



First Family News

FBC GRANDVIEW: A community connecting to Jesus.

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Jesus is Lord

"And I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ."

– Philippians 1:6 (ESV)

2020 is over! As we enter into 2021, we certainly don't have the coronavirus taken out completely, but with news of the vaccine, we know that its days are numbered! If you haven't already, stop for a moment and give praise to God for this good news. Government leaders are quick to praise the record-breaking effort of scientists around the world to produce a vaccine, but we all know that it was God at work through human hands and intellects formed by His perfect will. We continue to pray that God would bring the pandemic to a swift end sometime this year, and that crowds around the world would give him praise for providing such relief.

On more of a local level, we have some things to be excited about in 2021 right here at FBC Grandview. For years now, we have been considering different options for our church to prepare for the continued growth in our community. If you live in the Grandview area, you are keenly aware that people are moving here in droves. Despite the difficulty of this past year, growth continued. As the vaccine is distributed and COVID concerns lessen in our area, we should expect the population growth in Grandview and the surrounding countryside to pick up pace even more. This will happen whether we want it to or not. The question is, will our church be ready for the growth?

FBC Grandview is called by God to make as many disciples as possible. This church has done so for over 160 years now, and we should continue to lead the way in our area as a mission-minded congregation. This church has been forward thinking through its history which has enabled us to continue to have a divine impact in our community. The time for forward thinking is once again upon us. One project the deacon body has been and is still considering for the near future of our church is the construction of a family life center: a building with a gym, education space, and worship space among other things. The deacon body also believes that our church will likely face the need to construct an entire new campus within the next 10 to 20 years. One of the main obstacles to both of these construction plans is a lack of space on our current property. Thankfully, we believe that God has provided a solution to that problem.

The deacon body will be calling a special called church conference on Sunday, January 10th at the conclusion of both of our morning worship services. In the conference, the deacons will present a recommendation for the church to purchase 15 acres

of land from Grandview Historical Properties. These 15 acres are situated perfectly to meet our needs. This new property will connect into a small piece of undeveloped property that we currently own to the northeast of our main campus across Inez Hardy Way. The new property continues eastward behind the Church of Christ and then wraps around to find frontage on East Criner Street between the Church of Christ and the Shell station. The total cost for these 15 acres is \$400,000. We certainly understand that this is a large sum of money, but we believe this purchase will be a key part of helping position FBC Grandview to continue to grow and reach our community with Jesus for years to come. Also, our budget and finance committee will be meeting between now and January 10th to put together a plan to purchase this property with funds that we already possess, meaning there will be no need to borrow funds.

Once the property is acquired, we will begin developing, in earnest, a plan to start building a family life center that will help us minister to the needs of our community. Likewise, we will continue to look at our long-range goal of an entire new facility in the coming years. Acquiring the 15 acres described above, however, is the first step in this process. I believe that God has big plans for this church. I see FBC Grandview making sure that our community knows they're loved by Jesus and His church for at least another 160 years. Join us in the special called conference on January 10th, and vote in the affirmative to help us realize the plans that God has for us!

Corey

Special Called Conference



**Following Both Services
RE: Property Acquisition Vote**



Giving Thanks Continues . . . Yes, the Thanksgiving holiday has come and gone. By the time you receive this issue of the church newsletter, Christmas is likely here or also in the past; a new year is upon us. Still, I'm overcome with gratitude for all of you. The apostle Paul put it this way with his introductory words in his letter to, in my opinion, his favorite congregation:

I thank my God every time I remember you.
(Philippians 1:3)

His words are appropriate for me to echo to my favorite congregation, the good people of First Baptist Church, Grandview:

I THANK MY GOD EVERY TIME I REMEMBER YOU!

My expectations in regard to my recovery from knee replacement surgery were not altogether realistic. Physical therapy is a challenging and often painful necessity that yields gradual "baby steps" of progress rather than miraculous leaps of healing. One by-product of surgery (perhaps related to anesthesia) has been the loss of my voice—not a good thing for a worship leader. It would be easy to become discouraged, but my favorite congregation does not permit it. Your e-mails, texts, phone calls, cards, letters, and visits carry healing power of their own.

