



# First Family News

FBC GRANDVIEW: A community connecting to Jesus.

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## Easter Celebration

*"Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead." –1 Peter 1:3*

I love the month of April. Spring is in full bloom. Summer is near on the horizon, and there's my birthday... (let's not discuss it being number 40). Some of my favorite April memories, however, revolve around the Easter holiday. The church I grew up in was small, but we did Easter right. We would celebrate the whole point of the story that morning in Sunday School and worship, and then we would go home, grab a quick bite to eat, change out of our Sunday best (which since it was Easter was usually a new dress shirt), and then head back out for the big Easter Egg hunt. The hunt took place on my grandfather's property that had a creek running through it. The whole congregation had to literally drive through a cotton field to get there. Several adults went early to hide the eggs, and there was always at least one "prize egg." This egg was usually filled with a \$10 bill, which seemed like a fortune as a kid. The egg could be way up in a tree, buried a few feet underground, or even covered by a dried-up cow patty. Then after that, we would drive back through the cotton field and to the church for a game of pick-up baseball which some of us took way too seriously (I once watched our pastor plow through my Dad because he was standing in the base path in front of first base) followed up by eating some often-overcooked hamburgers for supper. My great uncle and "grill master" was a fan of well-done meat evidently. There was lots of fun, laughter, and celebration.

Isn't that the way it should be for all God's children in light of the resurrection? Easter is God's answer to our sin and the death our sin has wrought. Easter is a bright light shining in a dark world, promising us that there is something more than this life. Even though we all die, Easter reminds us that, one day, death itself will die once and for all. Easter is our hope and joy. Jesus is alive! Your sins are destroyed! Death is overcome! Eternity, for those of us who place our faith in Jesus, is a never-ending celebration of the victory Christ wrought through His resurrection. This is what we will celebrate this Easter holiday at FBC Grandview, and we have big plans for this Easter weekend!

First, and most importantly, we will be celebrating the story of the resurrection in both worship services on Easter Sunday April 9<sup>th</sup> at 8:30AM and 11:00AM. We encourage you to invite

family, friends, and neighbors to hear about how the good news of Jesus Christ's resurrection is proof that Jesus loves them and His church does too. We will also celebrate the story of the resurrection in Sunday School at 9:45AM for all ages. Before or after Sunday School, we invite you to join us in the fellowship hall for an Easter brunch that will be served from 9:00AM to 10:30AM. And if you want to join us for a special sunrise service, we will gather with other area churches at Meinen Lake at 7AM to sing and read Scripture as the sun (and Son) rises. There will also be donuts and coffee there!

This year, we'll also be hosting our own Easter Egg hunt and celebration on Saturday April 8<sup>th</sup>. From 3PM to 5PM we will gather at Zebra Stadium for our first annual "Easter in the View". There will be inflatables set up for the kids, and we will have both Entwined Grounds and Shiver Shack on site. Then at 3:30PM we will have a giant Easter Egg hunt on the football field for kids ages babies through 5<sup>th</sup> grade, divided up into three age groups. There will be candy of course, but there will also be prizes for the kids. And if you participate in a special family activity, you'll have your choice of either a free drink from Entwined Grounds or a snow cone! This should be a blast, and we hope to see everyone there. Leading up to the event, we're going to need lots and lots of Easter eggs though. If you would like to donate, please bring PRE-FILLED EGGS ONLY with you to any church service and place them in one of the many bins we'll have set up throughout our campus.

We're hoping to make some memories, share some laughs, and simply have a blast together this Easter weekend. What better reason is there to celebrate than the fact that our Savior has defeated sin and death for our sake! Happy Easter! And, oh yeah, one last thing. We are also planning to make a very important and exciting announcement about the future of FBC Grandview during both worship services on Easter Sunday. It's gonna be a fun weekend.

**Corey**



Hello, Church Family!

What a privilege it is to worship our Lord with you each and every Sunday! One of my favorite moments in life is getting to hear the 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. I look forward to being able to do that in the Kingdom together with you, and all the saints, for all of eternity. 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!

Resurrection Sunday is upon us! I cannot wait to sing with you all on this victorious day when we get to celebrate the resurrection of our Savior and Lord!

