



FROM THE PASTOR'S HEART



A mid-summer reflection – I spent gobs of time sitting in airports last week. If you can believe it, I made it through a security line in Atlanta within fifteen minutes. I think that's a new record for me. Trying to kill time in an airport can be taxing, so I decided to peruse through a noticeably thin copy of *The Wall Street Journal*. The headlines were what you would expect in just about any news story today—nearly every story has to do with money, sex, and/or power. Then I noticed an incredible, half-page advertisement sponsored by an economic development organization called Enterprise Florida. The headline of the advertisement reads as follows: *The Future of Everything: Erasing the Line Between Human and Machine*. An especially thought-provoking line from the

ad says, "The future of the mind, from mental health to cognition, is a fusion of mind and machine."

I hope that such an ad would get your theological mind spinning as it did mine! Are we really moving towards a time when the future of business and daily life consists of the fusion between people and machines? And if so, what does this mean for the church?

I don't know about you, but I really have no interest in becoming a cyborg pastor, although the thought is a rather unique one to consider. It seems to me that with all of our technological progress, many are still seeking eternal life without Jesus Christ. Permanent and perfect transformation comes through Christ and Christ alone. Let's be reminded of Paul's great admonishment to us in Romans 12: "Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that you may prove what the will of God is, that which is good and acceptable and perfect."

Thank you, Threads of Blessing!

The Threads of Blessing Quilting Team presented tremendous quilts to veterans on July 2 in the morning service. Their presentation was not only moving but deeply heartfelt and loving. Thank you, team, for providing us all with a gift of encouragement and for prompting us to consider again the purpose of making sacrifices for our neighbors.

Pastor James

The Ordination of Vince Smith to the Gospel Ministry will be held during the evening worship service, Sunday, July 9 at 5:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary



All ordained deacons and ministers are encouraged to attend the Ordination Council Meeting in the chapel at 4:00 P.M.

July 9
10:30 A.M.
Help! My Family Is Not Saved!
Believers' Baptism and
Lord's Supper Service
Acts 10:30-48

5:00 P.M.
Celebrating the
Ordination of Vince Smith
(FBC Sanctuary)

July 16
10:30 A.M.
Let Go of the Anger
Psalm 4:4;
Ephesians 4:26-27

5:00 P.M.
The Altars Where We Worship
Hosea 13
(BRC Chapel)



Summer Bible Study



**Tuesday, July 11
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 Sunday, July 9 so enough food can be prepared.

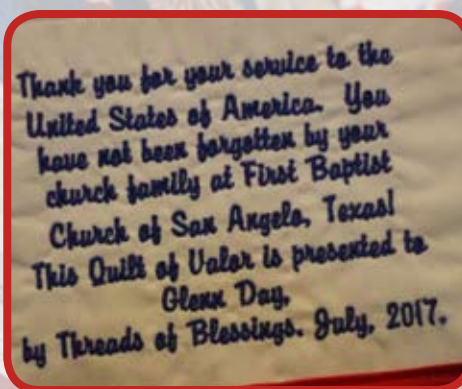
Quilts of Valor



Quilts of Valor Recipients: Mildred Stanley, Harry Elam, Gerald Lackey, Emory Gillum, George Faulkner and Bill Perry



Quilts of Valor Recipients: Jesse Kidd, Daugthy Dunalp and Gene Sellars.



Each quilt was embroidered with a personal message of "Thanks" to each veteran. Others recognized who were not able to attend were Clyde Allen, Dale Miller, Glenn Day, Truman Jones, Wesley Jordan and Bob Harthcock. Their quilts will be presented to them at home by Threads of Blessings team members.

On Sunday, July 2, 2017, fifteen of our oldest veterans were presented with a Quilt of Valor during the morning worship service. These quilts were made and presented by the Threads of Blessings sewing group. This group was helped by several others in the church who stitched individual quilt blocks. It is a privilege to be able to honor these veterans for their service to our country.

