

# On The Journey

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## First Baptist Church of San Angelo, Texas

### Along The Way



Earl Ann and I were married on June 5, 1982. This year will be our 30<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary. Four times, we tried to celebrate our 25<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary, but three times, events on the church calendar caused us to postpone its celebration and then, when we finally began to celebrate an abbreviated version of our 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary late, we were in New York City and the terrorist with the car bomb tried to detonate it in Times Square—for three days, either the subway in New York City was shut down or other restrictions caused us to drastically alter or abandon our plans altogether.

So, instead of waiting until June to celebrate our 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, we are planning early and celebrating it early so that maybe plans will not be altered this time. Consequently, we will be interrupting the sermon series on the Ten Commandments and Dr. George Gaston will be preaching next Sunday morning and Dr. Larry Howard will be leading the Wednesday Night Bible Study and Prayer Meeting while Earl Ann and I are gone for a few days. Next Sunday night, of course, is the Church-Wide Super Bowl Sunday Celebration with the hunger emphasis that our Youth are leading.

#### “By Faith” Emphasis

Please put the following dates on your calendar and block them off so you can attend. From Sunday morning through Wednesday night, April 15-18, we will be having a “By Faith” Emphasis, led by Rev. Lonnie Riley. Lonnie Riley was the main speaker for our “Experiencing God Weekend” in May, 2011. Our Spiritual Formation Advisory Committee, who led us so well during the entire “Experiencing God Weekend and 12-Week Summer Emphasis,” will be leading us in this 5-session, church-wide “By Faith” Emphasis. It will be easy to remember the date that it begins—Sunday, April 15—because that is the first Sunday after Easter.

#### Honoring the Name of God

It takes spiritual resolve and fortitude to keep the 10 Commandments. The concluding prayer/poetry to last week’s sermon on “not taking the Lord’s name in vain” challenges us in this day to honor God with our lips and our life:

God give us men! A time like this demands  
Strong minds, great hearts, true faith, and ready hands;  
Men whom the lust of office does not kill;  
Men whom the spoils of office cannot buy;  
Men who possess opinions and a will;  
Men who have honor—men who will not lie.  
Men who can stand before a demagogue  
And condemn his treacherous flatteries without winking;  
Tall men, sun-crowned, who live above the fog  
In public duty and in private thinking;  
For while the rabble, with their thumb-worn creeds,  
Their large professions and their little deeds,  
Mingle in selfish strife, lo! Freedom weeps,  
Wrong rules the land, and waiting justice sleeps.

God, give us men...and women, who will not profane Thy name with their lips, nor their deeds.

### Upcoming Pulpit Guests



**Dr. George Gaston**  
Vice President of Ministry,  
Baptist Health System  
Morning Worship Service  
Sunday, February 5  
10:30 A.M.



**Larry Howard**  
Prayer Meeting &  
Bible Study  
Wednesday, February 8  
6:00 P.M.

## Serving Together



It's hard to believe that January 2012 is almost gone! Most of our committees have had their first meeting of the year, and the rest of the committees will be meeting soon.

My prayer for our committees and ministry teams is that they will be able to see clearly where God is at work and discern how we as a church should join Him this year. When you pray for our church, and the church staff, please remember to pray for each of our committees and ministry teams as well throughout the year.

In Sunday School this past week, the adult departments looked at Matthew 8. It's interesting that when Jesus performed miracles great crowds would gather, but when He called those that would be His disciples to follow Him, the numbers decreased dramatically. In my own life, when things are going well it's easy to follow the Lord, but when God asks me to do something new or different I quickly become like the disciples who were in the boat when the storm arose.

I pray that each of us would grow in our faith this year and that we would know that the Lord is not finished with us as individuals and that He is not finished with First Baptist Church of San Angelo yet. I also pray that when the storms of life come, or when the Lord simply ask us to do something new or different, that we will learn to trust the only One who the winds and the waves will obey!

Have a wonderful week!

