



First Family News

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Finding Rest in the Busyness of Spring

“Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.”
Matthew 11:28-29

One of the most insightful observers of the modern Christian life, Dallas Willard, once observed that “ruthless elimination of hurry” is essential to spiritual formation. In our fast-paced world, hurry has become the default setting. Spring only intensifies the pressure. Between school activities, sports schedules, graduations, yard work, family gatherings, and the general sense that “everything is happening at once,” many of us feel perpetually behind. The calendar fills up, the to-do list grows longer, and our time with the Lord quietly slips to the bottom.

If we are honest, this busyness does more than exhaust our bodies; it shapes our souls. When days are packed from sunrise to bedtime, prayer becomes rushed or forgotten. Bible reading gets squeezed out by sports practices and end-of-year events. Worship on Sunday can start to feel like one more obligation rather than the refreshing high point of the week. Slowly, almost imperceptibly, our hearts drift from the One who promised us rest. The very season meant for new life and growth can leave us spiritually parched if we are not intentional.

The good news is that Jesus understands our weariness. He does not scold us for being busy; He invites us to bring that busyness to Him. Maintaining faith practices in a hectic season does not require adding more items to an already overflowing schedule. It requires reordering the schedule we already have. A few minutes of Scripture and prayer in the morning, a short family devotion around the dinner table, choosing one evening a week to say “no” to extra activities so we can say “yes” to God - these small, consistent choices create space for the Holy Spirit to renew us.

We are not meant to walk this path alone. The church exists to help one another stay rooted in Christ even when life feels overwhelming. This is why we gather on Sundays, why we encourage small groups and Bible studies, and why we keep extending invitations to one another. When one of us grows weary, the rest can help carry the load. When one of us stays faithful in the ordinary disciplines, it strengthens everyone.

This May, I want to challenge each of us to take an honest look at our calendars and ask a simple question: “Is my schedule serving my relationship with Jesus, or is it crowding Him out?” Let’s commit together to protect time with the Lord, even if it means saying no to some good things so we can say yes to the best One. Summer is coming, and with it the opportunity to reset some rhythms. But the time to begin is now.

May we be a people who refuse to let the rush of spring rob us of the rest that is found only in Christ. He is still gentle and lowly in heart, still ready to give rest to our souls - if we will come to Him.

Your Pastor,
Corey Cornutt

MAY DEACONS ON CALL

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- 01 Ellie Mahan, Lori Martin, Robin McClure
- 03 Devin Davis, Suzann Spain
- 04 Brayden Lee, Hudson Ray, Ryan Schronk, Cliff Williams, Courtnie Williams
- 05 Lyla Farmer
- 06 Bryce Basham, Sophia Kharrazi, Isabella Leeth
- 07 Jonah Barron, Stephanie Phillips
- 08 John Akers, Corban Cornutt, Eric Waits
- 09 Shelley Pruitt
- 11 Hannah Gross, Jon Spain
- 12 Autumn Rogers
- 15 Amber Gabel, Tonya Vaughan
- 16 Allyson Dean, Cynthia LaRue, Emily Roberts
- 17 Terri Collins, Makala Fussell, Leah Tye
- 18 Amanda Grimes, Tristan Peabody,
- 19 Lauryn Eason, Zachary Hahn, Emma Jenkins, William
- 21 Jeff Holloway
- 22 Josiah Anderson, Mike King
- 23 Amber Bradshaw, Cari Pennington
- 24 Austin Gray, Zane Hackler, Chuck Powell, Cayden Self, Layton Williamson
- 25 Ava Doxtator, Randi Self, Rikki Self
- 26 Serenity Davis, Keli Etheredge, James Gatlin, Levi Scharnhorst, Peyton Schneider, Steve Teague
- 27 Neta Barnes, James Wilson
- 28 Dylan Dailey, Olivia Yeoman
- 31 Candy Clynch, Susan Mitchell, Chris Rankin, McKenzie Rudduck, Kelly West



Church Conference on
May 3rd following the
11am Service in the
Sanctuary

FISH FRY & BAKE AUCTION

COME SUPPORT OUR YOUTH GOING TO SUPER SUMMER AND CAMP ON MAY 3RD. WE WILL HAVE OUR ANNUAL FISH FRY AND BAKE AUCTION FOLLOWING THE 11AM SERVICE. BRING YOUR BAKED GOODS AND YOUR CHECK BOOKS!

CDO MAY SCHEDULE

- MAY 5-7 **TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK**
- MAY 7 **CDO TOUR AT GV ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**
- MAY 19 **GRADUATION**
- MAY 21 **EARLY RELEASE & LAST DAY**

**CHURCH OFFICE
WE WILL BE
CLOSED**

Wednesday May 13th through
Friday May 15th

Prime Timers

YOU ARE INVITED

The ultimate Hot Dog / Chili Cookout

**MAY 14TH
6PM**

LET THE FLAMES RISE AND THE FLAVORS WIN!

Location: Kenneth + Mary Ann Kirkpatrick's House
7224 E FM 4, Grandview TX

For more information please reach out to either Kelly West 916-411-6765, Terri Collins 817-455-3287 or the Church Office at 817-816-1430



**MUFFINS
with MOMS**


Sunday, May 10th

Come and Go
starting at 9:15
Choir Room



Senior Recognition Sunday
May 17th at 11am

Baccalaureate
May 17th at 4pm



Moms Growing Together
May 14th, 2026
10:00am

905 East Criner St., Grandview (Entwined Grounds Coffee)

Are you a mom looking for community, preparedness and encouragement rooted in Christ's love as you raise kids of all ages?

A new ministry for moms from First Baptist Church, Grandview would like you to join us for Moms Growing Together! We meet on the 2nd Thursday of each month at 10:00am at Entwined Grounds Coffee.

Moms of all ages and seasons are welcome to attend! We'll engage in honest conversations, learn and be encouraged through the Bible and each other. Refreshments are available for purchase. For more information, contact Amber Bradshaw at (817) 760-1977.



**FBC Kids
End of the Year
PARTY!**

Wednesday, May 20th
5:30-7:30
Pizza, Water Games,
and More!!!




- Sunday, May 3
 - 12:00pm Church Conference after Fish Fry
 - 12:30pm Youth Camp Fundraiser - Fish Fry
 - 6:00pm - 9:00pm FBI Semester - Semester 3
- Tuesday, May 5-7 CDO - Teacher Appreciation Week
- Wednesday, May 6 FBI Semester - Semester 3
- Thursday, May 7 CDO - Tour of GV Elementary School
- Sunday, May 10
 - 9:15am Muffins with Mom - In Choir Room
 - 6:00pm - 9:00pm FBI Semester - Semester 3
 - 2pm GV Nursing Home
- May 13 - 15 Church Office will be closed
- Wednesday, May 13
 - 9:00am - 12:00pm FBI Semester - Semester 3
 - 7:45pm Deacon's Meeting
- Thursday, May 14
 - 10:00am Mom's Grow Together - Entwined Grounds
 - 6:00pm Prime Timers - Hot Dog/Chili Cookout at Kenneth & Mary Ann Kirkpatrick House
- Sunday, May 17
 - Senior Recognition Sunday
 - Family Sunday
 - Baccalaureate
 - 4:00pm
- Tuesday, May 19 CDO - Graduation
- Wednesday, May 20
 - 6:00pm End of School Children's Bash at FBC
 - 6:00pm Youth End of School Bonfire at Chambers Creek
 - 7:45pm Budget & Finance Meeting
- Thursday, May 21 CDO - Early Release & Last Day
- Saturday, May 23 Private Event
- Monday, May 25 Memorial Day - Office Closed
- Sunday, May 31
 - 9:45am - 10:45am Children's Camp Breakfast Fundraiser at FBC

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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
 Ladies **GROW** Grp 6:30pm
 Men's **GROW** Grp 6:30pm
 Prayer and Psalms Grp 6:30pm

**In house and on Facebook*

Address Service Requested

**YOUTH
 END OF
 SCHOOL**
Bonfire
 WILL BE AT CHAMBERS CREEK

**20 TH
 MAY** **AT** **6:00 PM**

11100 EAST FM 916, GRANDVIEW, TX

**WE WILL BE
 CLOSED
 MONDAY
 MAY 25TH
 FOR
 MEMORIAL DAY**

FOR THE RECORD

WEEK OF:	March 29	April 5	April 12	April 19	April 26
SS Attendance:	128	160	153	146	148
8:30 Worship:	65	136	76	77	93
11:00 Worship:	153	336	221	200	155
BUDGET:					
YTD Required:	178,748.46	192,434.04	206,119.62	219,805.20	233,490.78
YTD Receipts:	170,887.27	185,458.58	198,259.88	205,291.29	212,322.70
Wkly Required:	14,521.50	14,521.50	14,521.50	14,521.50	14,521.50
Wkly Receipts:	20,481.62	14,571.31	12,801.30	7,031.41	8,556.21

Kids Camp
PANCAKE

**31
 MAY** **9:45-
 10:45**

FUNDRAISER

FBC Fellowship Hall

Satellite International
FAITH BIBLE INSTITUTE

EARLY Re-Enrollment Dates for RETURNING Students (enrolled in the current semester) are:
 March 1 - 31 for FALL and October 1 - 31 for SPRING
 ** A late fee is charged after these dates **

EARLY Enrollment Dates for NEW and FORMER Students (not enrolled for the most current semester) are:
 April 1 - July 1 for FALL and October 1 - November 15 for SPRING
 ** A late fee is charged after these dates **

** Late Registration closes at 11:59pm CST on January 31st for SPRING and August 31st for FALL **

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