

This Month at a Glance

Deacons' Meeting

May 6 @ 5:00 p.m.

Ladies Night @ D.Q.

May 8 @ 6:00 p.m.

Senior Class Supper

May 8 @ 6:30 p.m.
in the Fellowship Center

Super Summer & Wild Week

Forms and payment deadline May 9

Ladies Breakfast

May 13 @ 8:30 a.m.

Senior Class of 2018 Recognition

May 13
Morning service

Baccalaureate

May 13
FUMC @ 6:00 p.m.

Kids Kamp Meeting

May 20 @ 3:00 p.m.

Food Bank Delivery

May 21
Volunteers needed at 11:20 a.m.

Memorial Day

May 28
Office closed

FUNDRAISER

4th-6th Grade Sunday School class will be having a fundraiser on May 13. Proceeds will go towards Lorena in Ecuador. They will be selling gourd birdhouses, plants and a silent auction on gnome & fairy houses.

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The Baptist Voice

First Baptist Church, Floydada Texas

May 2018



We need your help!!! Kids Kamp is just around the corner, and we still have plenty of spots to fill to make it happen. Last year we had more than 200 kids come through the program, many of which are from unchurched homes. This camp affords us the opportunity to not only invest in the lives of these kids, but in our communities as well. Just think of it, even if only one kid comes to know the love of Christ how great an impact that would have on our community. A darkened home suddenly is filled with a small light. A light that Satan himself cannot extinguish. We all know what a single spark can do in the dry and windy conditions of the South Plains this time of year. What do you think will happen in our spiritually dry and windy homes if we pray for God to send small sparks all over our community? That's what the gospel will do. That's what this opportunity can afford for not only kids that attend camp, but for our community as well.

This year as we celebrate our mothers, remember that not everyone has had the same experiences as you. While those, like myself, are truly grateful for the love and guidance their mother gave them, others never even knew their own mothers, and some do their best to forget them. This is why Kid's Kamp is so important for our community. We do not know the situation many of these kids live through. For some parents and guardians camp may just be another reason to get a break from their kids for a while. Whatever the reason, either honorable or selfish, we are given access to these precious children. Access that can send the spark of the gospel through our dry and windy lands.

Mark Snowden, Pastor

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Sign up to help with Kids Kamp!

KAMP DATES: July 26-29

We need to know by May 13
where you will be serving!

Call the church office or fill out insert in the Sunday bulletin.

- *Sponsor *Night Sponsor *Bible Study
- *Craft *Invitation Counselor *Nurse
- *Follow up *Towel washer
- *Snack Shack *Pool Helper

Monthly Report

March	\$112,157.17
Amount needed monthly	\$56,145.50
YTD	\$211,799.12

CLASS of 2018

Congratulations!

Jaiden Blakey
Kortney Campbell
Alex Glass
Keenan Nixon
Dusty Prisk
Remington Ricketts

Senior Supper

Tuesday, May 8
6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Center

Senior Recognition

Sunday, May 13
10:30 a.m. Service

Baccalaureate

Sunday, May 13
FUMC @ 6:00 p.m.

First Baptist Memorial Scholarships

are available to FBC members planning to attend a Texas Baptist College, university, or seminary full time (12 hours).

The Willis Scholarship is available to FBC members beginning studies at an accredited college or technical college in the fall semester immediately following graduation from high school.

For application requirements and policy come by the church office.

In honor of all FBC ladies

LADIES BREAKFAST

*Sunday, May 13 at 8:30 a.m.
in the Fellowship Center*

Hosted by the Ladies Sunday School Class



Well, Awana is over until the fall....I know for sure I'll miss seeing those kids every week. Just makes me look forward to seeing them at Kids Kamp! We had our first Celebration and Awards Ceremony with the parents this year on April 25th. We had a great turnout despite some having to leave early

for baseball practice. My heart broke for a few kids who had no family show up for them but through their tears, they still got on stage and let our church family know what they learned at Awana this year. Thank you, church family, for supporting this ministry!

This year, we chose to support Lorena, the little girl from Ecuador that the Houchin's 4th-6th grade Sunday School class has adopted through World Vision. Each section that the kids completed in their Awana books was worth a quarter. Doesn't seem like much, does it? But these kids worked hard and completed 2103 sections resulting in \$525.75 being donated to help Lorena and her family! Way to go kids!!

I cannot express enough how thankful I am to every one of you who helped with Awana! Every job is so important and instrumental in making a lasting impact on the lives of the children of our community!

THINGS TO SAVE FOR KIDS KAMP:

This year, we are needing yarn....but only certain colors. We need RED, YELLOW and GREEN. We don't need small scrap pieces, we need long sections for our craft! So clean out that craft closet...you know you need to! Thanks in advance!!



A Grateful Heart.

I have been leading worship here at FBC Floydada for two and a half months now, and I have had such a grateful heart. This church family has welcomed me with open arms, and that does not happen everywhere for two simple reasons. Reason #1, I am a woman. Reason #2, I am still very young. However, neither of those things have been a hindrance for me at this church, and for that I am thankful. Every one of you that I have talked with have been nothing but encouraging and loving. This is my note to say Thank You for loving me, and letting me minister to you through songs of praise every week. I love my ministry, and I love you.

Ashley Adams

STUDENT MINISTRY

Graduation is quickly approaching and I know that our graduating seniors are anxiously counting down the days, hours, and minutes. With the exciting anticipation of graduating comes the expectation of more freedom and independence. Our students will be faced with extremely tough choices that will most likely determine the direction that their lives will be headed. Their lives will be shaped by how well they are able to handle the responsibility of making decisions on their own as well as how they respond to the adversity that will be thrown at them. Throughout their lives, and especially during these times, they will need to be encouraged and reminded of who they are and who they represent. I can still hear these words echo through my mind from time to time. "Remember who you are and who you represent!" My parents would often speak this Godly wisdom to me as I grew up and began to experience life independently, sometimes making decisions that would put into question both who I was and who I represented. As their son, I continue to represent them and my family. The things I say and do is a reflection of them whether they like it or not! As a Christian, I represent Jesus Christ, my Lord and Savior. Whether they are good or bad impressions of Him, wherever I go I am a living representation of Jesus. My prayer is that others would see the Savior through me, as He truly is and begin to realize His love for them. As Christians we have the unique opportunity to share the love of God with others by the way we live our lives, from the things we say to the choices we make, no matter how small. We are called to be imitators of God (Eph. 5:1). Remembering who we are and who we represent is a constant reminder for us to hold on to the truth of God in our lives. No matter what happens in life, we must always remember our own unique identity and that God created each of us with a special purpose and plan for our lives. Remember who you are but also whose you are. As a Christian you are a child of God and loved unconditionally by him. There is nothing that will ever be able to separate you from His love (Rom. 8:38-39). We must also remember who we represent. As followers of Jesus Christ, we reflect Him and we are a living representation of God's love in the world. We need to pay attention to the example that we set in the things that we say and do because we are witnesses of the Savior and His love for us!

"Be very careful, then, how you live—not as unwise but as wise, making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil." Ephesians 5:15-16

Nathan Adams