One of the apostle Paul's companions in ministry, Barnabas, had a name that suited him to a tee. I'm told "Barnabas" is literally translated "son of encouragement." First Baptist Church, Grandview, might just as easily be named "Barnabas Baptist Church." You have been godly encouragers to me each day since my surgery. I look forward to rejoining you in worship and enjoying your kind encouragement in person. **"THANK YOU!"** again for proving to be the church we have known you to be these past 15 years. **I LOVE YOU!**

BILL

JANUARY DEACONS ON CALL

03	Jeff Moore.....	817-933-2190
10	Wally Pippin.....	817-648-8342
17	David Self.....	817-929-4645
24	Robbie Mayse.....	254-231-1431



The new year is often packed full with new goals and wishes for the coming year. It can be easy to get wrapped up in the excitement and lose sight of all that God has done to provide

for us each and every year. I'm going to try a practice to begin the year and see if it shapes my perspective moving forward. We have a lot to celebrate at the start of a new year. Let's try to make our gratefulness a starting point. As you read this newsletter, take a moment to thank God for how you have been so richly blessed.

The Student Ministry is gearing up for a busy (and exciting!) spring. Disciple Now is right around the corner and summer preparation is in full swing. This year, our Disciple Now theme is centered around understanding that our students can make an impact on the world around them.

"For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them." —Ephesians 2:10

Everyone wants to change the world, right? But how do we define real impact? Do you define impact by the total number of followers or likes on our social media accounts? Or maybe you define impact by being invited to the right places with the right people. Or we define it as impact by achievements.

Our focus this year is helping our students know that real impact happens when God works through us. And when we grasp this truth, the way we see our lives and the world around us changes. Please be in prayer for our students as we get everything rolling this semester.

We are so excited for all that God has for us going into the new year!

Grace and Peace,
Joel

Disciple Now 2021

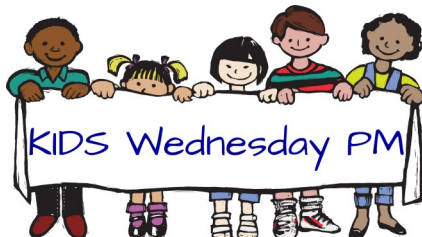


February 5-7 at FBC Grandview

No Overnight Accommodations this Year • Details Coming

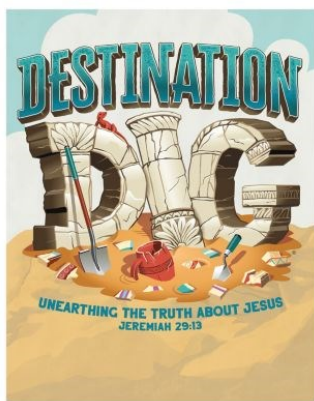


Grateful for the start of a new year. Praying as we ring in the new year for a great year of ministry!



Our **Wednesday** evenings are kicking off again on the 6th!

Since we have started with a new year, here are some summer dates to be looking ahead towards:



Vacation Bible School – June 27 to July 1, 6:00-8:30pm. Please prayerfully consider helping out with this amazing week!



Kidz @ Kamp is scheduled for July 8-12. It is a Thursday to Monday Camp. The cost for camp is \$200, but if you have any financial concerns about camp please talk to me! Camp is for completed 3rd-5th graders!

New Year's is a great time to make family resolutions! It might be to spend more time together, to do service projects together, or just to be on the lookout as a family for people in need that you can reach out to and bless! Look for the opportunities. They are everywhere!

Happy New Year!

Ms. Amy



Happy New Year, Everyone! 2021 is here. We made it!!! Hoping and praying for a wonderful year. Praying that you had a wonderful Christmas! We missed you all during our CDO school break!

We are back to school January 5th. It is a lighter month for us, but we will have a good time all the same! Our teachers are ready to have all the kids back in the building.

This month we will be celebrating the color **Blue**. So, we will have "Wear **Blue** Day" on January 19th.

Also, this month on Thursday the 28th, we will have FARM Day. Feel free to dress your kids in whatever they deem "farming" clothes. It will be a fun day!

We enjoy having your kids here at CDO so much!

Enjoy January! We will have a blast here at CDO this whole month.

Ms. Amy



CDO Farm Day
THURSDAY, JANUARY 28th



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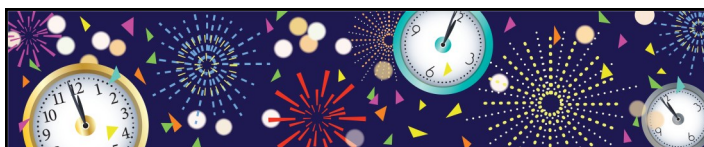
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Worship Opportunities:

Sundays -		Wednesdays -	
Traditional Worship*	8:30am	Student Ministry	6:00pm
Sunday School	9:45am	FBC Kids	6:30pm
Contemporary Worship*	11:00am	Mixed Adults GROW Grp	6:30pm
Collectibles SS Class Repeat	5:00pm	Ladies GROW Grp	6:30pm
<i>*In house and on Facebook</i>		Men's GROW Grp	6:30pm

Address Service Requested



**Happy New Year from the
 First Baptist Staff!**

Praying each and every one of you experience
 many blessings throughout the upcoming year.