One last note: if you are interested in helping out with live sound or running slides for a Sunday morning service, please let me know! We are always looking for volunteers upstairs in our sound booth!

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

In Christ,  
*Ethan*



Hello Church Fam! Let me begin by saying, it is an honor and blessing to be your youth pastor! You all have been such a blessing to my family and I, and we are very appreciative of each one of you! Just a quick question... how many of you are active on social media? Follow up question... are you using this platform to glorify God?

Social media can have different effects on people, depending on your state of mind, which app you're on, and the exact content you're looking at. If you're noticing that it's impacting you negatively, you might want to consider adjusting how you use social media, perhaps even taking a break from it for a while. Ideas could be unfollowing or blocking certain accounts, using content filters, minimizing time on certain apps (or deleting them all together), or searching for the types of content you want to influence.

But social media isn't all bad, right?

Wouldn't it be cool to have a positive effect on others through what you post? Just as it can be helpful to think about how content is affecting you, it's also good to think about how content you post impacts others. When we post, we have an opportunity to use our voice and our creativity to glorify God and point others to Him.

<sup>14</sup> "You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. <sup>15</sup> Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. <sup>16</sup> In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven." — Matthew 5:14-16

Blessings,  
*Eric*

**Youth overnights – April 28th–29th**

*Boys*



**Youth Boys CampOut  
@ Cleburne State Park.  
Meet at the church  
at 4:30pm.**

**Youth Girls Slumber  
Party @ the church.  
Meet at 6:30pm.**



**Registration for 2023-2024  
Now Open**

To sign up scan the QR Code  
or click on the link at [gvfbc.org](http://gvfbc.org)  
under the Children's Day Out tab.



#### APRIL DEACONS ON CALL

02	Brad Quisenberry.....	817-825-6321
09	David Quisenberry.....	817-825-6322
16	Jeff Moore.....	817-933-2190
23	Rustin Mayse.....	903-229-0591
30	Jeff Hudson .....	214-663-5976

# FBC KIDS

## and FAMILIES

A community connecting to Jesus.

WOW! What an amazing first month it has been! Thank you for the love and support each of you have continued to show me and my family. Please continue to pray for me as I transition into this new role.

The Spring season has begun, and we are busy planning ALL THE THINGS!!! Easter is right around the corner, and we have an exciting event planned... Easter in the View! See the back page for all the details.

We are also well underway with VBS plans. The theme this year is *Twists & Turns*. Think board games... I will be hosting a meeting on Sunday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>, immediately following the 11AM service.

Camp will also be here before we know it and deadlines are fast approaching. We will be going to Next Level Kidz Kamp at Latham Springs this year. The dates are July 13<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup>. It will be for children who have completed grades 3-5. I will have paper registration forms for those who wish to attend. The cost is \$210, but only the \$50 deposit is due at registration. If you have any questions or need a registration packet, please let me know. It is going to be a blast!

Looking forward to seeing God move during these events.

Lindsay



**13th-17th JULY**

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**NEXT LEVEL KIDZ KAMP**

**\$50**  
REGISTRATION FEE DUE AT REGISTRATION

**LATHAM SPRINGS**  
134 Private Rd 223  
Aquila, TX 76622

Registration includes bible studies, camp t-shirt, all meals, lodging, and fun activities!

Questions? Ask Lindsay or Julie how to register

# Children's DAY OUT

It seems like March just flew by, but we had such a fun time in March with our special days! I hope you all enjoyed your Spring Break and got some much-needed rest. There are a lot of fun things ahead in April and we are loving all the time we are finally getting to spend outside with the warmer weather!

Our Themes for April are Easter, Earth, Space, and Flowers. During our Bible lesson time, we continue learning about the Easter story, and also about Zacchaeus. Our Bible verses for the month are John 3:16 and Philippians 4:13.

