

## **OUR SERVICE**

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



<u>Wednesdays</u> 10:00am- Ladies Bible Study

#### 6:30pm-Wed. groups

- Pastor's Class
- Men's Bible study
- Praise Band

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Terry Smith-830-391-3362
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830-216-4946









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# Thoughts from Pastor Michael

Hello Church Family,

I want to encourage you to reach out to Terry and Zoe and celebrate their anniversaries in serving our church family. Terry began serving on 6/2/2003, and Zoe began 6/20/2022. They love the Lord, and they love you! I am so grateful for all that they do to help me! Tell them how much they mean to you!

I am also grateful for each of you! I love hearing stories of how members of our church family love the Lord and love each other. It encourages me to see how you take care of each other, pray for one another, and worship faithfully! Jesus said in John 13.34-35, "A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another; as I have loved you, that you also love one another. By this all will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another." When the world sees us loving others the same way that Jesus loves us, they take notice.

Recently, I read how the early Christians would rescue babies that had been thrown into the trash and would adopt them. I also read that during a plague in Jerusalem, the sick were abandoned, but Christians would risk their lives to take care of them. Tertullian, an early church father said this: "The heathen were wont (accustomed) to exclaim with astonishment: 'Behold how these Christians love one another, and how they are ready to die for one another."

The Apostle Paul said to the Thessalonians, "And may the Lord make you increase and abound in love to one another and to all,..." (1 Thes. 3.12) That is my prayer for us. May the Lord keep our focus on Him so that we can continually grow spiritually and numerically!

Please pray for VBS starting Monday, June 2nd. Also, pray for youth camp beginning June 16th. Pray for Safety, Salvation, and Spiritual Growth!

Thanks for letting me be your Pastor!

Michael Funderburk



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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Howdy folks! Hope you'll are doing well! I cannot believe half of the year has come and gone! As I get old and ancient, it seems to fly by way too fast! Why is that? Because of this reality of time flying by at warp speed, I am forced to be more grateful for each minute and day the Lord allows me to live. I was talking with someone the other day about a past event, and I thought the event actually took place this past year; however, the past event took place about 4 or 5 years ago! Isn't that crazy?!!! Anyway, I am so thankful for the blessing to be alive, and I have made a promise to myself to live my fullest until the Lord takes me home. I want to enjoy the blessings God has bestowed upon me, and take advantage of every opportunity to serve my Lord as much as I can, while I have the opportunity and health to do so.

Psalm 39:4-7

"Lord, remind me how brief my time on earth will be. Remind me that my days are numbered-how fleeting my life is. You have made my life no longer than the width of my hand. My entire lifetime is just a moment to you; at best, each of us is but a breath. We are merely moving shadows, and all our busy rushing ends in nothing. We heap up wealth, not knowing who will spend it. And so Lord, where do I put my hope? My only hope is in you."

#### FBC Floresville Praise Band

I want to recognize our Praise Band. FBC Floresville is blest to have great, talented musicians. Each week, these men and women pour their hearts out through their musical talents. We are grateful for every one of these individuals! When you see one of these very gifted musicians, will you be so kind and thank them for their commitment to serving the Lord through their musical gifts? Here is the amazing FBC Floresville Band:

Pianist: Sheila Brieden Drums: Bryan Wiegand Keyboard: John Trabucco Drums: Kollman Street

Guitarist: Clem Mendez Guitarist: Christ Coats

Bass Guitarist: Robert Calmes

Pastor Terry Smith



#### SINGING MEN OF TEXAS **SOUTH CONCERT SCHEDULE**

Aug. 14-15, 2025: **Combined 50th Anniversary** Riverbend Baptist Church, Austin,

5th Sunday Church wide



The church, through John Long, has provided the meat for 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday lunch for a while now. We are so grateful for the time, energy, and love he gave in preparing our food!

Texas

MOVING FORWARD: We will have a traditional Pot Luck Luncheon. The church will not provide the "meat". If each family brings something with enough for their family and some to share we will have a great luncheon. \*Casseroles \*Main Dishes \*Sides \*Desserts

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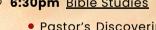