FBC WELCOMES

New Members

Barbara Boitnott

Barbara joined FBC by statement on Sunday, June 25.

Camrion Ferguson

Camrion made a profession of faith on Sunday, June 25 and will join FBC by baptism on July 9.

Alexandra Hernandez

Alexandra made a profession of faith on Sunday, June 25 and will join FBC by baptism on July 9.

Austin Horton

Austin made a profession of faith on Sunday, June 25 and will join FBC by baptism on July 9.

Michael & Sandra Morales

Michael & Sandra made professions of faith on June 11 and will join FBC by baptism on July 9.

Laila Mata

Laila made a profession of faith on Sunday, June 25 and joined FBC by baptism on July 2.

Isaiah Santillan

Isaiah rededicated his life to Christ on June 25.

DEACONS OF THE WEEK

July 9

Andy McCleer, Spencer McDonough and Johnny Matthews

July 16

Brian Meeks, Ricky Menchaca and Chris Meadows

July 23

Floyd Petitt, Tim Reid and Tommy Moran

HOMEBOUND MINISTRY

June Report

During June, the Homebound Ministry Team made 173 visits, 16 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.

THANK YOU

We are so thankful for our church family. Your prayers for peace and for safe travel at the time of my mother's passing have certainly been felt and are appreciated.

Earl & Glenda Bowman

BIRTHDAYS

July 5

Paula Barron
Michael Bogner, Jr.
Robert Dillard
Mac McC Carson
Martha Register

July 6

Linda Nurmi
Imogene Such
Alejandro Valdez

July 7

Garrett Allen
Edith Stansell

July 8
Wanda Harlow
Charlie Smith

July 9
Cindy Byrd
Glenn Cunningham

Michael Foster
Lindy Knappe
Valerie Matthews
Kyra Neslage

July 10

Jim Baucom

July 11

Rebecca Hart
Megan Pierce
Suzy York

July 12

Lee Atkins
Michael Morales

July 13

No FBC Birthdays

July 14

Mary Ellen Douthit
Ben Martinez

July 15

Lorena McDonnell
Flo McKinney
Billy Joe Mullins
Melodie Penland
Valarie Whitney

July 16

No FBC Birthdays

July 17

Fred Homeyer
Joseph Rivera

July 18

Michael King

COMING UP @ FBC

WEDNESDAY, JULY 5

5:30 p.m. VBS Check In & Dinner
6:00 p.m. VBS Opening Session,
Fellowship Hall
6:30 p.m. VBS Children & Adult Crew Times

THURSDAY, JULY 6

12:00 p.m. Special Sewing Team, First Place
4:00 p.m. Youth Lake Day, Lake Cabin

SUNDAY, JULY 9

10:30 a.m. Believers' Baptism and Lord's
Supper Service, Sanctuary
4:00 p.m. Ordination Council, Chapel
5:00 p.m. Ordination of Vince Smith,
FBC Sanctuary

MONDAY, JULY 10

5:15 p.m. Committee on Committees Mtg,
C201

TUESDAY, JULY 11

9:00 a.m. Mission Sewing Team, First Place
6:00 p.m. Summer Bible Study, Lake Cabin

WEDNESDAY, JULY 12

5:30 p.m. VBS Check In & Dinner
6:00 p.m. VBS Opening Session,
Fellowship Hall
6:30 p.m. VBS Children & Adult Crew Times

MONDAY, JULY 17

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

TUESDAY, JULY 18

5:15 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting

WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Mid-Week Meal

July 5

Chicken nuggets, corn dogs, mashed
potatoes & gravy, green beans,
salad bar and dessert

July 12

Hamburgers, pork & beans, chips,
salad bar and dessert

July 19

Spaghetti & meat sauce,
Italian green beans, corn,
salad bar & dessert

Menu is subject to change.

WITH SYMPATHY

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

Family & freinds of **Jo Clarke.**

Family & friends of **Jewell Cypert.**

Pat Phillip in the death of her mother,
Hazel Tounget.

