## **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-Ladies 6:30-8:00-BSF

#### Wednesdays

10:00am-Ladies Bible Study 4:00-Grief Support Group-Men 3:30-5:00pm- Kids' Now 5:00-5:30pm-Kids' Praise 5:30pm-Wed. Night Supper 6:30pm-Wed. groups

- Ladies' Bible study
- Men's Bible study
- Pastor's Class
- Youth Bible Study
- King's kids' Bible study
- Nursery available
- 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











No Wednesda

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## Thoughts from Pastor Michael

Ephesians 5:20 (HCSB), "Giving thanks always for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ,"

Dear Church Family,

Robin and I are very grateful that you are our church family! Thank you so much for loving us! We are humbled and honored to be able to serve the Lord alongside you all!

I have heard people say that when they got back from visiting another country, they would kiss the ground because they would be so grateful to be back in America. I believe Paul felt so grateful that he wanted to kiss the Creator of the earth. This verse shows that Paul wanted all Christians to feel and live in overwhelming gratitude to the Lord for Who He is and what He has done!

He is a God Who loves us so much that He became a baby, lived as a human with all the troubles and difficulties that one could face, and then ultimately was persecuted and murdered, not for what He had done, but for what we have done.

How could we ever get over that kind of grace that has been extended to us?

That grace and the awareness of His many demonstrations of grace to us each day, should lead us to a life of Thanksgiving. Thanksgiving is NOT just the acknowledgement to God for blessing us. It is a thanks that leads to giving His grace to others. It is a thanks that causes us to love Him more and love others with acts of kindness, sacrifice, and grace as He shows us how.

Ann Voskamp said, "Thanksgiving that doesn't become thanksliving isn't thanksgiving. It's thanksdead. It's thanks nothing." I hope today and every day, we will experience true Thanksgiving for

all things in the Name of Christ all the time!

Thank you for letting me be your Pastor! Happy Thanksgiving!

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 (520) 251-1623

Thank you!



## **COMING SOON!**

**Check weekly** announcements for dates and times!



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Howdy, Friends! I will try to not be so "long winded" this month, ok? Being November, the thing that stands out to me during this month, besides all of the great eats on Thanksgiving Day, is the commandment of being thankful in all things. "In everything give thanks, for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you." (1 Thessalonians 5:18 NKJV)

As a Christian, the one thing from God's Word which has helped me to have a positive attitude is learning to be thankful. As a young child, our parents taught us to be thankful, especially to those individuals outside our family who blessed us with kindness, such as birthday gifts, good deeds and compliments. Nothing bothers me more; for example, when I open the door for someone, and that someone does not reply with, "Thank you." Or, when I move over on to the shoulder of a highway or county road in order to allow the aggressive speedster pass me. They just zoom on by, and, sometimes, I do not get a thank you. Ouch!!! As you know, it happens.

God's Word commands us to be thankful and grateful. The Bible doesn't say, "If you feel like it, say thank you," or it doesn't say, "Only say thank you if you are in a good mood." We should not ever hesitate to give thanks to the one that blesses us.

In Luke 17:11-19 there is the account of the ten lepers. This passage describes an encounter between Jesus and ten men afflicted with leprosy as He traveled along the border between Samaria and Galilee. As Jesus entered a village, the ten lepers stood at a distance, adhering to the Levitical law that required them to keep away from others. (Lev. 13:45-46) They cried out to Jesus, "Master, have mercy on us! Then, Jesus healed them and instructed them to show themselves to the priests. After they did this, only one healed leper returned to Jesus giving thanks. Jesus, then asked, "Were not all ten cleansed? Where are the other nine?" (Luke 1:7)

I truly believe the Lord loves to hear our gratitude to Him, not just to those who give us birthday cards and gifts. God loves the praises and thanksgiving from His children. Are you a grateful Christian, or is this something you need lots of work? I truly believe we all can learn to be more grateful.

Pastor Terry Smith



MARK YOUR CALENDARS SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14<sup>TH</sup> 6:00 PM FBC FLORESVILLE CHRISTMAS PROGRAM & COOKIE FELLOWSHIP





<u>Scan Me!</u>



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



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 Ohristi 2026-05-21 Uvalde (TBD)

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# A word from Pastor Ryan

God Is Moving in Our Church Family

Church family, what an exciting and encouraging season this has been! God is truly at work in our midst stirring hearts, renewing spaces, and growing His people.

We've started painting and cleaning the Family Life Center, and it's already looking refreshed. This renewal isn't just physical; it's a picture of how God is also renewing hearts and relationships in our church. Thank you to everyone who's come out to serve, paint, clean, and lend a hand. Every brushstroke and broom sweep is making a difference!

