



First Family News

FBC GRANDVIEW: A community connecting to Jesus.

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Learning from Our Brothers and Sisters in Christ

"Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us."

— Hebrews 12:1

If you're active at FBC Grandview, you've no doubt already heard me talk about our recent trip to Rome. Our wonderful friends, and fellow church members, Jim and Diana Richardson invited us to accompany them on the trip that was, in part, a celebration of their 15th wedding anniversary. It was a truly amazing experience. We got to see and learn about the history of not only Rome but of Western Civilization dating back even before the time of Jesus. As a life-long Baptist, it was eye opening to experience the history of the Roman Catholic Church etched in the churches, buildings, and even streets of Rome, eventually learning to appreciate how all of what we were learning was the history of our church, of really every Western Jesus follower. We also just had a blast. We ate amazing food including all kinds of pasta, pizza, calzones, amazing breads, meats and cheeses, steak, and of course gelato and cappuccino. We took in our first rugby game in Rome's Stadio Olimpico, host to the Olympic games back in 1960. We even got to hear an Italian musician perform Johnny Cash and Lynyrd Skynyrd one evening over dinner . . . this was the same musician who was kind enough to point out to me that my last name, which was printed on the back of the shirt I was wearing, is very close to a curse word in Italian. Succinctly then, it was a great trip that I'll remember forever.

What made the trip truly transformative though was not the beauty of the ancient architecture, the lavishness of the feasts, or the fun of living in the moment. No, I was transformed by the Holy Spirit of Christ, who decided, as He always does, to come along on the journey. As a Protestant, I've grown up hearing for ages about the evils of the Catholic Church. I've heard everything from the Pope is the antichrist to the Catholic Church is trying to secretly take over the world and establish some Satanic rule. There's not much love for our Catholic brothers and sisters in many of our Baptist churches. And to be fair, the Catholics get a lot wrong. Most obviously, many deify Mary and other saints, giving glory and honor to humans that belongs only to God, many look to their own church tradition and teaching of their modern leaders as equal in authority to Holy Scripture, and many also directly contradict the idea of the priesthood of all believers through their teaching of the priest as a mediator between them and God and the necessity of taking the sacraments of the Church in order to receive the grace of God. There are some other issues for sure, but those are the three main ones that come to mind. So now that you know I'm not suggesting we all convert to Catholicism, maybe you'll hear my following point with an open mind.

We can learn a lot from other Jesus followers, even those with whom we strongly disagree on certain doctrinal issues. There is a palpable reverence for Christ present in many of the churches we visited that I am unaccustomed to in our own tradition. Every piece of architecture and art throughout each basilica was created to teach spiritual truth. You can't

help but lower your voice to a whisper when you walk into one of the many churches in Rome and your eyes are inescapably drawn upward to meditate on the art all around you. Furthermore, there was a great sense of connection that enveloped me during our trip. The Church, while expressed well as one local body of believers, is also the multi-national and timeless body of Christ. The Catholic Church, for all its imperfections, has stewarded our history well for almost 2,000 years now. I was able to walk the pathways of ancient catacombs where my fellow Jesus followers buried martyrs centuries ago. I tread the very same path that the Apostle Paul most likely took to enter Rome. I saw the places where historians are pretty sure the Apostle Peter was imprisoned in Rome. Succinctly then, the history I witnessed was not just the history of the Catholic Church, it was the history of the Church . . . and it was my history.

As the author of Hebrews said, we are surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses. Let us not let our modern propensity for contention and strife lead us to disregard the brotherhood we share with those who have come before us. Jesus has done amazing things through his Church for almost two millennia, even as the Church has embroiled itself in controversy after controversy. I'm grateful for my trip. I'm grateful for the men and women of Christ who preceded me in the story of the Church. I'm grateful for the institutions that have preserved the history I learned about. And most of all, I'm grateful for the one who it's all about, Jesus, the Messiah, the Savior of the World.

Corey

**JOIN US FOR
IF:2023**

March 3- 6:00pm-9:30pm

March 4- 9:00am-4:00pm

FBC Grandview

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

Select IF:GRANDVIEW

Cost: \$10 per person

Suggested \$15 donation at the event

Hello, Church Family!

What an honor it is has been to be your worship pastor for over a year now! Being able to worship with each of you on Sunday mornings has been a tremendous blessing in my life. I pray that you are and continue to be blessed with the music we sing together during worship on Sundays!

Interested in helping out with our live sound? How about running slides during our Sunday morning services? We are currently looking for volunteers to help out in these areas, so please prayerfully consider being a part of this opportunity! Training is absolutely available! If you are interested, please talk to me or call the church office and we'll get you plugged in!

See you soon!

In Christ,
Ethan



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 Bro. Corey about small groups that meet in homes throughout the week. We have a class suited for you! Check it out!

MARCH 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



This month, we start our study of John! John is a special book. It's been special in my life, and it's unlike any other book in Scripture. Scholars set it apart from the other three Gospels because John's style and perspective are different. John also dwells more on the theological importance of Jesus' words and deeds than the other Gospels do.

