

Sundays

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

Tuesdays

6:30-8:00 Bible Study Fellowship 2:00-Grief Support Group

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





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MAY 2025,

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Thoughts from Pastor Michael

Dear Church Family,

This past Sunday we celebrated the 2nd anniversary of Jill being our custodian. Jill does such a great job of serving the Lord and His people! We appreciate all you do Jill, so much! I encourage all our church family to reach out to Jill and tell her how much you appreciate her!

Part of our strategy for training disciples of Christ is to offer specific classes for growth in Christlikeness. First base in this process is having a New Members class. We have done a few of these, and we are getting ready to offer it again. Part 1 will be on May 11th, and part 2 on May 18th. These will be held in the Annex from 9:15 till 10:15. If you would like to attend, please contact the church or me directly so that we can have plenty of materials prepared.

Second base in this process is our Basic Maturity class that covers the foundational steps of growing as a Christian. In the class, we learn how to get a grasp of God's Word, learn how to pray, and learn how to have a quiet time. We offered this class last summer, and I am planning to offer it this summer as well.

Third base is our Discover your Ministry class. This is where we learn our S.H.A.P.E. or how God "shapes" us for ministry. We will look at our S-Spiritual gifts, H-our

Heart's desires, A-our Abilities, P-our unique Personality, and E-our life Experiences. God uses all of these to shape us for ministry. This will be offered very soon!

Finally, Fourth base is our Missions class, where we learn to evangelize or share our faith with others in a non-threatening way. Other than the New Members class, we will begin these classes consecutively on Wednesday the 21st at 6:30 and continue through the Summer on Wednesday nights. Each class will take a few weeks. I will be announcing all of these classes as we launch. Stay attentive to our weekly email announcements, website, newsletters, and Sunday bulletins.

More than anything, let's all stay attentive to Jesus and live in Him. In Ephesians 1.19-20 Paul said that the same power Jesus used to rise from the grave is at work in us now! Paul also said in Philippians 4.13, "I can do all things through Christ Who strengthens me." However, we must choose to live in His power by abiding in Him.

During the Rose Bowl Parade on New Year's Day many years ago, a beautiful float suddenly came to a halt. It had run out of gas! The funny thing about this was that the float represented the Standard Oil Company! This company has a vast amount of oil resources, yet the float could not move until someone got a can of gas.

As Christians, we have been clothed from on high with the Unlimited Power of Christ. (Luke 24.49) However, many times we don't stay in tune with Him, and we run on empty. Let's be determined more than ever to live in the power of our Risen Saviour!

Thank you for letting me be your Pastor!

Michael Funderburk

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Howdy again! May is the best month of the year, right? Well, maybe it's one of the best months of the year. For one, I am like a kid still, since I get excited for students who are finishing out the school year. I get excited with them! Not sure about the teachers, though. I know they are excited, since it is count down for them in concluding the school year, as well; however, most teachers are pretty much done with their students by the second week of May, so they just assign their students busy work for the remainder of the school days. Bless our teachers' hearts. They have to deal with all of the end of the year high energy from the students, since they know the finish line is close. Anyway, I am excited for all of our students and educators for getting to enjoy a bit more than a 2-month summer break. I believe May 22 is the last day of school! Yeehaw!

Last month, I mentioned that I will be taking medical leave in order to have a possible knee replacement. Well, my orthopedic surgeon evaluated me a few weeks ago and is encouraging me to undergo physical therapy, instead. This is great news! I was not looking forward to any type of surgery. I am pretty certain at some point I will possibly have it done, but for now, physical therapy is being considered. I most likely will begin therapy in June. Because of this encouraging news, you are going to have to put with me. Sorry! You thought that you got rid of me for a little while, but nope...nope...nope. Seriously, I am so thankful that I will not have to deal with this for the time being. Thank You, Lord!

CHOIR NEWS

Our Sunday Morning Praise Choir will not meet on Wednesday evenings, beginning on May 21. They will take a break from Wednesday evenings for a little while. The choir, however, will continue their 8:45 am rehearsals, except for the Sundays that VBS will have the stage decorated. (TBA) The choir will resume Wednesday rehearsals later in the summer. (TBA) Thanks to Sheila Brieden, Taelyr Coleman and Grace Lanning for leading our Team Kidz Praise Choir this past year. Sheila and Taelyr will once again lead the music for V.B.S. this year. April 30 was the last Wednesday rehearsal for now. TKP will begin again in September.