Our Family Life Center is not only a place of fun activities but also a place of worship a holy ground where we meet with God and where God is glorified. It's a place we're proud to call our favorite place to be, where laughter, fellowship, and faith come together under one roof.

Our Peanut Parking team had an incredible turnout this year. Through the Lord's providence and your faithful work we raised over \$7,000 for youth camp! What a blessing to see how God provides when we come together for His purpose. Of course, there's always room for more helpers, so if you haven't joined in yet, we'd love to have you next time.

We're also seeing new faces at our Midweek Studies and Sunday mornings, and that's something to celebrate! It's a joy to see new connections forming and lives being touched by God's Word.

On October 22nd, during our prayer meeting, the youth gathered together for a special time of prayer. It was a powerful moment a chance for them to lift their voices and hearts to God, seeking Him together. There's a stirring happening among our youth, and it's clear that God is doing something special in their lives. Families are getting more involved, and the excitement is contagious. Praise the Lord for that!

Looking ahead, we have some awesome events on the horizon D-Now at the end of January and Summer Camp in the months to follow. These are just two of the many ways with more to come in how we'll continue to see God move among our young men and women.

Finally, we'll be having a few workdays at the Family Life Center soon. If you have a youth in your home or if you are one of our awesome youth reading this, we want you to be part of it! The work may be challenging at times, but it's rewarding, because everything we do is for the glory of our Lord.

Let's keep pressing forward together, church family hearts united, hands ready, and eyes fixed on

Jesus. He's not done with us yet!

With love and excitement,



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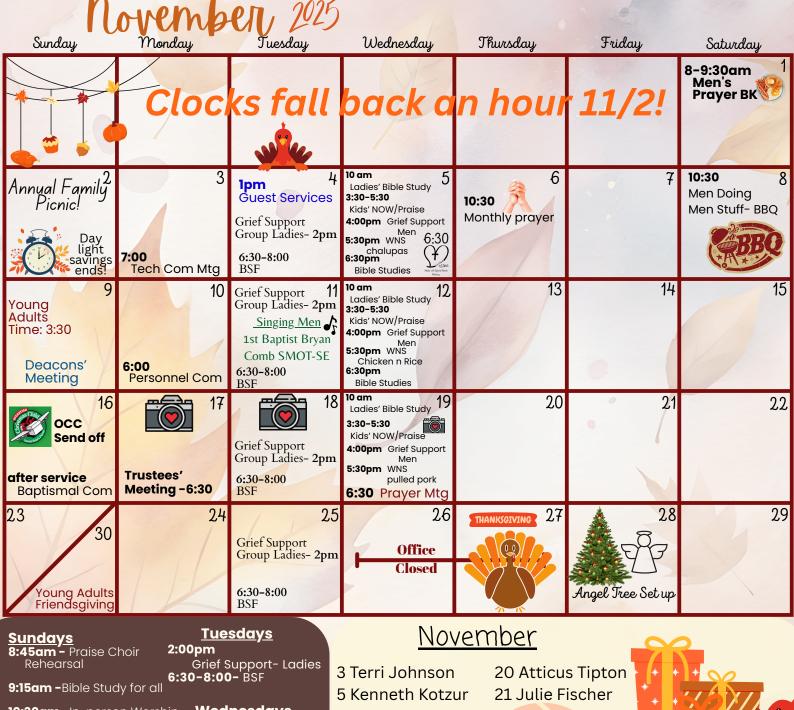












10:30am -In-person Worship and online worship through Facebook LIVE 10:00 Ladies' Bible Study and YouTube



**Weekly Activities** 

#### YouTube

#### <u>Wednesdays</u>

3:30-5:00 Kids' NOW **5:00-5:30** Kids' Praise 4:00- Grief Support- Men **5:30pm** Wednesday night suppers

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

Nursery available

-- Line Exercise Classes -Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri - from 9:30-10:30 am

