



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 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
- Pastors 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 Ryan Kurtz - 361-541-0630 Zoe Fox-719-207-2441 Terry Smith-830-391-3362 Matt Haston- 940-229-0287









Wednesday Night activities start back 9/3!

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Thoughts from Pastor Michael

Dear Church Family,

I am glad more ministries will be kicking off this Wednesday, Sept. 3rd. We will have our Fellowship Meal, Children's and Youth activities, and our Ladies and Men's Bible studies. I will also be offering my classes on Spiritual Maturity, Discover Your Ministry, and How to Share your faith in a Non-threatening way. Spiritual Maturity will start on Sept. 3rd and go 4 or 5 weeks. Also, once a month the adult classes will take a pause, and we will meet together to pray. I will share more about that at a future time, but simply put, we need more scheduled times for the church to come together while we have child care, and *PRAY! Sept. 17th will be the first prayer gathering*.

Recently, I read about a new Burger restaurant that opened in Dallas. People waited outside the restaurant for an hour to get in. I want to see the day when multitudes of people are even more excited to meet together and worship Jesus! It has happened before. Here are some examples.

"More than ever believers were added to the Lord, multitudes of both men and women" (Acts 5:14). "And the word of God continued to increase, and the number of the disciples multiplied greatly in Jerusalem, and a great many of the priests became obedient to the faith" (Acts 6:7). "The next Sabbath, almost the whole city gathered to hear the word "of the Lord" (Acts 13:44). Critics said of Paul and others in Acts 17:6 that they "turned the world upside down." In Acts 19:10 we see, ""all the residents of Asia heard the word of the Lord..."

Jim Denison of the Denison Forum said this of an experience he had in Cuba: "My first time in Cuba, I was shocked to see the multitudes who came for Sunday morning services. They crowded into the auditorium (what the church called the "temple"), overflowing its thousand-person capacity and standing in the aisles. Those who could not get in gathered outside near the open windows so they could hear what was happening.

This despite extremely adversarial conditions. Not only was the auditorium unairconditioned in the hot Cuban summer, but government informants were known to have infiltrated the crowd, ready to report on its activities to the Communist authorities. The service itself lasted nearly three hours; the congregation was on its feet in worship for most of it."

I believe the Lord will do great and mighty things for any church that is hungry, desperate, and seeks Him! Psalm 105:4- "Seek the LORD and His strength; Seek His face evermore!"

Thank you for letting me be your Pastor! May we be desperate for the Lord today and evermore!

Michael Funderburk





CHECK WEEKLY
ANNOUNCEMENTS
& NEWSLETTER
FOR MORE DETAILS!

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TERRY'S NOTES



Greetings, Church Family!

Well...the "R" Months begin! Some of you may ask, "What are you talking about, Brother Terry?" We have always heard that "R" Months are the months which oysters are the best time of the year to be consumed. Here is what I found on Google:

Historical Context:

*The "R" month rule dates back centuries, primarily to the days before reliable refrigeration and cold chain shipping.

*Oysters were traditionally harvested in the cooler months (September to April in the Northern Hemisphere) because warmer summer months posed risks of spoilage and bacterial contamination.

*Oysters also spawn during the summer, which can result in less desirable texture and flavor.

*While some might still prefer the taste and texture of oysters harvested during the cooler months, it's generally safe to enjoy them year-round.

You may ask why I even mentioned about oysters in this month's Terry's Notes? The answer is simple: My wife and I love fried oysters, and we have always heard that the "R" months are the best time and safest time of the year to eat them. And....did you know that I was an oyster shucker for a restaurant called The Captains Seafood and Oyster Bar in Austin back in the day? Today, it is called Captain Bennys. You may reply, "Ahh shucks, Brother Terry!" Get it?

Moving on....I'm excited about this time of year! School is back in session; cooler weather is on its way; church attendance is better; Wednesday night church activities are in full swing. I could go on and on.... September is just a good month for lots of things!

Beginning on Wednesday, Sept. 3, our Wednesday nights get pretty exciting and busy! At 5:30 pm we have a delicious dinner waiting for you! We have some of the best meals around! After dinner, we offer programs for all ages! Last, but definitely not least, at 7:30 pm, we have our Praise Choir Rehearsal. Our Praise Choir is growing, and we are having a blast singing together each week. We are currently working on our Christmas music. If you love to sing for the Lord and have a great desire to sing in a church choir, we invite you to join us! Lastly, it's so nice and wonderful to have the Kurtz family! Pastor Ryan is a great blessing to serve alongside! He is lots of fun and has great vision for the families of our church and community! Please pray for this precious family as they continue to settle in their home, church, and community. Consider approaching Ryan one day and ask him how you can help with the family ministry. He will be looking for volunteers to help in so many ways in the future. He would appreciate your help and service.

God Bless Each of You!

