Bible Study 3:30-5:30 Kids' NOW/Praise 5:30pm WNS Pulled Pork 6:30pm Bible Studies 7:30pm - Choir	20	21	22 10:00-1:00 Canning Class
23 Chris Coats Bob Etheridge 30	24	25 BSF 6:30pm-8pm	10 am 26 Ladies' Bible Study 3:30-5:30 Kids' NOW/Praise 5:30pm WNS Chicken & Rice 6:30pm Bible Studies 7:30pm - Choir	27	28	29

<u>Sundays</u>

8:45am - Praise Choir Rehearsal

9:15am -Bible Study for all

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

Mondays

10:00 am- Creative Hands Quilting



Tuesdays

6:30-8pm BSF

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'
- Nursery available

7:30pm - Choir

Weekly Activities

- Line Exercise Classes

M, T, Th, F 9:30-10:30 am

-Cardio & Strength Classes M, T. W. Th 4:30-5:15 pm

M. T. Th. F 9:00-9:30 am

1 Bob Herndon

2 Chris Coats

4 Braxton Richardson

- 4 Preston Pehl
- 4 Adlai Welfel
- 5 Tony Perez
- 5 Audrey Haston
- 5 Caleb Woods
- 7 Elton Gilchrist
- 8 Keegan Ward
- 9 Luis Chavarria, Jr.
- 10 Charlotte Rolland
- 10 Mae Belle Stringer
- 12 Gail Fuller
- 13 Luke Clements
- 13 Rosa Beltran
- 14 Henry Coleman
- 14 Nora Felan
- 15 Wade Harris
- 16 Sean Coats

March Birthday 16 Bethany Smith Vick

16 Christopher Fossler

18 Mark Davis

19 Stephanie Simmang

- 19 Michelle Talley
- 20 Matt Bingham
- 23 Randy Gorzell
- 23 Chris Reed
- 23 Claire Moore
- 24 Alyssa Flores
- 24 Kaitlyn Moreno
- 24 Lou Johnson
- 26 Jean Harris
- 26 Charles Rice
- 27 Jimmy Rochester
- 27 Maclaine Gorzell
- 28 Mary Pierce
- 29 Rick Huber
- 29 Ivy Lanier
- 29 Jocelyn Woods
- 31 Fay Rogers

Birthdays 1 Julia Trabucco 3 Mary Zarosky

April

- 3 William Lanier
- 4 Jessica Fossler
- 5 Jill Coleman
- 8 Britley Loeffler
- 8 Krista Scott
- 8 Austin Welfel
- 9 Linda Coston
- 11 Darrell Bombei

JOHN 3:16 ON 3/16

Invite your family, friends, neighbors, and strangers March 16th for a time of outreach and sharing the Good News! ANNIE ARMSTRONG

EASTER OFFERING

WEEK OF PRAYER 1ST WEEK IN APRILIT

NATIONAL GOAL 2.9 MILLION CHURCH GOAL \$3000





1ST ANNUAL SPRING PICNIC!

River City Park-Large Pavillion
April 6th after church

John will cook hamburgers and hot dogs.
Please bring your favorite chips and cookies/brownies to share!
*We are limiting to finger food to help with the mess and clean up.

Thank You

Dear Church family, Shank you so much

Thank you so much for your love, encouragement, kind words and most of all, gour prayers during the last several weeks and the passing away of my precious mom-late, Roberts. I'm so gratiful for you all. So belong to a "family" like FBC-Horesville makes going through the dark vallup of like bearable. The Lord has used you all to be H15 Kands and feet to comfort our family. We pray you all will be Blessed by God each and every day in a very special way.

I JUST CAN'T thank you ENOUGH.

again, thank you all so much.

We love briedly you're friedly

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

With Our Deepest Sympathy
Louise Lotspeich
9/24/35-2/17/2025
Joe Holcombe
9/6/31-2/20/2025

A word from the Deacons!

