



First Family News

FBC GRANDVIEW: [A community connecting to Jesus.](#)


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Church Family,

We can officially say our hot summer days are in the past. We finally experienced rain and cooler temperatures in September. Which also means, pumpkin season and fall is finally here!

 The cooler weather along with football season and fall always reminds me of home. I grew up in a small Missouri town where we got to experience an actual fall. You know, the type of fall that lasts a couple months with leaves changing colors and cool crisp air on the daily. While I am grateful for the experiences and life I've built in Texas, I have been missing home quite often here lately. My family, the memories, and that small town are what built me. But finding God is what has shaped me, and continues to shape me.

I have changed a lot since I moved to Texas at the young age of 20. I started my relationship with Jesus in the very waters that I've watched many just recently get baptized in, including my own son. And like many of you, I have endured many seasons since starting my relationship with Jesus. Whether it is a waiting season or a happy season or seasons of friendships or seasons of trials, we tend to go through a lot of different seasons. Those seasons help shape what we become and change us much like how the season changes from summer to fall. 


The attributes of seasons differ from state to state. Although the seasons remain the same-summer, fall, winter and spring, their attributes differ vastly. However, the correlation between a season of life and a season of nature are very much the same. While each one of our stories are so different from person to person, our God remains the same.

 You see, although we go through changes, we can find comfort in the fact that God never changes. He's faithfully the same in every single season of life we go through. Those seasons are a way He can capture our hearts so we grow closer to Him. Each season is so significant to our story. We may not think so in that exact moment, but it is all in God's



beautiful timing. God changes the season we are in when He is ready to change or reveal something about us and to us. He doesn't change His love for us when He changes our season.

For me, living so far away from my family is hard but I glorify Him in using me to minister to our CDO children, families, and teachers. Without that major change in my life orchestrated by God, I would not have gotten to do that.

So whatever season you are in, may you always glorify God in that season. Texas is my home now, but Missouri will always be home to me. I am forever grateful for the way it's built me. There truly is no place like home, especially in the fall! 

Ashli



FALL
festival
SUNDAY
October 29, 2023
4pm - 6pm

Family Fun for All Ages

Games ~ Prizes ~ Inflatables
Candy, Candy, and Candy

Volunteers Needed!
Sign Up TODAY!
Sign Up Sheets are located in the Sanctuary



- 01 Rhonda Dowling, Todd Holliday
- 02 Craig Caudle, Abby Reynolds, Keith Scharnhorst
- 03 Brett Self
- 04 Shannon Dailey, Jessica Felter, Mandy Hoover, Jake Moore
- 05 Kirby Basham, Benjy Bennett, Carter Ellestad, Joshua Flowers, Shae Wilson
- 06 Taylor Dailey
- 07 Caden Cox
- 09 Jorden Tye
- 10 Larry Mullins, John Schneider, Courtney Self
- 11 Amberly Dycus, Kaylie Smith
- 12 Spencer Braymer
- 13 Travis Tolar
- 14 Brinley Davis, Benjamin Finch, Landon Gabel, Hannah Nall
- 15 Marvin Cloud, Ronald Ishmael, Keith Pruitt, Charles Stevens
- 17 Tyler Miller, Ross Willis
- 20 Jon Hutchason
- 21 Gavin Ray, Mason Schneider, Susan Schronk
- 23 Emma Warren
- 24 Joseph Corgliano, Wayne LaRue, Kenneth Pipes
- 25 Brad Quisenberry, Erin Schneider
- 26 Molly Short, Hannah Wright, Baylee Torres, Billy Wiginton
- 28 Weston Farmer, Kaylee McCorkle, Ronnie Yeoman
- 29 Rexann Knowles, Clyde Nivens
- 30 Skylar Hall
- 31 Kyle Needham, Johnny Waller

October DEACONS ON CALL

- 01 Jeff Hudson.....214-663-5976
- 08 Andrew Rogers972-268-4668
- 15 Greg Firebaugh.....214-212-6328
- 22 Wally Pippin817-648-8342
- 29 Kenneth Pipes.....817-648-6048

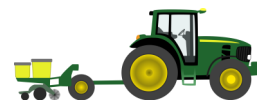


Attention FBC family! Help us to reach out to folks in our community to give them—and us—an opportunity to get to know one another better. What better way to do that than to share a good meal and conversation with them. And a free meal at that! The more we get to know them, the more we are able to reach out and serve them for Christ.