Jun	20 Monday	<b>25</b>				
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1		Guest Services 3 lpm  Grief Support Group- 2pm  SEARCH COMM. MEETING 7-8:30	6:30pm Bible Studies	10:30 Monthly prayer  VBS	6	8-9:30am Men's Prayer BK 9:00-12:00 OCC
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29 5th Sunday Church wide *Pot Luck	30					
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10:30am - In-person Worship and online worship through Facebook LIVE  • Pastor's Discovering			2 Alexandria Rodriguez 14 Chris Moss 30 Kim Gates 3 Leff Felan 14 Ellie Burris			

and YouTube







• Men's Bible study



Facebook YouTube

#### **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 Will return in July

----Walking

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

----Water Aerobics

Monday-Friday 7:45-8:45 am

1 Loree Dippary	14 DIXOII WICYCI
2 Alexandria Rodriguez	14 Chris Moss
3 Jeff Felan	14 Ellie Burris
4 Dora Alaniz	15 Charles Kerby
6 Connnor Michalski	16 Craig Davis
8 Sue Tackitt	16 Cyrus Gleeson
8 Theresa Traweek	16 William Pigford
9 Tanja Olinick	19 Denis Gonzalez
10 Holly Deaton	20 Sallie Bluff
10 Lael Wilder	20 Janelle Pehl
11 Ron Bluff	21 Becky Glenn
11 Clay Coleman	24 Joshua Mosier
11 Bobby Etheridge	25 Buddy Sellers
12 Taelyr Coleman	27 Sarah Dundas

28 Darrel Dundas

28 Grace Lanning

12 Wanda Drewett

13 Bud Petri

July Birthdays

1 Rick Remling

2 Dalton Yeager

3 Jennifer Jansky

3 Jennifer Varnon

4 Mason Kotzur

4 Ronald Brieden

3 Rose Losoya



# New Members

Ben Standford Christina Minor William Pigford

Casey Michalski Sabrina Michalski Azalea Michalski Connor Michalski

Moment to Refresh: Isaiah 40:28-31, "28 Do you not know? Have you not heard?

The LORD is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the Earth. He will not grow tired or weary, and his understanding no one can fathom.

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 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

**Our Deacons** 

29 He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak. 30 Even youth grow tired and weary, and young men stumble and fall. 31 but those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint." Starts off with a good question. Do you not know? Have you not heard? The everlasting God, the Lord the creator of the ends of the earth. Does not become weary or tired His understanding is inscrutable. There are times we get weary from all that is around us. We can get really tired of all the drama that has shown its ugly face. We need to know that He gives strength to weary. We lack the might, He will increase the power. In verse 30 it talks about the "youth" who grows weary and tired. God is waiting to hold them in His arms, waiting for their choice to become children of His. Even a vigorous young man stumbles badly, I have been there and done that hit bottom. The only thing I could do was to look up God was there with His hands open wide. In verse 31 says YET, but those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary; they will walk and not be faint. To hope, to believe for we have seen is in family, friends. Adults and kids that have gotten weary or even tired. They fill they have not mounted to what others had set forth to them. Not understanding that our Lord wants them to wait upon Him for His guidance. For His strength. As for me I cannot do anything on my own accord, but God will I know I can. School is out and Summer has begun, be safe. Enjoy the time with the family. make time with God for He Al Riley JR is your Strength.



Thank you for your many words of encouragement and support in the time since Bill has passed! Your continued prayers are very appreciated! - from Cathy Munk

#### **MEETINGS**

**Guest Services** June 3rd 1:00 pm **Ministry Meeting** 

Deacons' meeting



**SUNDAY JUNE 8TH** AFTER SERVICE

**FAMILY YOUTH** PASTOR SEARCH COMMITTEE

TUESDAYS ANNEX KITCHEN

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# Next Generation-Kids and Youth



June 1, 2024

June 8, 2024

June 15, 2024

June 22, 2024

June 29, 2024

**Please Pray for VBS Teachers** and Children

Zoe' Fox &

FAMILY WORSHIP

# Youth bake SALE raised

# YOUTH CAMP

REMEMBER TO BE PRAYING FOR YOUTH CAMP JUNE 16TH - 20TH

KEEP UP ALL SUMMER LONG Summer Youth

Stay Tuned



**Get CONNECTED -**Youth information

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

# Middle Preschool NEED VOLUNTEERS NEED VOLUNTEERS Pam Dempsey & Celeste Savage

## WE LOVE OUR TEAM!

Younger Preschool 9:15 am - Noon

Rose & Norma

Elizabeth & Tiffany

Sally & April

Taelyr & ???

Norma & ???

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.



# Kitchen



UPDATE!!! Our summer has kicked off and our kitchen is being used regularly. In order to make certain the supplies stay available for everyone's use, please let Jan Browning know when you will use the kitchen in the Fellowship Hall, as well as, what you use from the kitchen supplies. Thanks so much for helping us serve each other well! Jan Frowning Kitchen Manager 210-417-6222

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## SUMMER Wednesday inht activities

## Summer Wednesday nights

A meal will be served on select dates, for those who attend any Wednesday night class.