To The Church Family,

Moment to Refresh: John 3:16, "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life." If you ever wanted to know how much God loves, you. If you have a child, would you give that child to die for me? God gave His only begotten Son, to die for me, for you. Let that sink in. Many good people go to Hell, do you believe in Him. If you do believe in Him and ask Him to be your Savior. There is no better time than this to pray for our family and church family. Ask God to show you a way that you can serve Him showing His love and Glory.

AL Riley Jr.
Retired Army, SFC
riley5859@yahoo.com Cell: 281-787-5730
Life isn't about how to survive the storm,
but how to dance in the rain.

<u>If you need to contact a deacon,</u> this is a list of current active deacons:

Ron Bluff 210-844-8819
Chris Coats 210-215-0719
Bob Etheridge 254-717-7918
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

Next Generation-Kids and Youth

Action Required!

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

Young Adults / College Coed (Annex room)

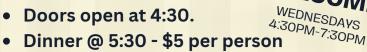
Our Young Adult / College class explores the Bible from a young adult's perspective of rapid change, optimism, and opportunity. This class is comprised of post-high school, including college students and young working adults. We use Lifeway's Bible Studies for Life curriculum. Teacher: John Trabucco

March Preschool Volunteers

	YOUNGER PRESCHOOL - 8:45 am - Noon	MIDDLE PRESCHOOL - 10:20 am - Noon	
March 2nd	Norma Reyes & Rose Losoya	Denise Trabucco & Julia Trubucco	
March 9th	Tiffany Gonzalez & Sally Gaertner	??? & ???	
March 16th	Taelyr Coleman & April Garcia	Zoe' Fox & Sallie Bluff	
March 23rd	Elizabeth Coats & ???	Pam Dempsey & Celeste Savage	
March 30th	Kasie Meyer & Lana Riley	FAMILY WORSHIP	

6TH-12TH GRADERS

Doors open at 4:30.



- Bus will pick up from FMS & FHS
- Students should be picked up by 7:45
- Volunteers wanted! See Denise Trabucco

Get CONNECTED -Youth information

Please join **REMIND**

for more

information.

Text @fbcfst

to 81010



No Wednesday night activities for Spring Break week 3/10-3/14!

WE LOVE OUR TEAM!

Want to get involved in Kids Ministry?



There are always opportunities for service to FBCF's families! Contact Christie Davis at 210-861-1292 or another member of the Family Ministry Committee so we can talk about FBC's opportunities to serve.

What comes next? For your protection and for the safety of our children, we ask our volunteers to complete the following FOUR SAFETY STEPS:

- 1. Attend FBC Floresville for at least six months and have a conversation with a leader in the department about your willingness to serve.
- 2. Complete some introductory paperwork; review and agree to comply with FBCF's Children's Ministry Policies.
- 3. Submit to and pass a criminal background check.
- 4. Complete an hour-long Sexual Abuse Awareness Training video course.

Please prayerfully consider where God will have you serve. Training is available! And remember, our policies dictate that there will always be at least two teachers in a classroom, so you'll never be alone. Age-appropriate, biblically-sound, and FUN curriculum is also provided.

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Wednesday Night Discipleship



March 2025 Meals

MARCH 5TH - ELIZABETH COATS

Amarillo Chicken

MARCH 19TH - HELPING HANDS

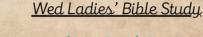
Pulled Pork Sandwiches

MARCH 26TH - RON & VIRA WRIGHT

MEALS INCLUDE: ENTREE SIDE

\$5.00-Adult \$5.00-Children \$15.00-Family





Knowing God By Name

at 6:30pm in the Fellowship Hall

\$12 per book



WEDNESDAYS

aT 6:30

BY NAME

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

FOUR FRIENDS OF JESUS!

TEL CLASSROOM

NURSERY AVAILABLE Wednesdav 6:30-7:30 Newborn-PreK

Adult with Special Needs Ministry

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".



