



First Family News

FBC GRANDVIEW: A community connecting to Jesus.

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Making Room

"In him you also are being built together into a dwelling place for God by the Spirit."

– Ephesians 2:22

I'm sitting at my desk writing this on the Tuesday following Easter Sunday, and I gotta tell you, I am super excited about what God is doing in and through FBC Grandview. We had a great Easter weekend, starting with a fun and well attended volleyball tournament hosted by our Student Ministry. Then we had a great turnout at our first ever "Easter in the View" event. Thank you all so much for the eggs you turned in. We filled Zebra stadium with almost 4,000 eggs when all was said and done, and they still went quickly! Also, a huge thanks to everyone who volunteered to make that event happen. Even though I'm always worn out after those kinds of events, I always love doing them here at FBC because so many of you show up to make it happen. The teamwork I witnessed for both Saturday and Sunday during Easter weekend was awesome. Whether you were managing a bounce house full of little ones, preparing an awesome brunch for our church family, volunteering for our welcome team, or any other number of roles, thank you so much for your work. It did not go unrewarded. Between our two Easter Sunday services, we ended up getting to share the Gospel story and the true power of the resurrection with at least 368 people! God is definitely up to something!

One of things that I believe God is up to is our new "Making Room" building campaign. For years now, our leadership has been discussing the possibility of expansion to our campus. We went through several versions of plans, until God finally began to bring those plans together. We were able to purchase (debt free) a 15 acre piece of land that joined with land we already owned across the street from our current campus. This purchase helped us to think bigger picture about expansion. The result is a master plan that we've put together that will likely be several years in the making. This plan involves a new sanctuary, office space, education space, etc. The first phase of the plan, however, is our new Family Life Center.

The Family Life Center will include a gym space that will double as a new Fellowship Hall. It will have a new kitchen and a portable stage in it for a variety of events. We'll also have a few classrooms so that it can be useful for the weekly ministries of our church. We're also including full bathrooms, complete with showers so that we can serve as an emergency center if the need arises. With this new space we want to make room for

what God is doing through FBC Grandview.

We want to make room for our growing student and children's ministries. We want to make room for our young, middle, and senior adult ministries as well. We also want to make more room to serve our community by providing a space for our community to gather. We want to communicate to Grandview that FBC is a people who want everyone in Grandview to know they are loved by Jesus and His Church. Above all, we want to make room for the movement of God. We want to make room for the lost to come to Him, and for the found to dive deeper in Him. Grandview is changing, and we believe God wants to use that change to grow His church. This is exciting stuff!

Just like our Easter celebrations though, none of this happens unless it is an entire church effort. This means that the members of FBC Grandview are going to have to be willing to spend their time and money on pursuing this vision. We need you to be in prayer in the coming days to consider how God might be calling you to financially support this endeavor. I HATE asking for money, but I'm doing it right now anyway. That's how much I believe in this project. I hope that you can see this vision, and I hope that you are excited about the potential. Above all, I hope that you're ready to make room in your own life for what God is doing and how you might be a part of His ministry in Grandview and beyond.

Corey



**Help Us Make Room!
Donate Today!**





Hello church fam,

Summer is upon us! You know what that means...right...!! It means camp is right around the corner!!! In honor of it being close to camp season, here are 4 reasons to send your student to camp!

Spiritual Growth—It has been said that a week at summer camp is a like a whole year of Sunday School. Seeing students singing to the Lord, watching the Bible come alive before your eyes...all these things spur students on to growing spiritually. Some will respond to Christ's offer of forgiveness for the first time and others will deepen their relationship with Jesus, maybe even starting a habit of their own daily quiet time. Spiritual growth is the number one benefit of camp.

Independence—Campers have spending money and generally it needs to last them the entire week. Some campers spend the majority of their money early in the week at the general store leaving them little or no money for a snack later in the week. Watching your friend eat a Snickers bar and down a Gatorade while you're out of money, talk about a life lesson! Have you ever seen a 13-year-old confronted with six different options for how to spend their afternoon? A strong benefit of camp is gained independence.

Interdependence—Living in the temporary community of a cabin with 14 other students as well as a camp with another 500 campers of varying ages is powerful. Relying on that staffer to hold a rope as you climb up 35 feet so you can be encouraged to slide off into the abyss of the zip line by that other staffer waiting for you at the top can be frightening. God created us for community. Camp delivers just that.

Time Away from the everyday—Come on! Seriously, what pressures are students facing? They aren't paying the mortgage, fixing the car, or solving problems at work. True enough, but has there ever been a time in history where information is so freely available? That same student who isn't helping with the utility bill is hearing about North Korea, mass shootings and hurricanes. Our kids these days are too plugged in. They are growing up too fast. Students today need camp more than ever. They need a week or more to get unplugged from their devices. They need to have fun. They need to laugh. They need to be challenged with a message not delivered in a 2-minute video. They need to run, jump and scream. They need to sing. Teens need a break from the everyday. Once again, camp is just the place for them.

