

First Edition



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

Tuesdays

2:00-Grief Support Group

Wednesdays

10:00am- Ladies Bible Study
6:30pm- Wed. groups

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

In case of Emergency call:
Pastor Michael- 573-575-9768
Zoe Fox-719-207-2441
Terry Smith-830-391-3362
Matt Haston- 940-229-0287



Wednesday Night LIVE starts back 9/3!

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Thoughts from Pastor Michael

Mark 16.13 says, "Then they brought little children to Him, that He might touch them;..." Verse 16 says, "And He took them up in His arms, laid His hands on them, and blessed them."

Dear Church Family,

I love how Jesus not only touched the little children to bless them, but also "took them up in His arms" as well. Jesus reveals great love, warmth, and acceptance to the children. He so wants to bless them! He so wants to bless us!

The Lord Himself wraps people in His love making them feel his Presence. A five year old boy and his three year old sister had a conversation. The boy said, "I talk to Jesus in my head!" The girl responded, "I don't—I just cuddle with Him!"

There was a 17th century monk named Brother Lawrence, who was known for living in God's Presence. He spoke of being "known of God and extremely caressed by Him." Hudson Taylor was a missionary to China. Near the end of his life he wrote a note saying, "I am so weak that I cannot work; I cannot read my Bible; I cannot even pray. I can only lie still in God's arms like a child, and rest."

While God manifests Himself to us directly when we are alone with Him, He also uses other people to touch us with His love. Also, He can use YOU and me to make our children, youth, and others feel His arms of love around them.

As Ryan comes to be the Pastor of our Family ministry, please pray for him and his family as they transition into our church family. Pray that Ryan and the Family Ministry Team have the wisdom to know how we can be the arms of Christ toward our young families. Be open to God's guidance on how you can be involved with our children, youth, or their parents.

Another way that you can be of help to our church is by praying about our monetary needs and being a faithful giver to our General Budget. At the time of this writing, we are about 13,000 dollars short for this time of the year. May the Lord help us to catch up quickly.

Exciting times are ahead of us! May we be faithful to seek Christ and His kingdom in Floresville and the remotest parts of the world! May the Lord bring Revival!

I am thankful to be your Pastor!

Michael Funderburk



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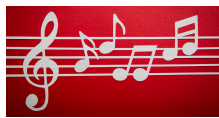


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TERRY'S NOTES



Hey! How are you? I'm doing great; thanks for asking! Seriously, I hope you are doing well, and hopefully you have had a very enjoyable summer! Our summer has been great! As far as what the Smiths did for summer vacation, we didn't do a whole lot. However, our summer highlight was traveling to Richmond, Texas to visit our oldest daughter, Bethany and her husband, Andrew. We love traveling to visit them, periodically, not only because of the quality time with them, but we enjoy our road trip, too! We love to travel down Alternate 90 from Gonzales to Richmond. We have discovered that there is hardly any traffic, and it is so serene and beautiful. This area of South Texas generally receives more rainfall, so the countrysides are typically very lush and green. The small towns, like Shiner and Hallettsville, are so clean and welcoming! We also love to stop and have lunch at our favorite bakery/restaurant, Kountry Bakery, which is located in Hallettsville. Hallettsville is exactly our halfway point to Richmond.

Our visit with Bethany and Andrew was amazing! We only stayed a couple of nights; however, we made the best of our short time with them. Our visit included eating at Pier 36, an amazing seafood restaurant in Richmond! After dinner, we were going to take advantage of our Hotel's beautiful swimming pool! Well, when we drove up, something was not right. As I looked toward the outdoor pool, I noticed the water looked a murky green.... So..... I walked towards the pool, and, to say the least, I was not impressed. Weeds had grown in the grassy area of the pool; disconnected pvc pipes were laying around alongside the pool; chairs were turned upside down; there was trash imbedded in the chain link fence! It was terrible! I was not happy... The Smiths were looking forward to at least one good swim for the summer with our daughter and son in law. It did not happen...

Moving on...the next day was much, much better! Late that next morning, we were able to visit the Natural Science Museum at Sugarland. Audrey really, really loved this place! It was really neat witnessing her enthusiasm for the exhibits that were displayed! Later, we were able to catch an afternoon movie, which I probably slept through most of it.... (a movie theater is a great place to take a nap!) To conclude our Friday, we were able to have dinner with Sandra's brother and family. It was a very sweet time! I will have to say that was probably my most favorite moment on our min-vacation.