Kevin

## Worshipping Together



What an awesome Sunday of worship yesterday at FBC San Angelo! We are blessed to have such incredible musicians to serve with at this great church!

Ashley Terrill was marvelous as she led us in singing *Your Great Name*. With choir and orchestra providing her backup, she proclaimed the powerful name of our fabulous Father. It is indeed a joy to be able to incorporate our youth into leadership roles in our worship.

Sunday night was a delightful evening of praise and worship. It was great to see our handbell and children's choirs back in the swing of things after Christmas break. Thanks to Donna Swindle and Wendi Nikolauk for their leadership with these groups. Our orchestra players, who so often play a backup role in our worship, had the chance to shine as both woodwinds and brass played everything from Handel to Dixieland in honor of our Savior. I also want to thank all of our soloists and duets who did wonderful jobs as well in leading us in worship. I can hardly wait for April when we do it all again!

You are such a pleasure to lead in worship that I can hardly wait until next Sunday when we gather again to lift up His name. Let's never forget that worship is more than singing and that it is done more than just on Sundays. Let's worship Him all week long by living lives that honor Him and by loving each other as He has loved us.

Blessings!

Bill

## Bobby's Beat



It was a joy to watch Caroline Hendricks and Olivia Bethune perform with the Be Theatre Company in *The Somewhat True Tale of Robin Hood* this past weekend, and it is a joy for me to support our students each semester in all the things that they participate in.

And don't even get me started on Ashley Terrill and *Your Great Name* in worship Sunday morning!! God is using that song worldwide right now, and Ashley's gift, effort, and heart were spectacular! If you have not done so already, please consider recognizing the place that modern music has in our corporate worship and the power behind the words that these new songs proclaim, if for no other reason than to see teenagers passionate about their Father.

We have many smart, beautiful, talented, and hard working students in our youth ministry.

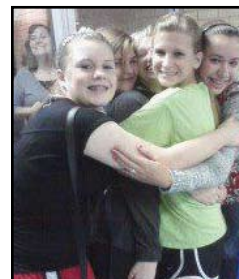
## Souper Bowl of Caring

I hope everyone will join us Sunday night at 5:00 p.m. for the "Souper Bowl of Caring" and football game. We will be donating both food items and monetary donations to the Concho Valley Regional Food Bank. By the way, monetary donations stretch farther as food bank is able to purchase exactly what they need, and in bulk. Even if you have no interest in the football game, bring some donations at 5:00 p.m., eat a hot dog, and build community with church members. Donations will also be collected at the morning worship service!

Bobby

## Biblical Stewardship Class Begins

In two weeks, on Sunday, February 12 at 6:00 p.m. we will begin a class on Biblical Stewardship. The class, *Managing Our Finances God's Way*, will be taught once again by Chris and Gina Meadows. This will be a seven week course and we would like to encourage everyone to come and learn more about Biblical Stewardship. The cost for the workbook is \$10. If you have any questions, please email Martha Bailey at [bailey@fbcsanangelotx.org](mailto:bailey@fbcsanangelotx.org).



AGAPE Youth girls, Courtney Gill, Kassi Walters, Ashley Terrill, Whitney Allen and Hadley Holland share some love at Sunday night small groups, while Carrie Catt peeks from the back.

**Karen's Korner**



Calling all 5<sup>th</sup> Graders! Sunday, February 12, following the morning worship, we will climb aboard the church bus and go to lunch at Double Dave's Pizza. After pizza, we will go

bowling at Stadium Lanes. Be sure to return your Medical Release Form to me or Troy or Donna Seals in your Sunday School Department. Pizza is free, bowling is free and the fun and laughter will be priceless!

Preschoolers and Children, please bring your parents, grandparents and other friends to our Souper Bowl of Caring Sunday night, February 5. While we are enjoying our hot dogs and fixings and watching the Super Bowl game on the big screen, we will also be collecting canned goods to give to our Concho Valley Regional Food Bank. The CLC will open at 5:00 p.m. for us to bring our canned goods for the food bank and side items to share with our friends during our time of fellowship. I look forward to seeing you there. (Note: Preschool and Children's Choirs and TeamKID will not meet.)