Pastor Terry Smith

830-216-4946



2025-09-18 1st Baptist Pleasanton 2025-10-16 1st Baptist Bastrop 2025-11-07 1st Baptist Bryan Comb SMOT-SE 2026-01-15 1st Baptist Weslaco 2026-02-19 Northside Baptist Victoria 2026-03-26 First Baptist Church of Corpus Christi 2026-05-21 Uvalde (TBD)

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Ryan Kurtz

A Season of New Beginnings at First Baptist Church Floresville

What an exciting month it has been for our family! God has blessed us with a new home, a new neighborhood, new friends, and—most importantly—a new church family and ministry where we can serve Him full-time.

It has long been my deepest passion to show my love for the Lord by serving His people, and I am so grateful to do that here at First Baptist Church Floresville. From Pastor Michael and the deacons to the men, women, youth, and children, every single person has welcomed us with open arms. Though we've only been here a few weeks, we have already experienced God's love and grace through this incredible congregation. We are truly thankful beyond words and eager to serve alongside you.

We're especially excited for the launch of the Wednesday Kids and Youth Programs on September 3rd!

The past few weeks have been filled with planning, cleaning, decorating, and gathering volunteers. The enthusiasm and support from this church family has been overwhelming—and if you happen to get a call from me, don't be surprised! I may be asking for your help.

Our community is full of potential. While many already know Christ as their Savior, there are still hearts waiting to be reached. We believe God has placed us here to help do just that through Christ-centered activities, discipleship, and character-building. Together, with His guidance and your support, we can accomplish great things for His Kingdom.

Thank you for embracing us. We are ready to serve, grow, and build together. We are so excited for what God is going to do here in Floresville! "Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing." 1 Thessalonians 5:11



Don't forget to call the FBCF church office 830-216-4946 and the elementary school, your child attends, if your elementary child will be riding the FBCF bus on Wednesday!

To God be the glory, praise, and honor!



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Sı	unday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		Happy LABOR Day! Office Closed	2 Ipm Guest Services Grief Support Group- 2pm	Ladies' Bible Study 3:30-5:30 Kids' NOW/Praise 5:30pm WNS Lasagna 6:30pm Bible Studies 7:30pm - Choir	10:30 Monthly prayer	5	8-9:30am 6 Men's Prayer BK 9:30 OCC workday
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	28	29	Grief Support Group- 2pm 6:30-8:00 BSF				

Sundays

8:45am - Praise Choir Rehearsal

9:15am -Bible Study for all

10:30am -In-person Worship and online wörship 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

<u>Tuesdays</u>

2:00pm

Grief Support Group

<u>Wednesdays</u>

10:00 Ladies' Bible Study 3:30-5:00 Kids' NOW 5:00-5:30 Kids' Praise **5:30pm** Wednesday night suppers

6:30pm Bible Studies Ladies' Bible study Men's Bible study Pastor Bible Study Youth Bible Study King's kids'

Nursery available

7:30pm - Choir

15 Celeste Savage

17 Tyra Mosier

18 Ryan Kurtz

September

2 Piper Parsons

2 Sandra Keith

2 Mark Hamilton

3 Miles Keith

4 Russell Dickerson

5 Karla Hankins

6 Julie Brannon

8 Carter Herndon

8 Lauren Robles

9 Cissy Dippel

9 Sarah Baird

10 Kyrissa Parsons

10 Daniel Hargrove 11 Cherrie Tinkler

15 Layla Brown

15 Samuel Brannon

17 Jan Nissen

18 Mark Burris

19 Chance Addington

19 Abigail Kurtz

19 Jackie Lozano

20 Bill Varnon

20 Donna Fix

21 Alexis Fewox 21 James Hankins

21 J.T. Mills

21 Bruce Whitley

21 Frances Weyrick

23 Jason Sellers

24 Yogi Gaertner 24 Tanya Tackitt

24 Thomas Stringer

25 Gwen Cason

25 Geoffrey Zarosky

27 Sally Gaertner

27 Wyatt Miller 28 Veda Voyles

30 Lorraine Young



October

1 Sherrie Welfel

1 Susan Yeager

3 Cheyanne Baker

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2 Tracie Fuller Scheffler

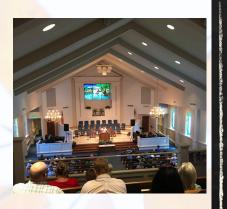
4 Clem Mendez

4 Dayna Koenig

4 Rachel Smith Kramm

5 Candace Sellers

6 Mary-Ellen Long



A word from the Deacon Chair

Iron sharpens iron as one man sharpens another. Proverbs 27:17

Deacons' meeting 9/14!

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

FBCF goal: \$2,000.

am TEXAS Missions

MARY HILL DAVIS OFFERING FOR TEXAS MISSIONS WMU of Texas

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 (520) 251-1623

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.

HELP WANTED:

Thank you!

