

On The Journey

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First Baptist Church of San Angelo, Texas

Along The Way



The Homebound Ministry of our church may be a ministry of which you may not be very familiar. About 37 of our church members meet on the fourth Wednesday of almost every month, 11:45 a.m., for a meal at First Place and for a time to share their individual reports on their visits with (as the name implies) members of our church who are homebound, in care homes and in other aging facilities. What a selfless, caring ministry this is! Carol Miles has led this ministry of compassionate visitation and personal interest for several years. We are grateful for her “behind the scenes” kind of leadership that results in tangible expressions

of Christian concern. Each homebound visitor of our church checks on anywhere from one to eight homebound persons a month. Currently, there are 82 homebound persons who are visited each month.

Sometimes those who do homebound visitation are just “listening ears” and good conversationalists with persons who may not have hardly anyone to talk with or to check on them...other than our homebound visitors. What our homebound visitors do is called the “ministry of presence”—simply being present and involved in the world of another person—simply sharing the concerns of those being visited and assuring them that at least one person on the face of this earth cares about them. Sometimes you do not even have to say a word—you just show up, show interest, have patience, express genuine concern and all of that speaks volumes. Such a person is like Christ who intentionally walked into the world of so many people He met.

Our homebound visitors are persons who are genuinely concerned about others...and those who receive their care know it. You cannot “bluff” compassion. It is something that is sensed from the heart of another individual. We are grateful, too, for Becky Powers, Pastor’s Ministry Assistant, who keeps the Homebound Ministry list up-to-date and organized. And we are grateful, as well, for Robert Dillard, Pastor’s Visitation Assistant, who is heavily involved in this ministry, as well as other kinds of visitation—he seems to know the life situation of every one of the 82 on the homebound list—it is because he has been involved in each of their lives. We appreciate Robert Dillard who falls in the great tradition of compassion forged by previous Pastor’s Visitation Assistants Tom Martin and Larry Shotwell.

Lord’s Supper, Sunday, October 9, 10:30 a.m.

Akin to the Homebound Ministry, will be the Deacon Ministry as many of our deacons will make certain that our homebound members and others receive the elements of the Lord’s Supper in advance of our observance on Sunday morning, October 9, 10:30 a.m. The elements of the Lord’s Supper will be delivered to anyone requesting them so that each can participate with us via television on Sunday morning, October 9. If you would like to participate with us and you are homebound or something prevents you from attending on Sunday, October 9, please contact Martha Bailey (655-4101) so she can arrange for you to receive the elements in advance from a deacon.

Mark

Come to
the Lord’s Table

Sunday, October 9
10:30 a.m.

If you are unable to attend,
we invite you to join us by
television or radio.

*A love offering will be accepted
to help the needy in our
community.*



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9
River Pointe Apartments
1173 Benedict Dr.

3:00pm ~ 5:00pm

Games ~ Inflatables
Refreshments ~ Fun

**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.**

Serving Together



The Sunday school lesson in most of our adult departments this past week focused on the role of the Holy Spirit in the lives of individuals and in the life of the church. The passages we studied were from 1 Corinthians 12-13. This reminder that the Holy

Spirit has gifted each one of us differently, and expects each of us to use those gifts for God's glory in His work reminds me of how much each one of us needs each other. I am so thankful for a church family that strives to reflect the love of Christ which is described in Chapter 13 as we cooperate in the work of the ministry.

Our Child Development Center has been in a transition period for the last two months, and I would like to thank those that lead this ministry of our church. Cindy Smith and Lindsey Noland are serving as Interim Directors, Brenda Naul is serving as Interim Assistant Director, and Brad Holcomb is serving as Ministry Assistant. I also appreciate each of the teachers and workers that represent Jesus Christ and our church to the children and the families with which the Lord has blessed this ministry. Please remember to pray for this ministry that touches so many lives each week!

I'm also pleased with how well our Sunday Night Small Group Bible Studies have been attended! We had several new people and an overall attendance of 35 people this past Sunday. Let me encourage each one of you to join the rest of us on Sunday nights at 6:00 p.m. for worship, preschool & children's activities, youth activities, and our small group Bible studies!