---Cardio & Strength Classes Will return August 11th

Mondays at 10:00 am

Mon, Tues. Wed. & Thurs. from 4:30-5:15 pm

---Walking

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

6 Terry Mills

7 Carson Addington 21 Alex Perez

7 Terri Bombei

7 Marc Gulick

9 Kimberly Petrey

10 Tyler Holt

12 Jeff<mark>ery Christian 27 Bonn</mark>ie Dickerson 1 Aaron Garcia

13 Jamie Burris

13 Bobby Faulkner 27 Thomas Taggs

14 Elizabeth Coats

14 Makayla Miller

14 Adair Welfel

15 David Arispe 18 Kasie Meyer

21 Will Gates

23 Rhea Nell Rogers

24 Agnes Moody

26 Bonnie Banks

26 Pat Tackitt Ray

27 Sharron Wesley

28 Tammy Skloss

28 Marco Silva Jr.

28 Ember Glenn

29 Stephanie Moss 29 Desiree Haston

<u>December</u>

3 Nathaniel Yeager

2 Rob Coleman

4 Lauren Moore

4 Preston Taggs

5 Jerry Kotzur

5 Randy Richards

5 Doug Watson

3 Elliana Woods



# New Members Lynda Aguirre

#### A word from the Deacon Chair

Like to say Thanks members for showing the love and caring, it is a blessing to serve with other men that want to serve and pray. God is so good, all the time.

Moment to Refresh: Isaiah 48:17, "Thus says the Lord, your Redeemer, The Holy One of Israel: "I am the Lord your God, who teaches you to profit, who leads you by the way you should go." Oh, how glad I have God as my Redeemer; he leads me in the ways I need to go. The important part of that is what I am willing to follow. Which is a good question that I need to put in my heart. If I am to follow Him where He wants me to go, I need to trust him with my whole heart not just words but how I show it day to day. As Jesus did not come to the earth to be served but to serve. I need to follow the way Jesus leads. Are we willing to let Jesus in so He can lead us down the path He has for us, or we just going to take whatever road we feel like taking? Question if I may ask, how is going for you right now doing your thing? How is that path you pick outgoing? It's not too late to say Jesus show me where you want me to go.

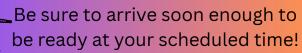
AL Riley J'r.
Retired Army, SFC
riley5859@yahoo.com Cell: 281-787-5730
Life isn't about how to survive the storm,
but how to dance in the rain.

# With Many Thanks,

I want to thank our church family who prayed for Jonathan, my cousin who had a massive heart attack at age 38 back in May. His life is a miracle! After all those months in the hospital, he finally went home to his wife and 3 precious little girls on Oct 2! He will have months of P.T. and O.T. ahead of him. THANK YOU, church family, for praying for this young man you didn't even know! I feel so incredibly blessed to be a part of a praying

church like FBCF!

NEW Directory photoshoot! November 17, 18, 19, & Dec 29<sup>th</sup>



Come Join
Truth Rising



"Truth Rising: The Study"

Wednesdays 6:30-7:30 in the Annex



Thursdays 6:30-7:30 in the Annex

All are Welcome



OCC SEND-OFF NOVEMBER 16<sup>TH</sup>

### **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

#### MEETINGS

Technology Committee



Monday Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 7:00pm Annex Kitchen

Guest Services Ministry Meeting



11/4 1:00 pm Annex conf. Room

Deacons' meeting



SUNDAY 11/9 AFTER SERVICE

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE



**MONDAY** 11/10 6:00

Baptismal Committee



11/16 12:00 pm Fellowship Hall

Trustees' meeting



Monday Nov. 17th @ 6:30pm Annex Kitchen

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## lednesday Night Activities NOVEMBER 2025 WNS \*Chalupas 5th - Team Frijoli

12th - Ron & Vira Wright \*Chicken

19th - Helping Hands

Pulled pork

26th - NO WNS Happy Thanksgiving!

**YOUTH WELCOME!** 

WEDNESDAYS 4:30PM-7:30PM

\$5.00-per person \$15.00-Family

MEALS INCLUDE: ENTREE DESSERT

## **WEDNESDAY NIGHTS @ FBCF**

KIDS NOW 3:30-5:00

KIDS PRAISE 5:00-5:30 WED NIGHT SUPPER 5:30-6:30

DULT/YOUTH BIBLE STUDIES 6:30-7:30

KING'S KIDS' BIBLE STUDY 6:30-7:30

NURSERY 6:30-7:30 **CHOIR REHEARSAL 6:30** 

\*After school church bus pickup available at Floresville South, North, Middle School, High School, and Oak Hills Community Church Academy. Contact the Church Office at 830-216-4946 to register or for information about after-school pickup.



Wednesday, November 19, 6:30 Prayer Meeting During Bible Study time for adults

Kids Now 3:30 - 5:00

Kids Praise 5:00 - 5:30

Dinner 5:30 - 6:30Kids \$4/Adults \$5. Kids Bible Study King's Kids' 6:30 -7:30

> Men's Bible Study!

Wednesdays @ 6:30 in the Green Room

Students should be picked up by 8.

• Bus will pick up from FMS & FHS · Volunteers wanted! See Pastor Ryan

• Dinner @ 5:30 - \$5 per person

Please join REMIND for more information

Text @fbcfst to 81010

• Doors open at 4:30.



