

First Family News

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What Can We Learn from Each Other?

"Know this, my beloved brothers: let every person be quick to hear, slow to speak, slow to anger." –James 1:19

Years ago, I sat in a circle of folding chairs with a group of our senior adults and listened to one church member tell the story of how the First Baptist Church of Moran (the church I was pastoring at the time) once met in a brush arbor during a revival that lasted three weeks. She was twelve at the time, and the preacher kept preaching until the mosquitoes nearly carried him off. Everyone laughed, but what struck me wasn't the humor; it was the way her eyes lit up when a teenager in the group asked, "Did you really walk three miles to get there?" Suddenly the room tilted: the teenager was learning resilience from an octogenarian, and the senior adult was learning that her story still mattered... even to someone born after the internet!

I've seen the reverse just as often. I've watched young believers show their older counterparts how to utilize technology, whether it was the Bible app on a phone, the sound system for a volunteer, setting up video in the fellowship hall to make overflow space for a funeral, etc. I've also seen younger believers teach truths from Scripture that were fresh to their older counterparts, despite their decades-deep knowledge of Scripture.

Scripture never puts an age limit on who can teach and who must learn. The elderly Eli mentored the boy Samuel (1 Samuel 3); the teenage Mary received insight from the aged Elizabeth (Luke 1). Paul told Timothy, "Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young" (2 Timothy 4:12), then turned right around and urged the church to honor widows who had walked with God for decades (1 Timothy 5). The message is clear: wisdom flows in every direction when hearts stay humble.

That's why I'm asking all of us - whether we learned our memory verses on flannelgraph or on a smartphone - to practice three simple habits during this next season at FBC Grandview:

- 1. Ask one question. Each Sunday, ask someone at least twenty years older or younger than you a question about their faith. "What's one way God surprised you this week?" works for any age.
- 2. Share one story. Be ready to tell a short story of God's faithfulness from your own life. Keep it under two minutes; the

goal is exchange, not monologue.

3. Pray one sentence. Close your conversation by praying a single sentence of blessing over the other person, right there in the hallway or parking lot.

These habits fit anywhere - before Sunday School, after worship, over coffee in the welcome center. They cost nothing but a little courage and a lot of curiosity. What do you think? Will you give it a try?

The Book of James tells us to be "quick to listen." In a culture that prizes being the expert, the Spirit invites us to become expert listeners first. When we do, the body of Christ stops functioning like separate generations bolted together and starts moving like one living organism - every joint supplying what the others lack (Ephesians 4:16). That's the difference between merely being a multi-generational church (a church whose membership consists of all ages) and an intergenerational church (a church whose membership consists of all ages and those ages do life with and for one another). I'm praying that in the coming days we'll surprise ourselves with how much we still have to learn from one another.

Your Pastor, Corey Cornutt



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Daylight Saving Time Ends Move Your Clocks Back 1 Hour Before Bedtime Saturday, November 1st





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. Check FBC's hallway for brochures and empty containers to fill. Gift-filled shoeboxes are due back by **Sunday**, **November 23rd.** To learn more, go to www.samaritan's

NOVEMBER DEACONS ON CALL

02	David Farmer	682-244-3913
09	David Quisenberry	817-825-6322
16	Jeff Moore	817-933-2190
23	David Self	817-929-4645
30	Jared Ishmael	817-648-1851

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First Impressions Appreciation Sunday
November 2nd

In the Choir Room following Sunday
School Class and the 11am Service

If you are looking to serve and like to know more this would be a great opportunity





WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 19TH 6PM YOUTH ROOM

TURKEY WILL BE PROVIDED
STUDENTS ARE ASKED TO BRING A SIDE DISH
AND/OR DESSERT



Saturday, November 1 Move Clocks Back 1 Hour

Sunday, November 2 FBC Ladies Casserole Bake

2:00pm Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, November 4 Election Day

2:15pm

Thursday, November 6 CDO Grandparents Day

November 5-7 Right Now Media Conference

Sunday, November 9 Church Conference GV Nursing Home

Tuesday, November 11 Veterans Day

Wednesday, November 12 Budget/Finance Meeting

November 17-24 Samaritan's Purse Campaign

November 16-19 BGCT State Meeting in Abilene

Thursday, November 20 CDO Thanksgiving Feast

11:00am

6pm

Friday, November 21 Youth - Nerf Wars

(6-8pm) in youth Room

Sunday, November 23 Community Thanksgiving Service

Here at FBC Grandview
Samaritan's Boxes are due

Wednesday, November 26 No Wednesday PM Activities

November 25 - 27 CDO Thanksgiving Break

November 26 & 27 Office will be closed for

Thanksgiving

Thursday, November 27 Thanksgiving

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Know



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Show



6:30pm

6:30pm

Sundays -Traditional Worship* Sunday School Contemporary Worship*

8:30am 9:45am 11:00am

Wednesdays -Student Ministry FBC Kids Ladies **GROW** Grp Men's **GROW** Grp Prayer and Psalms Grp

6:00pm 6:30pm 6:30pm

*In house and on Facebook

THANK YOU FOR YOU SERVICE our country Happy Veterans Day



REGISTRATION NOW OPEN:

The Judges & The Single Kingdom of Israel // **New Testament Epistles I // Hebrew Wisdom Literature** In-person or On-line only classes begin in January

FOR THE RECORD

WEEK OF:	September 28	October 5	October 12	October 19
SS Attendance 8:30 Worship	150 58	121 59	116 81	113 161
11:00 Worship	166	203	55	130
BUDGET: YTD Required: YTD Receipts: Wkly Required: Wkly Receipts:	521,420.89 646,124.09 13685.58 7,894.85	535,106.47 687,181.51 13685.58 41,057.42	548,792.05 706,952.62 13685.58 19,771.11	562,477.63 735,776.64 13685.58 28,824.02

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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, 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!