*Karen*

**Children's Ministry**

**Extended Session** W116  
 February 5 Carrie Catt and Ashley Cummings  
 February 12 Hilary Valdez and Lara Cooper

**Special Ministries  
 Snack Schedule**

February Adult 1  
 March Adult 4  
 April Adult 3



**Young Adult Ministry**

**Snack Schedule**

**Adult 2 - Home Builders**

February 5 Mike & Wendi Nikolauk  
 February 12 Brian & Donna Paul

**ADULT 3**  
**DINNER & movie**  
 Saturday, February 11 in the CLC  
 20 E. Harris  
 6:00 p.m.  
 For dinner, everyone is asked to bring a food they love.

**FBC presents**  
*The Canadian Rockies & Glacier National Park*  
**September 1 - 8, 2012**  
 The trip will include 8 days with 9 meals (6 breakfasts, 1 lunch and 2 dinners)  
 Mike Sprute with Collette Tours will meet with all interested persons on Tuesday, February 14 at 2 P.M. in First Place.  
**Contact Patsy, 655-4101, for more information.**

**Parents Night Out**  
 The next Parents' Night Out is Friday, February 3, 2012. Childcare will be provided from 6:30-10:00 P.M.

Cost is \$5.00 per child with a \$10.00 family maximum.

Reservations must be made by Wednesday, February 1. Space is limited so call Joanna at 655-4101 or e-mail her at sturgill@fbcsanangelotx.org to make reservations.

**55+ Ministry**

**February Calendar**

- 1 55+ Ministry Team Meeting, 10:00 A.M. C201
- 6 Berean Class Breakfast, 7:00 A.M., IHOP
- 6 Challengers Class Lunch, 11:30 A.M., Los Panchitos
- 9 Friendship Class Lunch, TBA
- 15 Encourager Class Lunch, 11:30 A.M., home of Daughtry & Lois Dunlap, 3301 Shadyhill
- 20 Game Nite & Potluck Supper, 6:00 P.M., First Place

**GAME NIGHT & POTLUCK SUPPER**  
 Monday, February 20  
 6:00 P.M. in First Place  
 Bring a friend & your favorite potluck dish.

**MINISTRY 55+** **2012 Trip Planning**  
 We need to know what trips you would be interested in so please sign up in your Sunday School Department!

*Love is in the Air!*  
**55+ Valentine Luncheon**  
 Tuesday, February 14  
 11:30 am  
 Fellowship Hall  
 Mike Andress, vocalist, will provide entertainment.  
 Cost is \$5.00 per person.



## Ministry Team News

### Cookbook Sales Help Needed

The M&M Ministry Team is selling cookbooks at the Upward Basketball games and need your help in filling some time slots. The following dates are available:

- Week 5: Saturday, February 4, 12-4 PM
- Week 6: Friday, February 10, 6-9 PM
- Saturday, February 11, 9 AM-12 PM and 12 - 4 PM
- Week 7: Friday, February 17, 6-9 PM
- Saturday, February 18, 9 AM-12 PM and 12 - 4 PM

One person per time slot is needed to partner with an M&M Team member in selling the cookbooks. If you are interested please email [bnlparry@wcc.net](mailto:bnlparry@wcc.net) or call 254-212-1573.

Thank you,  
Lynda Parry

### M&M Ministry Team Meeting

Thursday, February 2  
6:00 P.M. in First Place

Any ladies who would like to be a part of this ministry team are welcome to join us!

### Bible Study Opportunities

Sponsored by M&M for Women

**James: Mercy Triumphs**

The M&M for Women Ministry Team is working on plans for this study and need to know how many might be interested and preferences on when to meet. Boo Vaughan will be the teacher. We want to include everyone, so your response by January 31 as to when you would participate is really important.