Have a wonderful week!

Kevin



Glenn Middle School See You At The Pole

Worshipping Together



I was spending some quiet time with the Lord this morning and came across a verse that caught my heart. Psalm 78:4 reads "We will tell the next generation the praiseworthy deeds of the Lord, his power, and the wonders He has done." This past Sunday we sang the Tommy Walker chorus, *We Will Remember*. Those two times of worship reminded me of how good God has been to FBC San Angelo this year.

We are at the end of studying the wonderful little book of Philippians that has encouraged us and reminded us of the joy that Jesus brings to our lives and at the same time we have been challenged by the Blackaby's through the Experiencing God study to come to know the Father in a more intimate way and to join Him in His continuing work of transforming lives.

I sensed that God's word to me was to not forget the things that He has taught me through these studies. We are often like the man in scripture described as looking in a mirror and then walking away forgetting what he had just seen. God has done some remarkable works in our lives at FBC. I think that process has only just begun. Let's continue to press on studying His word, singing His praises and sharing with San Angelo all that He wants to do in our lives. What a great church we would be if we all were starting to look more like Jesus everyday.

I don't know about you but I am going, by the power of the Holy Spirit, to try and spend that needed time with Him each day in order to know His heart and His will more clearly.

I look forward to sharing in the Supper on Sunday and remembering all that He has done to bring me into relationship with Him. Come and let's celebrate together!

Bill

Bobby's Beat



For over 20 years, See You At The Pole has been taking place at campuses across the country. We want students and adults to "pray continuously," but what a great emphasis it is for us

to all gather on the same day at the same time for a nationwide and even global time of prayer at schools and other places. On Wednesday morning, September 28, students from our youth group went to school early to pray at Central High School, Central Freshman Campus, Grape Creek High School, Lake View High School, Texas Leadership Charter Academy, Wall Middle School, Lincoln Middle School, Glenn Middle School, and Lee Middle School. We also had adults representing FBC at most campuses, the SAISD administration building had a time of prayer, and 35-40 adults gathered at the corner of Harris and Oakes to pray for students. I am thankful for church staff who led this time of prayer. I was particularly inspired that morning by FBC member and middle school coach/teacher, Melissa Morris. Last year at Glenn Middle School less than 5 students gathered for a brief time of prayer, but with Melissa's leadership this year, over 60 students gathered and strongly led their event with prayer, music, personal testimony, and challenge. I am also proud of Agape Youth who took on leadership roles at a number of our area campuses!

Bobby



Central Freshman Campus See You At The Pole

Karen's Korner



Last week I shared with you our Preschool and Children's Sunday evening activities. Wednesday evening is the night we emphasize missions through our Mission Friends and Children In Action

organizations. Our preschoolers learned more about their missionary in Southeast Asia recently as they made their very own conical Asian hat with their leaders, Laura Martin, Kayla Clark and Bekah Lewis. Our Children In Action always live up to their name. Led by LeeAnn Conrad, Cristina Martinez, and Joanna Sturgill, CIA has already been busy designing Christmas cards to be distributed through the Seaman's Church Institute for international seafarers and decorating placemats for a prison ministry which Robert Dillard is a part. Along with our church family, our children will be collecting and filling boxes for Operation Christmas Child. It's not too late to get involved in any of our preschool or children's activities this fall. I'll plan to see you Sunday and Wednesday!