Being with family is always the best of times.

Enough of the Smith summer adventures. Lol! I hope I didn't bore you.

Pastor Terry Smith



SINGING MEN OF TEXAS SOUTH CONCERT SCHEDULE

Aug. 14-15, 2025:

**Combined 50th Anniversary
Riverbend Baptist Church, Austin,
Texas**

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Welcome, Pastor Ryan Kurtz!



FBC Floresville unanimously agreed to call Ryan Kurtz to be our Pastor of Family Ministry. Pastor Ryan, Charlene, Adaline, and Abigail are working diligently to transition to Floresville, and we expect him to be with us before the beginning of the new school year. The Kurtz family will reside in the parsonage on 3rd Street. If anyone would like to bless them with a housewarming gift, gift cards from H-E-B or Walmart would be welcomed since there are some dietary limitations in the family.

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AUGUST

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 10-noon Ladies Coffee & Devo	2 8-9:30am Men's Prayer BK  8:00 OCC workday
12-2 Young Adults Class- Pizza & Boardgames	4 7:00 Tech Com Mtg	5 Guest Services 1pm Grief Support Group- 2pm TRANSITION COMM. MTG. 7-8:30	6 10 am Ladies' Bible Study 6:30pm Bible Studies	7 10:30  Monthly prayer 6:30 pm Com on Com Mtg.	8	9 9:45 Men doing Men Stuff-EVO
10 Promotion Sunday Deacons' Meeting	11	12 Grief Support Group- 2pm 	13 10 am Ladies' Bible Study 6:30pm  6:30pm Bible Studies Adults with Special Needs Ministry	14	15	16 10:00 Canning Class-FH
17 9:15 New Member Class	18	19 Grief Support Group- 2pm	20 10 am Ladies' Bible Study 6:30pm Business Meeting	21	22	23
24 9:15 New Member Class 5pm Ice Cream Social	25	26 Grief Support Group- 2pm	27 10 am Ladies' Bible Study 6:30pm Bible Studies	28	29	30
31 NO 5 th Sunday						

Sundays

8:45am - Praise Choir
Rehearsal

9:15am -Bible Study for all

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



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 August 11th

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

Tuesdays

2:00pm

- Grief Support Group

Wednesdays

10:00 Ladies' Bible Study

6:30pm Bible Studies

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



3 Denise Smart

5 Donna Arispe

6 Taylor Remling

6 Conner Addington

6 Larry Tinkler

8 Abby Sellers

9 Caleb Oliver

9 Adysen Pelech

9 Ryann Miller

10 Priscilla Kincaid

10 James Kotzur

10 Dianne McWilliams

11 Lana Riley

12 Dana Kerby

12 Susan Faulkner

13 Brenda Fenner

August

14 Tommie Cox

14 Kelly Evans

14 Shynelle Taggs

18 Carolyn Hierholzer

19 Connie LaFrance

19 Glenda Whitley

19 Tiffany Ward

20 Chrystal Eckel

21 Ginger Lowak

27 Mary Grace Klespies

28 Gina Evans

28 Kolten Doege

29 Jan Johnson

29 Clay Reed



September

2 Piper Parsons

2 Sandra Keith

2 Mark Hamilton

3 Miles Keith

4 Russell Dickerson

4 Karla Hankins

5 Julie Brannon

8 Carter Herndon

8 Lauren Robles



New Members

Ike Ruiz Kathryn White
 Alex Perez Carter Smith
 Mason Johns
 Carolyn Wigley

Word from the Deacon Chair

Life isn't about waiting for the storm to pass. It's about
 learning to praise, to dance in the storm.

If anyone needs prayer, we deacons will pray with you.

We are there for y'all.

AL Riley Jr.
 Retired Army, SFC

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
 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

With Our Deepest Sympathy

Ed Pipes
 September 21, 1931 - July 7, 2025

JoAn Bush
 July 11, 1939 - July 14, 2025

Linda Dressler
 Passed on July 8, 2025



MEETINGS

**Technology
 Committee**



Monday July 4th @ 7:00pm
 Annex Kitchen

**Guest Services
 Ministry Meeting**



Aug. 5th 1:00 pm
 Annex conf. Room

**FAMILY YOUTH PASTOR
 TRANSITION COMMITTEE**



**AUG 5TH 7-8:30
 ANNEX KITCHEN**

**Committee
 on Committees**



Monday Aug 7th @ 6:30pm
 Annex Kitchen

**Deacons'
 meeting**



**SUNDAY AUG. 10TH
 AFTER SERVICE**

**BUSINESS
 MEETING**



**WEDNESDAY AUGUST 20TH
 @ 6:30PM**

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

If you would like to receive emailed weekly
 announcements, church-wide prayer list, Fun Family
 Friday, and monthly Newsletter please call the office at
 830-216-4946 or email zoe@fbcf.org

Or Scan this QR Code to select
 emails you'd like to receive



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SUMMER Wednesday Night Activities!