Scholars say that the book of John is deep enough for an elephant to swim through but shallow enough for a baby to bathe in. There's something for everyone in this book, no matter where you are in your faith. Whether you've been a believer a very long time or you're just checking things out, Jesus speaks to everyone, and John is one of my favorite places to start getting to know Him better.

Throughout the month, we'll see the emotion and passion of Jesus. We'll see His miracles and the words He taught to His followers. It's my prayer that the wonder and truth that comes with this book will make these students fall more and more in love with Jesus each day.

Blessings,
Eric



**Wednesday, March 15th, 10am
During Spring Break!**

All youth are encouraged to come help us take care of the Lord's house. Several different projects will be available.



Sunday, March 19th, 4pm

**Youth Girls Slumber Party
in the Youth Room**

**Youth Boys Campout
at Cleburne State Park**

See Eric Waits for details.

FBC KIDS

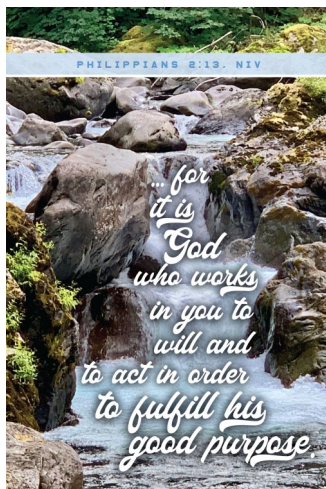
and FAMILIES

A community connecting to Jesus.

Church,

Let me begin by saying "thank you!" Thank you for trusting in the Lord and for allowing me the opportunity to minister not only to the children, but also the wonderful families at FBC Grandview and in our community. I cannot begin to express how excited I am for this new adventure and look forward to getting to know each and every one of you more!

When I look back and see how God has orchestrated my journey to this point, I am amazed and humbled by His expert design. I am reminded in Philipians 2:13 that, "for it is God who works in you to will and to act in order to fulfill his good purpose." God has already been working on my behalf and will continue to do so as I grow and seek His will. I am thankful for all that He has done and will continue to do for me and through me for our children and families. My hope and prayer is that God is glorified in all that we do together here at FBC Grandview. Let's go to work!



With love,
Lindsay

✓ Children's Day Out
REGISTRATION

2023-2024
Open Registration
Begins March 1st



To sign up scan the QR Code
or click on the link at gvfbc.org
under the
Children's Day Out tab.

Children's DAY OUT

We enjoyed our February so much and we are looking forward to our fun for March. We are so excited to start enjoying our warmer spring weather and all of the fun things we have planned for the month!

Our Themes for March are Spring, Dr. Seuss and Camping. During our Bible Lesson time, we will be learning about David and Goliath and getting started on learning the Easter story. Our Bible verses are Ephesians 6:1 and John 3:16.

"Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right."
—Ephesians 6:1, ESV

"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life."
—John 3:16, ESV

Our special days for March include **Dr. Seuss Day on March 2nd**. We will have **Spring Break March 14th and 16th**, followed by **Ninja Day on March 21st**. We will finish out March with a **CDO campout** in the Fellowship Hall on **March 30th** with special camping treats and activities.

Our 2023-2024 school year registration will be available to new families wishing to start CDO at the beginning of March. Spaces will fill up quickly, so the sooner the better. We are also starting our teacher hiring for the upcoming school year. If you or anyone you know is interested they can contact the church office for an application, or reach out to me with any questions.

Ashli

CDO Dr. Seuss Day
Thursday
March 2nd



Ninja Day with Jared Greer
Tuesday
March 21st

Camping Day at CDO
Thursday
March 30th



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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
		Ladies GROW Grp	6:30pm
		Men's GROW Grp	6:30pm
		Prayer Grp	6:30pm

**In house and on Facebook*

Address Service Requested



Beginning March 3rd!

The church office
will be closed
on
Fridays!!



March 13th—17th

No Children's Day Out
No Wednesday PM Activities

FOR THE RECORD

WEEK OF:	Jan 22	Jan 29	Feb 05	Feb 12
SS Attendance:	133	150	106	106
8:30 Worship:	44	61	37	Combined
11:00 Worship:	209	165	DNow	205
Income Rec'd:	7678.53	9436.52	15391.28	18874.59
BUDGET:				
YTD Required:	55457.96	69322.45	83186.94	97051.43
YTD Receipts:	85153.98	91335.61	104794.01	119345.74
Wkly Required:	13864.49	13864.49	13864.49	13864.49
Wkly Receipts:	6130.96	6181.62	13458.40	14551.73



Palm Sunday, April 2nd
 Lord's Supper..... Both Services

Service of Shadows, April 5th
 6:30pm

Good Friday, April 7th
 Office Closed

Easter Sunday, April 9th
 Sunrise Service at Meinen Lake 7:00am
 Traditional Worship Service..... 8:30am
 Brunch 9:00am—10:30am
 Contemporary Worship 11:00am



*Our Christian love and sympathy are extended to
Zach Torres and family on the loss of his grandmother,
Kay Griswald.*

*Bobbie Jane Mosley and Barbara Peppers and family on the
loss of their sister-in-law and cousin, Patricia Wallace.*



