



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

"Growing in Grace"

February 2021



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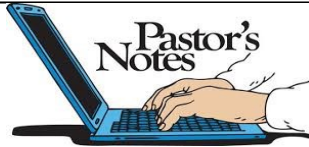
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"By this all men will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another." **John 13:35 (NASB95)**

The month of February is noted for the holiday which rests in the middle of the month, Valentine's Day. Characteristically, couples will set aside time to do somethings together such as eating at a different place, attending a play or movie, or choosing the perfect spot to watch the sun descend while the sky is brilliantly lit with color, with any chose the decision is made to spend time together with that one person. These times can be rememberable with the amount of effort invested.

I want to encourage you to look beyond this one day and consider practicing the same mindset for the entire month of February. I am not suggesting you engage in the same exuberant expense as you might on Valentine's Day, but with the equal motivation show someone else you love them with each new day of the month. Your spouse may currently be in the presence of Christ, or you're single, you are not excluded from this challenge. Find a person or group of people who have demonstrated love to you. We must each be reminded to express love outside of a practice which becomes ritualistic. An example: you might sit writing a thank you note (with paper and ink) detailing how the recipient made you feel appreciated. Another idea, sacrifice the time spent on something you enjoy and invest those moments with someone else.

Expressing love goes beyond the people in your life were relationship have been cultivated and grown. To love, means we look to model Christ to someone who desperately is searching for hope. Who? We may never know who needs to hear they are appreciated. They could even include a person who overhears you encouraging someone else but notices the genuineness of your heart.

May the traditions of this month blossom with insight and renewal of love for God and may you be challenged to demonstrate with fresh evidence, you are a disciple of Christ. Love one another!

Love you Church!



***The Lord's Supper
Sun., Jan. 31st
During Morning Worship***

For anyone who would like to participate in the Lord's Supper at home please come by the office to pick up your Lord's Supper by noon Friday Jan. 29th.



January 31st
5:00 p.m.
Deacon Meeting
in the
conference room.

"I was glad when they said unto me, let us go into the house of the Lord." (Psalm 122:1)

The writer of this scripture had no idea that you could go to the house of the Lord without ever leaving your home. Even a couple years ago, we couldn't imagine this either.

But, God has provided a way for us to continue meeting through this pandemic. We thank Him for that. And, thank you to everyone who comes to the house of the Lord in person, when you can, and also everyone who comes to the house of the Lord on facebook and youtube. We're glad you can join us.

Just a reminder. We're on Facebook and Youtube every Sunday at 10:50 a.m. Simply do a search for First Baptist Church, Pleasanton, Texas. Several of our Bible study groups meet on Zoom from 9:30 - 10:30 a.m. every Sunday. Call the office if you'd to join one of these groups, 830-569-2582. We also have our Sunday worship streamed live on the large TV in the old fellowship hall for those with children or anyone who likes a little more space between them and others.

One other new resource is Rightnow media. It's an on-line library with thousand of Christian Bible studies for children, youth and adults. We sent an e-mail to everyone with a link to join this website. If we missed you, call, 830-569-2582 and we'll e-mail you a link. There is no cost.

God bless you as you continue to serve the Lord! Bro. John



NEW Women's Bible Study

Starts

Tuesday February 2nd
"Elijah" Faith and Fire
6:30 P.M. In the OFH

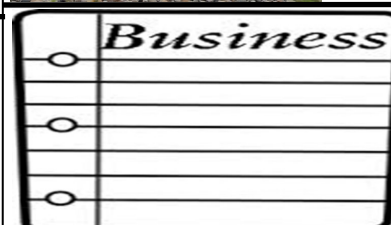
Sign Up sheet is in the Foyer or call the office 830-569-2582 to sign up.



Starting

Monday January 25th
at 6:30 P.M. —OFH

Sign Up sheet in the Foyer.
Contact Pastor Darrell or the office for information on ordering the book.



Business Meeting

Sun., Jan. 31st
6:30 P.M.