Tennis Phillip on the death of his grandmother,
Hazel Tounget.

Laymoyne Fulgim in the death of her
granddaughter, Vicki McEwin.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

June 25

FBC Sunday School	
Enrollment	769
Attendance	268
Baptist Retirement Center	
High Rise Class	9
GRAND TOTAL	277

July 2

FBC Sunday School	
Enrollment	774
Attendance	262
Baptist Retirement Center	
High Rise Class	9
GRAND TOTAL	271

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Week Ending June 25

Weekly Budget Needs	\$27,292.37
Tithes and Offerings	\$12,308.40
YTD Budget Needs	\$709,601.50
YTD Tithes & Offerings	\$706,127.71
2017 Budget	\$1,419,203.00

Week Ending July 2

Weekly Budget Needs	\$27,292.37
Tithes and Offerings	\$48,050.40
YTD Budget Needs	\$736,893.87
YTD Tithes & Offerings	\$754,178.11
2017 Budget	\$1,419,203.00

A Special Note from the Finance Committee Regarding the Replacement of Elevators

On May 23, the Finance Committee approved a recommendation from the Properties Committee to move forward with elevator replacement. Since money being spent for the elevators is not a budgeted item but came from proceeds of the sale of the Chadbourne buildings, some in the church felt that the Finance Committee should have brought this recommendation before the church body. Because the elevator contract has already been signed and work has commenced on the project, there is nothing we can do further about this matter. The Finance Committee apologizes for this oversight and will adhere to the By-Laws in future matters.

PERIODICAL POSTAGE PAID

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OUR MINISTRY TEAM

Dr. James Hassell , Pastor	Bill Gillum , Minister of Music	Vince Smith , Minister to Families
Dr. Jerold McBride , Pastor Emeritus	Charlie Millspaugh , Broadcasting & Media Sound Tech	Pam Granger , Food Service Director
Greg Baucom , Director, Child Development Center	Linda Bratcher , Organist	Becky Powers , Pastor's MA
AJ Deardorff , Director of Broadcast Media	Janet Faulkner , Pianist	Martha Bailey , Minister of Ed/Admin MA
	Rocky Stone , Building Engineer	Mac McCarson , 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



Vacation Bible School

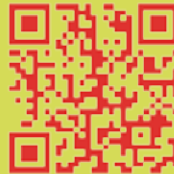
Wednesdays
July 5, 12, 19 & 26
6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

There will truly be something for ALL ages with VBS crews for ages 3-5 years, K-5th graders, and adults. The Youth will work with the children's crews and a nursery will be provided for workers and parents who are attending an adult crew session.

The dinner line opens as usual for members not checking in children for VBS. VBS Check in and dinner is from 5:30 - 6 pm with the opening session beginning at 6:00. Crew Time and adult classes are from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Classes for adults will be as follows:

- Bible 101: Pastor James and Johnny Matthews
- Parenting: Bill & Elaine Gillum
- Financial Management: Mac McCarson
- Marriage: Dr. Jim Bush



Register online now!

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

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

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

See page 3 for changes in weekly schedule.

Come to The Lord's Table

Sunday, July 9, 2017
10:30 a.m.

The Lord's Supper will be celebrated on Sunday, July 9, during the morning worship service. If you worship with us via television, this service will actually be broadcast on Sunday, July 16, at 8:00 am on KIDY and 10:00 am on My San Angelo. However, we will still have prepackaged elements available which will allow you to participate in the Lord's Supper as you watch. If you would like to receive a set of these elements, or know someone who would, please contact Becky in the church office at 655-4101 NO LATER THAN NOON ON FRIDAY, JULY 7 to make arrangements to have the elements picked up at the church or delivered by one of our Deacons.

Deacons, if you are delivering elements to the homebound, those elements will be available for pick up after noon on Friday, July 7 for delivery the week of July 10 - 15.