Church office will be closed Friday, January 1st.

FOR THE RECORD

DATES:	Nov 15-21	Nov 22-28	Nov 29-30	Dec 01-12	Dec 13-19
SS Attendance:	98	97	104	101	89
8:30 Worship:	N/A	36	34	34	N/A
11:00 Worship:	88	101	94	98	72
Income Rec'd:	14299.60	6210.01	18576.60	23054.50	12163.60

BUDGET:					
YTD Required:	548660.40	560587.80	572515.20	584442.60	596370.00
YTD Receipts:	508370.48	513924.66	532336.26	553427.08	564177.70
Wkly Required:	11927.40	11927.40	11927.40	11927.40	11927.40
Wkly Receipts:	13414.86	5554.18	18411.60	21090.82	10750.62

YOUR GIVING MATTERS!

**Thank you for supporting
 the Lord's ministries
 at and through
 FBC Grandview!**

2020 contribution statements should be available to pick up in the church office no later than on Wednesday, January 20th. Any statements not picked up will be placed in the mail on Friday, January 29th.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding your contribution statement, do not hesitate to contact Sharon Brock in the church office at 817-866-4430 or gvfbc@usapathway.com.

**By Baptism**

Kimber Gabel, Landon Gabel
Scott Jackson



*Our Christian love and sympathy
are extended to . . .*

*Cindy Rankin and family on the loss of
her stepdad, Jim Martens.*

Family of Barbara Powell.

*Alan Hale and family on the loss of
his grandfather, Otis Hale.*

**Father of Al Elmazi**

Bob and Karla Whitmire LM

Lemoine Greer

David and Paula Quisenberry NC

Linda Hart

Carolina Marbut CMis
Tom and Sharon Brock GF
Jack and Joyce Brittain GF
Bobbie Jane Mosley NC
Sharon York MF
Will and Barbara Robinson GF
Butch and Christine Russell HM
Collectibles Sunday School Class HM
May Ray GF
David and Paula Quisenberry NC
Bob and Karla Whitmire LM

Susie Ishmael

David and Paula Quisenberry NC
Bob and Karla Whitmire LM

Jim Martens

David and Paula Quisenberry NC
Tom and Sharon Brock BF

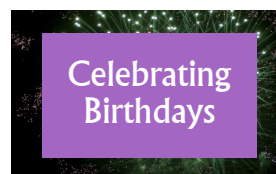
Barbara Powell

Tom and Sharon Brock BF
Bob and Karla Whitmire LM
Ada Rhodes GF

BF Building Fund
BN Benevolence Fund
CDO Children's Day Out
CDO Sch Children's Day
Out Scholarship Fund
CCF Children Camp Fund
CM Children Ministry

FFF Funeral Food Fund
GF General Fund
HM Homeless Ministry
IM International Missions
KF Kitchen Fund
LF Library Fund
LM Lottie Moon Missions
MF Memorial Fund

