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Reaching In! Reaching Up! Reaching Out!

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Vacation Bible
School
June 18-22
5:30 - 8:30 pm



This year's department directors are as follows:

*Babies/Toddlers/2 yr	Pegi Russell
*3, 4 & 5 yr	Cassandra Wells
Kindergarten	Ami Miller
Preschool Crafts	Calley Runnels, Nicole Gore
Preschool Missions/Music	Dianne Haney, Renee Hartman
1st Grade	Sandra Butcher
2nd Grade	Dawn Shelton
3rd Grade	Sherella Lewis
4th Grade	Cynthia Archer
5th/6th Grade	Predenia Grantham
Missions 1st-6th	Ka Wilfong
Crafts 1st-4th	Richelle Culifer
Music 1st-6th	Penny Marten
Kitchen	Susan Howard
Library	Betty Ellerd
Prayer Coordinator	Kathy Vaughn
VBS Directors	Faye Henthorn, Linda Swanson

*For VBS workers' children only.

If you would like to work in our VBS this year, please call the church and we will put you in contact with one of our directors. All workers must have a background check and complete a child protection policy training. Please bathe our VBS with your prayers and come help if you can, you will be blessed beyond measure.

Movie Night

The Missions and Ministries Committee is sponsoring a family movie night this Friday, June 1. This free evening of fun is an outreach to the community and will be held at Tule Creek Park on South Austin across from the Mackenzie Park ball field. The movie "Ferdinand" will begin at sunset. Hotdogs, popcorn and water will be served as long as supplies last.

Please bring your lawn chairs and/or blankets to sit on. Invite your friends and neighbors and help us get the word out. Come minister to our community and join the fun!



This Sunday, June 3, all children and youth will promote to their new classes

Pastor Search Committee

Please commit to lift up our Pastor Search Committee in prayer daily as they begin the task of looking for our next pastor. And pray for the man and his family God has already chosen for us. Committee members are Michael Clawson, Dusty George, Ben Howard, Bill Marten and Eddie Womack. The alternates are Sherella Lewis and Charlotte O'Daniel.

If you would like to recommend someone for the new pastor, please submit the information in writing.

Happy Birthday

- 6 - Sandra Johnson
- 7 - Diane Hall, Terri McCasland,
Dena McCaslin, Mikayla Proctor
- 8 - Judy Leavitt
- 9 - Nancy Jones, Clint Mahannah,
Max Stephens
- 10 - Teresa Ledbetter
- 11 - Winona Kirkland, Matthew
Rawson
- 12 - Corey Dunn, Damon Gregory
- 14 - Jo Cowan, Ricky Hurt, Cindy
Preston
- 15 - Lizzie Dutton
- 16 - Jacy Murrell, Tevyn Murrell
- 17 - Debbie Brock



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
- Paul Swanson
- Eddie Womack

Prayer Ministry

Won't you consider becoming a part of our Intercessory Prayer Ministry? Call the church office at 995-3591 and we'll help you find a time to come and pray.



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 (HIPPA) 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!

Thank You

Dear FBC Family,

Thank you so much for all of the love and support you have shown us surrounding Thaddeus' birth. We have been showered with meals, gifts, and the ever-important diaper and wipe collection! We are blessed to be a part of this church family and are so grateful that we have been able to celebrate the new addition to our family with you all.

*With love,
James, Laura, Zoe, Sophia and
Thaddeus Holder*

Dear Church Family,

It is very difficult to find adequate words to express our thankfulness for all you have done for us during our past few months as we dealt with Dad's sickness and passing. All of the visits, calls, contacts, food, and cards meant so much to him as well as to us. During the family dinner and service, you were so gracious and thoughtful. Of course, we are most thankful for your prayers. They continue to sustain us. It is such a blessing to belong to a Christian fellowship like this one.

*God bless you all,
Cassandra, Reyna, Sally, and
Arieana Wells, Charlotte and Ricky
Sharp, Tamara Saunders, Emily and
Joe Benzing and families*

The following are from some of the Exodus Prison Ministry Students:

Necessity of prayer was a very good lesson. I learned a lot out of it. I didn't know how powerful prayer is. *Thank you all and God bless you!*

I want to say thank you to the Exodus Bible Correspondence for making it possible for me to get closer to the Lord with these Bible studies. I have learned a lot of the Word. *Thank you and God bless!*

What a great lesson. It opened my eyes to a lot of things I didn't know about the Bible.

Thank you very much.

This has been a good Bible study these last three to four months. I have learned some new things and have also refreshed some old things. It has been a nice time spent studying in the Lord's Word. Thank you all for the lessons and the time that you give to all of us here who want to learn the Word of the Lord.

Thank you and God bless

I really enjoy your studies. I give all honor and glory to God Almighty. I need to refurbish my armor before my release. I also thank you for the birthday card you sent me and for your prayers.

Your Brother in Christ

Sympathy

Christian love and sympathy is extended to Mikeal Barnes and Jana Stephens and families in the death of their uncle, Charles Dwain "Bud" Strange.

Deacons of the Week

May 27

Ben Howard	627-7556
Don Jackson	627-8173

June 3

Clint Lewis	570-1001
Bill Marten	676-2233

Celebrating Graduation



Gentry George, son of Jeff & Shavonne George, graduated from WTUA&M in Canyon with a Bachelor of Science degree in Animal Science.

If a member of your family is graduating from college this year, please let us know so we can honor them!

Resources for the Summer

With school out now, some of you may be looking for ideas to keep your kids busy for the summer. You might want to check out the resources at Right Now Media. The church has a license to view 100s of Christian videos and Bible studies through rightnowmedia.org. It is available at no charge to all of our members who have internet connection. The resources for all ages are updated regularly. If you are interested, please email the church at fbctulia@mprtc.com and we will send you an invitation to access all of the amazing resources!



Deacons will have their regular meeting on Sunday, June 10, at 8:30 am in the chapel



A HUGE thank you to Mikeal and Debra Barnes for helping to make our end of school party a great success. The water slide and train rides were so much fun for all of the kids and impressive to the parents. Your selfless contribution to our fun day is very much appreciated.

*Blessings,
MDO Kids and Teachers*