



First Family News

FBC GRANDVIEW: A community connecting to Jesus.

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Intergenerational

“If one part suffers, every part suffers with it; if one part is honored, every part rejoices with it. Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it.”

1st Corinthians 12:26-27

My grandfather, Edsel Bankhead, was the epitome of a pillar of the community. During his life he served in many leadership roles including the president of our local school board and Nolan County Commissioner. The leadership role in which I remember him most clearly, however, is as the long-time deacon chairman at Champion Baptist Church, the little country church that I attended for the first 18 years of my life. I remember the funny things that happened like my grandmother elbowing him awake when he would fall asleep and his hearing aid would start buzzing. I remember some of the difficult situations he had to handle such as navigating drama between family members in positions of leadership in our church. Most of all though, I remember his constant presence. Whether it was making sure that everyone got a bowl of black eyed peas at our annual New Year's celebration, lining out all the kids on whereto hunt Easter Eggs down at the Bluffs, or simply always being the first person to arrive at any church event so that he could open the door for everyone, my grandfather was a fixture in our church. As you might imagine, things weren't always perfect.

During the early and mid 1990s my grandfather and many of his peers were on differing sides from my family on the conversation surrounding what style of worship music we ought to employ. I also remember stark disagreements concerning the financial upkeep of the church's parsonage. Somehow though, our church navigated through sometimes troubled waters and always found ourselves unified on the other side. My grandfather was a member of what's known as the greatest generation, and I know that without his leadership and that of his peers, Champion Baptist Church would not be the thriving country church that it is today. Because of my grandfather's example, I saw the beauty of intergenerational synergy in church life from an early age. In a church as small as ours was, the membership had to work together across generational lines simply to survive. It also helped me and other younger people learn how to relate to our elders and see the value of building such relationships.

God has been placing on my heart for a while now the need for greater intergenerational involvement here at FBC Grandview. One outgrowth of that is the doctoral project that I have begun telling you all about via e-mail and at church gatherings. The heart of my project is a 7- week teaching and preaching program. While the preaching portion will look, in many ways, like any other sermon series, the teaching portion will change the way we do some of our small group ministries, most notably our Sunday School classes.

All our adult Sunday School teachers will be teaching through the same 7-week curriculum. More notably, the Sunday School teachers will be moving between the various classes, meaning that each Sunday School class will be hearing from different teachers each of the 7 Sundays. I know that many of you may be tempted to react to this news with the thought that you simply won't come to Sunday School when your teacher is somewhere else, but I would like to both challenge and implore you to attend all 7 weeks and embrace the process for the sake of our overall church health. The very fact that intergenerational involvement hits us as uncomfortable is proof that we need to improve in this area.

Not only am I encouraging you to attend your class no matter who is teaching it, I would also like to challenge you to attend at least one of our other adult Sunday School classes during the 7-week program to interact with a demographic that you normally aren't around. God has placed us all, according to His providence, here in this church together. You will find information in your Sunday School rooms or with your teachers that will explain where each teacher will be each Sunday and where each class is located. We are the body of Christ, and each member of this body, according to 1st Corinthians 12, needs the rest of the body. This means that, biblically speaking, we need each other. That is the goal of this project: to unite us as one. Please consider buying in 100% in what I believe is an endeavor that will make our church better.

Pastor Corey



- 01 Rhonda Dowling, Todd Holliday
- 02 Abby Reynolds, Craig Caudle, Keith Scharnhors
- 03 Brett Self
- 04 Addyson McElroy, Jake Moore, Jessica Felter, Mandy Hoover, Shannon Dailey
- 05 Benjy Bennett, Carter Ellestad, Joshua Flowers, Kirby Basham, Shae Wilson
- 06 Taylor Dailey
- 07 Caden Cox, Stephen James
- 08 Grant Massey
- 09 Jordan Tye, Shirley Jackson
- 10 Courtney Self, John Schneider, Larry Mullins
- 11 Amberly Dycus, Kaylie Smith
- 12 Spencer Braymer
- 13 Emery Pongratz, Travis Tolar
- 14 Benjamin Finch, Brinley Davis, Brittany Embry, Hannah Nall, Landon Gabel
- 15 Charles Stevens, Keith Pruitt, Marvin Cloud, Ronald Ishmael,
- 17 Ross Willis, Tyler Miller
- 20 Claire Pannell, Jon Hutchason
- 21 Gavin Ray, Mason Schneider, Susan Schronk
- 22 Cooper Hudson
- 23 Emma Warren, Mat Doxtator
- 24 Jamison Vavra, Joseph Corgliano, Kenneth Pipes, Wayne LaRue
- 25 Brad Quisenberry, Claire Hill, Erin Schneider
- 26 Baylee Torres, Billy Wiginton, Hannah Simmons Wright, Molly Short
- 28 Kaylee McCorkle, Ronnie Yeoman, Weston Farmer
- 29 Clyde Nivens, Rexann Knowles
- 30 Skylar Hall
- 31 Johnny Waller, Kyle Needham