Karen



Young Adult Ministry

Snack Schedule

Adult 2 - Home Builders

October 9 Carson & Marla Cummings
 October 16 Lawanna Ponder

**Special Ministries
 Snack Schedule**

October Deacons
 November Adult 3
 December Adult 5



**GOD'S LOVE
 SHINES
 BRIGHT**

FBC Fall Festival

**Wednesday,
 October 26**

**6:00-8:00P.M.
 in the Christian
 Life Center**

Free Admission

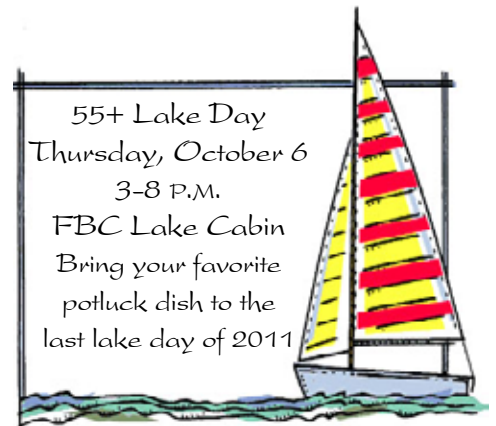
**Food & Games for the Whole Family
 Giant Slide and Bounce House**

**Friendly Costumes that are
 non-scary are welcome.**

55+ Ministry

October Calendar

- 6 55+ Lake Day, 3:00 P.M., Lake Cabin
- 10 Rachel Class Lunch, 11:30 A.M., McGowen's
- 13 Friendship Class Lunch, 11:30 A.M., Red Lobster
- 17 Game Night, 6:00 P.M., First Place (Note: Change in Location!)
- 27 Keenagers Luncheon, 11:30 A.M., Fellowship Hall
 Special Guests: The Glory Choir



Children's Ministry

Extended Session

W116

October 9 Hilary Valdez and Lara Cooper
 October 16 Raul & Debbie Lopez



Grape Creek High School See You At The Pole



First Baptist Church See You At The Red Doors

Upcoming Trips

**Saturday, November 19
 Day trip to Fredericksburg**

**September 1-8, 2012
 Canadian Rockies and Glacier
 National Park**

**For more information, see the
 sign up sheets in your Sunday
 School departments or contact
 Patsy Rogers at 655-4101.**

Operation Christmas Child *The Power of a Simple Gift*



Looks like we are receiving a collection of shipping boxes, along with several packed shoe boxes, in the classroom for Adult 8, Room D. These are needed to forward our finished shoe boxes to the local distribution station, after our dedication day on Sunday, November 13.

The enthusiasm toward this world mission appears to be growing with all your efforts.

FBC is truly a church of action and dedication, moving with the Lord's Spirit in your hearts. Who knows what God can do with your shoe box!

Please consider bringing the \$7 shipping cost for each box to the church office to be placed in a designated OCC account established just for this purpose.

Wayne Alan, 2011 OCC Chair

Bible Study Opportunities

"Believing God" by Beth Moore will begin Tuesday, October 11, 9:30-11:30 a.m. for a 10 week study. This will be led by Boo Vaughan and Sasha Low and will meet at the church. Child care will be provided by reservation. Please contact Joanna Sturgill, 655-4101, to sign up for the Bible Study and also for child care as soon as possible. Cost for workbook is \$15.00. This will be a great Bible study to follow Experiencing God.

"Set Apart" by Jennifer Kennedy Dean begins today at 7:00 p.m. This is a study on the Beatitudes and is led by Sharon Hollis in her home.

The Bible Study led by Imogene Such continues on Monday mornings, 9:00 a.m. in the Cafe in the Baptist Retirement Center Baptist High Rise at 903 N. Main. This is a continual in-depth Bible Study option open to women **and** men and is not limited to only those living at Baptist.

Please contact Lynda Parry, M&M for Women Bible Study Coordinator, at 254-214-1573, for more information.

Earl Ann Bumpus

**M&M EVENING
COMPUTER
CLASSES**

Classes are on Tuesdays through November 1, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. in the CWJC building (30 N. Chadbourne)
Participants are encouraged to bring a 2 GB flash drive.

Space is limited so if you are interested, contact Sandy Meeks at 944-7924 or sgcmeeks@suddenlink.net.

M&M Ministry Team Meeting



Thursday,
October 6
6:30 P.M.
First Place

All interested women are welcome to join us.
For more information, contact Earl Ann Bumpus at 227-8284 or earlann@rocketmail.com.



