

Sunday February 25, 2024



Mission Statement:

“Proclaim the Gospel. Make Disciples. Here, then the World.”

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THE GOSPEL OF LUKE: JESUS IS FOR EVERYONE

February 25, 2024

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God Provides A Door ***Luke 13:22-35***

Bottom Line — Jesus is the narrow door and the only way to the Father, and I can enter in.

Luke 13:24 ESV *“Strive to enter through the narrow door. For many, I tell you, will seek to enter and will not be able.”*

Prayer — Father, I need you to help me live a life that points to Jesus as the only door to eternity with you.



LIVESTREAM LINKS

Youtube/fbcporta

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WELCOME

WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE

Welcome Board

If you haven't had a chance to stop by the **NEW** welcome board, please do so!

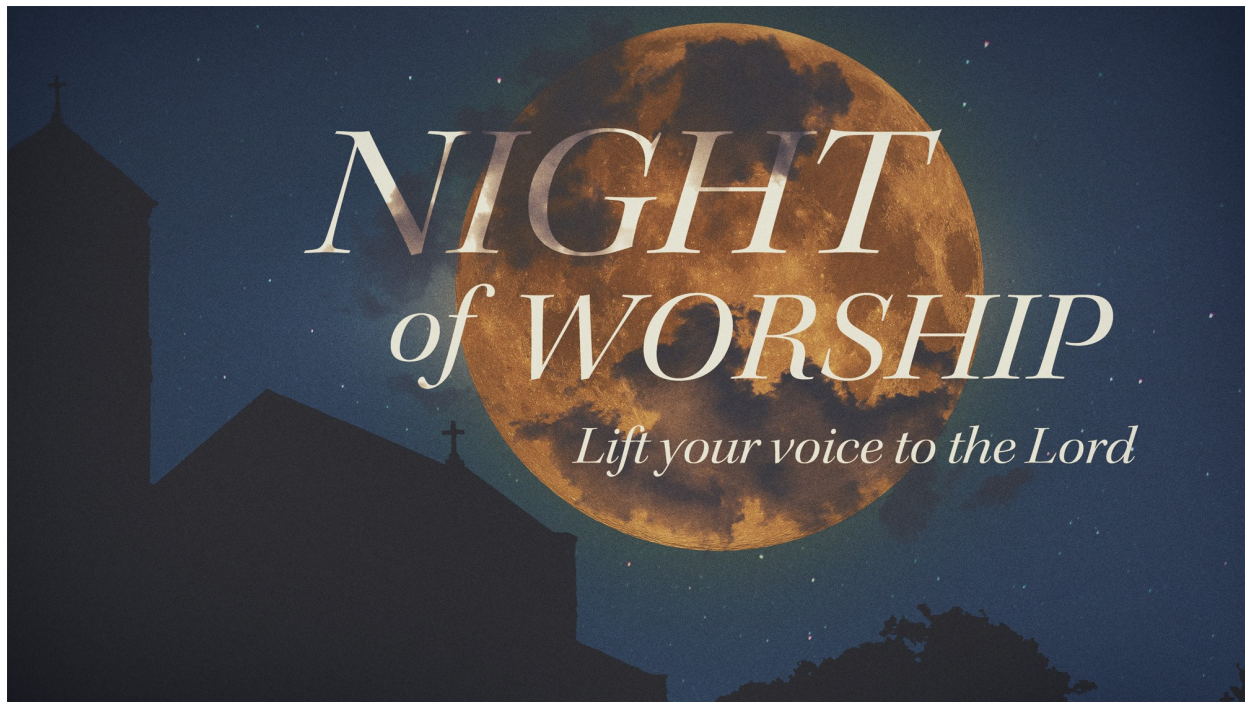
There's some REALLY great stuff over there! It has information about small groups, TWK, youth, STEPS, & how to get plugged in with serving.

It REALLY has everything you would need to know about what is going on in our church.

INVITE SOMEONE TO CHURCH & SMALL GROUP THIS WEEK!

On your way out today stop by the *welcome board* and grab a few of those invitation & community cards to take with you!

These cards are for you to invite someone to visit our church or your small group.



Join us for a Night of Praise,
Prayer & Fellowship

When: Feb 25th @ 5-7pm

Where: FBCPA Sanctuary

We will spend time singing praises to Jesus, praying for one another and the elders will be available if you would like them to pray over you as well.

The Bible teaches us both to pray for one another, but that if any of you are sick or suffering, that you should call upon the elders to have them pray over you.

Our hope is that we spend our time praying for one another, but the elders will be available for prayer as well.

The **Girls Youth Small Group** will provide meals for a minimum donation for \$10/plate. Individual and family servings available.

All proceeds will go toward funding the Ecuador Mission Trip

Available for pre-order after Sunday service

Special Guest
**KIRK
CAMERON**

Join the Pregnancy Center of the Coastal Bend for our

2024 Banquet
Believe for it!

Thursday, April 11, 2024

*"Did I not tell you that if you believe,
you will see the glory of God?"*

John 11:40



Where: American Bank
Center

When: Thurs, April 11th
@ 5:45pm

BBQ dinner will be
served at 6:15pm

Kirk Cameron is the guest
speaker again this year.

