



On The Journey

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Along The Way



It is a privilege for me this year, as it has been for almost every year since 1979, to attend the Annual Session of the Baptist General Convention of Texas as a messenger—whether held in Dallas, Fort Worth, Waco, Austin, San Antonio, El Paso, Corpus Christi, Lubbock, McAllen (like last year) or Amarillo (like this year). One year, Billy Graham headlined the convention by preaching in the Heart of Texas Coliseum in Waco. One year in Lubbock, a small church was constructed in the evening session on the convention center stage—signifying Texas Baptists’ commitment to starting and building new churches all across Texas to help reach the unsaved population of Texas. One year in San Antonio, 1986, we celebrated

the very interesting 100th Anniversary of the Baptist General Convention of Texas (this year, the 125th Anniversary is being celebrated with only the cutting of a birthday cake!).

Attendance has ranged from a high attendance of 11,159 messengers in Waco in 1991 to a low attendance of 948 messengers in McAllen last year. Today in Amarillo, the messenger count is about what it was like in McAllen last year. Nevertheless, it is a privilege, and a great responsibility, to serve as a messenger—I am certain that our other three messengers feel the same way—Earl Ann Bumpus, Tom Dufresne and Murf Dufresne. Our church is allotted a maximum of 25 messengers every year. It might be that next year in Corpus Christi, you would like to serve as a messenger and be a part of Texas Baptist life in this manner.

FBC, San Angelo Trustees

It was a privilege today, upon the recommendation of the Committee to Nominate Boards of Affiliated Ministries, to vote for four members of our church each to serve 3-year terms on the boards of trustees of three of our Texas Baptist universities. These four church members are: Louise Jones to serve at Hardin-Simmons University; Jim Jones and Roy Robb to serve at Howard Payne University; and Dr. Carol Ann Bonds to serve at Houston Baptist University. Approximately 630 Texas Baptists serve as trustees, regents and directors on 24 institutional boards. These are large responsibilities which are fiduciary and spiritual in nature. Attendance at board meetings is required 3 or 4 times a year—involving the sacrifice of time; pre-board meeting spiritual preparation; pre- and post-board meeting responsibilities; along with other occasional on-campus university responsibilities. If the trustee has a good track record of attendance, serves well and is not at cross-purposes with the institution or CEO, that trustee can serve up to 9 years—3 consecutive, 3-year terms. With the great challenges facing all of our private, Baptist universities, I am certain that each of these four new trustees from our church would covet your prayers. It used to be that no Texas Baptist church could have more than 5 trustees from its membership serving in any one year—so that Texas Baptist representation was spread among our 5,500+ churches. We are grateful that these four from our congregation will be serving for the next 3 years...and possibly 9 years!

Fall Festival Wednesday

We are grateful for the opportunity to touch young families for Christ this coming Wednesday night through our annual Fall Festival held in our Christian Life Center. Please remember that we will not have our regular Wednesday night Bible Study and Prayer Meeting. The convention in Amarillo closes at noon on Wednesday. We shall return as soon as possible for the Fall Festival on Wednesday night. See you there!

FEAR NOT

FBC Fall Festival
Wednesday, October 26
6:00-8:00 P.M.
in the Christian Life Center

God's Love Shines Bright

Free Admission
Food & Games for the Whole Family
Giant Slide and Bounce House

Friendly Costumes that are non-scary are welcome.

ROTAC
Fall Fest
Saturday, October 29,
10:00 A.M.
in First Place

Start your Christmas shopping early! The Fall Fest is a fund raiser for mission expenses.

Serving Together



It is a great feeling to know how many faithful servants that we have here at FBC San Angelo! I already knew this, but was reminded as I woke up early Sunday morning and realized that there

was no way that I could attend church due to fever and other symptoms that I had. I would especially like to thank Karen Walters, Bobby Catt, and Bob Schobert for their efforts this past Sunday! I count it a privilege to serve our Lord together with you and appreciate each of our staff and volunteers that serve faithfully each week.

