

On The Journey

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First Baptist Church of San Angelo, Texas

Along The Way



Work and rest...work and rest...work and rest. This is the rhythm of life! And this is the subject of the 4th Commandment we shall consider this coming Sunday morning in worship.

Earl Ann and I are grateful to the church for vacation time that helps us focus on the “rest” aspect of the 4th Commandment during our 30th Wedding Anniversary trip to New York City.

A part of “rest” is worship. Yesterday, we worshiped at the Riverside Church in Upper West Manhattan.

Under the leadership of pastor Harry Emerson Fosdick and Christian philanthropist John D. Rockefeller, this massive church was completed and dedicated in 1931. It is located directly across the street from Grant’s Tomb. As you can see, it has a 22-story



educational/administrative tower and a sanctuary that seats about 3,000. When Fosdick preached, however, 4,000 stood in line for hours, just to get in. The pulpit of Riverside was the most prominent pulpit in America and Fosdick was viewed as the “father of modern preaching,” though quite liberal. Some teachers of preaching say Fosdick influenced contemporary preaching more than any other single individual in America. Into this historical setting, we slipped in to worship. Yesterday, there were probably 1400-1500 in attendance.



Fosdick

sermon series

**“Back to the Basics”
Series on the Ten
Commandments
resumes this Sunday:**

Fourth Commandment:
The Rhythm of Life
(Exodus 20:8-11)



Fosdick was followed by Robert J. McCracken, another great pulpiteer. More conservative, he believed that a preacher must “preach for a verdict.” McCracken said true preaching must call for action:



McCracken

“In view of the thousands upon thousands of sermons preached in the United States on any Sunday, it is disconcerting to think how, when Monday comes, life goes on its way pretty much as before. The thing that is lacking is the dynamism of the Gospel. The trouble with much preaching is that it fails either to kindle the mind or to energize the will. It seldom disturbs the conscience or stirs the heart.”

During McCracken’s pastorate, Earl Ann had a cousin who lived and worked in Manhattan and served as a deacon at Riverside Church.

In addition to worship, we viewed the masterpiece, “Christ in Gethsemane,” painted by Heinrich Hoffman, which hangs in the “Gethsemane Chapel” off the foyer of the church. It was purchased by John D. Rockefeller for the church.

After attending an afternoon lecture at the church, we were walking out of the church when a tourist with backpack and camera in hand came up to me from Grant’s Tomb and asked, “Is it worth going in there?” ...If he only knew!



See you Sunday!

Serving Together



I am so grateful to be serving our Lord at First Baptist Church of San Angelo because of the overwhelming prayer support of both the staff and the congregation!

For those of you who were not here on Sunday, I announced that the reason that we reached our 2011 budget was because our Child Development Center made a year end contribution to the general fund in the amount of \$25,600. This represents 1.62 percent of the entire budget for 2011. I also stated that I believe that every cent that comes into First Baptist Church of San Angelo, whether it is through tithes and offerings or through our Child Development Center, it is all God's provision, and that through God's provision alone is how we are able to meet our budget. If this has led to any misunderstandings, then I would like to apologize.

The Child Development Center Committee did not meet in December or January, but they will meet this month and discuss both this donation and the possibility of establishing a regular contribution to the general fund in order that the CDC might support the budget of the church as well as the mission of our church.

In order to avoid misunderstandings in the future, I want you to know that my door is always open if you would like to come and talk about something or make any suggestions. I would also like to thank you for your regular financial support through your tithes and offerings and thank you for all the many other things that you do to exalt the name of Jesus Christ and advance His kingdom, both in San Angelo, Texas and around the world!

Have a wonderful week!

Kevin

Worshipping Together



What a wonderful day of worship we experienced yesterday at FBC San Angelo!

Dr. Gaston shared such a powerful and timely message encouraging us as a church and as

individuals. I appreciate Pastor Mark bringing in such a marvelous guest preacher.

I was also glad for you to get to know my wife, Elaine, in her role as teacher. She did a really wonderful job of sharing how God desires to know us personally, as she led the children's time. I know I am a bit prejudiced, but she is a spectacular lady!! Thanks to Karen for asking her to share as a part of our worship.

