



FROM THE PASTOR'S HEART



Block Party set for April 30 – Our first evangelistic Block Party of the springtime will be Sunday, April 30 from 4-6pm at Unidad Park. You can help in a number of ways, one of the most important being to invite and start friendships with neighbors. Some have asked why we're doing a block party on Sunday evening. The answer is simple: many people are out and about with their families on Sunday evenings. If they don't come to church, let's bring church to them. I mentioned a few weeks ago that only 2% of San Angelo residents are in any one of the top five most attended Baptist churches in town. Can you imagine how much that percentage even drops off on Sunday nights? Let's go to them and show them Jesus! We're also using these block parties to invite kids to our summer ministries.

Monthly Gathering for New Members/Interested Guests – I'm excited to announce that Tom Dufresne is starting a monthly class for new church members and/or interested guests beginning Sunday, April 30 at 9am in the Hospitality Room. An invitation letter to this gathering has gone out this week to all CDC families and guests who have visited the church since January. Let's pray that the Lord would send them our way.

Blue Sunday – You are encouraged to wear something blue to church services on April 30 as we mark Child Abuse Awareness Month.

Sunday Nights At Baptist Retirement – Our first Sunday night at the BRC chapel was a hit! We'll be meeting there every Sunday evening for worship throughout the spring and summer, excluding May 14 (Mother's Day), June 18 (Father's Day), and July 30.

Mother's Day Breakfast Outreach – Our church will host a special breakfast on Mother's Day (May 14) for youth who attend Free 8th and their families. We are hoping to connect well with the parents/guardians of the students and introduce them to the church campus and ministries. If you would like to help, please contact Vince. It is imperative that we give these good folks a warm welcome.

Why Not Mentor? – At our recent young family picnic, some of our families mentioned that they would certainly enjoy spending time in mentoring-type relationships with some of the older people in our congregation. If you are interested in adopting a young family or knowing more about this opportunity, please contact Vince or me. These kinds of relationships will build our church.

Pastor James

BLOCK PARTY **GAMES**
FOOD **FUN**

Sunday, April 30
4:00 - 6:00 pm
Unidad Park
3245 Vista del Arroyo

April 30

10:30 A.M.

*What If Jesus Visited
Our Church Service?*

John 1:46; Matthew 25:40

5:00 P.M.

(at Baptist Retirement Center)
What It Means to be Born Again

1 Peter 1:17-23

May 7

10:30 A.M.

Holy Propositions: In and Of
John 17:16; 1 Corinthians

9:21-22; 1 Peter 2:9

5:00 P.M.

(at Baptist Retirement Center)
The Priesthood of the Believer:

What Is It?

1 Peter 2:19-25

UPCOMING SERMONS



WORK DAY at the Lake Cabin

Saturday, May 6

8:30 am - 1:00 pm

Painting & General Clean Up

Lunch will be provided!

FMI Contact Rocky
stone@fbcsanangelotx.org
or 655.4101

GALILEE MISSIONARY
BAPTIST CHURCH
2017 BURGER BARN



SATURDAY, MAY 6

10 AM - 2 PM

FREE FOOD, FUN & GAMES!

721 W 19TH STREET

FMI: 655-1328

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26

Quarterly

CHURCH

BUSINESS

MEETING

6:00 P.M. in Fellowship Hall

Motion to be Considered

The Missions/Evangelism Committee moves that our church adopt Fort Concho Elementary School and cooperate with House of Faith to do a Bible Club at the school beginning in Fall 2017.

The Missions/Evangelism Committee will also present information about an upcoming opportunity for members to help Rust Street Ministries as they establish a soup kitchen.

What Is the Pastor Reading?

God in Action by Karl Barth

I mentioned a story about Dr. Barth in a recent sermon, the great German theologian. In my opinion, Barth was one of the foremost leading theologians among Protestants in the last few hundred years. Some of his writings are deeply complex and technical, but *God in Action* shows another side to Dr. Barth, a very practical side! The book was published some years ago as a result of Barth's fierce pushback against a kind of popular, culturally accommodating Christianity that was being shaken to the core in the period leading to World War II. However, it is just as fresh today as it ever was. You may find yourself much like me when I first read this book—fired up to practice my faith in Christ and make disciples!

Pastor James

DEACONS OF THE WEEK

- April 30 Andy McCleer, Spencer McDonough and Johnny Matthews
- May 7 Brian Meeks, Ricky Menchaca and Chris Meadows
- May 14 Floyd Pettitt, Tim Reid and Tommy Moran

Graduate Recognition

College graduates will be listed in a future issue of *The Equipper*. To insure that we have information on all of our college graduates, we are asking that you submit the name, school and the degree earned of FBC members or former members who have graduated, or will be graduating, this semester. Information may be submitted to Becky Powers at powers@fbcsanangelotx.org or 655-4101.