There is no cost to attend
but an opportunity for
financial partnership will be
extended.

Please see Eleah Garrett if
you're interested in
attending.

Reminder: There will be NO Children's Church March 3rd.

Nursery is still available for infants—4yr old.

The first Sunday of the month are “*Family Worship Weekends*”. This means children who would normally attend Children's Church (Pre-K to 3rd grade) will now stay in the service following praise & worship and have the opportunity to observe and join their families in taking communion.

We have started planning for Easter &
we're in need of pre-filled Easter eggs
(Please no chocolate)

If you would like to contribute, please drop them
off in the foyer or in the office by Wednesday,
March 27th.

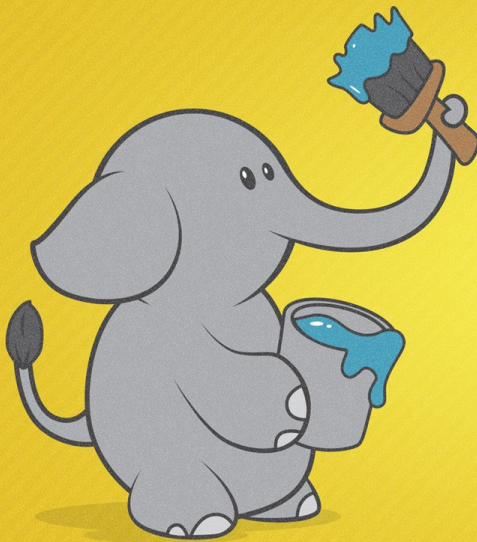


Donation Request:

Please bring a new or gently used umbrella for our TWK and Children's church leaders to use when needed as the children go between buildings on Sundays & Wednesdays.

You may drop off umbrellas with Melissa Lack in the office.

WE NEED YOU!



Elizabeth Canfield and Monica Yovich do such an **AMAZING** job with the Children's ministry, however it would be healthy and good for them to be able to partake in the service with the rest of the church on a regular basis.

If you are interested in joining the Children's ministry please signup at the **welcome board**.



FEBRUARY
APPRECIATION

***FELLOWSHIP
TEAM
&
BAPTISM
MINISTRY TEAM***

THANK YOU FOR SERVING

Spend a few minutes this Sunday expressing your
appreciate and gratitude to the Fellowship and
Baptism ministry team members.



Small Groups have begun to meet again. If you are not connected to a small group, we would **LOVE** to help get you connected with one.

If you have any questions, you can speak with Don Thrasher and we can help get you connected with other believers.



Last week, Pastor William brought up the idea of a **"New Believer Wall"** for us to put up somewhere in the church. This is so we can have a visual reminder of how God is saving souls and so we can have more reason to rejoice in Him.

We are looking for someone to maybe take that project on. If you are interested in doing this, please get with either Pastor William, Pastor Thomas or Melissa Lack and we can point you in the right direction.



The youth are entering into their fundraising season and they need your help.

The youth raise money for a couple of different reasons.

1. *For summer camp*
2. *To help raise support for a couple of missionaries that our youth group cares for.*

What has worked in the past is that we will bake goodies on a Friday night and then setup at IGA and Barefoot beans on Saturday to sell the baked goods.

We are looking for people who are interested in hosting a baking night with 5 or so of our youth.

We will need a few different houses to host. This is a good opportunity for our youth to meet other people within our church. We look at this as an opportunity for community to happen.

If you are available and interested in doing this, please get with Pastor Thomas or Jackie Wooldridge.

**Proclaim The Gospel
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Family Discipleship Handout

**Scan Bulletin QR Code / Also On Website
Printed Copies At The Welcome Desk**

"Listen, people of Israel! The Lord is our God. The Lord is the only God. You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your strength. Always remember these commands that I give you today. Be sure to teach them to your children. Talk about these commands when you sit in your house and when you walk on the road. Talk about them when you lie down and when you get up. Tie them on your hands and wear them on your foreheads to help you remember my teachings. Write them on the doorposts of your houses and on your gates.'