**5 Week Study of 1 Corinthians**

This study will be held on Tuesdays, February 7 - March 6, 1:30 - 3:00 P.M., and will be led by Barbara Rowland.

For more information, contact Lynda Parry at [bnlparry@wcc.net](mailto:bnlparry@wcc.net) or 254-212-1573.

### Deacon Nomination Process

A list of the names of all those who meet the qualifications to serve as a deacon at First Baptist Church and the names of those who are currently deacons and eligible to be renominated will be inserted into the worship bulletin on February 5 and 12. Those listed are those whose names will appear on the ballot for the February 19 Deacon Election. Ordained deacons who fit the guidelines and wish to be considered for Deacon Emeritus status will also be elected at this time.

If your name appears on the list and you do not wish to be considered as a deacon, if your name was omitted and you believe it should be included, or if you are an ordained deacon and would like to be considered for Deacon Emeritus status, please contact Becky Powers at 655-4101 or [powers@fbcsanangelotx.org](mailto:powers@fbcsanangelotx.org).

**Rodeo Parade  
Servant Evangelism  
Project  
Saturday, February 18**

**We will meet at 28 N. Chadbourne at 9:00 am to prepare the balloons & hot chocolate, which we will hand out during the parade.  
The Rodeo Parade begins at 10:00.**

**WOMEN ON MISSION**

**Tuesday, February 7  
10:00 a.m.  
Baptist Retirement  
High Rise, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor**

Our special guest speaker will be FBC's very own, Diann Whisnand, CBF Missionary in McAllen, Texas. Diane will share about the ministry she and her husband, Phil, do in McAllen, including the sewing ministry they are developing, for which FBC has been collecting supplies.

### Sewing Machines & Supplies Needed

Working sewing machines, including the bobbins, sewing notions, scissors, fabric and other sewing supplies are still being collected for donation to Phil and Diann Whisnand's ministry in McAllen. A collection box for supplies is available at the M&M table in the atrium. These supplies will be presented at the WOM meeting on February 7.

**UPWARD™  
SPORTS**

**Gym Opening Team  
February Schedule**

<b>February 2</b> George & Gretta Hill	<b>February 9</b> George & Gretta Hill
<b>February 6</b> Charlie Smith	<b>February 13</b> Kay Perkins
<b>February 7</b> Lawanna Kiser	<b>February 14</b> Shirley Dobson

**If you are unable to work your scheduled time, please call another team member to switch days. If you are unable to find a sub, call Arlen White at 226-3114.**

*Outreach  
& Visitation  
Night*

**Monday, February 6  
Sandwich Supper - 6:00 p.m.  
Outreach & Visitation - 6:30 P.M.**

### Missionary Info Needed

Focus on WMU Week is February 13-19 and our local WMU is compiling a list of those FBC members who are currently serving as missionaries or who have retired from the mission field. Please contact Becky Powers at 655-4101 or [powers@fbcsanangelotx.org](mailto:powers@fbcsanangelotx.org) and give your name, the country and years you served.

## Birthdays

<b>February 2</b>	<b>February 5</b>
Keira Begay	Robbie Faught
Carolee Campbell	<b>February 6</b>
Jim Fillpot	Bitsy McKinney
<b>February 3</b>	Christine Scott
Caroline Hendricks	Jennifer Wright
Kylie Maynard	<b>February 7</b>
Wayne Merrill	Denise Brodnax
<b>February 4</b>	Nan Lackey
Dolly Abbott	Betty Mikeska
Eva Brown	Shylee Self
Angie Jennings	Kassi Walters
Bradley Keith	<b>February 8</b>
Iris Warren	No FBC Birthdays

## Sunday Morning Prayer Line

<b>February 5</b>	Paul & Sue Mansfield
<b>February 12</b>	Peggy Jordan

## Wednesday Night Supper Menu

### February 1

Taco salad and dessert

### February 8

Steak fingers, gravy, rice, mixed vegetables, bread, salad bar and dessert.