Join us in the
Old Fellowship Hall
Or on Zoom.



Child Development Center



Each day begins with engaging circle time! Young preschoolers learn about colors, shapes, numbers, and letters. Arts and crafts are incorporated into daily lessons. We like to get messy and create! We use different media such as paint, playdoh and other common (and uncommon) materials. We provide manipulative activities to develop eye-hand coordination, small motor skills and problem-solving skills. Developing an awareness of other children and people in their environment are a part of each day.

Classroom materials are always accessible, attractive, safe, and geared for a child's success. Each child has their own box which contains a variety of materials such as crayons, markers, glue sticks, playdoh and scissors (as age appropriate). Activities are changed regularly in response to children's need for variety and challenge as they grow and learn.

Ways we stay healthy

- Frequent hand washing is the best way to prevent many illnesses.
- Proper bathroom habits are taught and reinforced throughout each day.
- Covering coughs and sneezers is reinforced daily.
- We Clean, disinfect, and sanitize toys, furniture, and other objects in the classrooms daily.
- The outdoor areas are clean and maintained.
- Menu consists of healthy meals to boost immunity.

Sensory/Oral Motor experience of the Month: Bubbles

- Bubbles are a great activity to learn many things. The ability to blow isn't the only thing you are working on when you blow bubbles. Structured bubble activities can help you to learn a substantial amount of information about the skills that your child has.

- Cognitive Development: See if your child is visually tracking the bubbles around the room. Watch for a head turn or the movement of the eyes to see the bubbles. Additionally, see how long they attend to the activity. Attention is a cognitive processing skill. Talk about what will happen and see if your child is anticipating. "The bubble will pop!"
- Social/Emotional Development: See how your child expresses their emotions about the activity. Also, watch how they are interacting with others while making bubbles. See if your child will share with others.
- Fine Motor Development: Watch for grasping the wand with the fingers rather than the entire palm of the hand or using fingers to open the bottle. Encourage your child to use a single finger to poke the bubbles and pop them.
- Gross Motor Development: Watch as your child reaches out with their arms to grab a bubble. See if they will clap their hands to catch a bubble.
- Self-Help Skills: See how your child asks for your help. Encourage them to open the bubbles themselves or to find them in the air. As much as possible, let them do it themselves.
- Most of all, have fun with the bubbles!

SAVE THE DATE

First Baptist Church Pleasanton Golf Tournament

FBCP Annual Golf Tournament will be on Saturday April 24, 2021. More info will be coming as we get closer to that date or call Travis Powell 210-413-4785.



Big Game Party

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 7TH

5:30 P.M.—9:30 ISH

We will have Pizza and Wings. Bring Chips, dessert or a 2-Liter.

Invite a friend!!!

Brian and Tammy Avery's house 105 Live Oak Dr. in Pleasanton

RELENTLESS



retreat pastor:
MATT MAYBERRY

ALTO FRIO PRE-EASTER 2021

APRIL 1st-3rd
THURSDAY EVENING -
SATURDAY NOON
\$90
per person
(includes \$25 deposit)



worship band:
UNIONHOUSE

Alto Frio
Area Youth Camp
Mon. July 5th - Fri. July 9th
2021

Imagine looking across the plains of Texas 150 years ago and seeing a cloud of dust. You might have asked yourself, "What is that? A stampede or a whirlwind?" One of those things will make an impression; the other will make an impact!

Now through the eyes of the Great Commission, look across the nations of world at their myriad of unknowns, challenges, and dust and ask yourself "What will our church do to make a lasting impact on these peoples living in these nations?"

A very significant way to make an impact is to be engaged in the multiplication of church leaders. It is through biblically-trained, passionate leaders that many lost people receive the gospel and are nurtured to become disciples of Jesus who love and follow him.