#### Classes

- 🧩 Pastor's classes Discover your Ministry
- k Men's Bible Study-Thomas Welfel



#### Meals

- May 28th-Pulled Pork/baked potato bar!
- June 25th-Chicken & Rice
- July 16th-Lunchmeat sandwich spread/PBJ
- 📈 <u>July 30th</u>-Spaghetti
- August 13th-Enchiladas
- August 27th-Taco Salad/Banana Splits

# Men's Bible Study!

Wednesdays @ 6:30 in the Green Room



CHECK WEEKLY **ANNOUNCEMENTS** & NEWSLETTER FOR MORE DETAILS!



# Prayer Time



Everyone is invited on the 1st Thursday of the month



@ 10:30!

Please join us in the Annex Kitchen



#### 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



### 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

#### 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".

Adults with Special Needs Ministry

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# MENS' TIME (論)

## Fishers of Men:

Tom Harris will lead a 3-month study of Psalms during Bible Life Group hour on Sunday mornings. If you would like to attend this class for men of all ages, you are welcome to join!

Men's Prayer Breakfast in Fellowship Hall

June 7th, 2025 8-9:30am



## MEN DOING MEN STUFF **COMING AGAIN- AUGUST 9TH**

Samaritan's purse





June 7th Jack's Cafe- 8:00am Annex- 9:30am

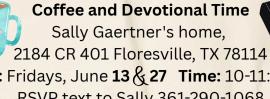


The Operation Christmas Child team is in full swing for another year. Our goal is to complete 24 boxes for each girl and boy age group. We meet each month on the first Saturday in the Annex at 9:30am. Some meet at Jacks for breakfast at 8:00 am and then come to the meeting at 9:30. We can always use more volunteers. But if you are not able to volunteer, you can still help us out by donating \$\$, join our Facebook group "Floresville FBC - PAL, donate needed items as seen on our FB page, or bring baked goods to our upcoming bake sale.

A few items we will need for our next meeting, June 7th are:

Wash cloths Toothbrushes Ink pens - blue, black, red Kid size scissors Large pink erasers

If you need more info, contact Sallie Bluff or the church



Date: Fridays, June 13 & 27 Time: 10-11:30 AM

RSVP text to Sally 361-290-1068

adies' Time

Seashell Craft Day FBCF Fellowship Hall

Date: Saturday, June 21st Time:10 AM -12 PM No supplies needed

RSVP text to Elizabeth 210-215-0993

#### **Pool Party**

Pam Patton's home, Stockdale Date: Saturday, July 12th Time: 2-4 PM

Carpooling encouraged! Snacks and Drinks provided Bring a chair and beach towel RSVP text to Jewel 830-391-3595

FBCF Fellowship Hall

#### Hawaiian Bingo Party

Date: Saturday, July 26th Time: 11-1PM

Tropical-themed attire Tropical-themed potluck

Bring an unwrapped BINGO prize (\$10-15 value) No RSVP necessary



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!

ANNEX KITCHEN

WWW.FBCF.ORG



Conference in Frisco, Texas October 24th-26th If interested contact Tiffany Gonzalez 630-605-0854

























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



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

CHURCH BUS

TO CONTINUE THE IMPORTANT

BUS MINISTRY TO THE CHILDREN.

**ELDERLY. AND VETERANS!!!** 

See Pastor Terry, John Long, or Call

the Office- (830) 216-4946

Sundays to/from church

Wednesdays Kids' Now/Youth

2:30-4:45

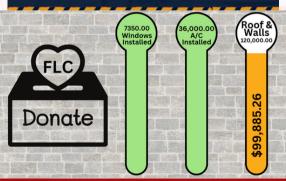






# ILDING AND GROU





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

> **Building & Grounds Committee**

> > Chairman

Matt Haston 830-216-0718

Co-Chairman

Ron Wright 361-774-4521

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

SCAN THE OR CODE TO NOTIFY **BUILDINGS & GROUNDS** 

**TECHNOLOGY** 

COMMITTEE!

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





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# Exercise









#### **Contribution Statements &**

**Business Meeting Minutes Available in the Church Office** 

# Thank You for Giving

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



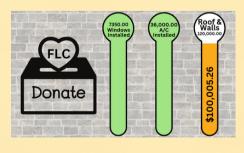
Drop off or MAIL your gift to: **First Baptist Church** 1115 B Street Floresville, Texas 78114

# Monthly MONTH TO DATE GIVING RECEIVED AS OF THE END OF MAY



# Yearly YEAR TO DATE GIVING RECEIVED AS OF THE END OF MAY

## Family Life Fund



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