



# First Family News

FBC GRANDVIEW: A community connecting to Jesus.

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## Love Like Jesus

*"Anyone who does not love, does not know God, because God is love." – 1st John 4:8*

Happy February. I know all of you are SUPER DUPER excited about Valentine's Day coming up this month. Or at least you better get that way if you have a significant other. Our family enjoys Valentine's Day, and not just because we like giving and receiving gifts. We appreciate Valentine's Day because it's one of the only holidays that can just be about us. Don't get me wrong, we love celebrating Christmas with our families and church, and we love events like our Fall Festival on or around Halloween. With Valentine's though, there's no extra events, no travel, nothing besides celebrating one another to make the day special. Hopefully, you're already planning how to make the event meaningful for the special people in your life.

As we think about Valentine's Day, our mind of course is drawn to love. This is a good opportunity for us to recenter our hearts and minds not on the whims of our culture, but on the truth of God's Word. Our culture often paints the Church of Jesus Christ as a tired, stale religion devoid of any passion or excitement. Then, the world and the Enemy at work behind the scenes try to come in and sell us their own version of love. They present a version of love that appears fun and exciting, but ultimately revolves around our own selfish desires. This is especially true of romantic love. In our culture romantic love looks like consequence free and hyper-sexual love affairs that are less based on selflessly serving another person and more based on our fleshly urges.

While sexual love is certainly a part of a healthy Christian marriage, one of our jobs as Christians is to remind our world that true love, the love of Christ, is SO MUCH MORE! If anybody in the world ought to be a person of passionate love, it is the Christ follower. Our story is one centered on love. The protagonist of our story creates humanity to have perfect loving fellowship with them, but humanity spurns that love. Then, instead of turning His back on humanity, our protagonist spends the rest of the story pursuing the very humanity that rejected His love in the first place! Even as humanity chases after other lovers that only love in counterfeit ways, our loving protagonist continues to issue His call to return to His love. Finally, and perfectly according to plan, our protagonist does what no one else is willing to do, and sacri-

fices Himself for His creation... He sacrifices Himself for us. He didn't have to. He had done nothing wrong. As a matter of fact, He had lived the perfect life. Why take a punishment that wasn't His? Why die for people who, by their actions, declare themselves His enemy?

Why? Love, that's why. He loves us more than we could ever imagine. He loves YOU enough to send His only Son to die bearing the punishment that you deserve so that you can be free from sin and death and be presently and eternally with Him. He loves all of us that much. As a matter of fact, for the Christian, love is not some nebulous idea or mere feeling. No, love is a person. As the apostle John said in his first epistle, "God is love." If you really want to celebrate love this Valentine's Day, start by thanking God for loving you and giving you the perfect example of what true love looks like. Then, love the people in your life (or maybe even a stranger) the way God loves you. Put your spouse's needs above your own. Be crazy generous with your kids even if they don't deserve it. Forgive that loved one that you've been holding a grudge against. Be creative. Give yourself away to others in the name of Christ, not a holiday. This Valentine's Day (and every day), let's love like Jesus!

Corey



**February 3rd-5th for Students Grades 6-12**

sponsored by

**Chambers Creek Baptist Church  
First Baptist Church  
Grace Baptist Church**

**Guest Speaker—Steven Savage  
Worship Leaders—Trent Murray Band**

**DNOW Weekend Cost: \$45  
\*\*FAMILY/SIBLING DISCOUNT:**

\$80 per 2 Siblings / \$115 Max per 3 or More Siblings

To register go to [gvfbc.org](http://gvfbc.org) or  scan



Church Family!

What a privilege it is to worship our Lord with you each and every Sunday! One of my favorite moments during services is being able to step away from the microphone and hear our congregation collectively singing hymns of worship to our Savior. That is a testament of your love for the Lord, and that is greater than any chord progression we could ever put together on a stage. My objective has been and always will be to help us reflect on who Christ is through means of music, with as little distraction as possible. I pray this is a reality whenever we enter into worship during our services!

Thank you for all your prayers, love and support! Looking forward to seeing you on Sundays!

In Christ,  
*Ethan*



I want to begin this article with a question. How much do you know about the Bible? In youth, we are starting a series called "Love My Bible". It is a series devoted to learning more about the Bible. When we know more about something, we gain a desire to make it a part of our life.

The Bible is a story of four main parts. It's a story of creation, fall, redemption, and restoration. The Bible is also a story of who God is and who we are. It's a story of humanity's brokenness and God's love, justice, mercy, and holiness. The Bible is God-breathed. He's the primary author, voice, and architect behind His Word. He used others to write it, but He's the author.