If you were not a church this past Sunday, I would encourage you to take time to go on our website to listen to the October 23 Sunday morning worship service. The tithing testimony that Chris and Gina Meadows gave was inspiring and challenging, and was a great way to start this three-week stewardship emphasis. Thank you, Chris and Gina, for your testimony of God's faithfulness in your lives, and the example of observing where God is at work and joining Him in that work! I know that the Lord has great things ahead for our church as the two of you continue to serve Him in the area of teaching Biblical Stewardship.

I also want to take the time to invite you to "Make Time for Sunday School" on Sunday, November 6, 2011. If each of us makes the effort to invite people that we have not seen in a while, and each of us will have the courage to invite someone new, I know that the Lord will bless our church not merely with numbers but with people who need to accept Jesus as Lord and Savior and have a church family with whom they can be held accountable and grow in their walk with the Lord.

Have a wonderful week!

Kevin

Worshipping Together



Thank you Laylan Bratcher, Sanctuary Choir, handbells and all the instrumentalists who led worship in my place on Sunday. I have heard wonderful things about the great worship that you led!

Elaine and I are finally here together in spite of the craziness that involves buying, selling and moving. It has been quite the journey and we are ready to begin serving you together at FBC San Angelo.

One of the things that we would like to begin is a time of prayer together each week to prepare for Sunday's worship. Beginning October 29, Elaine and I will be hosting a time, each Saturday evening at 5:00 p.m. in the church sanctuary, to pray and seek God's blessing on the next day's activities. We will spend some time walking the sanctuary and the Sunday School areas praying over these areas and preparing our hearts for God's moving in our church. We have done this in previous churches and it has been a great time of fellowship and of binding our hearts together. We will stay no longer than an hour in order to give us plenty of time to rest for the next day's activities. If you would like to be a part of this, you will need to show up between 4:50 and 5:00 p.m. in order to enter the building at the Oakes Street entrance. At 5:00 p.m. I will lock the doors for security purposes and then we will all exit by that door as we finish. I look forward to seeing you there. If there is ever a time when we cannot meet, I will make sure those involved know about it in advance.

Don't forget the Night of Praise and Testimony this Sunday evening at 6:00 p.m. It will be a great time. Thanks to Patsy Rogers for organizing the pie fellowship. If you would like to help with supplying a pie please call Patsy in the church office ASAP.

Man, did I miss you on Sunday!! Looking forward to seeing you again soon.

Bill

Bobby's Beat



Most often the ways that my wife Carrie serves in ministry are done behind the scenes. She is regularly a sounding board for me as I consider planning, programs, and messages, and

always has a wise perspective on every issue. In addition, we have often joked that her 2 degrees in psychology and counseling are best used in our home, specifically on me! However, the girls in our youth ministry know how valuable she is to the ministry as her own individual, as she provides a steady encouragement and example to them. It is my opinion that every teenager or college student should want to be like her! In addition to all that she does for youth, she also teaches our college class every Sunday morning.

I am exceptionally proud of her for serving as the guest speaker this past weekend at the fall retreat for Sigma Phi Lambda, the Christian sorority of Angelo State University. Over the weekend she challenged the group of over 25 girls with multiple discussions on the topic of "service." I am so thankful for who she is all the time as a support to me and as her own minister.

Bobby

5TH QUARTER
Friday, October 28
9:45 p.m. - 12:30 a.m.
(after the Central game)
@ First Baptist Christian Life Center (20 E. Harris)

\$1 Entrance Fee
will go for missions

KARAOKE
Games, Food & Fun!!

Coffee House
FREE PIZZA
Open Gym
for the first 150 students!

DIORBRIZES

Hosted by Southland and First Baptist Church Youth Ministries and friends!
Questions? Contact Bobby Catt @ 234-2770 or catt@fbcsanangelotx.org

Karen's Korner



A very busy but exciting week is ahead for all of us this week. Please take special note of the following events and scheduling updates.