One of the things I have enjoyed at FBC is walking through our Sunday School departments each Sunday as you begin your time with singing. It is a pleasure to hear the sounds of departments singing praises to our Lord as they begin their mornings. We are blessed with many wonderful pianists and song leaders. We are currently attempting to get all of our pianos in tiptop shape. We are trying to get them all on a tuning schedule and have them checked out for needed repairs. Please let me or Joanna know of any issues that we might have missed.

I also visited with one of our members, Johnny Carlson, who informed me that he would be willing to play for any group needing a pianist on Sunday mornings. If Johnny can help you, please let us know.

I pray that this week will be a week where you will walk closely with our Father and that you will hear His voice clearly as you attempt to be "Jesus with skin on" to our world.

I will hear you on Sunday!!

Bill

Bobby's Beat



I am grateful to God and Pastor Bumpus for the ministerial staff that I have the privilege of working with at FBC. I mentioned Sunday morning in joking fashion that Kevin Ray looked like a "wounded duck" when he played

dodgeball with the youth a few weeks back. Reality, though, is that very few education ministers would come to recreation time during Disciple Now at 10:30 pm to get beat up by teenagers. He also came to Wednesday night worship last week and shared his testimony to them. Our youth have been inspired by him.

Crave on Wednesday nights has been going great with an average student attendance of 28, many who are visitors and, as far as I am aware of, "unchurched" teenagers. Several of those have also visited our Sunday night small groups and Sunday morning worship. Please be in deep prayer for these students who are visiting, that God might speak to their hearts and that He might use Agape Youth to minister to them.

Souper Bowl of Caring

Thank you so much for your participation in our special emphasis surrounding the football game to raise money and food donations for the Concho Valley Regional Food Bank. I have not made it over to donate the food as of the printing of this newsletter, but we received a total of \$1042 in monetary donations, which tops our gift from last year by several hundred dollars. Way to go, FBC family, for helping provide for those in our community in need.

Sponsorships Needed

As we close out the books for a great Disciple Now weekend January 5-8, I now know of 6 members of FBC who were not able to pay the \$35 we charged for expenses. All 6 of these students are new to FBC within the last 2 years. With a youth group growing in numbers and diversity, this will be a need that we will continue to see as we reach students with different backgrounds and family incomes. Would you consider giving to our newly formed "Youth Event Sponsorship" account, that will help offset budgetary costs specifically and exclusively for students' event fees. Thank you!

Bobby

Karen's Korner



Pizza & Bowling

Our 5th grade department will be boarding the bus immediately following the morning worship service, February 12, for a pizza lunch at Double Dave's Pizza

and bowling at Stadium Lanes. If you are a fifth grader and have not returned your medical release form, be sure to bring it Sunday morning. If you bring a friend, they also will need to complete the release form. Pizza and bowling are free!

Kid's Camp

Kids who are third, fourth or fifth graders will want to mark their calendars for Kids Camp Monday, July 30 – Thursday, August 2. We will be camping at Camp Butman, southwest of Abilene. This will be a great opportunity for Bible study, exciting games and good food. Yes, camp food can be good. More information will be coming soon.

Karen

Children's Ministry

Extended Session W116

February 12 Hilary Valdez and Lara Cooper

February 19 Raul & Debbie Lopez

**Special Ministries
Snack Schedule**

February Adult 1
March Adult 4
April Adult 3



Young Adult Ministry

Snack Schedule

Adult 2 - Home Builders

February 12 Brian & Donna Paul

February 19 Lawanna Kiser

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.

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.
RSVP to the church office
655-4101

55+ Ministry

February Calendar

- 15 Encourager Class Lunch, 11:30 A.M., home of Daughty & Lois Dunlap, 3301 Shadyhill
- 20 Game Nite & Potluck Supper, 6:00 P.M., First Place

Attention Friendship Class: In lieu of our monthly luncheon for February, we will gather at the 55+ Valentine Luncheon on February 14 at 11:30 a.m. in Fellowship Hall.

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.