The Bible is a series of 66 different books that were written by 40 different authors from three different continents in three different languages that was written over the span of 1,600 years!!!!!! That is amazing!! What strikes any of you when you hear this? I've also learned that the Bible has been translated into over 2,200 different languages and sells around 100 million new copies each year. That's crazy! Right?

The Bible answers all five of these questions.

1. We came from and were created by God.
2. We are created in His image and are His image bearers.
3. We are here to glorify God and enjoy Him forever.
4. We should live as Jesus lived. We should live with love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, gentleness and self-control. The Ten Commandments, etc.
5. We are going to heaven to spend eternity with God when we die.

The Bible isn't just an old book of do's and don'ts with passed-down legends and myths. But the Bible is God's story, unique, controversial, and living. I want to challenge each one of you to grab your Bible and develop a love for this amazing Book! Read it, write in it, understand it, and create a passion for God's Holy Word!

Blessings,  
*Eric*



**Stewardship Sunday**  
**February 19th**  
***Your Giving Matters!***

***Presidents Day***  
***Monday, February 20th***

***Office Closed***



**Primetimers Luncheon**  
**Monday, February 27th,**  
**12 noon**

Bring a covered dish food item to share.

**FEBRUARY DEACONS ON CALL**

05	Rustin Mayse.....	903-229-0591
12	Jeff Hudson .....	214-663-5976
19	Andrew Rogers.....	972-268-4668
26	Greg Firebaugh .....	214-212-6328



**Dallas Mavericks Faith and Family Night on Monday, March 13th!**

Court time 6:30pm. **Limited tickets are available!** Ticket Cost: \$30 each. Must sign up with payments in the church office **no later than** Wednesday, February 15th. Church bus will depart at 5pm. Have questions? See Eric Waits.



**Friday, February 10th**  
**6pm—10pm**

**For Kids Ages 6 Months up to 5th Grade**  
**\$10 each**

**Includes childcare, snacks, activities.**  
**Be sure to bring supper for your child(ren).**

**Reservations are due in the church office at 817-866-4430 or at [gvfbc@usapathway.com](mailto:gvfbc@usapathway.com) no later than 4pm on Wednesday, February 8th.**



IF:GATHERING is a two-day event where women all over the world gather in their local communities to get biblically equipped and discover the next step in their calling: to go and make disciples.



Register at [join.if2023.com](http://join.if2023.com)  
Select IF:GRANDVIEW

\$10 per person at registration  
and a suggested donation of \$15 at the event.

FBC Contact—Cheryl Cornutt at 325-370-5232



We had such a fun-filled January. It will be hard to top it in February, but we will sure try! We have a lot to pack in in such a short amount of time, but January flew by so quickly. February is such a short but sweet month, and we are looking forward to the fun we have planned!

Our themes for February are Careers, Love & Kindness, Emotions and Community Helpers. We will be learning about different careers, how to love and be kind to our friends, all our different emotions and lastly, our community helpers and how they help our community. During our Bible Lesson Time, we will be learning about different stories in the Bible - John the Baptist, Jesus calming the storm, fishers of men and when Jesus walked on water. Our Bible verses are 1 John 4:8 and Ephesians 6:1.

Our special days for February include **Disney Day on February 2nd**. We will also have **Career Day on February 9th** followed by our **Valentine's Day parties and celebration February 14th**. We will also be preparing for **Dr. Seuss Day for March 2nd!**

We will be opening up our registration for the 2023-2024 school year to our returning families soon, so be on the lookout for that information. Spaces will fill up quickly!

*Ashli*



**CDO DISNEY DAY**

Thursday, February 2nd

**CAREER DAY AT CDO**

Thursday, February 9th



**VALENTINE'S DAY PARTIES**

♥ **CDO Party Day** ♥

Tuesday, February 14th

**2023-2024**  
**CDO Registration**  
**Coming Soon!**

✓ **Children's Day Out**  
**REGISTRATION**



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 Corey Cornutt, Pastor  
 Eric Waits, Minister of Students  
 Ethan Yates, Minister of Music and Media  
 Ashli Mayse, Children's Day Out Director

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### Worship Opportunities:

<b>Sundays -</b>		<b>Wednesdays -</b>	
Traditional Worship*	8:30am	Student Ministry	6:00pm
Sunday School	9:45am	FBC Kids	6:30pm
Contemporary Worship*	11:00am	Mixed Adults <b>GROW</b> Grp	6:30pm
		Ladies <b>GROW</b> Grp	6:30pm
		Men's <b>GROW</b> Grp	6:30pm