Summer Wednesday nights

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

Classes

- Pastor's classes
- Men's Bible Study-Thomas Welfel

Meals

- May 28th - Pulled Pork/baked potato bar!
- June 25th - Chicken & Rice
- July 16th - Italian Sliders, Potato Salad, Banana pudding!
- July 30th - Spaghetti
- August 13th - Enchiladas
- August 27th - Taco Salad/Banana Splits

Men's Bible Study!

Wednesdays @ 6:30
in the Green Room

WEDNESDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES RETURN SEPTEMBER 3RD

KIDS NOW 3:30-4:30
KIDS PRAISE 4:30-5:30
WED NIGHT SUPPER 5:30-6:30
ADULT/YOUTH BIBLE STUDIES 6:30-7:30
KING'S KIDS' BIBLE STUDY 6:30-7:30
NURSERY 6:30-7:30
CHOIR REHEARSAL 7:30



FOUR FRIENDS OF JESUS!

Adult with Special Needs Ministry

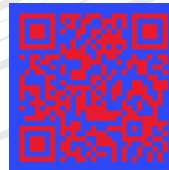
For Information:
Contact Tiffany Gonzalez
630-605-0854

Volunteer Enrollment

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



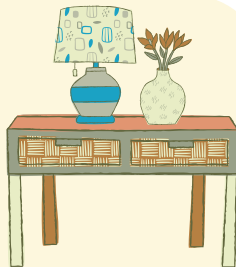
Next meeting August 13th, 2025



Scan Me!

CHECK WEEKLY
ANNOUNCEMENTS
& NEWSLETTER
FOR MORE DETAILS!

HELP WANTED:



Connie Calvert is looking for someone to help with light housekeeping duties, grocery shopping, etc. for a total of 20 hours a week. If you or someone you know might be interested please contact Connie at: 830-391-5650.

PRAYER TIME



Monthly Time Of Prayer
**Prayer Warriors
NEEDED!**

Everyone
is invited on the

**August 7
@ 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

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Next Generation- Kids and Youth

STARTING AGAIN SOON REMEMBER TO :



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.



AUGUST PRESCHOOL VOLUNTEERS

	YOUNGER PRESCHOOL - 8:45 am - Noon	MIDDLE PRESCHOOL - 10:20 am - Noon
August 3	April Garcia & Taelyr Coleman	Denise & Julia Trubucco
August 10	Tiffany Gonzalez & Elizabeth Coats	??? & ???
August 17	Rose Losoya & Norma Reyes	Zoe' Fox & Nadja Sutton
August 24	Sally Gaertner & ???	Pam Dempsey & Celeste Savage
August 31	Jenny Richards & Kasie Meyer	FAMILY WORSHIP

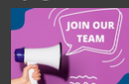
WE LOVE OUR TEAM!

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.

**PLEASE KEEP TEACHERS,
ADMINISTRATORS,
AND STUDENTS IN YOUR PRAYERS
FOR THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR!**

Power
Of
Prayer



Young adult event

Young Adult Class 8/3
12-2 Pizza & boardgames



**Keep up all
summer long**

Stay Tuned for
Summer Youth
events



**Get CONNECTED -
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Please join the
REMIN app for
current activities.

Text @fbcfst to 81010

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MENS' TIME

Men's Prayer Breakfast in Fellowship Hall

Aug 5th, 2025
8-9:30am



MEN DOING MEN STUFF..... WITH MEN



in-theater
Dining



Arcade

August 9th
10am-1pm



Bowling



Food

Meet @ the church at 9:45am
Leave for Schertz @ 10:00am
EVO Entertainment in Schertz
Enjoy What you like, Pay as you go
Leave for Floresville at 1:00pm

CONTACT: ROBERT CALMES 210-232-3344

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!

Ladies' Time

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!

ANNEX KITCHEN

WWW.FBCF.ORG

Women's Ministry Summer Activities!