Youth Camp Fundraiser Car Wash Coupons

REACH Youth Ministry is selling coupons good for a Wildcatter wash at Jack's Carwash on Koenigheim. The cost is \$10 each...purchase yours from any youth member!

BIRTHDAYS

April 26 Bob Porter	May 3 Pat Evans
April 27 Liz Bethune	Jo Ann Herring Mary Moody
April 28 Mike Canada Weston Haralson Bradley Miles Jan Sartain	May 4 Kay Robb
April 29 No FBC Birthdays	May 5 No FBC Birthdays
April 30 Joyce Churchwell	May 6 Opal Allen Wendi Nikolauk Virgie Sellars
May 1 Sutton Cooper Doris Parker Janelle Ponder Kim Steward	May 7 Raia Avants Ryan Terrill
May 2 Scott Byrd	May 8 Tabitha Odom
	May 9 No FBC Birthdays

COMING UP @ FBC

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26	
11:45 a.m.	Homebound Luncheon, First Place
5:15 p.m.	Deacon Council Meeting, W203
6:00 p.m.	Quarterly Business Meeting
THURSDAY, APRIL 27	
5:30 p.m.	Personnel Committee Meeting, C201
SUNDAY, APRIL 30	
9:00 a.m.	New/Interested Members Class Hospitality Room
4:00 p.m.	Block Party, Unidad Park
TUESDAY, MAY 2	
10:00 a.m.	Women on Mission, BRC Highrise
6:00 p.m.	CDC Spring Sing Concert, Sanctuary
SATURDAY, MAY 6	
8:30 a.m.	Work Day, Lake Cabin
TUESDAY, MAY 9	
9:00 a.m.	Mission Sewing Team, First Place

WITH SYMPATHY

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

Paula Bowman and family in the death of her daughter, Poppy Nobbs.

Latricia Hill in the death of her husband, Max.

Gene & Virgie Sellars in the death of her brother, Lee Harrison.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

April 16

FBC Sunday School	
Enrollment	769
Attendance	310
Baptist Retirement Center	
High Rise Class	9
GRAND TOTAL	319

April 23

FBC Sunday School	
Enrollment	769
Attendance	263
Baptist Retirement Center	
High Rise Class	9
GRAND TOTAL	272

CONGRATULATIONS

We share our joy with...

Ashley Terrill who was recently named as the Emerging Undergraduate Leader in Special Education at the University of North Texas. Ashley is the daughter of Craig & Melodi Terrill and the granddaughter of Wayne & Barbara Merrill.

FBC WELCOMES

Jessica Cantu

Jessica made a profession of faith on Sunday, April 23 and will join FBC by baptism.

Eric Duran

Eric made a profession of faith on Sunday, April 23 and will join FBC by baptism.

Cheyenne Pierce

Cheyenne joined FBC by statement on Sunday, April 23.

Isaiah Santillan

Isaiah made a profession of faith on Sunday, April 23 and will join FBC by baptism.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Mid-Week Meal

April 26

Meatloaf, sweet sticky spicy chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, carrots, salad bar and dessert

May 3

Swedish meatballs, noodles, chicken & rice casserole, broccoli, mixed vegetables, salad bar and dessert.

May 10

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

Menu is subject to change.

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.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Week Ending April 16

Weekly Budget Needs	\$27,292.37
Tithes and Offerings	\$34,523.44
YTD Budget Needs	\$436,677.85
YTD Tithes & Offerings	\$403,248.94
2017 Budget	\$1,419,203.00

Week Ending April 23

Weekly Budget Needs	\$27,292.37
Tithes and Offerings	\$15,689.60
YTD Budget Needs	\$463,970.21
YTD Tithes & Offerings	\$418,938.54
2017 Budget	\$1,419,203.00

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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
Tom Dufresne , 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

BLUE SUNDAY DAY OF PRAYER THIS Sunday, April 30

Blue Sunday is a national day of prayer when churches recognize April as Child Abuse Prevention Month – praying for the end of child abuse and neglect, praying for the victims, and praying for those who rescue them.

FBC is joining in on this initiative on April 30 by asking everyone to wear blue that day. We will also have a special time of prayer and testimony.



WEEKLY SCHEDULE

TUESDAY

3:30 p.m. Free 8th, CLC

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
 6:00 p.m. Marriage Bible Study
 6:45 p.m. Worship Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY

10:30 a.m. Glory Choir
 3:30 p.m. Upper Classmen Open Gym
 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

See page 3 for changes in weekly schedule.

New Members & Interested Guests Monthly Gatherings

Tom Dufresne will lead this class designed to help new members and guests get to know FBC and how they can be equipped to do ministry. It's open to people of all ages or life stages who have just joined the church, are looking for a church home, or are curious about their spiritual formation. Child care is available in both our nursery and various Sunday School departments.

Beginning Sunday, April 30 at 9 am in the Hospitality Room



Annie Armstrong Easter Offering for
North American Missions and
the CBF Global Missions Offering
\$8,327.00