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## 40 Days of Prayer

We began a church-wide study on prayer yesterday and plan to finish before Easter. Our guide for this study is Rick Warren's **40 DAYS OF PRAYER**.

There are Bible Study lessons, Jim is bringing a sermon series on prayer, and the church will be intentionally praying for God's direction and guidance as we select a Pastor Search Committee and they begin seeking God's will for a new pastor for FBC.

The adult study has study books with daily devotionals and video sessions that go with it. The books are available in the various Sunday school departments. You are encouraged to participate in the group study, but if you can't and still want a book, please let one of the staff know. You can access the video sessions on YouTube if you want to watch them at home.

Join us for **40 DAYS OF PRAYER!**

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## Transition Committee News

We just want to remind everyone that the FBC Pastor Surveys are **due back by February 11**. If you still need one, they are available in the church office. You may also complete an electronic version at <http://bit.ly/2riKHJy>

Thank you for your prayerful participation. The information you provide will be very helpful to our Pastor Search Committee.

Please be praying earnestly for God's direction as we move toward voting on our Pastor Search Committee. We will have a called business meeting on March 4 to vote and begin the process of choosing this committee.

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## Disciple Now 2018

Disciple Now is February 15-18. Theme for this year is "*Relentless: pursuing Christ at all costs.*" Information and registration forms are on the front pews in the sanctuary and on the bulletin board upstairs in the youth area. Cost for the weekend is \$50. The weekend is open to all students of our community from 6th to 12th grades.

This is always a wonderful weekend of growth for our students. Please be in prayer for each student, leader, worker, and host home as they participate. There are many areas where you can volunteer to help as well. If you would like to be part of this great weekend, please let James know as soon as possible.

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*FBC Women's Ministry  
and Life in the Word  
invite you to attend  
**Lavishly Loved**  
Women's Conference  
April 6-7  
Guest Speaker  
**Amy Riley Hossler**  
Cost is \$15*

If you would like to help with this event,  
please contact the church office.

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## Happy Birthday

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- 14 - David Dunn
- 15 - Jo Anderson, Darena Bentley, Jana Stephens
- 17 - E.W. Riley, Mary Lou Roach
- 18 - Tom Beck, Gene King, Jean Ann Rowell
- 19 - Bob Brown
- 20 - Carly Cook
- 21 - Tim Mercer, Danielle Wark
- 22 - Khriksen Barbee
- 23 - C.J. Chasco, Sonya Womack
- 25 - Phyllis Powers, Shelbi Thompson
- 26 - Zane Burrow, Sheila Dunn, Tish Murrell

*Women's Bible Study meets Wednesday at 6:30 pm upstairs in the Education Building. We will begin "40 Days of Prayer" this Wednesday*




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## Ladies' Night

The next ladies' night will be Friday, February 23, from 7 to 9 pm in fellowship hall. Bring your friends and a snack for a great time! We will not have childcare, so please make other arrangements if you have children. Text @tuliawomen to 81010 for updates.

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## Prayer Ministry!

Are you looking for a quiet, peaceful place to spend time with God? We have a newly decorated room dedicated to prayer. You would have an opportunity to be still before the Lord and bring your own petitions before Him. You can also lift up those requests for special prayer that have come in to our Prayer Ministry.



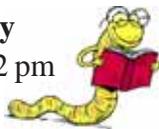
You may come by or call the church office at 995-3591. Someone on staff will help you find a time and show you the procedures.

"And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the saints." (Ephesians 6:18)

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## VISIT THE CHURCH LIBRARY

**Sunday** 9 am & 12 pm **Wednesday** 5:30 pm



*Join us this Sunday for fellowship, Bible study and worship. And . . . Bring someone with you! There is a place for everyone!*

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## Thank You

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Thank you so much for all your help! I always ask my friends to enroll in the Exodus study as well. I again thank you for all your support and prayers. May the Lord bless you always!!

*Exodus Graduate*

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## Children's Sermon

If you would be interested in doing a children's sermon some Sunday morning, please give Faye a call at the church office.

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## Deacons of the Week

February 4

Gary Eastwood 292-8111

Dusty George 517-0712

February 11

Brian Hill 627-7455

Ben Howard 627-7556

Join the men for Bible study every Saturday morning at 7 am in fellowship hall.



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## Give Us a Call

If you or a family member have an illness or need to be hospitalized for any reason, please let the church office know. The Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) has restricted our access to the names of patients in the hospitals, so we really have no way of knowing if you are in the hospital. We want to minister to you, but don't always know the need exists until your crisis has passed!

**Deacons will have their monthly meeting this Sunday, February 11, at 8:30 am in the chapel**



*Give Unto the LORD*

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## Contact Information

We would like to make sure we have your most current e-mail addresses and cell phone numbers. Please send the current information to our church e-mail address, it is [fbctulia@suddenlinkmail.com](mailto:fbctulia@suddenlinkmail.com)

Also, if you don't already receive the newsletter on-line, would you consider it and let us know? Thanks!

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## Sympathy

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Christian love and sympathy is extended to Pegi Russell and Ka Wilfong and family in the death of their sister, Su Harland.

Christian love and sympathy is extended to Clint & Sherella Lewis and family in the death of his stepmother, Linda Lewis.

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## Our Deacons

Here is a current list of our deacons. Please be in prayer for all of them.

- Joe Archer
- Mikeal Barnes
- Robert Chadwick
- Gary Eastwood
- Dusty George, Deacon Chair
- Brian Hill
- Ben Howard
- Don Jackson
- Clint Lewis
- Bill Marten
- Donnie Prater
- E.W. Riley
- Julius Stevens
- Paul Swanson
- Eddie Womack



- 5:30 Children's Choirs
- 5:45 Family meal (\$4/person \$12/family of 4 or more)
- 6:30 Mission Friends, GAs, RAs, Youth, Adult Prayer/Bible Study, Ladies Study

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## Ministry at Prison

Our Prison Ministry recently began ministering to the prisoner's families visiting at the Tulia Unit. They hand out water and provided crayons and coloring pages for the children – all provided by your generosity! This will be a monthly project. **They could really use some more volunteers.** If you would like to volunteer or help with the cost or provide the water, please contact Bobby Vaughn or call the church office.



For children age 3 through 5th grade  
Wednesday  
at 5:30 pm

*Then you will call upon me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you. Jeremiah 29:12*