



FROM THE PASTOR'S HEART



Mother's Day Plans – Mother's Day is always a meaningful day for our church to honor the mothers and motherly saints who God has used to make such a difference in our lives. This year, our Reach Student Ministry will host a breakfast for youth families, especially families of our students who attended Free 8th this year. Please pray that we will make a special connection with these new friends. Also, keep in mind that we will not have an evening worship service on May 14 in order for us to have more time to spend with our loved ones and friends.

Information for New Members/Interested Guests – If you have joined FBC during 2017 or are interested in possibly becoming a member of the church, there are two new avenues for you to ask questions and get to know us better. First, a new monthly Sunday morning Bible study small group is meeting in the church's hospitality room, led by Tom Dufresne. The next meeting will be June 4 at 9am. Second, I am now spending some extra time after the service in the sanctuary for those who want to talk further in a more informal way. I introduced this approach last Sunday and had a number of people visit with me. I so much appreciate your interest.

Fort Concho Block Party – Our next Block Party will be on May 21 from 4-6pm at Fort Concho Elementary School. Please make plans now to invite neighbors and help with activities. Our first block party was a tremendous success, and we look forward to the next one!

Summer Gathering Plans – You may be curious about when we will gather again with our brothers and sisters from Galilee Church, Christian Fellowship, and Primera Iglesia. A leadership group is meeting this month to pull together ideas for a very special summer gathering and worship service. More details to come!

Going Local Team – Our Going Local Team will meet on June 4 at 4pm in First Place. After this meeting the GLT will be ready to share some creative new ministry ideas with the church. Get ready to be encouraged by this group and their ideas about how we can be more faithful to the Great Commission in the heart of San Angelo!

The Equipper is Now Online – You can easily find *The Equipper* now on our church's homepage at www.fbcsanangelotx.org.

Pastor James

May 14

10:30 A.M.

We Need Missional Mothers

Romans 16:3-4

5:00 P.M.

No Evening Service

Enjoy time with loved ones & friends

May 21

10:30 A.M.

Reviving Your Family

Genesis 19:12

5:00 P.M.

(Baptist Retirement Center)

The Priesthood of the Believer

(Part 2)

1 Peter 2:19-25

UPCOMING SERMONS



BLOCK PARTY GAMES FOOD FUN

Sunday, May 21

4:00 - 6:00 pm

Ft. Concho Elementary

310 E Washington Dr.

*Happy Mother's Day
Sunday, May 14*

There will be no evening
worship service this Sunday,
so that all may
enjoy time with
family and friends.



Graduate Recognition

Sarah Droegemeier

Sarah will graduate from Angelo State University with a Bachelor of Science in Social Work. She is the daughter of Steve and Lois Droegemeier.

JC Fox

JC will graduate from Lakeview High School, and is planning to attend University Technical Institute in Houston. He is the son of James and Tammy Fox.

Anthony McCarson

Anthony will graduate from Howard Payne University with a Bachelor of Arts in Practical Theology with a Minor in Psychology. He is the son of Mac McCarson and the grandson of Mary McCarson.

Donna Seals

Donna will receive her Master of Education with a Reading Specialist Certification from Sul Ross University.

Logan Wright

Logan will receive his Master of Music in Voice Pedagogy & Performance from Westminster Choir College Conservatory. He is the son of Kenny & Jennifer Wright and the grandson of Kenneth Wright.



Monday, May 15
6:00 p.m. in First Place



Summer Bible Study
Tuesdays - June 13,
July 11 and August 8
6 pm at the FBC Lake Cabin
Guest Speaker:
Dr. Richard Jackson

Don't miss this opportunity to enjoy a sandwich supper, fun, fellowship and a great Bible study with your church family.

The Bible Study is hosted by Adult 5 but it's open to anyone who would like to attend. We just ask that you RSVP to Martha Gerber at 703-4139 by the Sunday before each study date so enough food can be prepared.

Newsletter Mailing List

Periodically, we need to "clean up" our newsletter mailing list a bit. Some of you may be reading this issue on the website AND receiving a hard copy through the US Mail. If so, please let us know so we can remove you from the hard copy mailing list.

If you are not reading *The Equipper* online, and you have access to a computer, please consider going to www.fbcsanangelotx.org to read each issue. We will continue to send the Bi-Weekly Blast via email every other week. You can sign up to receive those by sending an email with your first and last name to info@fbcsanangelotx.org.

If you currently receive the newsletter and/or the *Baptist Standard* through the US Mail, and wish to continue doing so, please call the church office at 655-4101 by May 15 to let us know.

What Is the Pastor Reading?

Organic Church: Growing Faith Where Life Happens by Neil Cole

This book is a little over ten years old now, but I have found the writing to be particularly relevant and encouraging for churches who desire to obey faithfully the Great Commission in these changing times. The author, Neil Cole, is a church starter and pastor who shares many candid stories in the book about what happens when churches turn outward, buck fashionable church growth trends, and start living like Jesus in front of their neighbors. When you read this one, you may find yourself laughing, nodding your head in agreement, but then thinking deeply about some challenging issues which will stretch your faith.

Pastor James

Extended Care Nursery Workers Needed for 2 - 4 year olds
Contact Vince at 655-4101 or smith@fbcsanangelotx.org for more information.