Adult 5 Coed 1 (Hollis Class)
Valentine Potluck
Friday, February 10
6 pm
at the Baptist Retirement Center Clubhouse
For more information or to RSVP, contact
DY Cole at
dycole@yahoo.com or
653-1914

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)

Informational Meeting

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.



Communication Skills Workshop

Join the M&M for Women Ministry Team on Wednesday, February 15 for a Communication Skills workshop led by Kerry Steiner. They will meet from 12:00 - 1:30 p.m. in C201. Bring a brown bag lunch and plan 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 is looking at meeting in the spring. Boo Vaughan will be the teacher. Watch for more information as details are worked out.

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 or 254-212-1573.



Upward Celebration

Sunday evening, February 26, will be the culmination of our Upward Basketball season. At 6:00pm, in the First Baptist sanctuary, all of the Upward Basketball teams who have played this year will meet together for a time of celebration and awards. All First Baptist members are invited and encouraged to attend this event as an outreach to unchurched families.

Gym Opening Team

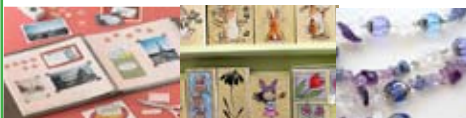
February Schedule

February 9 George & Gretta Hill	February 20 Buddy Parker
February 13 Ray Perkins	February 21 Brad Haralson
February 14 Shirley Dobson	February 23 Bob Porter
February 16 Andrea Bakurza	

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.

Scrap 'N More

Friday & Saturday, February 10-11
3:00 p.m. - 11:00 a.m.
Christian Life Center



Bring your scrapbooking, stamping, jewelry making or any other "semi-portable" hobby or craft and join the fun to craft or just visit for any length of time! You can come and go or stay for the entire event if you are tough enough!

We will meet on the 2nd Friday/Saturday of each month through May...

March 9-10

April 13-14

May 11-12

Contact Carol Atkins at 949-3681 or carolatkins1@suddenlink.net for more details.

Bring some friends
to enjoy the fun!



Sundays at 6:00 p.m.

Biblical Stewardship Class

Beginning February 12
**Managing Our Finances
God's Way**

7 week study led by

Chris & Gina Meadows

Cost for the workbook is \$10

For more information, contact Martha Bailey at 655-4101 or bailey@fbcsanangelotx.org.

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 the church office and give your name, the country and years you served.

Mission Trip Opportunity

Buck Smith will be leading a trip to Venezuela July 20 - 30, 2012 for an Evangelistic Crusade. The cost will be approximately \$1500 per person. Please pray about taking part in this opportunity and feel free to contact Buck at 655-7329 for more information.

Birthdays

February 9 Sandra Held
Ted Covington Cissy Valdez
Lauren Hendricks
Eva Hester
Pat Horwath
February 10 Amanda Arellano
Steve Gill Lucille Sabine
Betty Lowe Voncille Whittley
Madison Morris
February 11 Darlene Conway
Jean Fillpot
Greg Baucom David Johnson
Austin Bell
Sandra Jones Mary Andrews
Millie Pack Jimmy Conn
Marquita Smith Vern Floyd
February 12 Whitney Allen
JoAnne Chandler
Courtney Gill

Wednesday Night Supper Menu

February 8

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

February 15

Fish fillet or chicken, baked beans, cole slaw, hushpuppies and dessert.

Menu is subject to change.

Sunday Morning Prayer Line

February 12 Peggy Jordan
February 19 Steve and Lana Gill

Remember to pray for our church

...Five Minutes a day

...Every Day



With Sympathy

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

Jesse & Wilma Kidd in the death of her sister, Jessie Back.

Elizabeth Norris in the death of her sister, Jessie Back.

Larry & Janel Howard in the death of her aunt, Jessie Back.

Thank You

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

Jean & Maxine Law

For the prayers and concerns during Jean's surgery and recovery.

Elizabeth Norris

What a blessing you have been to me with your presence, your prayers, your words, and your beautiful cards as we celebrated my 100th birthday. Thank you, thank you!

