

The Baptist Voice

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Note From The Pastor...

It is starting to feel like the pandemic is finally in the rearview mirror. While Covid may be here to stay, there is simply a different feel to church and community engagement these days. We have had more children and young adults involved on

Wednesday night than I have seen in quite some time. It has truly been a blessing to this pastor's heart. I would like to thank our staff and volunteers for keeping their dedication to our church and encourage others to get involved in whatever capacity you can. From simply praying for those we are ministering to, to taking on a teaching or helping position to our growing number of boys and girls. God has given us an opportunity to reach children in our community from various walks of life and from both stable to broken homes. Men, we especially need you. God has gifted each of us with special talents and skills to reach the lost with the gospel. I believe there are opportunities that God gives to each of us that are only available to us individually. Let us not take for granted the high calling of our faith and live a life worthy of Christ's great sacrifice for us.

For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. Romans 1:16

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Dear FBC Church Family,
Our thanks and love go to each of you for your calls, cards, messages, food and especially prayers during our loss of our daughter Joni and precious grandson Conrad. We ask for continued prayers for our family
Love Victor & Phyllis



FINANCE REPORT



August	\$47,738.50
Needed each month	\$63,375.38
YTD	\$424,726.50



J.A.M. started this month! We have 54 kids signed up! Only 7 of those kids belong to our church! This is definitely an outreach program! We have really had a growth in all areas of children's areas lately! Please read below and see how you can be a part of reaching children for the Gospel!!

HELP WANTED:

J.A.M.: I still need some folks to rotate with the kids during J.A.M. This requires no prep AT ALL!! Just show up and help lead the kiddos to each rotation. (This does require using the stairs a few times.) Let me know if you are available!

Missions (1st-5th) We have some boys interested in coming Wednesday evenings. If they continue, which we hope they do, we will need male leadership in this area. PLEASE let me know if you are willing to lead some young boys!

PLEASE NOTE: All of the above volunteer positions require a background check and a child protection training certification. Please contact me or the church office for more information!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Tentatively scheduled for October 16: 5:00pm in the Fellowship Center Pumpkin Painting Party! This will be for 5th graders and younger. Parents *please* stay with your children kinder and younger. We *ARE* talking about kids...with paint!!!

October 23: 6:00pm Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Packing Party! ALL ARE INVITED!! Come join the youth and children as we pack GO (Gospel Opportunity) boxes to send ALL OVER THE WORLD!! If you have bought supplies, please bring them to me at least the week before the event so I can get them organized. If you would like to donate toward more supplies, or shipping, make sure you designate "Operation Christmas Child" on your check or envelope. Shipping this year is \$10, which is a BARGAIN! I sent a book and PJ's to Waverly in Amarillo and it cost me \$9.25!!

October 26: 6:00-7:00pm FALL FEST!! Please let us know if you plan to have a game so we can plan how to set up! Fall Fest is planned for the back parking lot (weather permitting...) We are also accepting candy donations. Please have all candy brought to the church by Sunday, October 23.

FALL SCHEDULE:

Wednesday: 4:00-5:15pm J.A.M. (for 1st-5th grade)
4:00-5:15pm Mission Friends (for age 3 1/2-Kinder)
6:30-7:30pm Missions (1st-5th)
6:30-7:30pm Bible ABC's (3 1/2 - Kinder)

Sunday: 6:00-7:00pm J.O.Y.ful kids (1st-5th)
6:00-7:00pm Bible ABC's (3 1/2 - Kinder)

Take care, polar bear!



LULU



Wednesday, October 26, 2022
For kids through 5th grade

We are now taking donations of large bags of candy and prizes.

Drop off at the church office by **October 23.**



We begin this month with a trip to Jones Stadium, home of the rowdy Red Raiders (Sic' Em Bears! - sorry but not sorry), on October 5th for

an evening of worship at an event called Fields of Faith. This is an opportunity for local youth groups to gather together for prayer and praise of our Heavenly Father. Also, it will be great for our kids to see the light of Christ displayed in student ministries outside of our own. We are set to host two more 5th quarters (Oct. 7, 21) as we head into district play for football. These 5th quarters have traditionally been very well attended with over 60 students each time. There is plenty of opportunity here for gospel centered conversations and just getting kids in the doors of the church. You are always welcome to participate in meal preparation or just being an active presence. On October 16th our group will spend the afternoon at the corn maze at At'l Do Farms in Shallowater. The cost is \$10 per person and we are always in need of adult sponsors for trips like this. We are also looking forward to packing shoeboxes on October 23 to be sent all around the world for Operation Christmas Child. This is a church-wide activity that will not only be a blessing for so many kids but will also be a blessing to you in return. Finally, if you haven't noticed our youth group is growing. We are averaging over 20 on Wednesday evenings and have been filling up a whole row during Sunday Morning Worship. Please continue to pray for them and consider how God might be using you to invest into their lives. Thank you for all that you do!

In Christ,
Nathan



Budget Request
Due Wednesday, October 5

Fields of Faith
Grades 6-12 October 5
Jones Stadium 7:00 pm
Bus leaves at 6:00 pm

5th Quarter
Grades 6-12
October 7 Fellowship Center

Ladies Night @ D.Q.
October 11 6:00 pm

Youth trip to the Corn Maze
October 16 Leaving @ 4:00 pm

Senior Adult Lunch
October 17 11:30 am

South Plains Food Bank
Delivery October 17 @ 11:15 am

5th Quarter
Grades 6-12
October 21 Fellowship Center

Caprock Plains Association Annual Meeting
October 23 - We will not have an evening worship service.

Samaritan's Purse Shoebox Packing Party
October 23 6:00 pm FS Center

5th Quarter
Grades 6-12
October 28 Methodist Church