DEACONS OF THE WEEK

May 14	Floyd Petitt, Tim Reid and Tommy Moran
May 21	Roy Robb, Bill Spraggins and Charlie Smith
May 28	Kenny Wright, Don Ball and Craig Terrill

BIRTHDAYS

May 10

Richie Alvarado
Donna Seals

May 11

Ellen Clark
Rocky Stone
Gene Warren
Ruth Wiman

May 12

No FBC Birthdays

May 13

Billy Hollis
Ruth Ann Millspaugh
JoAnn Smith
Karen Jo Surber

May 14

Melba Lock
Deyton Riddle

May 15

Gloria Burleson
Sarah Droegemeier
Glenna Friedrich
Bill McClanahan

May 16

No FBC Birthdays

May 17

Ron Crumley

May 18

Bobbie McAlister

May 19

Kaiyah Odom

May 20

Audry Burk

May 21

Ada Young

May 22

Martha Ellis
Judy Murray

May 23

Jane Chavez
Sally Morris
Doris Valenzuela
Vikki White

COMING UP @ FBC

THURSDAY, MAY 11

10:30 a.m. Glory Choir Brunch, Village Clubhouse at BRC

SUNDAY, MAY 14

9:00 a.m. REACH Youth Outreach Breakfast, Fellowship Hall
No Evening Activities

MONDAY, MAY 15

6:00 p.m. Fun & Fellowship, First Place

TUESDAY, MAY 16

5:15 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting, C201

WEDNESDAY, MAY 17

5:15 p.m. Personnel Committee Meeting, C207

THURSDAY, MAY 18

12:00 p.m. Special Sewing Team, First Place
5:30 p.m. CDC Committee Meeting, C201

FRIDAY, MAY 19

6:30 p.m. CDC Pre-K Graduation, Chapel

SUNDAY, MAY 21

2:00 p.m. Properties Committee Meeting, First Place
4:00 p.m. Block Party, Unidad Park

TUESDAY, MAY 23

9:00 a.m. Mission Sewing Team, First Place

WEDNESDAY, MAY 24

5:15 p.m. Deacon Council Meeting, W203

WITH SYMPATHY

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

Lola DeVaney in the death of her nephew, Horace Dunham.

Bill Fannin in the death of his wife, Marilyn.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

April 30

FBC Sunday School	
Enrollment	772
Attendance	283
Baptist Retirement Center	
High Rise Class	8
GRAND TOTAL	291

May 7

FBC Sunday School	
Enrollment	769
Attendance	282
Baptist Retirement Center	
High Rise Class	9
GRAND TOTAL	291

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Week Ending April 30

Weekly Budget Needs	\$27,292.37
Tithes and Offerings	\$18,782.98
YTD Budget Needs	\$491,262.58
YTD Tithes & Offerings	\$437,721.52
2017 Budget	\$1,419,203.00

Week Ending May 7

Weekly Budget Needs	\$27,292.37
Tithes and Offerings	\$42,818.10
YTD Budget Needs	\$518,554.94
YTD Tithes & Offerings	\$480,539.62
2017 Budget	\$1,419,203.00

INFORMATION NEEDED

If you or a family member is having surgery or is hospitalized for any reason, please make sure to let us know so that the staff may extend pastoral care. Contact Becky Powers at 655-4101 or powers@fbcsanangelotx.org.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Mid-Week Meal

May 10

Tostados, queso smothered chicken, creamy refried beans, rice, Tex-Mex ranch potatoes, salad bar & dessert

May 17

Sausage & peppers, chicken & dressing, tomato basil soup, roasted vegetable medley, salad bar and dessert

May 24

Caprese chicken casserole, Tuscan roasted pork loin, mashed potatoes, fresh steamed zucchini, creamy Parmesan mushrooms, salad bar and dessert.

Menu is subject to change.

HOMEBOUND MINISTRY

April Report

During April, the Homebound Ministry Team made 213 visits, 15 phone calls and sent out 8 cards/letters.

This ministry team meets for lunch on the last Wednesday of each month, except for July and December. For more information, please contact Barbara Rowland at 949-6492.

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OUR MINISTRY TEAM

Dr. James Hassell , Pastor	Bill Gillum , Minister of Music	Vince Smith , Minister to Families
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Greg Baucom , Director, Child Development Center	Linda Bratcher , Organist	Becky Powers , Pastor's MA
AJ Deardorff , Minister of Broadcast Media	Janet Faulkner , Pianist	Martha Bailey , Minister of Ed/Admin MA
	Rocky Stone , Building Engineer	Mac McC Carson , Financial Director

FBC MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

Live at 10:30 am on KCLL 100.1 FM; Rebroadcast at 8 am on KIDY, Cable Channel 10/110 and at 10 am on My San Angelo, Cable Channel 141



Camp Fundraiser Spaghetti Lunch

Sunday, May 28
11:45 am, Fellowship Hall

The cost of the meal is a suggested donation of what you would spend on Sunday lunch for you and your family.



WEEKLY SCHEDULE

TUESDAY

CLC Free 8th will resume in the fall

WEDNESDAY

4:30 p.m. Library Open
 4:15 p.m. REACH Youth Hang Time
 5:00 p.m. Sunday School Teachers Meeting
 5:00 p.m. Mid-Week Meal
 6:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting & Bible Study
 6:00 p.m. Kingdom Kids
 5:45 p.m. REACH Youth Worship, CLC
 6:45 p.m. Worship Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY

6:00 p.m. Stitches of Love
 Glory Choir & Upper Classmen Open Gym will resume in the fall

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

See page 3 for changes in weekly schedule.

We will have a special time of recognition for Tom Dufresne on Sunday, May 21 in the morning worship service, thanking him for 18 years of ministry at First Baptist Church.

Welcome to AJ Deardorff who has already begun work as our Director of Broadcast Media.



CDC Spring Sing *Blessings in America*

On Tuesday, May 2, 46 students between the ages of 2 - 5 performed songs with Christian and patriotic themes under the direction of Gwen Hegefeld, the Music/Choir teacher for the CDC. Thank you to all who attended to support our Child Development Center.