Adults with Special Needs Ministru

First Wednesday ofthe month!

7:30pm Wednesdays Choir Rehearsal in Sanctuary

in God's Playhouse Kids Now 3:30 - 4:45

Kids Praise 4:45 - 5:30

Dinner 5:30 - 6:30 Kids \$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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Church Family,

As you all know, we had a workday on Saturday, February

22nd, and we had a great turnout of 35 people! It was a wonderful day of fellowship, and we accomplished so much together.

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who came out! Your dedication and willingness to serve made a tremendous impact. Together, we completed lighting updates in the Family Life Center-ensuring that all the lights in the building are now working-cleaned numerous areas across all buildings, performed routine maintenance on the air conditioners, organized materials throughout the church, and tackled various other tasks.

"Whatever you do, do it from the heart, as something done for the Lord and not for people, knowing that you will receive the reward of an inheritance from the Lord. You serve the Lord Christ." - Colossians 3:23-24

Your hard work and servant hearts truly reflect the love of Christ. We are so grateful for your efforts in keeping our church a welcoming and well-maintained place for all. May God bless you for the time and energy you so generously gave!

With gratitude,

Matt Haston & The buildings and Grounds Commitee

New Life Ministry

Contact- Jewel Gleeson 830-391-3595

MENS' TIME

Men's Prayer Breakfast in Fellowship Hall

March 1st, 2025 8-9:30am

830-216-4946



Fellowship Hall

MEETINGS

TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE

March 3rd 7-8!

Guest Services Ministry Meeting March 4th 2:00 pm



Sunday March 9th after service

PASTOR SEARCH COMMITTEE 3/4/25 & 3/18/25

7-8:30PM **ANNEX KITCHEN**

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Prayer Time



Everyone is invited on the 1st Thursday of the month



@ 10:30!

Please join us in the Annex Kitchen



Please Pray

for the

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

PRAYER FOR THE CHURCH

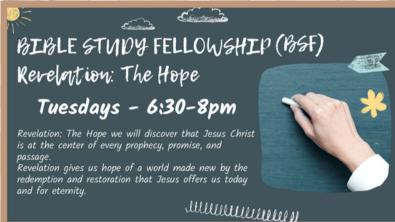
Intercessory Prayer Group

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





Church Bus <u>Drivers</u> & Adult <u>Ride-A-Longs</u> Needed!!!

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

Sundays to/from church Wednesdays Kids' Now/Youth



DERLY. AND VETERANS!!!

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See something that needs attention (<u>broken/dangerous</u>) on church campus?

SCAN THE OR CODE TO NOTIFY

THE BUILDINGS & **GROUNDS COMMITTEE!**

> In case of non-medical Emergency contact Matt Haston 830-216-0718





You can still join a team to help with maintaining our campus appearance! ex: mowing, weed-eating, and edging as your schedule allows.



Building & Grounds Committee Chairman

TO REFURBISH THE

FAMILY LIFE CENTER

Matt Haston 830-216-0718

Co-Chairman

Ron Wright 361-774-4521

Contribution Statements and Business Meeting Notes Avaliable in the Church Office

For More Information

Thank You for Giving

TEXT "Fbcf1234" to the number 73256 Online Giving or to look at your account:

Give ONLINE at www.fbcf.org Scan the QR code to just give!



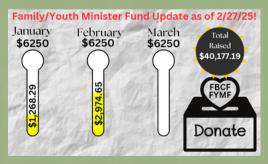
Drop off or MAIL your gift to: First Baptist Church 1115 B Street Floresville, Texas 78114

Monthly

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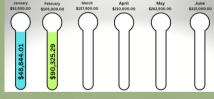


Family/Youth **Pastor Fund**



YEAR TO DATE GIVING RECEIVED AS OF FEBRUARY 27TH

Yearly



Family Life Center Fund



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