SONG REQUEST

I have mentioned this before, but if you have a favorite hymn or modern song you would love for the congregation to sing, please send me a text or give me a call. I will certainly give it some serious consideration. I might even allow you to sing a verse by yourself. Hmmm.... So, let me know! My cell # is (830)391-3362.

God Bless You All!!!

Pastor Terry Smith



SINGING MEN OF TEXAS
SOUTH CONCERT SCHEDULE

AMay 15, 2025:
Trinity Baptist Church, Kerrville
Aug. 14-15, 2025:
Combined 50th Anniversary
Riverbend Baptist Church, Austin, Texas

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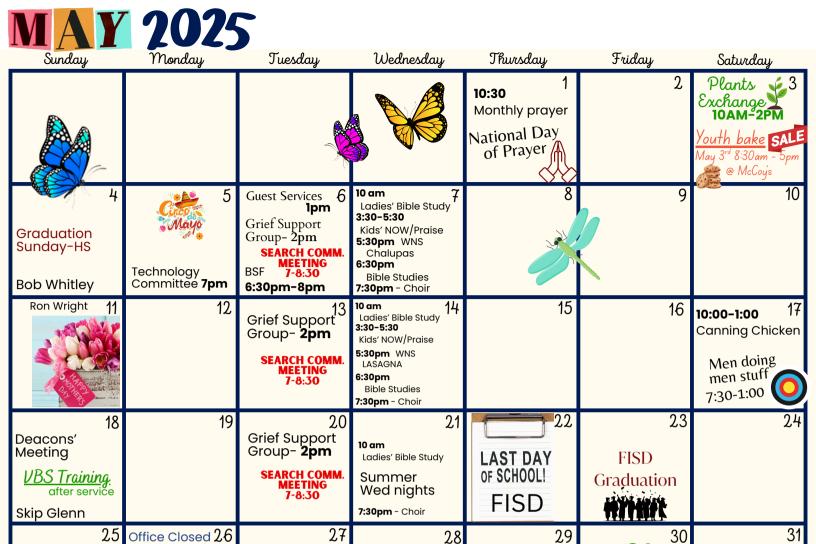












Ron Bluff **Sundays** 8:45am - Praise Choir

Rehearsal

VBS Training

after service

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

----Water Aerobics

Monday-Friday 7:45-8:45 am _STARTING MAY 27TH

Tuesdays

Grief Support

Group- 2pm

SEARCH COMM

MEETING 7-8:30

6:30-8pm BSF

Wednesdays through 5/14

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

- **Creation Class**

- King's kids'
- Nursery available

7:30pm - Choir

7 Steven Boyd Ladies' Bible study

10 am

Ladies' Bible Study

7:30pm - Choir

- Men's Bible study 9 Kelly Hawkins
- 10 Ruth Baker Youth Bible Study 10 Pat Van Dieren

 - 13 Marcy Jacobs 14 Rhonda Bell

14 Wesley Kotzur

4 J.R. Rogers

5 Cameron Herndon

6 Bernice Tatum

14 Rebekah Street

15 Hayden Haston

15 Ashley Joosepson 15 Brenda Minard

15 Beth Price

May Birthdays

Com-on-Com Meeting 6:30

2 Tricia Tipton 16 Denise Trabucco

3 Randy Coston 18 Michelle Hill 3 Brooklen Pelech

19 Bill Perry 4 Thomas Harris

21 Lois Brown 4 Kyle Miller

21 Norma Reves

21 Ray Rogers 21 Alice Goldchuk

22 Chandler Gorzell

22 Bonna Reed

23 Carolyn Nickles

23 Jeannie McCarville 1 Scott Davis

24 Jennifer Miller

25 Luis Trabucco

26 Jacob Petrey

28 Codee Baker

28 Christie Davis

28 Ernest Young

31 Bro. Terry Smith



VBS

Kick,OFF

6pm-8pm



June Birthdays

1 Loree Dippary

2 Alexandria R

3 Jeff Felan

8 Sue Tackitt

8 Theresa Traweek

9 Tanja Olinick

10 Holly Deaton



Our VBS leadership team is already working to prepare for VBS! Please keep all those leaders and the children's lives they will reach in your prayers.





Our Deacons

If you need to contact a deacon, 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 Rilev, Jr. 281-787-5730 Thomas Welfel 361-813-9643 **Bob Whitley 210-416-0471** Ron Wright 361-774-4521



June 2-6, 2025

Vacation

Bible School

Register by visiting @ www.fbcf.org.`



VBS VOLUNTEERS!