*Menu is subject to change.*

## January Homebound Report



During December & January, the Homebound Ministry Team made 265 visits and 36 phone calls and sent out 8 cards and notes.

The Homebound Ministry Team meets for lunch on the last Wednesday of each month, except for July and December. If you would like more information, please contact the team leader, Carol Miles.

## With Sympathy

*We express our sincere sympathy to those who have lost loved ones.*

**Wayne & Janice Ferrell** in the death of their niece.

**Dale & Louise Miller** in the death of her uncle, Al Fields.

**Kenneth & Sue Slate** in the death of her uncle; **Doug Slate** and **Stanley Slate** in the death of their great uncle, Al Fields.



## FBC Spotlight

### Olivia Bethune and Caroline Hendricks



Agape Youth members Caroline Hendricks and Olivia Bethune recently performed in the Be Theatre Company play, *The Somewhat True Tale of Robin Hood*.

They played the part of "Fawning Ladies" well. Many hours of practice, rehearsal, and performances were put into this production that showed the weekend of January 27-29.

Olivia is the daughter of Mark & Sherrell Bethune and Liz Tyler Bethune and the granddaughter of Milton & Judy Tyler. Caroline is the daughter of David & Melissa Hendricks.

Caroline Hendricks (left) and Olivia Bethune in the role of Fawning Ladies in *The Somewhat Tale of Robin Hood*.

## FBC Sunday School Report

### Week ending January 29

Weekly Budget Needs	\$32,452.94
Tithes and Offerings	\$22,953.57
YTD Budget Needs	\$162,264.71
YTD Tithes & Offerings	\$136,605.97
Amount Under Budget	\$25,658.74
2012 Budget	\$1,687,553.00
Sign Fund	\$67,738.82

## Stewardship Report 2012 Budget

Enrollment	990
New Members	1
Attendance	403
Baptist Retirement	
High Rise Class	10
Chapel Class	12
Oasis Baptist Church SS	35
Dove Creek SS	28
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>483</b>

**Adult 4  
Sunday School Department  
invites all First Baptist Couples  
who have been married  
50 years or more  
and First Baptist  
Widows & Widowers  
who would have been married  
50 years or more**

**to a  
Special Valentine Reception  
Saturday, February 11, 2012  
2:00 - 4:00 p.m.  
in the Fellowship Hall at  
First Baptist Church**

*Please bring a framed wedding picture to display.  
Your family is invited to attend with you.*

# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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## OUR MINISTRY TEAM

**Dr. Mark Bumpus**, Pastor  
**Dr. Jerold McBride**, Pastor Emeritus  
**Robert Dillard**, Pastor's Visitation Assistant  
**Kevin Ray**, Minister of Education & Administration  
**Bill Gillum**, Minister of Music  
**Karen Walters**, Minister with Preschool & Children  
**Bobby Catt**, Minister with Students & Recreation  
**Cindy Smith**, Director, Child Development Center  
**Tom Dufresne**, Minister of Broadcast Media  
**Linda Bratcher**, Organist  
**Janet Faulkner**, Pianist  
**Rocky Stone**, Building Engineer  
**Shirley Capers**, Food Service Director  
**Ann Choate**, Librarian

## MINISTRY ASSISTANTS


**Becky Powers**, Pastor's Ministry Assistant  
**Martha Bailey**, Minister of Education & Administration  
 Ministry Assistant  
**Joanna Sturgill**, Music, Singles, Preschool & Children  
 Ministry Assistant  
**Diane Peacock**, Minister with Students and Recreation  
 Ministry Assistant  
**Suzy Mears**, Financial Director  
**Patsy Rogers**, Receptionist and Senior Adult  
 Ministry Assistant