Pat Brown

Wayne and Debbie Bridewell.....MF

Barbara Jean Denton

Chip Brown FFF

Joyce Hanman

Bill and Peggy Lyle GF

Lynn Huffman

Bobbie Jane MosleyNC

Ann James

David and Paula Quisenberry.....NC

Debbie Jangle

Collectibles Sunday School Class OO

David and Paula QuisenberryNC

Bill and Peggy Lyle GF

Barbara Peppers..... MisF

Debbie King

Bob and Karla Whitmire..... GF

Carolina Marbut OO

Bill and Peggy Lyle GF

Barbara Peppers..... MisF

Ben Mosley

Barbara Peppers..... MisF

Carl Peppers

Barbara Peppers..... MisF

Donna Prater

Carolina Marbut OO

Wayne and Cindy LaRue..... LM

Bill and Peggy Lyle GF

Barbara Peppers..... MisF

Mimi Steiger

David and Paula Quisenberry.....NC

Betty Stoker

Bill and Peggy Lyle GF

Patricia Wallace

Carolina Marbut OO

Bill and Peggy Lyle GF

Barbara Peppers..... MisF

Bobbie Jane MosleyNC

Bob and Karla Whitmire..... BenevF

David and Paula Quisenberry.....NC

Wayne and Cindy LaRue..... OO

John Williamson

Wayne and Cindy LaRue..... OO



Sharon Brock

Bobbie Jane Mosley MisF

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



Move Clocks Forward
One Hour Before Bedtime

Saturday
March 11th



- 01 Ramsey Caro, Susan Childress, Jami Hahn, John Starkey
- 03 Leia Ishmael
- 04 Bailey Marbut, Tate Odneal
- 05 Tracy Grimes, Sarah Johnson, Don Wall
- 06 Christie Pippin, Rebekah Tye
- 07 Austin Baker
- 08 Amanda Cloud, Mary Ferguson, Paige Pollock, Morgan Quisenberry
- 09 Caitlyn Harris, Ruben McCray
- 11 Amy Diamond, Roxy Firebaugh, Debra Jackson
- 13 Ashli Mayse, Brady Mayse
- 14 Kenna Collins, David Moore, Coy Nall
- 15 Kim Akers, Frieda McCorkle
- 16 Rowan Jackson, E. J. Perrin, Janis Sikes
- 17 Mark Block, Laura Petty, Destiney Ramsey-Mayse
- 18 Rodney Cheek, Steve Elliott, Cooper Quisenberry
- 19 Wes Allen
- 21 Virginia Bishop, Macsen Smith
- 22 Angela Braymer, Kandace Collins, Ryan Macklin
- 23 Archer Clark
- 24 Rachel Ishmael, Heather Lindsey, Karen Williamson
- 25 Sydney Bailey, Scott Rudduck, Ricky VanZandt
- 26 Drew Harris
- 27 Seth East
- 28 Sawyer Bennett, Amelia Ishmael, Courtney Luster, Kristin Poyer
- 29 Nikki Grant, Johnathan O'Bar, Trey Rhodes
- 30 Donnie Dycus, Kolten Gilliland, Bailey Williams
- 31 Beau Ray, Lauren Thompson Casares

Please report any birthday corrections to the church office.



Monday, March 13th
Tickets Are Sold Out!!!
Depart from FBC: 5pm
Game Time: 6:30pm
Have questions? See Eric Waits.



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, March 18th at noon. Those wishing to help cook are asked to come by 10:30am.

Make plans now to invite someone and then come on and pull up a seat!!!



Did you know that we have a group of senior adults – the Primetimers — who meet on Thursday evenings to play dominoes and share refreshments? There is always room for one more. So join them on a Thursday evening at 6pm and experience the fun that's happening in the FBC Fellowship Hall.

Can't make it on a Thursday evening? Well, don't despair! The Primetimers also have a monthly covered dish luncheon on the last Monday of the month. They meet at noon in the Fellowship Hall. Not only do they share some delicious homemade food items, they have a time of fellowship that includes games, singing, and/or other activities. The next luncheon is scheduled for March 27th. Know that you are always invited!



GOLDEN GIRLS EXERCISE GROUP

Meeting on Mondays and Wednesdays
at 9am in the FBC Fellowship Hall.
Contact Person: Jean Martin



March 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 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	2 7:30/8:30 CDO Dr Seuss Day 6:00 Primetimers 6:00 Worship Band Rehearsal	3 <div> If Gathering: March 3rd — 4th </div> 6:00-9:30 If Gathering Church Office Begins Closing on Fridays	4 9:00-4:00 If Gathering
5 8:30 Worship 9:45 Sunday School 11:00 Worship 5/6:30 FBI Creationism 6:00 FBI Sem Class	6 9:00 Sew 'n Sews 9:00 Golden Girls Exercise Group	7 7:30/8:30 CDO 10:00 Staff Mtg	8 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 Nominating Com	9 7:30/8:30 CDO 6:00 Primetimers 6:00 Worship Band Rehearsal	10	11  Spring Forward Move Clocks Ahead One Hour Before Bedtime
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