For those interested in sending your student to camp, please act now, we only have 40 spots open. I also have a camp packet available in the youth room, that tells you all you need to know about camp. Please begin praying for all our summer endeavors, here at FBC!

Blessings,
Eric



July 17—21 (40 Spots)
Registration Deadline: June 26
Deposit: \$50
Total Cost: \$340
First Come, First Serve

Hello, Church Family!



What a privilege it is to worship our Lord with you each and every Sunday! I was so honored to join with you in that very same worship on Resurrection Sunday! What a privilege! I look forward to participating in that type of worship with you for all of eternity! Christ is risen. He is risen indeed.

I also want to express how thankful I am for you all in your prayers, love, and support with the arrival of our baby girl, Jovie Sue! We are blessed to have a church family that has taken such good care of us during this transition in life! Jovie and Krysta are doing well, and Walker is loving his little sister! We hope that doesn't wear off too soon! We are very exhausted, but are so thankful for a new life to teach the good news of Jesus Christ to, and we look forward to that journey for years to come.

Again, I say thank you! Looking forward to seeing you on Sunday!

In Christ,
Ethan

May DEACONS ON CALL

07	Andrew Rogers.....	972-268-4668
14	Greg Firebaugh	214-212-6328
21	Wally Pippin.....	817-648-8342
28	Kenneth Pipes	817-648-6048

FBC KIDS

and FAMILIES

A community connecting to Jesus.

Church Family,

Goodness gracious, how are we already in May?!?! Spring has sprung and all the exciting things happening are just the beginning of this wonderful season.

Our first annual Easter in the View was an amazing success. It was wonderful to see so many families come out and experience the Resurrection Egg scavenger hunt, Easter egg hunt, bounce houses, and goodies from our friends at Shiver Shack and Entwined Grounds. Thank you to all who planned, stuffed eggs, set-up, and cleaned up. Our community is blessed by so many willing volunteers. Resurrection Sunday was also a blessing. I love seeing and hearing God's house full of people worshipping our risen Savior!

There is a lot more to look forward to this Spring and Summer. VBS will be here before you know it. Thank you to everyone who attended the planning meeting. If you didn't attend the meeting and would like to volunteer, just let me know and I'll pencil you in where there is a need. If you have something specific you would like to help with, let me know that too!

Camp is also right around the corner. It is for any student who has completed grades 3-5 and will be at Latham Springs, July 13-17. The cost is \$210, but only the \$50 deposit is due at registration. If you know a student who would be interested in going, there are sign-up sheets in the Children's area, and they just opened online registration. The link is provided. <https://nextlevelkidzkamp.com/about/>

Lastly, the Children's Ministry could always use volunteers. If you are unsure about what that might look like, let's talk! I have scripture after scripture underlined in my Bible about service, serving, using your gifts, etc. but the one that always seems to spur me into action is Mark 10:45 which says, "For even the son of man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many." God calls us to serve and even though it can seem intimidating or even scary, don't be afraid. There is a place for you and trust that God will equip you, guide you, and give you joy for the work. Find delight in doing the things He has planned for you. Ephesians 2:10, Colossians 3:17, 23

Lindsay



Children's Day Out

REGISTRATION

Now Open
For
2023-2024



Children's DAY OUT

We are celebrating our last month of school, and I cannot believe how quickly this year has flown by! I am amazed at how much the kids have grown and learned this school year. We have such a big month ahead of us! April was so fun, but we are certainly looking forward to the fun May will bring!

Our Themes for May are Insects & Bugs, Summer, Ocean & Beach and Graduation. Our Bible stories for the month are Lazarus, Daniel, Jesus Feeds the 5,000 and Jesus Heals the Blind Man. Our Bible Verses for the month are Philippians 4:13 and Mark 16:15.

Our special days for May include CDO's **Teacher Appreciation Week, the week of 5/2-5/4**. Note the dates, this is earlier than the other schools due to the other activities we have planned. We have a special **Pre-K only** trip planned to the Elementary school to tour Kindergarten on **May 9th**. We will then celebrate our families with a **Special Family Appreciation Breakfast** in the Fellowship Hall on **May 11th** starting at **7:30am** and concluding at **8:30am**. On **May 18th**, we will have a fun **Beach Day** planned to celebrate our Beach Theme. We will be celebrating our **Preschool Graduates** with a special **Graduation celebration on May 23rd at 6:30 in the Sanctuary**. This ceremony is for our entire school and families! Finally, we will have our **Last Day of School on May 25th**. We will have a fun filled day with an **Early Release**. Pizza for the school will be provided. In addition, there is **no Aftercare on May 25th, but there will be Beforecare!**

There are so many fun things in May to wrap up our school year. I am so very proud of my teachers this year. We have had so many laughs and created so many memories! I am honored that I get to be a part in our CDO kids' lives and will miss our Pre-K graduates so much.