Coffee and Devotional Time

Sally Gaertner's home

2184 CR 401, Floresville, TX

Friday, August 1st - 10-noon

RSVP text to Sally 361-290-1068

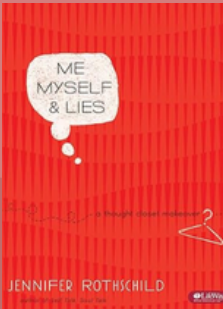
Fall Ladies Bible Study

Sept 3rd- Time of Fellowship

Sept 10th- new study

Me, Myself & Lies

by: Jennifer Rothchild



Conference in Frisco, Texas

October 24th-26th

If interested contact

Tiffany Gonzalez

630-605-0854



OCT
24 - 26



Samaritan's Purse/OCC
Aug. 2nd
OCC
Workday

Jack's Cafe- 8:00am

Annex- 9:30am

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"

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Bible Life Group

Monthly
Highlight

Ragamuffins

COED-Multigenerational (Annex Kitchen)

9:15-10:15 Sunday morning

The Ragamuffins are a diverse study group welcoming all people of various ages, life stages, and Christian maturity levels. Using a "round-table" discussion format, they seek to enhance thinking, learning, understanding, and application of biblical principles through a verse-by-verse study of Scripture. Whether you are single or married, young or old, a "new" Christian or a "seasoned" one, our goal is that you will feel at ease and valued as part of this engaging and entertaining discussion group.

Teachers: Yogi and Sally Gaertner

Grief Support Group

Meeting
Weekly!

every Tuesday at
2:00 Annex Kitchen

~Please RSVP Dr. Leonard Lee
210-896-0878

Senior Watch Care
DENISE SMART 210-273-7603

Building & Grounds Committee

Chairman

Matt Haston
940-229-0287

Co-Chairman

Ron Wright
361-774-4521

BUILDING AND GROUNDS

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

PLEASE CONTACT RON WRIGHT
@ 361-774-4521 IF YOU ARE ABLE TO HELP



Kitchen Drifts



In order to make sure supplies are 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 up from the kitchen supplies that need replacing. A clipboard will be available for you to write down any kitchen supplies needed. Thanks so much for helping us serve each other well!

Kitchen Manager
210-417-6222

Jan Browning

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

CDL GOOD
BUT NOT
REQUIRED



**HELP URGENTLY NEEDED
TO CONTINUE THIS IMPORTANT MINISTRY
TO THE CHILDREN, ELDERLY, AND
VETERANS!!!**



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
OR
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COMMITTEE!

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

940-229-0287



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Exercise

Line Exercise Class



Monday, Tuesday,
Thursday, & Friday
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

Cardio & STRENGTH

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH ANNEX

4:30PM-5:15PM

MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY &
THURSDAY

Text Linda at
210-632-6018

For More Information

starting back August 11th

Water Aerobics

May 27-August 8

Monday - Friday

7:45- 8:45 am

Floresville

City Pool

Hwy 97W

Bring a Pool Noodle that is
at least 2 3/4 inches in diameter
and two water bottles
or hand weights

Text Linda Downs
at 210-632-6018 For more
information



Contribution Statements & Business Meeting Minutes

Available in the Church Office

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for Giving

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Scan the QR code to give!



Drop off or MAIL your gift to:

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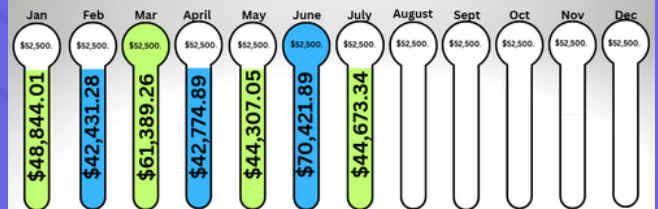
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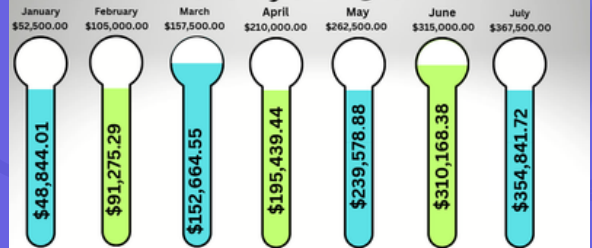
AS OF JULY 31ST



Yearly

YEAR TO DATE GIVING RECEIVED

AS OF JULY 31ST



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