



First Family News

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Hello Church Family,

I hope everyone is having a great summer! I wanted to share some thoughts from my quiet time over the last several weeks. I hope as you read it, that it will give you great confidence and motivation to take the next step in your walk with Christ!

It takes guts to change the world. We all want our lives to matter. Many of us would love to show up in the pages of history books and on Wikipedia for the things we have done to make this world a better place. We all want to leave a legacy long after we are gone. And we all have heroes, right?

Our heroes hold places of honor in our hearts for various reasons. It could be the smallest thing they said or did when we were a child, to great acts of sacrifice they made on your behalf. But the book of Hebrews actually has its own list of heroes. This is like the "Hall of Fame" for the Bible. And many people call it the "Hall of Faith." These great men and women are recorded in the Bible because they were people who had guts and great faith in God, and because of that they left a legacy that we are still reading about thousands of years later. I want to challenge you to read Hebrews 11:1-35 to see what made them stand out.

This is quite a list of who made the "Hall of Faith" for some pretty incredible things. And when I read this, I don't know about you, but at first I feel discouraged. I don't think I've ever done anything that took that much guts. I didn't move across the globe away from my family and friends like Abraham. I didn't risk my life for the sake of strangers like Rahab did. I often choose earthly pleasures instead of giving up my rights for the sake of others like Moses did. Then I remember the full story of all these people that I've read about in the Old Testament. They weren't perfect. Most of them screwed up big time! Abraham gave his wife up to save his own skin twice! Rahab was a prostitute. Moses murdered a man.

I'm inspired when I think that these were the people God used to change the world and change eternity, because while I'm not perfect, I want to have the guts to make it onto a list like this. I want to give us three ways that we can have the guts to change the world. Let's do this.

1. Step into the yes—The first thing these people did to leave a legacy was say "yes" to God when He asked them to do something. It took guts. It took courage. It wasn't easy, but it was simple. They said "yes" and obeyed God.

For many of us, obedience is hard. If you are a Christ-follower, you have felt those little nudges in your heart to do something or not do something. Some people call that your con-

science. Well, in many cases, it's actually the Holy Spirit talking to you. Here's the thing, though: God doesn't want us to do good things or take risks or obey Him in order to make the history books. Leaving a legacy doesn't mean you achieved fame in the world. We shouldn't seek people's applause; we should seek God's "Well done."

2. You don't have to be perfect—you need to be surrendered—All throughout the Bible and for the last 2,000 years since, God has used ordinary people who were willing to be used. Have you ever felt like you weren't worthy to be used by God because of something you've done or said in your past? That is the enemy telling you lies to keep you out of God's call on your life. God doesn't call the equipped; He equips the called.

All the people from the "Hall of Faith" list were ordinary. They were imperfect. The reason they changed the world was because they were surrendered to God's plans for their lives. They entrusted their plans, their time, their money, and most of all, their hearts to God's mission of saving people.

3. We need Holy Spirit Power—Because these people from Hebrews knew God and were surrendered to Him, they had access to His Spirit: the Holy Spirit. It was only through God's power that they were able to have the guts to do the things they did and endure the things they endured. Apart from the Holy Spirit's power in our lives, we can do, do, do all day long for God—but it will be in vain. We need Him to accomplish all He has called us to do. And God's Word, the Bible, keeps us focused.

Eric



Bansuk Korean Baptist Church—Bossier City, LA
July 22nd—July 29th

Volunteers Needed: Individuals and Families

Deposits Due Thursday, July 6th
Individual \$150, Family \$450 maximum

Contact: Corey Cornutt



- 01 Hadlee Cummings, Casey Torres, Taylor Turnage
- 02 Carly Harris, Kristi Willis
- 03 James Baxter, Adam Marti, Brice Waits
- 05 Shaye East, Kenneth George, Sydney Penix, Karla Whitmire
- 06 Christine Russell
- 07 Koby Heck
- 08 Melissa Wiginton
- 09 Austin Boyd, Reagan Parks, Alyssa Yeoman
- 10 Nash Caudle, Tyler Hale, Payton Torres
- 11 Rachael Cummings
- 12 Scot Cloud
- 13 John Robinson
- 14 Christopher Bailey, Nicholas Lubke, Isaiah Wallace
- 15 Chandler Chamberlain
- 18 Mia Peabody
- 19 Rebecca Harris, Wiley Horton, Julie Swift
- 20 Maysen Stroder, Sherri Williams
- 21 Keith Miller, Braden Price
- 22 Ember Firebaugh, Heather Pipes
- 23 Arthur Bishop
- 24 Kim Lubke
- 25 Brian Brumbalow, Jennifer Self
- 26 Baylee Childress, Brad Collins, Rylan McSwain, Mary Thomas, Canyon Willis
- 27 Yvonne Allen
- 29 Naomi Etheredge, Hillary Hutchason, Jared Ishmael



**No Primetimers
Luncheon for the
month of July.**

JULY DEACONS ON CALL

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|----|---------------------|--------------|
| 02 | Jeff Moore | 817-933-2190 |
| 09 | Robbie Mayse | 254-231-1431 |
| 16 | Jeff Hudson | 214-663-5976 |
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| 30 | Greg Firebaugh..... | 214-212-6328 |

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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 or 1 morning 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 begin the week of 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
Or

Thursday Mornings from 9:00 am - Noon
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.



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, July 15th at noon. Those wishing to help cook are asked to be at the church at 10:30am. Make plans now to invite someone and then come on and pull up a seat!!!



GOLDEN GIRLS EXERCISE GROUP

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



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!



Sunday, July 2
11:00am VBS Family Celebration

Monday, July 3—Tuesday, July 4
Independence Day—Office Closed

Wednesday, July 5
6:00pm Family Lego Night

Thursday, July 6
Mission Trip Deposit Due

Sunday, July 9
2:00pm Nursing Home
6:00pm Deacons Meeting

Wednesday, July 12
No Wednesday PM Activities

Thursday, July 13—Monday, July 17
Next Level Kidz Kamp

Saturday, July 15
10:30am Cooks for Community Table
12:00pm Community Table

Monday, July 17—Friday, July 21
Youth Camp @ Highland Lakes

Wednesday, July 19
No Wednesday PM Activities

Saturday, July 22—Saturday, July 29
Mission Trip to Bansuk Korean Baptist Church

Wednesday, July 26
No Wednesday PM Activities



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July 3rd & 4th—Office Closed

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Sundays -
Traditional Worship* 8:30am
Sunday School 9:45am
Contemporary Worship* 11:00am
**In house and on Facebook*

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

Address Service Requested



Registration for 2023-2024
Now Open

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



FOR THE RECORD

WEEK OF:	May 14	May 21	May 28	June 4
Income Rec'd:	25989.81	5416.53	7353.98	22659.32
BUDGET:				
YTD Required:	277289.80	291154.29	305018.78	318883.27
YTD Receipts:	246926.18	250602.31	256897.84	270370.99
Wkly Required:	13864.49	13864.49	13864.49	13864.49
Wkly Receipts:	7691.24	3676.13	6295.53	13473.15