Columbus Day
Monday, October 13th
Church Office Closed

CDO EVENTS

2 OCTOBER FAMILY BREAKFAST

9 OCTOBER FARM DAY

16 OCTOBER HOMECOMING WEEK ZEBRA DAY

30 OCTOBER HALLOWEEN CELEBRATION



OCTOBER 12 & 13
GUYS CAMPOUT
&
GIRLS SLUMBER PARTY

STAY TUNED FOR MORE DETAILS!

Hearts of Beauty

October 16th - 19th
in Livingston TX

Ladies, this three-day journey is hosted in a setting of beauty and tranquility and is designed to recapture your heart. For more information please reach out to Cheryl Cornutt or Amber Gabel. To register at heartsofbeauty.org




Grandview High School Football Field
on October 15th 2025
Dinner for 6:00pm
Worship at 6:30pm

5TH



QUARTER

October 17th

After the Varsity Home Game on Friday Night
at FBC Back Parking Lot



Primetimers Luncheon
Monday, October 27th
12:00pm—FBC Fellowship Hall

Theme:
Bring your favorite side or dessert to share



Thursday, October 2	CDO Family Breakfast
Tuesday, October 7 12 noon	Prime Timers - Lions Club 30 Year Celebration at Methodist Church
Thursday, October 9	CDO Farm Day
Sunday, October 12/13	Youth—Boys Campout & Girls Slumber Party
Monday, October 13	Columbus Day - Office Closed
Wednesday, October 15	Budget and Finance Meeting Fields of Fath
Thursday, October 16	CDO Homecoming Week - Zebra Day
Friday, October 17	5th Quarter Grandview Home Coming
Saturday, October 18	Spooktacular in the Park
Sunday, October 26 5pm Dinner 6-7:30 Meeting	Southwest Metroplex Baptist Association Meeting
Monday, October 27	Prime Timers Luncheon
Wednesday, October 29	Children's Pumpkins & PJ's
Thursday, October 30	CDO Halloween Celebration

OCTOBER DEACONS ON CALL

05	Kenneth Pipes	817-648-6048
12	Wally Pippin.....	817-648-8342
19	Robbie Mayse.....	254-231-1431
26	Brad Quisenberry.....	817-825-6321

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Sundays -

Traditional Worship* 8:30am
Sunday School 9:45am
Contemporary Worship* 11:00am

**In house and on Facebook*

Wednesdays -

Student Ministry 6:00pm
FBC Kids 6:30pm
Ladies **GROW** Grp 6:30pm
Men's **GROW** Grp 6:30pm
Prayer and Psalms Grp 6:30pm

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Kids' Books



Adult Novels

Commentaries

FBC Library is available to anyone looking for books for enjoyment or Biblical research.

FOR THE RECORD

WEEK OF:	August 24	August 31	September 7	September 14	September 21
SS Attendance:	144	111	138	134	148
8:30 Worship:	68	46	101	68	52
11:00 Worship:	204	130	190	182	276

BUDGET:

YTD Required:	465,309.72	478,995.30	492,680.88	506,366.46	507,735.31
YTD Receipts:	583,041.79	590,060.56	621,751.69	630,678.43	638,229.24
Wkly Required:	13685.58	13685.58	13685.58	13685.58	13685.58
Wkly Receipts:	44,734.04	7,018.77	31,691.13	8,926.74	7,550.81



Small groups do make a difference. You are given an opportunity to get to know others better but also are able to get closer to the Lord through Bible studies, discussions, activities, etc. Not only does First Baptist offer age appropriate Sunday School classes on Sundays but there are several more areas you may want to consider for yourself and/or family. Wednesday evenings offer groups for our kids and youth as well as for ladies, men, and a prayer group. On Sunday evenings, different Faith Bible Institute classes are available on a semester basis. If those don't work for you or you need more, check with Pastor Corey about small groups that meet in homes throughout the week. We have a class suited for you!