## DEACONS OF THE WEEK FOR FEBRUARY 5

Kenny Wright, Greg Baucom and Rick Williams

## FBC MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

KSAN Channel 3 and KCRN 93.9 FM & 1340 AM




**Help "Tackle Hunger" <sup>SM</sup>**  
**SOUPER BOWL OF CARING**

More than 20 years ago, the Souper Bowl of Caring began with a simple prayer from a single youth group: *Lord, as we enjoy the Super Bowl, help us to be mindful of those without even a bowl of soup to eat.*

Since that day, over \$81 million has been raised for local charities through Souper Bowl of Caring. Please join the FBC Youth Ministry as they work to collect food and cash donations for the Concho Valley Regional Food Bank. Collection boxes are available throughout the church. Canned goods and donations will also be collected following worship on February 5 and at the Super Bowl Party that evening.

**Churchwide "Big Game" Party**



**Sunday, February 5**  
**5:00 p.m., CLC**

The youth ministry will provide hot dogs and fixings; each family that comes is asked to bring 3-liter drinks, chips and dip, desserts, or other side items. Each person must also have one canned good to give to the Food Bank. To show our support for the reduction of hunger in the Concho Valley, everyone is encouraged to participate in this event in lieu of the evening worship service. Come and enjoy this great time of fellowship, food, fun and football!

## THIS WEEK AT FBC

### Wednesday, February 1

4:30 P.M. Library Open  
 5:00 P.M. Sunday School Teachers Meeting  
 5:00 P.M. Youth Hang Time  
 5:00 P.M. Family Meal  
 6:00 P.M. Mission Friends and Children in Action  
 6:00 P.M. Youth Crave Worship  
 6:00 P.M. Prayer Meeting & Bible Study  
 6:30 P.M. Handbell Rehearsal  
 6:30 P.M. Orchestra Rehearsal  
 6:45 P.M. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

### Thursday, February 2

10:00 A.M. ROTAC  
 10:30 A.M. Glory Choir  
 11:00 A.M. Headliners  
 6:00 P.M. Stitches of Love  
 6:00 P.M. Upward Basketball & Cheerleading Practice  
 6:00 P.M. M&M Ministry Team Meeting

### Friday, February 3

6:30 P.M. Parents' Night Out

### Sunday, February 5

8:00 A.M. Library Open  
 9:00 A.M. Bible Study for all ages  
 10:30 A.M. Morning Worship  
 11:30 A.M. Library Open  
 5:00 P.M. Souper Bowl of Caring Game Party

### Monday, February 6

6:00 P.M. Outreach & Visitation  
 6:00 P.M. Upward Basketball & Cheerleading Practice

### Tuesday, February 7

10:00 A.M. Women on Mission  
 10:30 A.M. Circle of Friends  
 1:30 P.M. I Corinthians Bible Study  
 5:45 P.M. Properties Committee Meeting  
 6:00 P.M. Audit Committee Meeting  
 6:00 P.M. Upward Basketball & Cheerleading Practice

### Wednesday, February 8

4:30 P.M. Library Open  
 5:00 P.M. Sunday School Teachers Meeting  
 5:00 P.M. Youth Hang Time  
 5:00 P.M. Family Meal  
 6:00 P.M. Mission Friends and Children in Action  
 6:00 P.M. Youth Crave Worship  
 6:00 P.M. Prayer Meeting & Bible Study  
 6:30 P.M. Handbell Rehearsal  
 6:30 P.M. Orchestra Rehearsal  
 6:45 P.M. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal



**From the Editor**

Since I will be out of the office February 6-10, I hope to have the February 7 edition of *On the Journey* formatted and mostly completed before leaving the office on Friday, February 3. If you will have information for the February 7 edition, please let me know as soon as possible. I understand that sometimes all information is not available for an event until after Sunday School

the preceding Sunday, but if I know the information is coming, I can hold a space. Diane Peacock will take over my duties as editor next week and this will make it much easier and faster for her. Anything you send after Friday, February 3 will need to be directed to Diane in the church office or at [peacock@fbcsanangelotx.org](mailto:peacock@fbcsanangelotx.org).

Thank you.

*Becky Powers*