

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

<u>Wednesdays</u> 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







7/3 Monthly Prayer is moved to 7/10!



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Thoughts from Pastor Michael

Dear Church Family,

June was a fantastic month! The Lord has truly blessed us! We had over 20 children indicate that they trusted Christ for salvation during Vacation Bible School and 6 professions of faith during Youth Camp! Awesome! I want to thank again all who were involved to help make an impact in the lives of our children and youth! I particularly want to thank Mary Zarosky for directing VBS!

This past Sunday our Pastor of Family Ministries Search Committee announced that they are presenting Ryan Kurtz in view of a call to fill this position! Ryan and his wife, Charlene, along with their two young girls (2 and 1 years old), will be here on July 19th and 20th. We will be sharing more information through our email announcements and website concerning the details of that weekend. We will be voting on Ryan immediately after the worship service on the 20th. Our search committee has worked diligently for just over a year! I have also been meeting with them. With excitement, I fully endorse Ryan becoming a fellow servant on our Church Staff! Ryan is a humble and hard working servant with a heart for God and for His people! It will be a big blessing to have him and his family as a part of our church family!

As we celebrate our nation's birthday, I would like to share a quote from St. Augustine: "Hope has two beautiful daughters. Their names are anger and courage; anger at the way things are, and courage to see that they do not remain the way they are." It is easy to see all the problems that we face as a nation. However, do we have hope? Do we have anger over the sins of America and in our own lives, and do we have courage to see that things don't have to remain the way they are?

The Scriptures tell us to "walk in the Spirit," (Gal. 5.16,25) and to "be filled with the Spirit." (Eph. 5.18) As we present our whole heart everyday to be controlled by the Lord, our lives will be transformed daily into His image, and the Lord will use us to change our society! The best way to celebrate the 4th of July is by seeking Christ and a Spiritual Awakening in our land!

Let's pursue Christ and see what He does! Thank you for letting me be your Pastor! Michael

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. Jeannie McCarville

Thank you!

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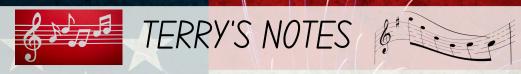












Happy July, everyone!

Hope you are having a great summer, so far! Sandra and I are enjoying our summer, and we are looking forward to what's left of it. I hope your July is fun and full of excitement and celebration! I am going to jump ahead to next month, if that is ok?

First of all, next month, Sandra and I celebrate our 40th Anniversary on August 10th. I will have to say, honestly, that I truly fall more in love with Sandra Smith as each day passes by! I am not sure how she feels, but I feel like we have only been together for only a few years compared to 40! My, oh, my!

Here is how it all started: I met Sandra at a little country church where I served when I was very, very young, LOL! I guess I was 27. I met her at First Baptist Church Jonestown, which is located on the northern shores of Lake Travis in Travis County. Before First Baptist Jonestown, I was serving at a church in South Austin and living in South Austin. After serving at Fairview Baptist Austin for a few years, I agreed to serve at Jonestown FBC. I would travel at least 40 plus miles to my new ministry every Wednesday evening and Sunday morning.

Sandra happened to be single and was this church's volunteer youth leader. She was also the church treasurer. Oh, yeah, and she was in the church choir. After I had arrived at FBC Jonestown, this beautiful young lady tried to get my attention. At that time, Sandra loved the music of female gospel artists, Amy Grant and Sandy Patty. One particular Sunday afternoon, Sandra wanted me to hear her sing a song or 2 of Amy Grant. So, I found a comfortable place to sit in the church sanctuary that afternoon, and I got treated to a very sweet mini concert by Ms. Sandra. All I can say, Sandra sang with lot of sweet spirit! That's right! I couldn't tell you how well she sang, because it didn't matter. I could tell this young lady loved the Lord, and she was doing her best maybe to impress me, but I was impressed that she was willing to sing songs about Christ, even if she was trying to make the points with this young man. Sandra and I got married a few months later and have been serving the Lord together ever since. What a journey we

have been on together! God put 2 very imperfect people together in order to live out our lives for Him. We also have been very blessed with 2 very beautiful daughters who have been our treasures! We love them and their families so much! I am so thankful for the almost 40 years that we have been together! I definitely did not deserve the helpmate that God blessed me with.... However, I am so thankful for the love of my life. I hope I have been the godly husband she deserved for these past 40 years. I pray everyday that I can be a better husband to her, even better than

Happy Anniversay, Sandra Smith

the day before.