Our special days for April include **Picture Day on April 4<sup>th</sup>**. We will then be celebrating **Easter on April 6<sup>th</sup> with an Easter Egg Hunt**. Families, please **bring 1 dozen filled eggs per child to hunt**. On **April 11<sup>th</sup>**, we will be taking our **Pre-K** on a special field trip to **Crayola Experience**. This is for the Pre-K classes only. We will celebrate **Earth Day on April 20<sup>th</sup>**. Just a head's up for those early planners, **Teacher Appreciation Week** is coming the **first week of May!**

Our 2023-2024 school year registration is now open. If you haven't registered, do so soon. Spots fill up quickly and we want to make sure you don't miss out on all the fun we have at CDO! We are also hiring for teaching positions, if there is anyone interested in applying, please reach out to Mrs. Ashli.

Ashli

**CDO Picture Day**  
Tuesday  
April 4<sup>th</sup>



**EASTER EGG HUNT**  
THURSDAY  
APRIL 6<sup>TH</sup>

**Pre-K Field Trip**  
Tuesday  
April 11<sup>th</sup>



**Earth Day**  
Thursday  
April 20<sup>th</sup>



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

**Wednesdays -**  
Student Ministry 6:00pm  
FBC Kids 6:30pm  
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

**VBS Planning Meeting**  
Sunday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>—Immediately following 11:00AM service.

**FREE**  
Easter Egg Hunts  
For babies-5th  
grade- 3:30pm

**FREE**  
Bounce  
Houses

**FREE**  
Fun Family  
Activities

**Shiver Shack  
&  
Entwined Grounds**

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## FOR THE RECORD

WEEK OF:	Feb 19	Feb 26	Mar 05	Mar 12
SS Attendance:	115	150	140	118
8:30 Worship:	49	44	55	40
11:00 Worship:	133	151	156	157
Income Rec'd:	7678.53	9436.52	15391.28	18874.59
<b>BUDGET:</b>				
YTD Required:	110915.92	124780.41	138644.90	152509.39
YTD Receipts:	126285.91	133669.23	144318.28	151766.13
Wkly Required:	13864.49	13864.49	13864.49	13864.49
Wkly Receipts:	6176.61	7383.32	10649.05	7447.85



### Palm Sunday, April 2nd

Lord's Supper..... Both Services

### Service of Shadows, April 5th

..... 6:30PM

### Easter Sunday, April 9th

Sunrise Service at Meinen Lake ..... 7:00AM

Traditional Worship Service..... 8:30AM

Brunch ..... 9:00AM—10:30AM

Sunday School ..... 9:45AM

Contemporary Worship ..... 11:00AM



Our Christian love and sympathy are extended to:

The family of Whitney Claiborne

Clint Calvert and family on the loss of his father, Leland Calvert

Jan Williamson and family on the loss of her daughter,  
Katee Joy Williamson

Kelly West and family on the loss of her mother, Virginia Fry

JoJo Crownover and family on the loss of his father, Earnest  
Crownover, Sr.



#### Leland Calvert

Collectibles Sunday School Class ..... OO  
Bob and Karla Whitmire ..... NC

#### Debbie King

Wayne and Cindy LaRue ..... LM

#### Virginia Fry

Carolina Marbut ..... Missionary Support  
Wayne and Cindy LaRue ..... OO  
Bobbie Jane Mosley ..... NC  
Collectibles Sunday School Class ..... OO

#### Katee Joy Williamson

Darlene Robertson ..... CM

#### Earnest Crownover, Sr.

Carolina Marbut ..... OO  
Butch and Christine Russell ..... OO  
Bob and Karla Whitmire ..... YC

#### Patricia Wallace

Collectible Sunday School Class ..... OO

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



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!



**JOIN US FOR**  
**CHURCH OUTSIDE THE WALLS**  
**SUNDAY, APRIL 16TH**  
**AFTER THE 11:00AM SERVICE**

**? Are you ?**  
**?reading this? ?**

We would like to know who all is reading our newsletter and how. Could you respond to the following questions? If we don't get a response, we will assume you didn't see this.

- 1. Are you reading this in printed or digital format?**
- 2. Would you rather receive the newsletter printed via postal mail or digital via e-mail?**

Please respond to these questions in one of three ways. Call us at 817-866-4430, e-mail us at [gvfbcstaff@gmail.com](mailto:gvfbcstaff@gmail.com), or text the word NEWSLETTER to 817-809-8422 and follow the prompts.