#### LADIES BIBLE STUDY

Me, Myself, and Lies by: Jennifer Rothschild

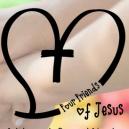
6:30 Wednesday after supper



NURSERY Wednesdav 6:30-7:30 Newborn-PreK

FOUR FRIENDS OF JESUS!

MEETING THE **FIRST WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH!** 



Adults with Special Needs Ministry

Kitchen drifts

#### WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER 5:30!

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 kids **Action Required!** 6TH-12TH GRADERS

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.



#### 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

Doors open at 4:30.



- Dinner @ 5:30 \$5 per person
- Bus will pick up from FMS & FHS
- Students should be picked up by 7:45

Volunteers wanted! See Pastor Ryan Kurtz 361-541-0630

**YOUTH CAMP FUNDRAISER TOTAL** 

Our youth raised \$7200 during Peanut

Festival weekend!



	YOUNGER PRESCHOOL - 8:45 am - 11:45 am	MIDDLE PRESCHOOL - 10:20am - 11:45am	
November 2	April Garcia & Sally Gaertner 10:20 am – 11:45 am – Church Picnic	Denise Trabucco & Carolyn Wigley	
November 9	Rose Losoya & Norma Reyes	??? & ???	Y A
November 16	Taelyr Coleman & Elizabeth Coats	Zoe' Fox & Nadja Sutton	100
November 23	Tiffany & J Gonzalez	Pam Dempsey & Celeste Savage	
November 30	Jenny Richards & Kasie Meyer	FAMILY WORSHIP	AURO

**Disciple Now Weekend** 



January 30, 31

FBC Universal City 6th-12th graders \$69 per youth

# A Tradition Worth Continuing

THERE WILL BE GAMES IN THE PAVILION (DOMINOS, UNO ETC.) **LAWN GAMES** 

(CORNHOLE, WASHERS; ETC.) **AS WELL AS A SOFTBALL GAME** (BRING YOUR MITT) SO, COME, EAT. STAY, PLAY!

STAY FOR FELLOWSHIP AND FUR



November 30th Friendsgiving!

\*Everyone please bring a side and/or dessert, just nothing with egg or peanut in it.

> **Sunday Morning Bible Life Groups**

**Youth Bible Life Groups** 

Sunday 9:15 -FLC

Young Adult Bible Life Groups

Sunday 9:15 - Annex

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## MENS' TIME

Men's Prayer Breakfast in Fellowship Hall

Nov 1, 2025 8-9:30am



Fishers of Men:

Bible Life Group -Sundays 9:15

#### MEN DOING MEN STUFF.... WITH MEN

November 8th **Hello gents!** The weather is finally cooling off 10am-3pm and it is time to have a BBQ!!! We will have Chicken Fajitas with all the fixings! There will be board games, cards, dominoes, cornhole, horseshoes, and small range for those who want to shoot. Please bring your own beverage

# Men's Bible Study!

Wednesdays @ 6:30 in the Green Room

## **Men's Grief Support Group**

Meeting Weekly! Wednesday at 4:00

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

## **Ministries**

New Life Ministry

Contact- Jewel Gleeson 830-391-3595

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TIME

Monthly

Time Of Prayer

**Prayer Warriors** NEEDED!

Nov 6th @ 10:30!

## LADIES' BIBLE STUDY

ladies' Time

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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Weekly

Fall Ladies Bible Study Wednesdays @ 6:30pm

Women's Grief **Support Group** Meeting

> every Tuesday at 2:00 Annex Kitchen

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

## 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



















## Exercise





210-632-6018

For More Information

HELP URGENTLY NEEDED!!!
THIS IMPORTANT SUNDAY MORNING
MINISTRY TO THE ELDERLY. AND VETERANS
HAS STOPPED!!!

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

**CHURCH BUS** 

<u>See</u> Pastor Terry, John Long, or Call the Office- (830) 216-4946 Sundays to/from church & Wednesdays Kids' Now/Youth 2:30-4:45



Building &
Grounds Committee
Chairman
Matt Haston
940-229-0287
Co-Chairman
Ron Wright

361-774-4521

weed-eating, and edging as your schedule allows.

PLEASE CONTACT RON WRIGHT

361-774-4521 IF YOU ARE ABLE TO HELP

You can still join a team to help with maintaining our campus appearance! ex: mowing.



MONDAYS.TUESDAYS.THURSDAYS. & FRIDAYS
IN THE FAMILY LIFE CENTER
9:00-9:30AM



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

SCAN THE QR CODE
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OR
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COMMITTEE!



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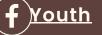


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