Church Family,
First, I want to say thank you for the overwhelming support Mary Helen and I have received from many of you in regards to Mary Helen’s home town. Thank you to those who have prayed and continue to pray for the family and friends who were affected by Hurricane Michael. Also, a huge thank you to those that have shown support through monetary gifts for supplies such as food, gas, materials, and tools necessary for survival and cleanup. It will be a long process to restore normalcy to Jackson County and surrounding areas. The last statistic we heard was that almost 80% of homes in the area were affected by the storm and there were still almost 1100 people unaccounted for.

While we were there speaking to the experts, they all said that they have not seen such destruction before like what Michael has left behind. Conversations are still ongoing on how we can continue to support the community as they move forward.

As many of you know we had the UnAppolgetic Conference here at First Baptist this past weekend. We believe it was a huge success. We want to say thank you to those that worked, volunteered, and participated in this event. I know San Angelo and surrounding areas will greatly benefit from this great resource offered.

We got to see a small piece of it this past Sunday when Mark Mittelberg was our guest speaker in the morning worship service. If you missed it, make sure to check it out on our YouTube channel.

As we look forward just a few things to keep in mind. The Thanksgiving Dinner is quickly approaching. Make sure to get tickets to reserve your plate. As a reminder, be sure you make your weekly meal reservations by Tuesday morning @ 10:00 am. Without prior reservations, we cannot guarantee that you will have a plate if you show up on Wednesday. We want to thank Pam and Tom for the past couple of years of service to our church family. They will be greatly missed! Pray for them as they walk through a new chapter in life in North Carolina.

Remember as we go throughout the week that you are the church, not just attend church. If we can live moment by moment this way, we can better live out the Great Commission here in San Angelo and throughout the world.

New Wednesday Night Meal Information
If you have not yet heard the news, Pam and Tom Granger will be moving away soon to open a restaurant in North Carolina, near family there.

For the foreseeable future, we will cater meals from McGowen’s each Wednesday with a variety of menus which will be posted in the Equipper, just as it has been done in the past.

Meals will be $5/person and reservations are required. You will need to sign up by 10:00 am each Tuesday if you plan to eat the catered dinner the next evening. You must also call in your cancellation by Tuesdays at 10 am if you had already signed up but not able to attend. The sign up sheet will also be available at the payment table each Wednesday for the following week. You do not need to call in if you plan to attend the Bible Study, but not eat the catered meal.
Deacon Nominations

Deacon Nomination ballots for 2019 will be available Sunday, October 28 at each entrance to the sanctuary and also in the church office during office hours and in the Fellowship Hall on Wednesday, October 31. Ballots will be collected during the morning worship service on Sunday, November 4.

To submit your nomination before November 4, you may drop off or mail in your completed ballot to the church office or hand it to a member of the Deacon Selection Committee. Deacon Selection Committee members are Robert Dillard, Chris Meadows, Brian Meeks, Ricky Menchaca, and Jim Jones.

Committee on Committees Recommendations

We will have a brief called business meeting on Wednesday, November 7 at 6pm in the Fellowship Hall to vote on the following motion from the Committee on Committees:

That the following church members be elected to serve on church committees beginning January 1, 2019:

Finance Committee
Term Expires 12.31.2021
Bo Bond
Charlie Bonds
Ann Williams

Missions & Evangelism Committee
Term Expires 12.31.2021
Louise Jones
Helen Norman
Lydia Ramon

Nominating Committee
Term Expires 12.31.2020
Laylan Bratcher
(filling vacated position)
Term Expires 12.31.2021
Patsy Rogers
Troy Seals
Judy Smith

Personnel Committee
Term Expires 12.31.2020
Marcella Moore
(filling vacated position)
Term Expires 12.31.2021
Susan Ball
Mike Nikolauk
Ken Wamer

Properties Committee
Term Expires 12.31.2021
Carson Cummings
Ron Galloway
Craig Terrill

FBC Foundation
Term Expires 12.31.2021
Buddy Peel

Help Keep FBC Beautiful

In an attempt to be good stewards of our resources, we are looking for families and small groups to “adopt” some of our outside areas to plant and provide TLC to flowers and plants. There will be several areas available, such as the planter around the sign and on the Oakes Street and Harris Avenue sides of the building.

For more information on what this entails and how you can help, please contact Rocky by calling the church office at 655-4101 or via email at stone@fbcsanangelotx.org.

From the Publication Schedule

I will be out of the office November 5-18 and will have the next issue of The Equipper ready to mail out before leaving. If you will have information you would like published in the November 6 issue, I ask that you have it to me no later than noon on Thursday, November 1.