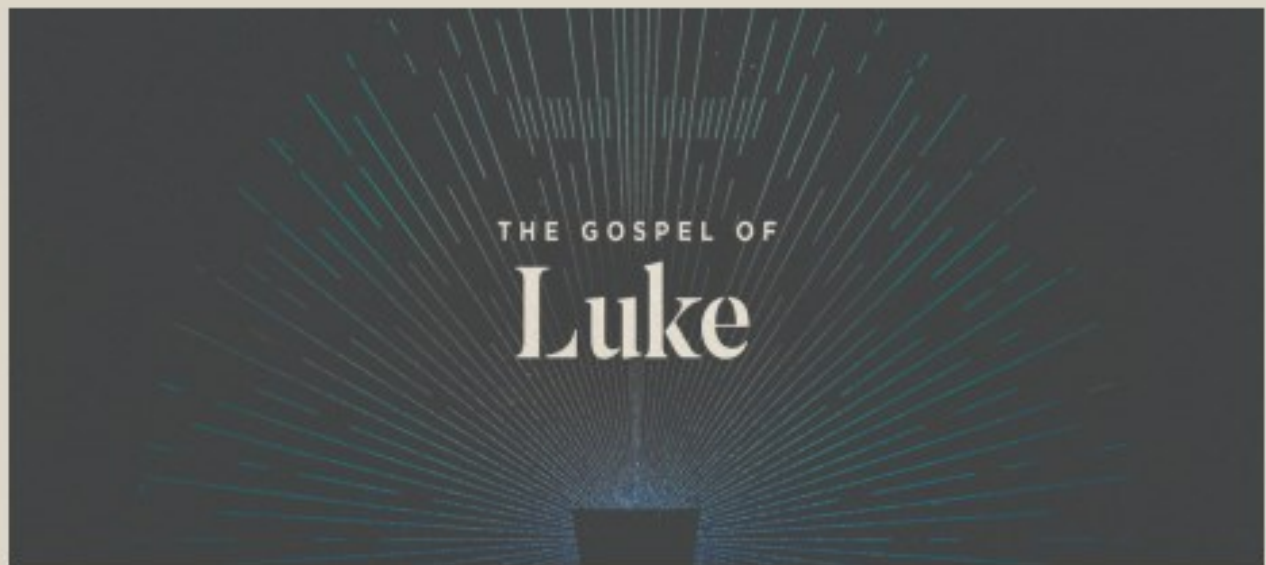
Deuteronomy 6:4-9

'And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

Matthew 28:18-20

*This family discipleship handout is a resource to help Christians live out these verses within their lives and the lives of their families and anyone God places around them. First Baptist Church of Port Aransas desires to disciple its members who will in return disciple others, to make much of the name of Jesus Christ. **We proclaim the Gospel. Make disciples. Here, then the world.***

"Strive to enter through the narrow door. For many, I tell you, will seek to enter and will not be able."- Luke 13:24



How does your life look different today compared to before you came to faith in Jesus?

What fruit in your life helps point people to Jesus as your Savior?

Bottom Line: Jesus is the narrow door and the only way to the Father, and I can enter in.

Small Groups

Every Believer Connected

Group Description	Women's Community Group	Mixed Group	Couples and Young Family Group	Women's Fellowship Group
Leader	Barbie Thrasher	Mark & Karen Bentley	James & Eleah Garrett	Jennifer Kinkaid
Email	thrash3579@aol.com	kkbentley@sbcglobal.net	eleahopo@hotmail.com	jennifershan-non37@outlook.com
Phone	817-271-6880	817-296-5448	806-891-2170	361-425-5374
Meeting Day	Wednesday	Monday	Sunday	Tuesday
Meeting Time	6:00 - 8:00	6:00- 8:00 pm	4:00-6:00 pm	5:30-8:00
Format	In-person	In-Person	In-Person	In person
Meeting Location	different homes	FBCPA Fellowship Hall	265 Nautilus	135 6th Street
Material	Studying the gospel of Luke	"The Forgiveness of Jesus" by Matt Williams	"Ruthless Elimination of Hurry" by Jon Mark Comer	"What the Women Saw"
Drinks/Snack	dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner
Childcare	No	No	yes	No
Start Date:	Ongoing	Ongoing	Ongoing	Ongoing
Open for New Members	Open	Open	Open	Open

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SUNDAY AFTER SERVICE SMALL GROUPS				
Group Description	Women's Group	Men's Group	Mixed Group	Mixed Group
Leader	Barbie Thrasher	Don Thrasher	Terry & Elizabeth Canfield	Steve & Erin Reaves
Email	thrash3579@aol.com	thrashfish@gmail.com	ebcanfield@gmail.com	Reaves20@gmail.com
Phone	817-271-6880	972-822-7686	361-434-0099	361-765-2364
Meeting Day	Sunday	Sunday	Sunday	Sunday
Meeting Time	10:45-12:15	10:45-12:15	10:45 to noon	11-12:30
Format	In-Person	In-Person	In-Person	In-Person
Meeting Location	FBCPA Women's Room	FBCPA FH Men's Room	Fellowship Hall	519 Corpus Christi Channel
Material	Gentle and Lowly - The Heart of Christ for Sinners and Sufferers	"Encounters with Jesus" by Timothy Keller	Through the Bible together (currently the book of Matthew)	Bible 201 Series
Drinks/Snack	Coffee / snacks	Coffee / snacks	Coffee	Snacks
Childcare	yes	yes	yes	yes
Start Date:	Ongoing	Ongoing	Ongoing	Ongoing
Open for New Members	Open	Open	Open	Open

Undesignated Contributions:

	<u>Year-to-Date Financials</u>	<u>Monthly—January</u>
Incoming Donations:	\$145,736.56	\$26,626.35
Outgoing Expenses:	\$149,560.88	\$26,139.94

After you pray about WHAT to give, you have options on HOW to give.

Your giving statements for tax purpose's can be printed off from Realm or contact church offices to have them sent via e-mail.



Online Giving

www.fbcporta.com/give

Text "fbcporta" to 73256

Mail - 200 N. Station St. Port Aransas, Tx. 78373

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pastorwilliam@fbcporta.com

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