MEETINGS

Sarah Dundas

With Our Deepest Sympathy

June 27, 1947 - August 10, 2025

Guest Services Ministry Meeting



2nd 1:00 pm Annex conf. Room

BUILDING & GROUNDS COMMITTEE



8TH 6:00 ANNEX KITCHEN

Technology Committee



Monday Sept 8th @ 7:00pm Annex Kitchen

Deacons' meeting



SUNDAY 9/14 AFTER SERVICE

BUSINESS MEETING



WEDNESDAY 24TH
@ 6:30PM

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@fbcforg

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



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WEDNESDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES RETURN SEPTEMBER 3RD

KIDS NOW 3:30-5:00

KIDS PRAISE 5:00-5:30

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

*After school bus pickup available at Floresville South, North, Middle School, and High School.

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

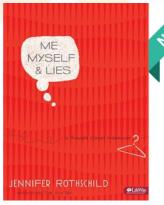


Kids Now 3:30 - 5:00

Kids Praise 5:00 - 5:30

Dinner 5:30 - 6:30 Kids \$4/Adults \$5.

Kids Bible Study King's Kids' 6:30-7:30

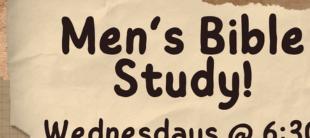


LADIES BIBLE STUDY

Me, Myself, and Lies by: Jennifer Rothschild

STARTING- SEPTEMBER 3RD

6:30 Wednesday after supper



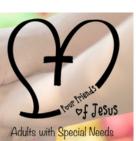
Wednesdays @ 6:30 in the Green Room



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

SEPTEMBER

3RD 6:30PM



Ministry

WEDNESDAY

Kitchen drifts

2026

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER BEGIN SEPTEMBER 3RD!

Ragamuffins Team Frijoli Ron & Vira Wright Elizabeth Coats Helping Hands
I am excited for the new fall season and Bible studies, youth,
and children's programs to begin. All the Wednesday night
cooking teams are ready to go! Our kitchen facilities are
used a lot. If you use the kitchen facilities for any reason,
please be courteous and put away all supplies and dishes
used. I thank you all for participating in our programs.

Kitchen Manager 210-417-6222



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Next Generation-Kids and Youth



Action Required!

PORTANT 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

- Doors open at 4:30.
- WEDNESDAYS 4:30PM-7:30PM Dinner @ 5:30 - \$5 per person
- Bus will pick up from FMS & FHS
- Students should be picked up by 7:45
- Volunteers wanted! See Denise Trabucco



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





Stay Tuned for Youth events

Stay Connected

Get CONNECTED · Youth information

Please join the REMIND app for current activities. Text @fbcfst to 81010



	Younger Preschool 9:00 am - 11:45 am	Middle Preschool 10:30 am - 11:45 am	
September 7	Sally Gaertner & Taelyr Coleman	555 Q. 555	
September 14	Tiffany Gonzalez &	Denise Trabucco & ???	
September 21	Norma Reyes & Rose Losoya	Zoe' Fox & Nadja Sutton	
September 28	Jenny Richards &	Pam Dempsey & Celeste Savage	



WE LOVE OUR TEAM!

Want to get involved in Kids Ministry?

There are always opportunities for service to FBCF's Families! Contact Family Pastor Ryan Kurtz at 830-216-4946 or 361-541-0630 To talk about FBCF's opportunities to serve

Young Adult Bible Study: Sept 7th and 21st

Contact: John Trabucco 210-749-4167

Sunday Morning Bible Life Groups

Youth Bibler Life Groups

Sunday 9:15 -FLC

Young Adults / College - Bible Life Group Sunday 9:15 -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

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MENS' TIME

Men's Prayer Breakfast in Fellowship Hall

Sept 6, 2025 8-9:30am



Fishers of Men: join!

Bible Life Group - Sundays 9:15

Men's Bible Study!

Wednesdays @ 6:30 in the Green Room





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

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!

MANNEX KITCHEN

WWW.FBCF.ORG

Fall Ladies Bible Study

Sept 3rd-Time of Fellowship

Sept 10th-Fellowship with Charlene Kurtz





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





Samaritan's purse

OCC Workday

Sept 6th Annex-9:30am























Senior Watch Care DENISE SMART 210-213-1603

Grief Support Group

weekly! every Tuesday at 2:00 Annex Kitchen

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



New Life Ministry

Contact- Jewel Gleeson 830-391-3595

BUILDING AND GROUNDS

B&G COM IS HAVING ANOTHER ONE!

Everyone is invited to come help!
This isn't just for building and
grounds committee members!

Work Day! Sept 13th 8:00am

CONTACT: MATT HASTON 940-229-0287
LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED!

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.



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!



Tap link to open!

Building & Grounds Committee

Chairman

Matt Haston 940-229-0287

Co-Chairman

Ron Wright 361-774-4521

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Exercise







Contribution Statements &

Business Meeting Minutes Available in the Church Office

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

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MONTH TO DATE GIVING RECEIVED **AS OF AUGUST 28TH**



Yearly

YEAR TO DATE GIVING RECEIVED



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