MAY 18[™] OR MAY 25[™]

PLEASE ATTEND ONE OF THESE TRAININGS IF YOU ARE HELPING WITH VBS!

FOLLOWING SERVICE AND PIZZA WILL BE PROVIDED!



FUN GAMES PRIZES

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL KICKOFF

WEDNESDAY. MAY 30TH. 6-8_{PM} FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH FAMILY LIFE CENTER PARKING LOT 1115 B STREET



As we gear up for our this summer's VBS, we're looking for your support in gathering essential supplies to make this a memorable experience for our children! Click HERE to access our Amazon Wish List.





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! Jeannie McCarville (520) 251–1623



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Next Generation-Kids and Youth

During School Season will resume in the Fall

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.

6TH-12TH GRADERS

WEDNESDAYS 4:30PM-7:30PM

Students should be picked up by 7:45

- Dinner @ 5:30 \$5 per person

ERYONE IS INVITED THE RECEPTION WITH THE GRADUATES IN THE

Wednesdays @ FBCF

Kids NOW after school Contact Bonnie Dickerson (713) 446-7661

Kids Praise 4:45 pm Contact Sheila Brieden (361) 701-2906 for more information.

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



Preschool Volunteers - May

	Date	Younger Preschool 9:00 am - Noon	Middle Preschool 10:20 am - Noon
	05/04	Rose Losoya & ???	VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
100	05/11	April Garcia & Norma Reyes	Zoe' Fox & ???
	05/18	Taelyr Coleman & Elizabeth Coats	VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
A STATE OF	05/25	Tiffany Gonzalez & ???	Pam Dempsey & Celeste Savage

Please contact

May 3rd 8:30am - 5pm

@ McCoy's *Baked goods donations welco

Tiffany Gonzalez 630-605-0854 if you'd like to donate baked goods.

WE LOVE OUR TEAM!

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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

CAMP

COMING SOON

- Doors open at 4:30.
- Bus will pick up from FMS & FHS
- Volunteers wanted! See Denise Trabucco

KEEP UP ALL SUMMER LONG To: 81010

Get CONNECTED -Youth information

Please join

REMIND for more

information.

Text @fbcfst

to 81010





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JOIN OUR

Wednesday Night activities!

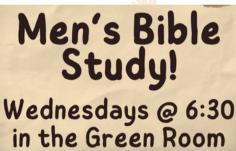


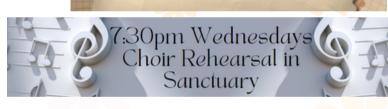














NURSERY **AVAILABLE** Wednesday 6:30-7:30 Newborn-PreK

FOUR FRIENDS OF JESUS!

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"



Meet the 1st Wed!

Wednesday activities, Summer Wednesday nights



Classes

Pastor's classes Discover your Ministry class Basic Maturity class

Men's Bible Study-Thomas Welfel

Prayer Meetings More Details to follow in the weekly Announcements

Meals

K Last Wednesday Night Meal 5/14. They will resume in the Fall!

Choir

No choir practice on Wed after 5/14. Choir will continue to rehearse Sunday mornings.



CHECK WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR MORE DETAILS!

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MENS' TIME

Men Doing Men Stuff.... With Men

Date: Saturday, May 17th

Time: 7:30am-1:00pm **Location: 601 FM 2772**

La Vernia, TX
all activities will be at this location

Breakfast provided Please bring a donation for the range owner



Men's Prayer Breakfast in Fellowship May 3rd, 2025 8-9:30am Will Resume in Ju-



Ladies weekly coffee time TBD

LADIES' BIBLE STUDY

WEDNESDAY MORNINGS 10:00

Mary-Ellen Long will lead our ladies through a chronological study of the Gospels. There isn't a book to purchase for this study. She'll use the Bible!

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Grief Support Group





Guest Services Ministry Meeting

Deacons' meeting



May 6th 1:00 pm

May 6th 7-8! TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE

FAMILY YOUTH PASTOR SEARCH COMMITTEE

TUESDAYS 7-8:30 ANNEX KITCHEN

May 29th 6:30!

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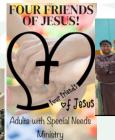














Hello Church Family!!! Our Four Friends Ministry has been very busy since we started in October. We have been meeting from 3-8:30 on the first Wednesday of every month and twice in December. All our students have been given their very own brand-new Adventure Bible and have their own Access curriculum bible study workbook from lifeway which is a bible study for adults with special needs.