Pastor Terry Smith



Aug. 14-15, 2025:

Combined 50th Anniversary Riverbend Baptist Church, Austin,



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2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		Guest Services 1 1pm Grief Support Group- 2pm SEARCH COMM. MEETING 7-8:30	Ladies' Bible Study Transportation Committee 5:30 Nominating Committee 6pm 6:30pm Bible Studies	OFFICE CLOSED!	Jappy 4 Independence Day Dinner Fireworks at Van Dieren's 6:30-9pm	8-9:30am Men's Prayer BK
Deacons' Meeting	Building & Grounds Committee 6pm Technology Committee 7pm	Grief Support Group- 2pm SEARCH COMM. MEETING 7-8:30	10 am Ladies' Bible Study 6:30pm Bible Studies	Monthly prayer Fun Bunch Branson Trip Deposit Due Com-on-Com Mtg. 6:30	11	8:00am Church Workday 2pm-4pm Ladies Pool Party
Lord's Supper	3 14	Grief Support Group- 2pm SEARCH COMM. MEETING 7-8:30	10 am 16 Ladies' Bible Study 6:30pm Bible Studies	17	18	New Family Details to follow
Pastor Visit———— "In view of a Call after Service	- Church Council	Grief Support Group- 2pm SEARCH COMM. MEETING 7-8:30	10 am 23 Ladies' Bible Study 6:30pm Bible Studies	24	25	Ladies Game time
2	28	Grief Support Group- 2pm SEARCH COMM. MEETING 7-8:30	10 am 30 Ladies' Bible Study 6:30pm Bible Studies	31	****	***

<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 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 in August**
- 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

July Birthdays

- 1 Rick Remling
- 2 Destiny Rodgers
- 1 Dalton Yeager
- 2 Jennifer Jansky
- 3 Rose Losoya
- 3 Jennifer Varnon
- 4 Mason Kotzur
- 4 Ronald Brieden
- 7 Stephanie Gilchrist
- 7 Barbara Herndon
- 7 Peggy Holley
- 9 Joy Rogers
- 10 Kollman Street
- 10 Stanford Tallev
- 11 JoAn Bush
- 11 Ross Klespies
- 14 Carleen FitzSimon 29 John Risley 15 John Trabucco

- 17 Clifton Rogers
- 17 Linda Stephens
- 19 Keely Loeffler
- 20 Lance Embrey
- 20 Julee Smith
- 21 Sandra Roemer
- 22 Thomas Welfel
- 23 Sarah Bauer
- 24 David Smart
- 25 Iris Burris
- 25 Yolanda Pacheco
- 26 Ashley Malsack 26Jack Van Dieren
- 27 Jan Stiner
- 29 Zoe Fox
- 31 Lauryn Coston



August 3Denise Smart

5 Donna Arispe **6Taylor Remling**

- 6 Conner Addington
- 6 Larry Tinkler
- 8 Abby Sellers
- 9 Caleb Oliver



New Members

Dan & Laurie Stevens Richard & Jeanette Kindericks Scrader Michalski Ike Ruiz

Pastor Search committee has Announced "In view of a Call" Weekend (July 19th-20th)

Welcome Ryan Kurtz & Family



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



Keep an eye out for a schedule of events coming soon in the announcements!