Human Trafficking Prayer Initiative

Interstate 10 has been named as the #1 corridor for human trafficking in the US by the FBI. We don't live on I-10 but human trafficking affects us all...even in San Angelo.

A new Prayer Initiative to Stop Human Trafficking on Interstate 10 will begin in just a few days and we would like for you to be a part! It will be praying on the 10th of every month at 10 am or 10 pm for I-10 from coast to coast. You can do this

on your own or join us for the kick-off on Monday, October 10 at 10 a.m. at the home of Carolee Campbell, 426 Rio Concho Drive. We will have more information and a prayer guide available this Sunday, October 9 and at the M&M table in the Atrium.

Check out the website: www.traffickstop.org for more information about how you can get involved. You will find reproducible information including a map, logo, suggestions to pray for and other related links.

Earl Ann Bumpus

Deacon Council News

The Lord's Supper will be served during the morning worship service on Sunday, October 9. Deacons are needed to serve on the main floor and in the balcony. Please contact Billy Hollis at 655-0792 or sbhollis@msn.com as soon as possible to let him know you are available.

The Lord's Supper elements to be delivered to our homebound members are packaged and ready to be picked up. If you are not sure if you have any to deliver, stop by the office or contact Martha Bailey at 655-4101 to check the list.

Birthdays

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| October 6 | October 10 |
| Louis Cervantes | Tommy Dudley |
| Virgie Clifton | James Eatmon |
| October 7 | Larry Howard |
| Lana Gill | Sandra Piel |
| Connie Fletcher | Delmira Sanchez |
| Craig Terrill | October 11 |
| Juanita Wyatt | Bobby Catt |
| October 8 | Shirley Heyman |
| David Cummings | Bill Hollis |
| Joanne Martin | October 12 |
| Bob McCarty | Mary Ann Baldwin |
| Rey Robles | Juan Caldera |
| Robert Schobert | Kevin Geffers |
| Michael Shotwell | Karygan Neslage |
| October 9 | Coralie Wetzel |
| Megan Bitner | |
| Jim Defee | |
| Larry Johnson | |
| Bill Nikolauk | |
| Kylie Reiner | |

Thank You

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

Roy & Jo Anne Eisenbach

For calls and cards during Jo Anne's surgery, for their birthdays and following the loss of her son in law.

Sunday Morning Prayer Line

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| October 9 | Connie Fletcher |
| October 16 | Carol Miles |



Mary Hill Davis Offering
FBC Goal: \$15,000
Offering to date: \$15,174.77
THANK YOU for helping reach Texas for Christ!

September Homebound Report



During September, the Homebound Ministry Team made 108 visits, 24 phone calls and sent out 2 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.

Wednesday Night Supper Menu

October 5

Taco salads and dessert

October 12

Chicken strips, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, bread, salad bar and dessert

Menu is subject to change.



Autism and Your Church

This is an open invitation to anyone at First Baptist Church, especially teachers (Sunday School, Choir, Discipleship Leaders, Youth Leaders, etc.) as well as any other church here in San Angelo, to attend a free training session/discussion focusing on how to better equip the entire church on engaging and helping all of our families who are dealing with Autism.

According to new numbers released in the area of Autism, one out of every 150 people falls somewhere on the Autism Spectrum. Most church communities can use this information and resources to be better equipped to welcome EVERYONE in the community, including our special needs friends.

Please join us as Diane Lane, Preschool and Children's Specialist, BGCT, will lead this training on Monday, November 14, 6:30-8:30p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of First Baptist Church, San Angelo. This is jointly sponsored by M&M for Women and Women's Missions and Ministries of the Concho Valley Baptist Association. Contact Earl Ann Bumpus, 325-227-8284, if you have questions.