And this brings us at First Baptist Church to our thirteen years of involvement with Uganda Baptist Seminary. Like many places of the world, central Africa is a cacophony of sounds and a collage of diverse peoples. Many of these African people are open to the gospel and want to be a part of a vibrant church. Well trained church leaders effectively evangelize and lead energetic churches. Sandi and I saw this first-hand the eighteen years we were at UBS. For example, between 2008 and 2016, the seminary grew from 350 to 550 students and as a result of their ministries more that 120,000 people accepted Christ as Savior and over 20,000 new believers were baptized into churches.

I've recently talked with the current head of the seminary, Anthony Shelton, an IMB appointed missionary. He told me about their 2020 challenges related to COVID lock-downs. However, the government has now allowed Uganda schools to reopen in November and engage in normal operation. This means that students can restart their academic studies and are now free again to plant new churches and baptizing new believers. It's very exciting. Thank you FBC for your generosity and prayers for your support of the Lottie Moon Mission Offering of foreign missions that results in an African-sized impact through your involvement at Uganda Baptist Seminary in 2020.

Vernon and Sandi Sivage

READY SET GO!



Race on by to purchase your car for the Awana Grand Prix!!!

Must have a car purchased this year.

Cars cost \$6.00

Last Day to buy a car is Wed. Feb. 17th.

Mark your calendars!!!

Wednesday, February 24th at 6:00 P.M.

Registration starts at 5:30 P.M. in the NFH

Our judges will be choosing 3 winners based on design in both age categories. Get creative! Shape, paint, carve add details and flare.

Anything goes **as long as the weight is 5 oz. or less.**

Here is our evening schedule for Wed., Feb 24th.

5:30-5:55	Registration, Weigh-in & Check-in~NFH
6:00	Judging begins for car design
6:00-6:30	Worship~Auditorium~Worship Center
6:30-7:00	Sparks~Race & Awards~NFH
7:00-7:30	T&T~Race & Awards~NFH

If you have any question call the office 830-569-2582.

**"On your Mark, get set and go
With your spring cleaning!"**

It's time for the annual

Christmas Village Rummage Sale

First Baptist Church, Pleasanton

New Fellowship Hall

Day of Rummage Sale

Saturday, March 6th

8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Donations:

Friday, March 5th

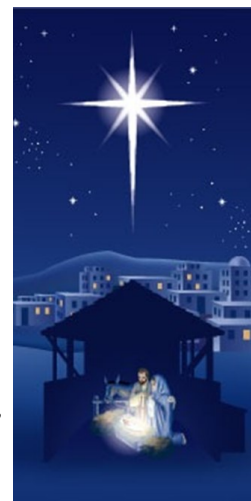
9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

At any time, donations can be dropped off at the school house.

Contact Jane at 830-569-2582 or Janet Jackson 210-381-8381.

Tax receipts available upon request.

Clothes, Pianos, televisions and large fitness equipment can no longer be accepted.



Birthdays of the Month of

February



Chris Nickle	2/1	JoAnn Cummings	2/12	Kelly Gates	2/19
Lucia Duran	2/2	Celeste Gonzales	2/12	Brandon Carnes	2/22
A.J. Trevino	2/2	Sara Ramon	2/12	Elaine Briggs	2/22
Kaden Hicks	2/3	Raul Uribe	2/13	Tess Underbrink	2/24
Betty Campbell	2/5	Sarah Diamond	2/13	Bob Beeter	2/25
Emma Bennett	2/5	Mary Elimon	2/14	Ryan Porter	2/25
Andrew Schmidt	2/6	Conner Sparks	2/14	Bryan Boyd	2/25
Jennifer Manzanares	2/6	Chelsea Holick	2/15	Max Keener	2/26
Krista Bandy	2/7	Joshua Ward	2/15	Alaniz Carmen	2/27
Amber Anderson	2/7	Justin Smith	2/17	Cami Cullom	2/27
Alyssa Bunch	2/8	Brynn Schorsch	2/17	Adolph Sanchez	2/27
Lonetta Begines	2/8	William Hudson	2/17	Sam Fuller	2/27
David Johnson	2/9	Courtney Henson	2/18	Neta Johnson	2/28
Caitlin Payne	2/9	Tony Waits	2/18	Janet Jackson	2/28
Julia Avery	2/10				