\*In house and on Facebook

### Address Service Requested



Wednesday  
 February 22nd  
 6:30pm

"RETURN TO THE LORD YOUR GOD, FOR HE IS GRACIOUS  
 AND MERCIFUL ..." JOEL 2:13 ESV

**Disciple Now  
 Weekend  
 Sunday  
 Worship  
 Schedule**



**February 5th**

FBC Traditional Worship .....8:30am  
 FBC Sunday School .....9:45am  
 DNow Community Worship @  
 GHS Performing Arts Center .....11:00am

### FOR THE RECORD

WEEK OF:	Dec 18	Dec 25	Jan 01	Jan 08	Jan 15
SS Attendance:	107	N/A	N/A	133	121
8:30 Worship:	47	N/A	36	57	39
11:00 Worship:	127	130	114	192	155
Income Rec'd:	9915.33	7381.95	306494.12	27989.39*	8427.50
<b>BUDGET:</b>			*Includes Talbert Endowment		
YTD Required:	659566.17	672498.96	13864.49	27728.98	41593.47
YTD Receipts:	547211.63	554320.58	61362.11	72069.52	79023.02
Wkly Required:	12932.67	12932.67	13864.49	13864.49	13864.49
Wkly Receipts:	7294.55	7108.95	61362.11	10707.41	6953.50

**Connection Sunday  
 February 12th**

**Sunday School 9:45am  
 COMBINED Worship 11am**



**Youth Valentine Luncheon & Karaoke  
 Camp Fundraiser 12:15pm**

**\*\*Treat your loved ones to a special  
 meal and time of musical fun while  
 supporting our youth.\*\***



*Our Christian love and sympathy are extended to*

*Diana Richardson and family on the loss of her sister,  
Debbie Jangle.*

*Shirley Prater and family on the loss of her daughter,  
Debbie King.*

*Christine Russell and family on the loss of her sister-in-law,  
Donna Prater.*

*Christen Rogers and family on the loss of her grandmother,  
Ann Louise James.*



### **Georgeann Byars**

David and Paula Quisenberry .....NC

### **Joyce Hanman**

Wayne and Cindy LaRue ..... OO

Tom and Candy Clynch ..... LM

Collectibles Sunday School Class ..... OO

Carolina Marbut ..... OO

Jon and Kelly West ..... MisF

Jim and Linda Cox ..... BenevF

Bobbie Jane Mosley ..... NC

### **Debbie Jangle**

Bob and Karla Whitmire ..... YF

### **Debbie King**

Tom and Sharon Brock ..... MisF

Collectibles Sunday School Class ..... OO

### **Donna Prater**

Bob and Karla Whitmire ..... NC

Tom and Sharon Brock ..... MisF

Butch and Christine Russell ..... OO

### **Betty Stoker**

Carolina Marbut ..... OO

Bobbie Jane Mosley ..... NC

### **John Williamson**

David and Paula Quisenberry ..... NC

Collectibles Sunday School Class ..... OO  
Bobbie Jane Mosley ..... NC

BenevF Benevolence Fund  
BF Building Fund  
CM Children's Ministry  
CC Children's Camp  
CDO Children's Day Out  
CDO Sch CDO Scholarship

FFF Funeral Food Fund  
GF General Fund  
LM Lottie Moon Foreign  
Missions Offering  
MF Memorial Fund  
MisF Missions Fund

MTF Mission Trip Fund  
MusF Music Fund  
NC New Construction  
OO Overcoming Obstacles  
YF Youth Fund  
YC Youth Camp



### **By Baptism**

Myler Lee, Logan Pickens  
Jace Coats, Inacio Al Pena Jr  
Ember Firebaugh







- 01 Hadley Irwin, Jo Lynn Mayse, Eva Perrin
- 02 Toby Hall, Kristi Meehan, LeAnne Pollock
- 03 Debbie Cagle, Emily Hahn
- 04 Bonnie Guede, Larry Smith
- 05 Karsyn Bennett, Allison Stoddard, Carrie Summerhill
- 06 Eli Schneider
- 07 Cindy Rankin
- 08 Misty Mayse, Bobbie Jane Mosley, Maurie Yeoman
- 09 Kimber Gabel, Hannah Hale, Debbie Watson
- 10 Halle Hudson, Bailey Scarbrough, Joseph Williams
- 11 Rebecca Anderson, Cheryl Cornutt, Cooper Miller
- 12 Charles Beverly, Landri Irwin
- 13 Chloe Odneal
- 14 Bristol Mayse, Heather Sexton
- 15 Scott Derting, Elena Poyer
- 16 Paula Bruner, Adam Emery, Michelle Finch, Timothy Witschorke
- 17 Caden Emery
- 18 Noah Barron
- 19 Kevin Childress, Rodney Schronk, Dave Thomas
- 20 Tricia Clynch, Mick Davis
- 21 Ken Davis
- 22 Stephen Fambrough, Shayna Russo, Rylee Truman, Ashleigh Willis
- 23 Bret Basham, Maxine Martin
- 24 Gayle Clendennen, Keith Davis
- 25 Dawson, Derting, Delainee Derting, Christina Grimes, Kari Luster, Jimmy Ray
- 29 Jennifer Boyd, Kellie Holder