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 <u>emails you'd like to receive</u>



/EETINGS

Guest Services Ministry Meeting



July 1st 1:00 pm Annex conf. Room



Transportation Wednesday July 2nd @ 5:30pm Committee Fellowship Hall

Nominating Committee



s Wednesday July 2nd @ 6pm God's Playhouse

Deacons' meeting



SUNDAY JULY 6TH

BUILDING & GROUNDS COM 🗅



MONDAY JULY 7TH @ 6:00PM ANNEX KITCHEN

Technology 7/10 Committee



Monday July 7th @ 7:00pm Annex Kitchen

Committee on Committees



880 Monday July 10th @ 6:30pm Annex Kitchen

CHURCH COUNCIL W/ AIL COM CHAIRS



MONDAY, JULY 21ST 496:30PM - ANNEX KITCHEN

FAMILY YOUTH PASTOR SEARCH COMMITTEE



TUESDAYS 7-8:30 ANNEX KITCHEN

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UMMER Wednesday Night Activities





Men's Bible Study!

Wednesdays @ 6:30 in the Green Room

CHECK WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS & NEWSLETTER FOR MORE DETAILS! Scan Me!

Everyone is invited on the Please join us in the Annex Kitchen

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

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

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

Next meeting August 6th

Senior Watch NISE SMART | 210-278-

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VBS MAGNIFIED- DISCOVERING THE BIGNESS OF GOD IN THE SMALLEST OF THINGS

GOD BLESS THE LITTLE CHILDREN

INTO THE LIGHT-OWNING YOUR FAITH















	Younger Preschool 9:15 am - Noon	Middle Preschool 10:20am - Noon	
July 6, 2025	Rose Losoya & Norma Reyes	Denise Trabucco & Julia Trabucco	
July 13, 2025	Elizabeth Coats & April Garcia	??? & ???	
July 20, 2025	Sally Gaertner & Taelyr Coleman	Zoe' Fox & Nadja Sutton	
July 27, 2025	??? & ???	Pam Dempsey & Celeste Savage	

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.





Get CONNECTED -Youth information

Please join the REMIND app for

current activities.

Text @fbcfst to 81010

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MENS' TIME

Men's Prayer Breakfast in Fellowship Hall

July 5th, 2025 8-9:30am



BUILDING AND GROUNDS WORKDAY

LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED!

IIILY 12TH Starting @ 8:00

CONTACT: MATT HASTON 940-229-0287

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 DOING MEN STUFF COMING AGAIN-AUGUST 9TH



Samaritan's purse/OCC bake sale results - \$1000.00

(Taking July off, no OCC workdays)



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

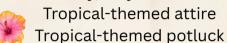
RSVP text to Jewel 830-391-3595



Hawaiian Bingo Party

FBCF Fellowship Hall

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



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

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





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

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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

Grief Support Group

every Tuesday at 2:00 Annex Kitchen Meeting

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



ILDING AND GROUNDS

CHURCH WORK

DAY

July

Building & Grounds Committee

Chairman

Matt Haston 940-229-0287

Co-Chairman

Ron Wright 361-774-4521 **BUILDING AND GROUNDS** WORKDAY

PROVIDED

CONTACT: MATT HASTON 940-229-0287

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 VVRIGHT @ 361-774-4521 IF YOU ARE ABLE TO HELP.

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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 supply needs. Thanks so much for helping us serve each other well!

Kitchen

Drifts

Kitchen Manager 210-417-6222

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

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

> JULY 12TH Starting @ 8:00

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



LY. 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**

> **TECHNOLOGY** COMMITTEE!

In case of non-medical Emergency contact Matt Haston 940-229-0287







Exercise (While the roof on the FLC is being repaired - the exercise classes will be held in the Annex.) For questions call the office 830-216-4946









Contribution Statements &

Business Meeting Minutes Available in the Church Office

Thank You

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

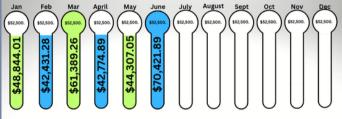
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MONTH TO DATE GIVING RECEIVED AS OF JUNE 30TH



Yearly

YEAR TO DATE GIVING RECEIVED



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