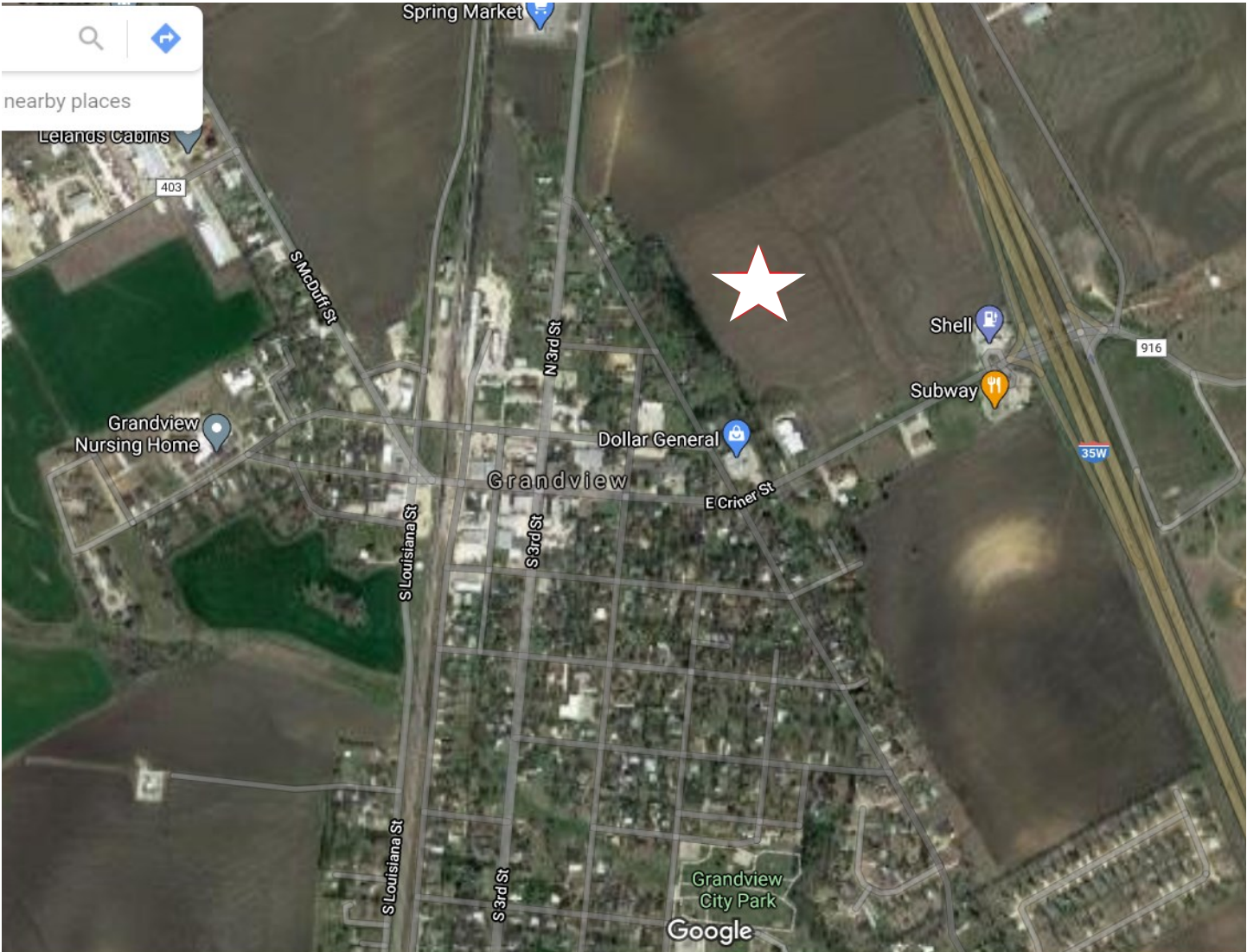
MisF Missions Fund
MTF Mission Trip
MusF Music Fund
NC New Construction
OO Overcoming Obstacles
SSF Sew 'n Sews Fund
YCS Youth Camp Scholarship
YF Youth Fund






- 02 Tristan Morphew
- 03 Ricky Grimes, Robbie Mayse
- 05 Hannah Basham, Barry Beggs, Jeff Moore
- 08 Caitlyn Cheek, Bobby Parks
- 09 Elizabeth Hale
- 10 Kasi Cummings, Kourtney Welle
- 11 Larry Lamb, Selah Tye
- 12 Michelle Simmons
- 13 Peggy Saylor
- 14 Jan Hanson
- 15 Madeline Bennett, Lane Dowling, Mike Gann
- 16 Dennis Hahn, Kim Mayse
- 17 Emmett Mitchell, Aaron Summerhill
- 18 Toby Clendennen, Ronny Collins
- 19 Shirley Beggs, Philip Reynolds
- 21 Kyle Bruner, Tammy VanZandt
- 22 Natalee Nelson
- 23 Kyle Davis
- 24 Renee Childress, Genevieve Siratt, Kyleigh Stotts
- 26 Lisa Emery, Charlie Powell, Tim Wallace
- 27 Jayne Lawing
- 29 Jessica Fulford
- 30 Jeremy Boyd, Bob Whitmire
- 31 Courtney Gross, Annie Moore, Tim Pipes, Zachary Torres

*Please report any birthday corrections
to the church office.*

Grandview Map Including
Proposed Property to Be Acquired



January 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1  New Year's Day Church Office Closed	2
3 8:30 Worship 9:45 Sunday School 11:00 Worship 5:00 Collectibles SS Class Repeat	4 9:00 Sew 'n Sews 9:00 Golden Girls Exercise Group	5 7:30/8:30 CDO 9:00 Staff Mtg 9:30 Wives/Moms Prayer Group	6 9:00 Golden Girls Exercise Group 6:00 Student Ministry 6:30 FBC Kids 6:30 Adult GROW Grp Ladies GROW Grp Men's GROW Grp 7:30 Committee on Committees Mtg  KEEP SEEKING HIM	7 7:30/8:30 CDO 6:00 Primetimers	8	9
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