In December we did our Bible study lessons on the angel Gabriel telling Mary and Joseph about Jesus and a lesson on the birth of Jesus which led to us doing a spectacular Nativity play for our December Business meeting attendees. The Four Friends class all did a sensational job and got to share with many of our congregation their talent and abilities. They then followed up the play with singing on stage "O' Holy night" so beautifully and finished the night with a Christmas party that many of their families attended. We heard such amazing feedback and many wondering what we will be doing for our next play, so be looking for that next December.

We've also done a lesson on Jesus at the temple when he was a child, and the last lesson we did was about a Widow and how we need to make sure we take care of them and show them love and that they are never alone. Our class made beautiful flowers out of tissue paper and added a sweet note and passed them out at dinner to our Widows and Widowers that were present. They have done a wonderful job of creating and building relationships with many members of our Church.

The class has been taking home tracks and passing them out to people they meet so they are sharing the Gospel freely and joyfully. Some have given tracks out to the Baristas at Starbucks and the servers at Olive Garden. We couldn't be prouder of them.

At the beginning of April we took a field trip out to Morgan's Wonderland and had the best time ever. We laughed so much and enjoyed many wheelchair accessible rides. Every student was able to attend, as was some of their family members. When we returned to church after a long day of fun and food and rides, we painted some crafts for our silent auction fundraiser that you will soon be seeing around Church.

We are hoping to be volunteering with VBS this summer, doing lessons from our study and heading to the riverwalk to share the Gospel, pass out tracks, and enjoy lunch on the River Walk This ministry has been such a blessing and the other leaders and I want to thank you so much for all the support that you have shown to our Ministry. We can't wait to share more of what they have been doing to further God's Kingdom and shining his light. One last thing, we are excited to tell you that thanks to Mrs. Sherrie Welfel we have 2 new class mascot bunnies! Their names are Max and Jax. Max is a special needs little girl bunny whose back legs are contracted, is blind in one eye and one of her ears is not able to lay down. Her older brother Jax always lets her cuddle with him, and he is always checking on her and making sure she is doing okay. She's happy and loved and they are both a great addition to our class. Thank you again for your support. Tiffany Gonzalez, Jay Gonzalez, Sherrie Welfel, and JoJo Gleeson.



Prayer Time



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 ministr 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



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

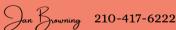


Kitchen Drifts



If you have brought food to the church recently, please stop by the church kitchen to take your dishes home. We have many wonderful volunteers in our church, and we are very grateful for all of you.

Kitchen Manager-



6 Passenger People Mover \$9,295.00



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Would you like to go to Branson Missouri in October?

Sign up sheet in the foyer. We need AT LEAST 30 people to go!!!

Fun Bunch and anyone else who likes to travell

I have been asked about going back to Branson. Depending on interest, I will put a Fall trip together. We will need to have at least 30 people attend. If you are interested in going to Branson in October, please sign up on the sign-up sheet in the church foyer. The Sight and Sound Theater is showing David. I am also working on getting us into shows we haven't been to. The trip will probably cost about \$1000 and it will be for a week so let me know if you want to go and I will go forward with putting the trip together.

Karen Sada 210-414-4751



ELDERLY. AND VETERANS!!!

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Exercise

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

COME WALK LAPS WITH FRIENDS! MONDAYS.TUESDAYS.THURSDAYS, & FRIDA IN THE FAMILY LIFE CENTER 9:00-9:30AM

BUILDING AND GROUNDS



See something that is broken and/or dangerous on our campus, or do you have a technology requests?

SCAN THE QR CODE TO NOTIFY **BUILDINGS & GROUNDS TECHNOLOGY** COMMITTEE!

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









Floresville and two water bottles or hand weights City Pool Text Linda Downs at 210-632-6018 For more Hwy 97W information

Building & Grounds Committee

Chairman

Matt Haston 830-216-0718

Co-Chairman Ron Wright

361-774-4521

Contribution Statements &

Business Meeting Minutes Available in the Church Office

Thank You for Giving

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

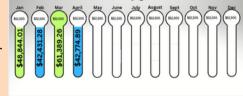
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Monthly

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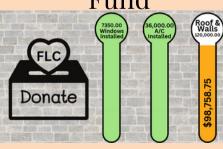
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Family/Youth Minister Fund

Family/Youth Minister Fund Update as of 5/1/25! January February March April \$6250 \$6250 \$6250 \$6250

Family Life Fund



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