Also, the holidays are right around the corner, so please remember to contact me at 655-4101 or powers@fbcsanangelotx.org with your Sunday School Christmas Party plans. I will be doing a section of holiday happenings around FBC on November 20 and I would like to have a complete list of these events.

Becky Powers
**COMING UP @ FBC**

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25**
- 6:00 p.m. Responders Department (Adult 4) Potluck Supper, CLC

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27**
- 5:30 p.m. Open Doors (Adult 3) Shoebox Packing Party, Lake Cabin

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28**
- 11:30 a.m. Servants by Grace (Adult 1) Shoebox Packing Party, CLC
- 6:00 p.m. Missions/Evangelism Committee Meeting, BRC Chapel

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31**
- 11:45 a.m. Homebound Luncheon, First Place
- 5:15 p.m. Deacon Council Meeting, W203
- 6:00 p.m. Fun & Fellowship, First Place

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1**
- 9:00 a.m. Threads of Blessing, First Place

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4**
- FBC Sunday School Enrollment 729
- Attendence 249
- Baptist Retirement Center High Rise Class 7

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 7**
- 6:00 p.m. Called Business Meeting (Budget Discussion and Committees)

**THANK YOU**

Thank you very much for your contributions to the Kairos Prison Ministry. Many lives will be touched by our generosity.

Blessings,
Kairos #30

We are so honored to have a brick in Heritage Park representing your congregation. Our downtown landmark historical churches have long been a beacon and this permanent imprint will showcase that strength.

_Candid Hicks_

**WITH SYMPATHY**

We express our deepest sympathy to those who have lost loved ones:
Family and friends of Carl Young

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT**

Mid-Week Meal

**October 24**
- Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes
- Italian green beans and tossed salad

**October 31**
- Chicken pot pie, redskin potatoes, pasta salad and tossed salad

**November 7**
- Hamburger/cheeseburger, baked beans, and pasta salad

Dinner reservations must be made each week by Tuesday at 10 am for the following evening

_Menu is subject to change._

**SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT**

**October 14**
- FBC Sunday School Enrollment 729
- Attendence 249
- Baptist Retirement Center High Rise Class 7
- GRAND TOTAL 256

**October 21**
- FBC Sunday School Enrollment 729
- Attendence 210
- Baptist Retirement Center High Rise Class 7
- GRAND TOTAL 217

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT**

**Week Ending October 14**
- Weekly Budget Needs $28,211.15
- Tithes and Offerings $28,323.10
- YTD Budget Needs $1,156,657.31
- YTD Tithes & Offerings $1,136,159.30
- 2018 Budget $1,466,980.00

**Week Ending October 21**
- Weekly Budget Needs $28,211.15
- Tithes and Offerings $9,797.84
- YTD Budget Needs $1,184,868.46
- YTD Tithes & Offerings $1,145,957.14
- 2018 Budget $1,466,980.00

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**WEEKLY SCHEDULE**

**MONDAY**
- 11:00 p.m. FBC Kids Play

**TUESDAY**
- 3:30 p.m. Free 8th, CLC

**WEDNESDAY**
- 4:30 p.m. Library Open
- 4:00 p.m. REACH Youth Hang Time, CLC
- 5:00 p.m. Mid-Week Meal
- 6:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting & Bible Study
- 6:00 p.m. Kingdom Kids
- 6:00 p.m. REACH Youth Bible Study, CLC
- 6:45 p.m. Worship Choir Rehearsal

**THURSDAY**
- 10:30 a.m. Glory Choir
- 2:30 p.m. Backyard Bible Club @ Ft. Concho

**SATURDAY**
- 10:00 a.m. BRC Highrise Bible Study

**SUNDAY**
- 8:30 a.m. Fellowship Time
- 9:00 a.m. Bible Study for all ages
- 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship Service
- 5:00 p.m. Southern Gospel Worship Service at Baptist Retirement Center
- 5:00 p.m. Crossovers, CLC

See page 3 for changes in weekly schedule.

Join the FBC group as we travel to Waco to visit Magnolia Market at the Silos, Dr. Pepper Museum ($8.00), Texas Rangers Museum ($7.00) and the Robert and Elizabeth Browning Museum (free) at Baylor if we have time.

This will be an overnight night trip. Cost will be approximately $50 per person (includes transportation, insurance and hotel (2 to a room) plus entrance to attractions and meals.

Please contact Patsy at 655-8448 or parogers123@yahoo.com by November 1, if you would like to go.

Our indoor playground area is open each Monday from 11:00 am - 2 pm during the school year. Kids Play is free and available to everyone in the community; all we ask is that those attending register with us, either prior to coming or when they arrive.