

Dilley First Baptist Church

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Offertory Servants for August:

Paul Brown

Flint Feldhousen

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A Word From Lance

Youth Corner

Beginning August 25, the youth group will be starting a new study on the life of Christ, the basis of faith. We will begin with the Old Testament prophecies about Christ, then walk through the events of His life on earth and His interactions with people, and finish looking toward His coming return. We would love to have you join us!

Eric & JoAnna Collier

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Dear Church Family,

I am so excited to announce that over the summer our attendance has actually increased. Not only did it increase from the previous months, but it also increased compared to the same time last year. The attendance for the last three months has increased 17% over the previous three months and it has increased 3% from the same time last year. Those may seem like small numbers but it is very encouraging to me! We have also averaged about four first-time visitors every month for the last four months. The reason that is exciting to me is because that demonstrates in numerical form, that we are becoming a little more comfortable inviting and encouraging others to join us in worship. The fact that most first time visitors return shows that when someone does come, we welcome them. All of these things point to the conclusion that we are functioning as God's people, like we are suppose to do.

I would simply encourage you to continue. Look for opportunities to invite people to come to church *with* you. If we have a visitor, don't let them leave without getting to meet them and maybe even take them to lunch! Invite them to your Sunday School class for the next week. God has called us to show His love and compassion and those are some very simple ways in which we can do that.

On August 8th, we will begin a 5 to 6 week Sunday School class called "Welcome to First Baptist." IF you are not currently in a Sunday School class, I would encourage you to consider attending this short-term class. This class will meet in the fellowship hall at 10:05. We will be covering topics very relevant to life and life in FBC Dilley.

Events for August:

- August 1 Luke Robertson to
Speak in AM Service
- August 11 Awana Department
Leaders Meet @ Pacho's
- August 13 New Teachers'
Luncheon @ Noon
- August 15 Business Meeting after
PM Service
- August 22 Luke Robertson to speak
In AM Service
- August 25 Awana Leaders &
Workers meeting @
6:30 PM/Fellowship hall
- August 29 Service @ Belen @
6:00 PM

In His Grip!
Lance

Awana News

Awana Clubs will start on September 8th. Anyone wanting to help is encouraged and invited to participate. There will be a meeting of Directors on Wednesday, August 11. Then we will have a meeting for ALL leaders, workers, and anyone just wanting to come find out what Awana is all about. The meeting will begin at 6:30 pm on Wednesday, August 25th.

Please pray for Danny Pawlik who is the new commander in Pearsall.