



Today, I woke up in Floydada, TX for the first time as a resident. My heart is overjoyed by the welcome my family and I have received. I don't think I can remember a time where I felt

more welcomed. Growing up in the Hospitably State, that's saying something. I would need to write a book to thank everyone, who's hard work went into making our transition as easy as possible. It has been amazing to see how God's plan for our lives has been unfolding in recent days, and I can only imagine what He has in store for us in the future.

As you read this, Kids Kamp 2017 is in progress, and the dogdays of summer are upon us. With summer quickly coming to an end it is important to remember all the teachers and students getting ready for a new beginning. A new school year is a chance to start fresh with a clean slate. It holds the potential for both greatness and failure. Our Christian walk can be like that. Each day we wake up is full of potential.

I am reminded of the words of Joshua as he addressed the Israelites at the end of his career. "Now therefore revere the Lord, and serve him in sincerity and in faithfulness; put away the gods that your ancestors served beyond the River and in Egypt, and serve the Lord. Now if you are unwilling to serve the Lord, choose this day whom you will serve...as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord." (Joshua 24:15) He knew from firsthand experience that the people of God can fall into their old ways and unhealthy habits if they do not consciously choose who they will serve. We too must choose today. Today is a fresh start, a new beginning. I challenge you to serve the Lord today with in sincerity and in faithfulness.

Mark Snowden



Youth Council Meeting
August 2 @ 6:00 pm

Kids Kamp Celebration Service
August 6 (Wear your Kids Kamp t-shirt)

Ladies Night @ Main Street Pizza
August 8
Leaving back church parking lot @ 5:45

Deacons' Meeting
August 13 @ 5:00 pm

Business Meeting
August 20 @ 6:00 pm

Food Bank Distribution
August 21
Volunteers needed at 11:15 am

Thank You Notes...

Dear FBC,
I want to thank each of you for the prayers, cards, and phone calls during my illness. We are all so blessed to have such a wonderful church family.
May God bless each of you.
Love, Donna Harmon



When I sit down to write my monthly newsletter, I like to open my old-fashioned paper calendar to see what is coming up. June and July is filled with Kids Kamp and Summer Fun Days. I turn to August and realize that Awana is right around the corner! Be on the lookout in the Sunday bulletins for an Awana training date! I will be scheduling that soon. There are a few changes for this coming year. I try every year to make things easier on my volunteers. If you have never helped before, come check it out and just see what it's all about! If you plan to help, please let me know.

FINAL SUMMER FUN DAY

August 7. We will be going to the Amarillo Zoo!! Admission is free on Monday. Bring a sack lunch and drink. We will leave at 9:00am, visit the animals from 10:30-12:00. Picnic and play a while in the park and head back. We should be back by 3:00. **PLEASE RSVP BY AUGUST 1!!**

AWANA REGISTRATION

Early registration- August 14-18
Registration-August 21-25
(make sure you sign your children up, spots are limited)



We are collecting school supplies!
Paper, pencils, scissors, glue, rulers, pencil boxes, back packs, crayons, markers etc.

Drop off by the coffee machine in the hallway.
Thanks for your help! 3rd, 4th & 5th grade Sunday School Class

Monthly Report

June	\$49,115.08
Amount needed each month:	\$58,378.33
YTD	\$286,964.21



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