❖ **Wednesday** evening, October 26,

is our Fall Festival in the CLC. Activities begin at 6:00 p.m. Hot dogs, Frito Pie, and sandwiches will be served. You can have your picture taken in your costume and there will be all kinds of games including the inflatable slide that has become a standard at the Fall Festival for children and adults!

❖ Sunday afternoon, October 30, will be the Fall Celebration with our River Pointe neighbors. This will be a big backyard party for the residents with hot dogs, ice cream and inflatable games. You are invited to come meet our friends.

❖ Children's Choir will begin at 5:00 p.m. this Sunday, October 30, in order for the choir leaders to participate in the Sunday evening choir presentation during the worship hour. TeamKid will follow as usual. Our children's choir is preparing their Christmas music to be presented December 11.

❖ And to top off a very busy Sunday, October 30, we will enjoy a Pie Fellowship in McBride Fellowship Hall following the evening worship service.

What a great week for lots of food, fun and fellowship with our friends!

Karen

Children's Ministry

Extended Session W116
 October 30 Claire Hogg and Ann Hirschfelt
 November 6 Jennifer Odom and Jennifer Schmidt

Young Adult Ministry

Snack Schedule
Adult 2 - Home Builders
 October 30 Lawanna Kiser
 November 6 Brian & Donna Paul



The next Parents' Night Out is Friday, November 4. 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, November 2. Space is limited so call Joanna at 655-4101 or e-mail her at sturgill@fbcsanangelotx.org to make reservations.

FALL CELEBRATION AT RIVER POINTE!
1173 Benedict
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30
3:00 ~ 5:00 P.M.

Games ~ Inflatables ~ Fun on the playground
FREE hot dogs served at 4:00 P.M.

Come celebrate in "The Winners" Circle... Where Everyone Is a Winner!"

Please join our children's and youth ministries as we serve the River Pointe community. Come out at 3:00 and find a place to serve, offer a friendly face, or get to know a River Pointe resident.

Special Ministries Snack Schedule

November Adult 3
 December Adult 5
 January Adult 2

55+ Ministry

November Calendar

- 2 55+ Ministry Team Meeting, 10:00 A.M., C201
- 7 Berean Class Breakfast, 7:30 A.M., IHOP
- 7 Challengers Class Lunch, 11:30 A.M., Bodacious BBQ (1207 W. Beauregard)



Thursday, October 27 11:30 A.M.

McBride Hall

Our special guests this month will be our very own Glory Choir. The menu will be baked chicken, rice pilaf, fried okra, bread, salad and dessert. Invite a friend and join us for the last Keenagers luncheon in 2011.



Saturday, November 19 Fredericksburg, Texas
 Tour the LBJ Ranch & the Texas White House
 Eat lunch then shop or tour the National Museum of the Pacific War followed by the Rockbox Theater Christmas program

\$50 per person covers transportation and Rockbox tickets
 Sign up in your Sunday School departments or call Patsy at 655-4101



Make plans now to attend the CVBA Annual Thanksgiving Luncheon
Friday, Nov 18 11:00 a.m.
Immanuel Baptist Church

More details coming soon!

On the Journey

Operation Christmas Child

The Power of a Simple Gift



A simple gift with an eternal message. If you're trying to complete that special shoe box for that special child, there are handmade bracelets located at the church office. Thanks to Sue Mansfield for providing these wonderful gifts for girl's shoe boxes.

As a congregation, your contributions and efforts are becoming more visible each day in the Adult 8, Room D. There are quite a number of packed shoe boxes in this collection area, just ready for dedication day on November 13th. There is still plenty of room for more.

Just think: One Box = One Soul. Please continue to pray for what the good Lord has planned for you.

