



First Family News

FBC GRANDVIEW: *A community connecting to Jesus.*

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Church Family,

We made it to February, and if anyone is like me, January felt like the longest month ever. We had sicknesses topped with frigid temperatures and school delays. A little snow, a lot of soup, and many hours of NFL football, which can only mean one thing: the Super Bowl is near! I do love football, but I would be remiss if I didn't also acknowledge that it's also almost Valentine's Day - *the day of love*. Hearts, pinks, cute sayings, candy, chocolate - all of the things we *love*. And in America we love love, right? Or maybe, we love the feeling of love far more than showing the love.

If you read the Bible in ESV, love is mentioned over 500 times, and even more if you read the NLT. We see the word love in the beginning in Genesis, and in the end in Revelation. In the English language, love is used as a feeling and often times used very loosely. For example: I love coffee and I love sleep. While both of those statements are very true, my love for both of those is nothing in comparison to the love God shows us.

One of the very first Bible verses my oldest learned when he was about 2 was "...God is love." (1 John 4:8) I can still hear his little voice reciting this verse and it makes me smile. Additionally, we learn this Bible verse every February at CDO since February is considered to be the month of love. Luckily for us, God loves us every minute of every day, not just in the month of February. He *chooses* to love us in every moment, even when we sin. But in those moments and every moment, God shows us that unconditional love, the "agape" love that we long for. As Christians, we are called to love like Jesus loves, so it's important to know what "love" truly means.

I could easily quote 1 Corinthians 13:4-5 here, but if you're a parent you know how hard the "love is patient" part is! Talk about discouraging right off the bat! In our earthly selves, such a heavenly idea seems impossible,

but there are so many different, practical ways we can achieve truly loving others. And not just loving them, but *serving* them and truly seeking out ways to serve and love them. When you open your heart, love will change your mind. When we start to change our mind, it will become a habit.

How can you love others like Jesus does? Who has God put in your life to love? God commands us to love others, so let's start today and show that love as we move into the month of February.

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Disciple Now 2024
February 2nd — 4th for Grades 6 — 12

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FEBRUARY DEACONS ON CALL

- 04 David Quisenberry 817-825-6322
- 11 Jeff Moore 817-648-5843
- 18 Rustin Mayse 903-229-0591
- 25 Jeff Hudson 214-663-5976



**Saturday
February 17th**

Attention FBC family! Help us to reach out to folks in our community to give them—and us—an opportunity to get to know one another better. What better way to do that than to share a good meal and conversation with them. And a free meal at that! The more we get to know them, the more we are able to reach out and serve them for Christ.

Our next Community Table is scheduled for Saturday, **February 17th** at noon. Those wishing to help cook are asked to be at the church at 10:30am. Invite someone new from the community!



GOLDEN GIRLS EXERCISE GROUP

Mondays & Wednesdays @ 9am in the Fellowship Hall
Contact Person: Jean Martin



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, mixed adults 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!

Connection Sunday

February 11, 2023

**Traditional
Worship**

8:30AM

**No Sunday School
Breakfast Fundraiser @ 9:45
Benefiting Kidz Kamp**

**Contemporary
Worship**

11:00AM

Church Conference @ 12:15pm



DNow Sunday Worship Schedule

FBC Traditional Worship - 8:30am
FBC Sunday School - 9:45am
DNow Community Worship - 11:00am
@ GHS Auditorium



Primetimers Luncheon

Monday, February 26th
12:00pm
FBC Fellowship Hall

This month's theme is "Leap Year". Bring a covered dish food item that has 4 ingredients.



Friday, February 2– Sunday, February 4

Disciple Now Weekend

Wednesday, February 7

Agenda Items Due

Thursday, February 8

CDO Baking Day

Friday, February 9

6:00pm Parents Night Out

Sunday, February 11

Connection Sunday

8:30am Traditional Worship
9:45am Pancake Breakfast (camp fundraiser)
11:00pm Contemporary Worship
12:15pm Church Conference
2:00pm GV Nursing Home
6:00pm Deacons Meeting

Tuesday, February 13

10:30am CDO Valentine's Day Parties

Saturday, February 17

10:30am Cooks for Community Table
12:00pm Community Table

Sunday, February 18

12:15pm First Impressions Training

Monday, February 19

Presidents Day—Office Closed

Monday, February 26th

12:00pm Primetimers Luncheon

Wednesday, February 28

7:30pm Committee on Committees Mtg

Thursday, February 29

CDO Transportation Day

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Thurs, 2/8—Baking Day



Tues, 2/13—Valentines Day Parties

Thurs, 2/29—Transportation Day



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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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Friday
February 9th
6 - 10pm

Parent's Night Out

Ages 6 months - 5th grade. \$10 per child.
Please bring dinner for your child(ren).

**Please RSVP to the church office by
Wednesday, February 7th at 817-866-4430
or gvfbcc@usapathway.com.**

**Committee on Committees Meeting
Wednesday, February 28th
7:30pm - Conference Room**

FOR THE RECORD

WEEK OF:	Dec 17	Dec 24	Jan 1	Jan 7	Jan 14
Income Rec'd:	16722.17	25901.47	71266.62	15960.83	25102.87
BUDGET:					
YTD Required:	707088.99	720953.62	13779.65	27559.30	41338.95
YTD Receipts:	545126.00	555218.85	70501.62	85338.45	92617.66
Wkly Required:	13864.49	13864.49	13779.65	13779.65	13779.65
Wkly Receipts:	10982.67	10092.85	70501.62	14836.83	7279.21

Sun, 2/11
9:45am

Pancake Fundraiser

Benefiting students going to Kidz Kamp

Sunday, February 11th
9:45am - Fellowship Hall

Donations Accepted

FEBRUARY 19
PRESIDENTS DAY
CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED