



First Family News

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Making Room for Summer

"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.

For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

— Matthew 11:28-30

Some of my favorite memories growing up happened in the months of June and July. Every school-aged child spends much of their school days in late April and throughout May day-dreaming about the day when school lets out for the summer. In the school I attended as a kid, the last day of school always ended at noon and was followed by a campus wide water balloon fight. My summers were full of VBS at church and church youth camps when I got older, but there was also just a lot of time to be a kid. Summer was the time for camping out on my grandfather's land and vacationing with my family. Summer was also a time to hang out with good friends: riding our bikes, jumping our RC cars off cliffs, and late-night spotlight varmint hunting (when I was an older teenager, of course). There were things we had to do to get ready for school and football season of course, but there was plenty of room for fun and discovery.

I wonder sometimes if that room no longer exists for families during summer. It seems summer has become yet another time of the year we fill up with event after event. It has become another occurrence of us saying to ourselves, "If we can just get through (insert event here) then things will calm down," all the while we know that there are more things waiting on the horizon to make "calming down" a pipedream. Then suddenly we look up, and the kids start school in a week.

I must confess that I say all of this somewhat hypocritically. In this newsletter, (which we have pared down quite a bit by the way... hope you appreciate it) you will find news of many events we have on our church calendar for the summer months. These events include Super Summer, Vacation Bible School, Kids Camp, Youth Camp, and Mission Trip. Now, I believe all these events are important and could be spiritually meaningful moments for those that attend. Even with church activities, however, we can overburden ourselves and leave no room for rest and play... things that summer should be about!

So, if you'll allow me to, I'd like to give you some summer homework. First, go on a vacation with your family. Even if you think you're too broke, there are lots of ways to travel on

the cheap. Stay in a campground, sleeping in a tent, or find a way to have a staycation in the backyard and shut yourselves off from the outside world for a few days. Live alone? You can still go on a vacation. Treat yourself and go somewhere you've always wanted to visit but haven't.

Second, pull out your summer calendar and figure out three things (or at least one if you can't do three) that you can say "no" to and clear them from your calendar... even if they're church events! Take those newly empty days and schedule some time for fun family activities at home. Maybe you can have a family game night or invite some family friends over for a barbecue. Get creative and design a murder mystery date with your spouse and some couple friends. Then when anyone asks you to do something on those days tell them that you already have important plans for those dates.

Finally, for extra credit, find some room for a small spiritual retreat. Whether it's at home or somewhere away, take two or three days to be alone with God in prayer and Bible reading, listening for His voice in the quiet place you've made in the middle of your busy life. Above all, make room for summer. Have fun. Rest. Be with your family and spend some special time with God. Summer is meant to be a break just like it used to be. Why not make summer fun again this year?!

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Vacation Bible School 2023



June 25th—29th
6:00pm—8:30pm

"Make your ways known to me, Lord; teach me your paths."

—Psalm 25:4, CSB

Age 4 through 5th grade
To register, scan the QR code.





- 01 Jamie Rollins
- 02 Linda Cox, Hunter Hutchason, Melissa Tull
- 03 Paula Quisenberry, Brenda White
- 04 Jarod Dowling, Jillian Rankin, Nilda Tull
- 05 Devante Crownover, Justin Scharnhorst
- 06 Cai Cornutt, Julie King, Jhett Pruitt, Barbara Robinson
- 07 Ryan Breton, Harold Laird
- 08 Karen Cummings, Jill Disheroon, Mary Ann Kirkpatrick, Rustin Mayse, Leah Parent, Eathen Rankin, Jon West
- 09 Laykin Ishmael, Macee Knowles, Ralee Knowles, Ian Mitchell, Owen Mitchell, Angie Moore, Mason Parent, Samantha Scharnhorst
- 10 Colby Harris, Jessilyn Winkelman
- 11 Ralei Curtis, Weston Gross
- 12 Avery Farmer, Terry Jackson
- 14 Trey Schronk
- 15 Scott Jackson
- 16 Dane Bennett, Chuck McGowen, Aaron Tye
- 17 William Baldwin, Dana Hudson, Tyler Shane
- 18 Cody Allen, Kynnedi Kirbow
- 19 Greg Firebaugh
- 20 Bennett Greer
- 21 Jean Martin
- 22 Tonya Baxter, Carter Collins, Bill Lyle
- 23 Lacey Bennett, Kolbi Rudduck
- 24 Kelly Prater
- 25 Marlene Brooks, Mandy Ellis, Jayse Stroder, Kelly Turnage
- 26 Lindlee Dickens, Lorie Marbut, Rick Pennington, Bebe Powell
- 27 Rhonda Owen
- 28 Jerry Moore
- 29 Alta Bennett
- 30 Don Brown Jr., Bryan Jackson, Bailey Waits

JUNE DEACONS ON CALL

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|----|------------------------|--------------|
| 04 | David Self..... | 817-929-4645 |
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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.



Primetimers Luncheon

Monday, June 26th

12 noon

Bring a covered dish food item to share.

GRANDVIEW COMMUNITY TABLE



June 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, June 17th 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!!!



Children's Day Out

REGISTRATION

Now Open
For
2023-2024



Committee Meetings

Sunday, June 4th @ 6/6:30pm - Fellowship Hall

6:00	6:30
Benevolence	Children's Day Out
Hospitality-Funerals	Library
Memorial	Hospitality-Fellowship
Personnel	Missions
Preschool/Children	Property
Worship	Youth Council



Sunday, June 4

12:30pm	Membership Class
6/6:30pm	Committee Meetings

Friday, June 9

7:30pm	Family Night @ Cleburne Splash Station
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Sunday, June 11

9:45am	Kids Camp Fundraiser Breakfast
12:15pm	VBS Volunteer Meeting
12:30pm	Membership Class
2:00pm	Nursing Home
6:00pm	Deacons Meeting

Tuesday, June 13

12:00pm	Youth Taco Tuesday
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Saturday, June 17

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

Sunday, June 18

12:15pm	Mission Trip Meeting
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Monday, June 19—Friday, June 23

Super Summer @ DBU

Wednesday, June 21

No Youth

Saturday, June 24

9:00am	VBS Canvas
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Sunday, June 25—Thursday, June 29

6:00pm	Vacation Bible School
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Monday, June 26

12:00pm	Primetimers Lunch
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Annual Summer Mission Trip

will be July 22—29.
Destination: Bossier City, LA—construction work on Bansuk Korean Baptist Church. There will be a short informational meeting

on June 18th, following the 11am service.



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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 CANVAS

Saturday, June 24th @ 9:00am

Volunteers are needed! Help us get the word out about VBS. Meet in the east parking lot by the parsonage on the 24th.

Sunday, July 2nd
11:00am Service

Celebrate with us as we wrap up VBS Week. The kids will be singing during the 11:00am service.

Meal and activities following the service.

FOR THE RECORD

WEEK OF:	Apr 16	Apr 23	Apr 30	May 7
Income Rec'd:	24684.70	11508.86	13880.68	32364.80
BUDGET:				
YTD Required:	221831.84	235696.33	249560.82	263425.31
YTD Receipts:	209269.20	217292.51	225719.64	239234.94
Wkly Required:	13864.49	13864.49	13864.49	13864.49

Family Night
@
Cleburne Splash
Station
Friday, June 9th
7:30pm—9:30pm

July 17—21 (40 Spots)
Registration Deadline: 6/26
Deposit: \$50
Total Cost: \$340
****First Come, First Serve****