Ashli



Family Appreciation
Breakfast

May 11th 7:30am—8:30am

Beach Day
May 18th



Pre-K Graduation
May 23rd @ 6:30pm

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

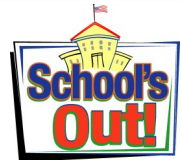
Wednesdays -
Student Ministry 6:00pm
FBC Kids 6:30pm
Mixed Adults **GROW** Grp 6:30pm
Ladies **GROW** Grp 6:30pm
Men's **GROW** Grp 6:30pm
Prayer Grp 6:30pm

**In house and on Facebook*

Address Service Requested



END OF SCHOOL BASH
MAY 24TH
6-8PM
DETAILS COMING SOON!



What is FAITH BIBLE INSTITUTE?

Faith Bible Institute (FBI) is a through the Bible course for every Christian. Students study chronologically through Every Bible Book & Doctrine in classes* that meet only 1 evening each week. Over 64,000 Christians in over 1,500 churches across the US & on 7 continents have enrolled in FBI's 3-year study. FBI combines verse by verse Bible teaching, student workbooks, and group classes* to produce a life changing learning experience. Courses include six 17/18 week semesters.

Fall 2023 Semester Classes will begin August 13th and will cover:

The Separate Kingdoms of Israel & Judah
(Completes 1-2 Kings & 2 Chronicles, Obadiah, Joel, Jonah & Amos)
New Testament Epistles II
(1-2 Corinthians, Ephesians, Colossians, Philemon, Philippians)
Doctrine of Salvation

NOTE: It is not necessary to begin in Semester 1. Most students do not!

Classes meet on Sunday Evenings from 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm
Free Child Care is available – See Julie Swift to make your reservation.

Register online at fbiclass.com before July 1st to avoid a late fee
Contact Beverly Papan for additional information (817) 648-0285

*Although the group classes are Highly Encouraged,
online only classes are available for an additional charge.

FOR THE RECORD

WEEK OF:	Mar 19	Mar 26	Apr 2	Apr 9
SS Attendance:	120	No SS	130	133
8:30 Worship:	55	58	56	72
11:00 Worship:	122	208	174	296
Income Rec'd:	5572.54	14541.51	9775.38	11960.27
BUDGET:				
YTD Required:	166373.88	180238.37	194102.86	207967.35
YTD Receipts:	157503.10	170831.42	178606.83	186763.97
Wkly Required:	13864.49	13864.49	13864.49	13864.49
Wkly Receipts:	5293.86	13328.32	7775.41	8157.14



Our Christian love and sympathy are extended to:

Tina Berry on the loss of her husband, Ray Berry



Dawn Bennett

David and LeAnne Self YF

Sharon Brock

Ada Rhodes GF

Barbara Carmichall

Don Brown Jr. FFF

Earnest Crownover, Sr.

Wayne and Cindy LaRue OO

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Missy Davis MF

Karen Williamson

Wayne and Cindy LaRue OO

Katee Joy Williamson

David and Paula Quisenberry 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



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!



SENIOR RECOGNITION SUNDAY
MAY 21ST
11AM 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 gfvbcstaff@gmail.com, or text the word NEWSLETTER to 817-809-8422 and follow the prompts.



- 01 Ellie Mahan, Lori Martin
- 03 Devin Davis, Suzann Spain,
- 04 Ryan Schronk, Cliff Williams, Courtnie Williams
- 06 Bryce Basham, Isabella Leeth
- 07 Stephanie Phillips
- 08 John Akers, Corban Cornutt, Eric Waits
- 09 Shelley Pruitt
- 11 Jon Spain
- 12 Autumn Rogers
- 13 Linda Webster
- 15 Amber Gabel, Tonya Vaughan
- 16 Cynthia LaRue, Emily Roberts, Allyson Simmons
- 17 Terri Collins, Makala Fussell, Mary Ray
- 18 Amanda Grimes
- 19 Lauryn Eason, Zachary Hahn, Emma Jenkins
- 21 Jeff Holloway
- 22 Josiah Anderson, Mike King
- 23 Cari Pennington
- 24 Austin Gray, Chuck Powell, Cayden Self
- 25 Randi Self, Rikki Self
- 26 Serenity Davis, James Gatlin, Steve Teague
- 27 Neta Barnes, James Wilson IV
- 31 Candy Clynch, Susan Mitchell, Chris Rankin, McKenzie Rudduck, Kelly West

Please report any birthday corrections to the church office.

GRANDVIEW COMMUNITY TABLE



COME PULL UP A SEAT

May 20th

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, May 20th 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!!!

Connection Sunday

May 7th

Sunday School 9:45am

COMBINED Worship 11am



Youth Fish Fry & Bake Auction
Camp Fundraiser 12:15pm

Senior
MINISTRY

Primetimers Luncheon

Monday, May 22nd

12 noon

Bring a covered dish food item to share.

Memorial Day
May 29th - Office Closed





Exercise class

GOLDEN GIRLS EXERCISE GROUP

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

20 May 23

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 9:00 Sew 'n Sews 9:00 Golden Girls Exercise Group	2 7:30/8:30 CDO 10:00 Staff Mtg	3 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	4 National Day of Prayer 7:30/8:30 CDO 12:00 NDOP— GV City Park 6:00 Primetimers 6:00 Worship Band Rehearsal	5	6
		CDO Teacher Appreciation Week				
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