- 02 Brighton Blackwell, Brittain Blackwell, Suzanne Pierce
- 03 Wesley Johnson, Brittny Lee, Lynn Nall, Mark Shane, David West
- 04 Kathrine Stewart, Danny Williamson
- 05 Lindsay Farmer, Juan Martinez, Ella Summerhill
- 06 Eric Jackson, Lillian Nall
- 07 Tom Clynch, Tamie Lehman
- 08 Ja'Kobee Crownover, Coltyn Eason, Christina Jackson
- 09 Coy Emery, Kathy McEwen
- 10 Jama Derting
- 11 Jack Baker
- 12 Cooper Gray
- 13 Hanna Hudson, Hamed Kharrazi, Jan Moran
- 14 Bennie Bridge, Dean Siratt
- 15 Myshel Smith
- 16 Peggy Lyle
- 17 Carson Bell, Carman Bruner, Earnest Crownover III, Shelby East
- 18 Rita Basham, Christie Jenkins, Ada Rhodes, Waylon Terry
- 20 Wally Pippin
- 21 Paige Goodman, Jarrod Peabody, Morgan Smith
- 22 Kyndal Clendennen, Alexcis Firebaugh, Hunter Stagner, Anelissa West
- 23 Canon Cornutt
- 25 Britny Harlow, Shannon Stafford, Stacie Rudduck, Hannah Zamira
- 26 Cohen Ishmael, Hadley Lindsey
- 27 Corey Cornutt, Kylee Grissam, Karen Smith, Ezra Wallace
- 28 Daxton Davis, Kory, Davis, Micah Greer, Holden Helgren, Jackie McSwain, Tanya Miller, Amy Quisenberry, David Quisenberry, Elizabeth Strickland
- 29 Tave Doty, Katie Gray, Tamie Hudson, Curtis Knowles

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

**Annie Armstrong**  
Easter Offering®

FOR NORTH AMERICAN MISSIONS

**Church Goal: \$2,000**

**CHURCH  
YARD  
SALE**

April 21st & 22nd

**GRANDVIEW  
COMMUNITY TABLE**



COME PULL UP A SEAT

April 22nd

Attention FBC Family! Our Worship Committee is sponsoring a yard sale on the 21st and 22nd. Come by to shop for treasures. Then on Saturday, 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.

Those wishing to help cook are asked to come by 10:30am. The meal will be served starting at noon. Make plans now to invite someone and then come on and pull up a seat!!!

*Senior*  
MINISTRY

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 April 24th. Know that you are always invited!

  
**Exercise class**

**GOLDEN GIRLS EXERCISE GROUP**

Meeting on Mondays and Wednesdays  
at 9am in the FBC Fellowship Hall.

Contact Person: Jean Martin

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<b>Week of Prayer for Annie Armstrong and the North American Missions: April 2nd-9th</b>						
<b>9 EASTER</b> <b>7:00 Sunrise Service at Meinen Lake</b> <b>8:30 Worship</b> <b>9:00-10:30 Easter Brunch</b> <b>9:45 Sunday School</b> <b>11:00 Worship</b> <b>2:00 GV Nursing Home</b>	<b>10</b> 9:00 Sew 'n Sews <b>9:00 Golden Girls Exercise Group</b>	<b>11</b> <b>7:30/8:30 CDO—</b> <b>PreK Field Trip to Crayola Experience</b> 10:00 Staff Mtg	<b>12</b> <b>9:00 Golden Girls</b> <b>6:00 Wed PM Supper</b> <b>6:00 Student Ministry</b> <b>6:30 FBC Kids</b> 6:30 Adult GROW Grp Ladies GROW Grp Men's GROW Grp Adult Discipleship Prayer Group	<b>13</b> <b>7:30/8:30 CDO</b> 6:00 Primetimers 6:00 Worship Band Rehearsal	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>
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<b>30 Baby Dedication Sunday</b> 8:30 Worship 9:45 Sunday School 11:00 Worship 5/6:30 FBI Creationism 6:00 FBI Sem Class			<b>*Parent Meeting for Camp and Super Summer</b>			