Our next Community Table is scheduled for Saturday, **October 21st 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!!!



Thursday, October 5
Farm Day



Thursday, October 12
Zebra Day (Homecoming)



Thursday, October 19
Pre-K Field Trip to
Casa Manana—Beauty and the Beast Jr.



Tuesday, October 31
Halloween Parade & Parties



ATTENTION: We are in need of ushers in the 8:30am and 11:00am services that will serve on a rotating basis. If you are interested in serving, please call the church office at 817-866-4430.



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!

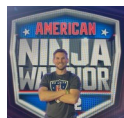


10/8—10/9

**JH CAMPING TRIP
@ HAMM CREEK**



**NINJA NIGHT
10/18 @ 6PM**



**OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHT
10/15 @ 6PM**



Sunday, October 1

2024 Budget Requests Due

Tuesday, October 5

CDO Farm Day

Sunday, October 8

Staff Appreciation

2:00pm

Nursing Home

6:00pm

Deacons Meeting

Sunday, October 8—Monday, October 9

JH Camping Trip @ Hamm Creek

Monday, October 9

Church Office Closed

Wednesday, October 11

7:30pm

Budget/Finance Workshop

Thursday, October 12

CDO Zebra Day (Homecoming)

Sunday, October 15

6:00pm

Youth Outdoor Movie Night

Wednesday, October 18

6:30pm

Youth Ninja Night

7:30pm

Church Council Meeting

Thursday, October 19

Pre-K Field Trip—Casa Manana

Saturday, October 21st

10:30am

Community Table Cooks

12:00pm

Community Table

Sunday, October 29

4:00pm

Fall Festival

Monday, October 30

12:00pm

Primetimers Luncheon

Tuesday, October 31

CDO Halloween Parade & Parties



**Sharing Good News
& Great Joy**

Want to make a difference in the life of a child? Consider filling a shoebox/plastic container with small gifts that can be used to touch a child's life. "Every gift-filled shoebox is a

tool for evangelism and discipleship for a local church around the world. At Operation Christmas Child outreach events, boys and girls hear the Good News of the Lord Jesus Christ and receive a tangible expression of God's love through one of your prayerfully packed shoeboxes." Interested? Check FBC's hallway for brochures and empty containers to fill. Gift-filled shoeboxes are due back by **Friday, November 12th**. To learn more, go to www.samaritan'spurse.org.

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Sundays -		Wednesdays -	
Traditional Worship*	8:30am	Student Ministry	6:00pm
Sunday School	9:45am	FBC Kids	6:30pm
Contemporary Worship*	11:00am	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



GOLDEN GIRLS EXERCISE GROUP

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

NEXT YEAR'S BUDGET

Committee chairmen! All 2024 committee budget requests are due in the office by **Sunday, October 1st**. The church family is asked to offer up prayers for the Budget/Finance Committee as it begins its 2024 Budget Proposal Workshop on **Wednesday, October 11th, 7:30pm** in the Conference Room.



Please be in prayer as our FBC messengers travel to Bono Baptist Church in Godley on **October 22nd** for the South-west Metroplex Baptist Association Annual Meeting.

FOR THE RECORD

WEEK OF:	Aug 6	Aug 13	Aug 20	Aug 27	Sept 3
Income Rec'd:	13746.80	11100.32	32793.52	15576.77	16879.81
BUDGET:					
YTD Required:	443663.68	457528.17	471392.66	485257.15	499121.64
YTD Receipts:	343451.84	350083.32	355481.94	362006.04	376310.60
Wkly Required:	13864.49	13864.49	13864.49	13864.49	13864.49
Wkly Receipts:	11538.69	6631.48	5398.62	6524.10	14304.56



Primetimers Luncheon

Monday, October 30th
12:00pm
FBC Fellowship Hall



Bring a covered dish food item to share.