Wayne Alan, 2011 OCC Chair

M&M

for
Women



Cookbooks

Now Available

Feeding the Flock: A Collection of Recipes from FBC, San Angelo is now for sale in the church office and will also be available on Wednesday evenings outside of Fellowship Hall and on Sunday mornings in the atrium. The cookbooks are \$20 each. These will make great gifts so get yours now!

Church Wide Pie Fellowship

Sunday, October 30

7:00 p.m.

McBride Fellowship Hall

Join us for a time of fellowship & delicious pie! If you would like to supply a pie, please contact Patsy Rogers at 655-4101 or rogers@fbcsanangelotx.org.

Adult 4 Fish Fry
Friday, October 28 at the
FBC Lake Cabin
Come as early as 5:30...
Eat at 6:30pm

Call Donna Swindle at 949-4002 to sign up to bring a side dish or bring \$\$ to help pay for the fish.

A Night of Praise

A collection of songs by the Sanctuary Choir, other groups and soloists.

Featuring a men's quartet with Laylan Bratcher, Bill Gillum, Craig Terrill and Johnny Matthews; a trio with Kay Robb, and Shirley & D.Y. Cole; a duet by Ellen and Sherman Clark; and solos by Laylan Bratcher, Kay Robb and Steve Gordon.

Sunday Night Schedule

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| 5:00 P.M. | Small Group Bible Studies
Children's Choir |
| 5:30 P.M. | Preschool Choir
Youth Open Gym |
| 6:00 P.M. | A Night of Praise
Youth Collide |
| 6:15 P.M. | TeamKid |
| 7:00 P.M. | Churchwide Pie Fellowship |

Sunday, October 30
6:00 p.m.
in the Sanctuary

Birthdays

October 27	October 31
Marie McGowen	Shronda Crumley
Fowlan Smith	Linda Fletcher
Jedediah Watson	Lamoyne Fulgim
October 28	Olivia Gomez
Michael Marburger	Xena Martiarena
Kitty Moody	Estella Piaz
October 29	Jina To
Cheryl Edgington	November 1
Richard Gonzalez	Sherilyn Hustoft
Jeanne Jones	Don Mauldin
Frances Meeks	Andrae Smith
Corine Music	November 2
Judy Tyler	Josh Baucom
October 30	Mark Green
Farina Brown	Bryan Spraggins
Majel Bynum	

Sunday Morning Prayer Line

October 30	Tom Martin
November 6	Carol Miles

With Sympathy

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

Family and friends of **Marguerite Johnson.**

Wednesday Night Supper Menu

October 26 Fall Festival

No Wednesday night meal will be served in Fellowship Hall. Please come to the CLC for free hot dogs, Frito Pie and sandwiches.

November 2

Hamburgers, chips and dessert.

Menu is subject to change.

Stewardship Report Week ending October 23

2011 Budget

Weekly Budget Needs	\$30,426.08
Tithes and Offerings	\$19,162.13
YTD Budget Needs	\$1,308,321.31
YTD Tithes & Offerings	\$1,220,285.32
Amount Under Budget	\$88,035.99
2011 Budget	\$1,582,156.00
Sign Fund	\$66,721.45

FBC Sunday School Report

Enrollment	1006*
(*updated College & Career Department records)	
New Members	4
Attendance	385
Baptist Retirement	
High Rise Class	15
Chapel Class	14
Oasis Baptist Church SS	32
Dove Creek SS	28
GRAND TOTAL	474

Thank You

Thank You Notes are posted on the bulletin board in the hallway by the church office.

Norma Trout

For the deacons' kindness to bring the wafer and juice so that the homebound ones could participate in Communion.

Maxine Winters

For the flowers, visits, cards and prayers during her recent hospitalization.



To **Robbie Faught** and **Doris Parker**:

Thank you for serving the Lord with your gifts and talents in the renovation of the Hospitality Room. Only He knows how many people will be touched through your labor of love!

From the church staff and your church family.

If you have not yet seen the new Hospitality Room, make it a point to stop by there. It is located across from the organ doors of the sanctuary.