# FEBRUARY

2023

Youth Camp Fundraiser\*

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			<b>1</b> Agenda Items Due 9:00 Golden Girls 6:00 Wed PM Supper 6:00 Student Ministry 6:30 FBC Kids 6:30 Adult GROW Grp Ladies GROW Grp Men's GROW Grp Adult Discipleship Prayer Group	<b>2</b> 7:30/8:30 CDO— <b>DISNEY DAY</b> 6:00 Primetimers 6:00 Worship Band Rehearsal	<b>3</b> 5:00-6:00 DNow Check In @ FBC	<b>4</b>
<b>5</b> 8:30 Worship at FBC 9:45 Sunday School <b>11:00 DNow Worship @ GHS Performing Arts Center</b> 5/6:30 FBI Creationism 6:00 FBI Sem Class	<b>6</b> 9:00 Sew 'n Sews <b>9:00 Golden Girls Exercise Group</b>	<b>7</b> 7:30/8:30 CDO 10:00 Staff Mtg	<b>8</b> 9:00 Golden Girls <b>4:00 Parents Night Out Reservations Due</b> 6:00 Wed PM Supper 6:00 Student Ministry 6:30 FBC Kids 6:30 Adult GROW Grp Ladies GROW Grp Men's GROW Grp Adult Discipleship Prayer Group	<b>9</b> 7:30/8:30 CDO— <b>Career Day</b> 6:00 Primetimers 6:00 Worship Band Rehearsal	<b>10</b> 6:00-10:00 Parents Night Out	<b>11</b>
<b>12</b> <i>Connection Sunday</i> 9:45 Sunday School <b>11:00 COMBINED Worship</b> <b>12:15 Valentine Banquet/Karaoke*</b> <b>1:15 Church Conf</b> <b>2:00 GV Nursing Hm</b> 5/6:30 FBI Creationism 6:00 FBI Sem Class <b>6:00 Deacons</b>	<b>13</b> 9:00 Sew 'n Sews <b>9:00 Golden Girls Exercise Group</b>	<b>14</b> 7:30/8:30 CDO— <b>Valentine Parties</b> 10:00 Staff Mtg	<b>15</b> <i>DALLAS MAVERICKS \$30 TICKET DEADLINE</i> 9:00 Golden Girls 6:00 Wed PM Supper 6:00 Student Ministry 6:30 FBC Kids 6:30 Adult GROW Grp Ladies GROW Grp Men's GROW Grp Adult Discipleship Prayer Group 7:45 Budget/Finance Mtg	<b>16</b> 7:30/8:30 CDO 6:00 Primetimers 6:00 Worship Band Rehearsal	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> 10:30 Cooks for GVCT <b>12:00 GRANDVIEW COMMUNITY TABLE</b> 
<b>19</b> <i>Stewardship Sunday</i> 8:30 Worship 9:45 Sunday School 11:00 Worship 5/6:30 FBI Creationism 6:00 FBI Sem Class	<b>20</b> 9:00 Sew 'n Sews <b>9:00 Golden Girls Exercise Group</b>  <b>PRESIDENTS DAY</b> Office Closed	<b>21</b> 7:30/8:30 CDO 10:00 Staff Mtg	<b>22</b> 9:00 Golden Girls 6:00 Wed PM Supper 6:00 Student Ministry 6:30 FBC Kids 6:30 Ash Wednesday Service  7:45 Com on Com Mtg	<b>23</b> 7:30/8:30 CDO 6:00 Primetimers 6:00 Worship Band Rehearsal	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> 12:00 Private Celebration of Life—FH
<b>26</b> 8:30 Worship 9:45 Sunday School 11:00 Worship 5/6:30 FBI Creationism 6:00 FBI Sem Class	<b>27</b> 9:00 Sew 'n Sews <b>9:00 Golden Girls Exercise Group</b> <b>12:00 Primetimers Covered Dish Luncheon</b>	<b>28</b> 7:30/8:30 CDO 10:00 Staff Mtg			 <div> <b>New Wed PM Prayer Group</b>  <b>Room 111</b>  <b>6:30pm</b>  <b>Starts February 1st</b> </div>	

**DiscipleNow Weekend: Feb 3-5**