FBC Sunday School Report

Enrollment	989
New Members	2
Attendance	418
Baptist Retirement	
High Rise Class	10
Chapel Class	12
Oasis Baptist Church SS	35
Dove Creek SS	28
GRAND TOTAL	503

Stewardship Report 2012 Budget

Week ending February 5

Weekly Budget Needs	\$32,452.94
Tithes and Offerings	\$46,181.29
YTD Budget Needs	\$194,717.65
YTD Tithes & Offerings	\$182,787.26
Amount Under Budget	\$11,930.39
2012 Budget	\$1,687,553.00
Sign Fund	\$67,813.82
World Wide Missions	\$29,710.52

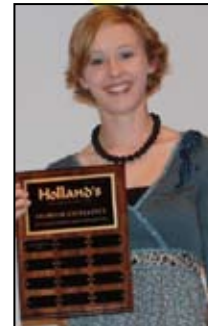
Congratulations

We share our joy with...

Doyle & Virgie Clifton who celebrate their 60th anniversary on February 9.

Marion & Jennie Gibbs who celebrated their 65th anniversary on December 18.

FBC Spotlight Cally Baucom



Cally Baucom

Cally Baucom, a senior at Central High School and a member of our Agape Youth Ministry, was named the winner of the Holland's Award at the Central High School Cross Country Banquet on Thursday, January 26.

The Holland's Award, which is presented for sportsmanship, conscientiousness and athletic ability, is voted on by players. Cally received this award last year as well, in a tie vote with fellow Agape Youth member, Sarah Randall.

Cally is the daughter of Greg and Kim Baucom and the granddaughter of Jack and Karen Baucom and June and the late Kuno Doerr.



The Pocahontas Chapter, National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, had the privilege of hearing from World War I Veterans and FBC members Rev. Tom Martin and Rev. Jesse Kidd. The ladies present at the December Social really enjoyed the information shared by them.

Photo submitted by Shirley Dobson

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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
Charlie Millspaugh, Broadcasting & Media Sound Tech
Linda Bratcher, Organist
Janet Faulkner, Pianist
Rocky Stone, Building Engineer
Shirley Capers, Food Service Director
Ann Choate, Librarian

MINISTRY ASSISTANTS

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 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 12

Charlie Bonds, Mike Nikolauk and Laylan Bratcher

FBC MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

KSAN Channel 3 and KCRN 93.9 FM & 1340 AM

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.



Fun for ALL Ages!
FBC Game Night & Potluck Supper
 Monday, February 20
 6:00 P.M.
 First Place

Do you enjoy good food, fellowship and fun? Then bring your favorite potluck dish and games and join us at GAME NIGHT, which is OPEN TO ALL AGES! Prizes will be given for 42, Bridge, Hand & Foot, Mexican Train or whatever games are being played. This will be a great time to get acquainted with your FBC family.

THIS WEEK AT FBC

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. Orchestra Rehearsal
 6:45 P.M. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, February 9

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

Saturday, February 11

2:00 P.M. Adult 4 Valentine Reception
 6:00 P.M. Adult 3 Dinner and a Movie

Sunday, February 12

8:00 A.M. Library Open
 8:00 A.M. Adult 4 Valentine Display
 9:00 A.M. Bible Study for all ages
 10:30 A.M. Morning Worship
 11:30 A.M. Library Open
 4:30 P.M. River Pointe Ministry
 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
 6:15 P.M. Preschool & Children's TeamKid

Monday, February 13

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

Tuesday, February 14

11:30 A.M. 55+ Valentine Luncheon
 1:30 P.M. I Corinthians Bible Study
 2:00 P.M. Canadian Rockies Trip Meeting
 5:30 P.M. Personnel Committee Meeting
 6:00 P.M. Upward Basketball & Cheerleading Practice

Wednesday, February 15

12:00 P.M. M&M Lunch Seminar
 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. Orchestra Rehearsal
 6:45 P.M. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal



The Way Off Broadway Players Saturday, February 25

The 55+ Ministry is planning a trip to Eldorado for the Dinner Theater presented by the Way Off Broadway Players in the Tom Ratliff Civic Theater. They will present "Ruthie's Café," an original musical written by Terry Weaver & Jo Ann Sproul. Please sign up in your department or call Patsy, 655-4101, to make a reservation. The cost will be \$35.00 per person which includes, dinner, ticket and transportation.

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.