Shoe Drive

Shoes for Orphan Souls, a ministry of Buckner,



distributes new, donated shoes to children in the United States and in 74 countries.

First Baptist San Angelo is partnering with Buckner to collect new shoes, socks, and shoelaces from November 1-15. We are looking primarily for athletic shoes for children, and the largest need is size 4-7.

Each pair of shoe donated will be given directly to a child in need.

Collection boxes are available outside of fellowship hall and the church office.

For more information, please visit www.shoesfororphansouls.org.

Kathy Kirkland



FBC members Shirley Dobson, Tommy Dudley, Billy & Sharon Hollis, Sandy Meeks, Becky Powers and Arlen White were part of an Experiencing God Weekend team at FBC, Mineral Wells. They are pictured here with Lonnie Riley, who served as the speaker for the weekend.

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Ministry Assistant

DEACONS OF THE WEEK FOR OCTOBER 30

Greg Baucom, Charlie Bonds and Rick Williams

FBC MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

KSAN Channel 3 and KCRN 93.9 FM & 1340 AM

Sign up in Sunday School
or by calling Patsy at
655-4101. Meet at the
Christian Men's Job
Corps building, 28 N.
Chadbourne, at 10:00
AM to help prepare hot
chocolate and balloons.

Veteran's Day Parade
Servant Evangelism Project
Saturday, November 5
10 a.m. @ 28 N. Chadbourne



In recognition of their service to
our country, all veterans and their
families are invited to a

Veterans' Brunch

Sunday, November 6
8:30 - 9:00 a.m.
McBride Fellowship Hall
Hosted by the FBC Children's Ministry

THIS WEEK AT FBC

Wednesday, October 26

11:45 A.M. Homebound Luncheon
4:30 P.M. Library Open
5:00 P.M. Sunday School Teachers Meeting
5:15 P.M. Deacon Council Meeting
6:00 P.M. FBC Fall Festival
6:45 P.M. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, October 27

10:00 A.M. ROTAC
10:30 A.M. Glory Choir
11:00 A.M. Headliners
11:30 A.M. Keenagers
6:00 P.M. Stitches of Love

Friday, October 28

5:30 P.M. Adult 4 Fish Fry
9:45 P.M. Youth 5th Quarter

Saturday, October 29

10:00 A.M. ROTAC Fall Fest

Sunday, October 30

8:30 A.M. Library Open
9:00 A.M. Bible Study for all ages
10:30 A.M. Morning Worship
3:00 P.M. River Pointe Fall Celebration
5:00 P.M. Children's Choir
5:00 P.M. Small Group Bible Studies
5:30 P.M. Youth Open Gym
5:30 P.M. Preschool Choir
5:30 P.M. Youth Praise Band Rehearsal
6:00 P.M. Youth Collide!
6:00 P.M. Night of Praise
6:15 P.M. Team Kid
7:00 P.M. Pie Fellowship

Tuesday, November 1

9:30 A.M. "Believing God" Bible Study
10:00 A.M. Women on Mission
10:30 A.M. Circle of Friends
3:00 P.M. CVBA Annual Meeting
5:30 P.M. New Creation Rehearsal
5:45 P.M. Properties Committee Meeting

Wednesday, November 2

10:00 A.M. 55+ Ministry Team Meeting
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
6:00 P.M. Children in Action
6:00 P.M. Youth Crave Worship
6:00 P.M. Prayer Meeting & Bible Study
6:45 P.M. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Make Time for Sunday School

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6 | 9:00 A.M.

Daylight Savings Time ends and we will set our clocks back an hour. So as you gain an hour that day, we want you to join us as we *Make Time for Sunday School*. This will be a great opportunity to reach out to those people we have not seen in a while and a great opportunity to invite others to join us. Help us make this day one of our best in recent years for Sunday school attendance!

WE'LL SEE YOU THERE!