Stewardship Report
 Week ending October 2

2011 Budget

Weekly Budget Needs	\$30,426.08
Tithes and Offerings	\$36,046.23
YTD Budget Needs	\$1,217,043.08
YTD Tithes & Offerings	\$1,132,480.64
Amount Under Budget	\$84,562.44
2011 Budget	\$1,582,156.00
Sign Fund	\$66,644.50

FBC Sunday School Report

Enrollment	1026
New Members	2
Attendance	405
Baptist Retirement	
High Rise Class	6
Chapel Class	12
Oasis Baptist Church SS	35
Dove Creek SS	28
GRAND TOTAL	486

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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 and Lindsey Noland,
 Interim Co-Directors of 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 OCTOBER 9

Gene Sellars, Kenny Wright, Charlie Smith

FBC MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

KSAN Channel 3 and KCRN 93.9 FM & 1340 AM



Wednesday, October 19

6:00 P.M.

Fellowship Hall

This is a regularly scheduled quarterly business meeting. If you have new business to present to the church, please submit it to Becky at powers@fbcsanangelotx.org or 655-4101 by 10 am on Monday, October 10

By-laws Recommendations

From the Committee on Committees

The Committee on Committees will present the following recommendations at the Quarterly Business Meeting on October 19, to amend the Bylaws of First Baptist Church of San Angelo as adopted on March 26, 2008.

- That the Evangelism and Missions Committee referred to in Article II, Section C, Paragraph 3 be divided into two separate committees as the Evangelism Committee and the Missions Committee and the guidelines for each committee be defined by splitting the definitions in the existing paragraph.
- That Article II, Section C, Paragraph 1a, be amended to say as the final sentence of the first paragraph, "Each Standing Committee shall elect its own chairperson, but in the event a committee does not select a chairperson or vice-chairperson, the Committee on Committees shall assist in selecting a chairperson or vice-chairperson."
- That Article VI, Section C, be amended to say in the second sentence of the paragraph, "The Church shall have a regular business meeting which will be held on the fourth Wednesday of January, March, May, July, September, and November."



AGAPE Youth Seniors Pictured: Caleb Wright, Lauren Hendricks, Cally Baucom, Colton Gill, Lauren Hogg, Garrett Allen, Anthony McCarson, Tyler Crumley, Ryan Terrill, Natalie Godwin. (Not Pictured: Becca Bethune, Dickey Ponder)
 Photo Courtesy of Jennifer Wright

THIS WEEK AT FBC

Wednesday, October 5

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. Family Meal
 5:00 P.M. Youth Hang Time
 6:00 P.M. Mission Friends
 6:00 P.M. Children in Action
 6:00 P.M. Prayer Meeting and Bible Study
 6:00 P.M. Youth Crave Worship
 6:30 P.M. Handbell Rehearsal
 6:45 P.M. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, October 6

10:00 A.M. ROTAC
 10:30 A.M. Glory Choir
 11:00 A.M. Headliners
 3:00 P.M. 55+ Lake Day
 6:00 P.M. Stitches of Love
 6:30 P.M. M&M for Women Planning Team Meeting

Sunday, October 9

8:30 A.M. Library Open
 9:00 A.M. Bible Study for all ages
 10:30 A.M. Morning Worship
 11:30 A.M. Adult 3 Lunch
 3:00 P.M. Fall Celebration at River Pointe
 5:30 P.M. Preschool & Children's Choirs
 5:30 P.M. Youth Open Gym
 5:30 P.M. Youth Praise Band Rehearsal
 6:00 P.M. Youth Collide!
 6:00 P.M. Evening Worship Service
 6:00 P.M. Small Group Bible Studies
 6:15 P.M. Team Kid

Tuesday, October 11

9:30 A.M. "Believing God" Bible Study
 5:30 P.M. Personnel Committee Meeting
 5:30 P.M. New Creation Rehearsal
 6:00 P.M. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Wednesday, October 12

4:30 P.M. Library Open
 5:00 P.M. Sunday School Teachers Meeting
 5:00 P.M. Family Meal
 6:00 P.M. Mission Friends
 6:00 P.M. Children in Action
 6:00 P.M. Prayer Meeting and Bible Study
 6:30 P.M. Handbell Rehearsal
 7:00 P.M. Fields of Faith - San Angelo Stadium