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FEBRUARY 2021

Sunday Schedule:

9:00 A.M.
Prayer Time—Sanctuary
9:15-10:45 A.M.
Media Center Library—OFH
9:30 A.M.
Sunday School for All Ages
10:50 A.M.
Morning Service—Sanctuary
6:30 P.M.
Bible Study—OFH

Regular Weekly Schedule

Monday Schedule: OFH
1:00—4:00 P.M.
Senior Adult Game Day
6:30 P.M.
Men's Bible Study
"Defeating Repetitive Sin"

Tuesday Schedule: OFH

9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.
Ladies' Craft Day
6:30 P.M.
Women's Bible Study
"Elijah"

Wednesday Schedule:

6—7 P.M. AWANA Clubs
Sanctuary
Cubbies (3yr & 4yr olds)
Sparkes (Kinder-2nd Grade)
T & T (3rd-6th Grade)
6:30 -7:45 P.M.—Solid Rock
Youth Building
7:30 P.M.—Choir Rehearsal
Choir Room

OFH-Old Fellowship Hall
NPFH-New Fellowship Hall
YB- Youth Building

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
9:30 am Sunday School 10:50 am Morning Worship 5:30 pm Solid Rock Youth Big Game Party 6:30 pm Bible Study	1 Men's Bible Study 6:30 P.M.-OFH	2 9 a.m. 3 p.m. Ladies' Craft Day OFH 6:30 p.m.-OFH Women's Bible Study	3 6 p.m. AWANA-Sanctuary 6:30 p.m. Solid Rock- Youth Building 7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal Choir Room	4	5	6
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Regular Schedule left hand side column. For location of events see inside newsletter or call church office at 830-569-2582.

FBC MISSION STATEMENT

In order to uplift the name of Jesus Christ, our purpose is to reach all people with the gospel, minister to their needs, equip believers, and love each other as God loves us.



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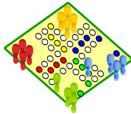
Darrell Sullivan.....Pastor
John ColemanMinister of Music/Education
Brian Avery.....Youth/Evangelism
Nancy KennerlyCDC Director

ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED

Senior Adult February Activities

**Every Monday in February
in the Old Fellowship Hall**

1:00—4:00 P.M.—Games Day
Eat lunch before you come. Bring
a snack only for yourself **NOT** to share.
Please, if you are feeling sick,
DO NOT COME



Every Tuesday

9:00 A.M.—3:00 P.M.
Craft Day—Old Fellowship Hall
Please, if you are feeling sick,
DO NOT COME



Friday, Feb. 19th--Young at Heart—OFH

10:00--3 P.M.—Games
12:00 Noon—Soups and Cornbread provided
Please bring Sides and Dessert

Questions? Call Neva Beeter at (830)281-3169

The next Newsletter will published on
Wednesday, February 24th. If you would
like an article published please email or bring
it in anytime **before noon on Wednesday,
February 17th**
late articles may or may not be in newsletter
because of space.

How Do I
Become
A Christian?



God Loves You!

*For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son,
that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have
everlasting life. (John 3:16)*

God has a wonderful plan for your life!

*I have come that they may have life, and that they may have
it more abundantly. (John 10:10b)*

Walking Down the “Romans Road” to Salvation....

- **Because of our sin, we are separated from God.** *For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God. (Romans 3:23)*
- **The Penalty for our sin is death.** *For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Jesus Christ our Lord. (Romans 6:23)*
- **The penalty for our sin was paid by Jesus Christ!** *But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. (Romans 5:8)*
- **If we repent of our sin, then confess and trust Jesus Christ as our Lord and Savior, we will be saved from our sins!** *For whoever calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved. (Romans 10:13)... if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. For with the heart one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation. (Romans 10:9-10)*
To receive Jesus Christ as your personal Savior, Pray to receive God’s forgiveness by faith.