



FROM THE PASTOR'S HEART



Thank you so much for your outpouring of support and prayers for those affected by the CDC closing. Our CDC has been in operation since January 1969. Although this has been a difficult decision, let's lift up a prayer of thanksgiving for the families to whom we've been able to minister for all these years. Let's also say a special thank you to Greg Baucom for his amazing leadership.

Let's keep praying for God to continue to move mightily in our church. I hope that you have gotten a sense recently that the Lord is doing something special among us. As of this upcoming Sunday, we will have baptized 22 people. This is just 4 short of being the most baptisms in our church since 1997. Remember however that discipleship is uniquely connected to conversion. Please make a special effort to get to know our new members and to help them become mature disciples of Jesus. Let's also remember Hebrews 10:25!

Backyard Bible Club at Fort Concho Elementary begins on September 21. If you have questions about times and schedules, or want to help in any way, please call Vince or House of Faith directly at 325-486-8637.

Free 8th has gotten off to a great start. We can always use more volunteers, especially those who may be able and interested in leading a short devotional. Please contact the church office if you can help.

Please note that the annual **Mary Hill Davis Offering for State Missions** is now underway. You can find special offering envelopes in the sanctuary pews. The BGCT has let us know that if we exceed our state goal of \$3.6 million, that all overages will go to hurricane relief. Please find more info at www.wmutx.org/mary-hill-davis in order to see where every penny of your offering goes.

Guys: we have another great opportunity to fellowship and worship with our neighbors at the **Galilee Missionary Baptist Church Annual Men's Conference** on September 28-30. Preregistration begins on September 1, and donations of \$20 are requested to help with the costs of the event. The goal is to have at least 100 men in attendance. The theme of this year's conference is *Laborers in the Harvest* based on Luke 10:1-2. I will be honored to speak on Thursday night of the conference. Galilee church is located at 721 W. 19th.

I recently met briefly with a new friend, Scott Bradford, who is the new pastor of First United Methodist Church. Scott let me know about a good ministry opportunity for those of you who are dental professionals. FUMC will be hosting the **Texas Mission of Mercy** on October 13-14. This is a ministry that provides free basic dental care to people who have limited or no resources in the state. Please find more information at www.tdasmiles.org/texas-mission-of-mercy/.

You may also want to set your calendars for **November 11**. One of my favorite theologians and speakers, **Dr. Scot McKnight**, will be leading a conference at Southland church called *WE is Bigger than ME*. Dr. McKnight will be lecturing

and engaging in a Q&A about how to do ministry in a changing culture.

And **finally**, please mark your calendars already because our church is going to be hosting a huge evangelistic event about a year from now! **The Engage/UnApologetic Conference** will come to FBC next year, featuring best-selling author and evangelist Mark Mittleberg. Mark will not only be leading the conference, but he will also be preaching at FBC. This conference will also feature tracks for Spanish and Korean speakers and will be advertised across all of West Texas—basically from Abilene to Midland and then up into the Panhandle. Our goal is for 600 people to attend. Teams of volunteers from our church are required. I will be visiting more with you about being on a team soon, because we will need to form these groups well in advance for planning.

Pastor James



Backyard Bible Club Volunteer Information Club Training

**Thursday, September 14,
2:30 - 3:15 pm**

**Fort Concho Elementary
310 Washington**

**Backyard Bible Club
Begins Thursday, September 21**

2:30 - 4:30 pm

Fort Concho Elementary

**If interested in serving in this ministry,
contact Vince Smith at 655-4101.**



Galilee Missionary Baptist Church Annual Men's Conference

Laborers in the Harvest

Men, Galilee Baptist Church invites you to take part in their annual men's conference September 28 - 30. It will consist of worship services on Thursday and Friday nights, and breakfast on Saturday morning, followed by a closing worship service. Pastor James will speak on Thursday night.

To pre-register, please contact Deacon Don Tuttle at 650-9021 beginning September 15. Registration cost is \$20, which may be mailed or delivered to the church at 721 W. 19th St. (76903) Office hours are 10 am - 3 pm on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

For more information, feel free to call Deacon Aubrey Todd at 450-5661.

In the News

Pastor James recently wrote articles for the *Standard Times* and *The Baptist Standard* concerning the removal of Confederate Monuments and the problem of racism in our times. You can find the full length article online here: www.baptiststandard.com/opinion/voices/voices-pastor-responds-confederate-statue-removals.

FBC WELCOMES

New Members

Alexis Santillan

Alexis made a profession of faith on September 10 and will join FBC by baptism.

McAllan West

McAllan joined by statement on Sunday, September 10.

Sue Wimberly

Sue joined FBC by letter from a sister church during the evening service on Sunday, September 10

First Baptist Church University & Beyond Gathering

Sunday Nights, October 1 - November 5, 5:00 -7:00 PM

First Baptist Church Christian Life Center, 20 E Harris Ave

C'mon over for food and fun with knockerball and a study called



Topics to be covered include:

God's Will
Career
Singleness

Dating
Commitment
Faith

For more information, contact Vince at 325.655.4101 or smith@fbcsanangelotx.org.

WE Is Bigger than ME

Saturday, November 11

Southland Baptist Church invites you to join them for a weekend of renewal as they explore the local church in a changing cultural context.

Our guest speaker, Dr. Scot Mcknight, will present sessions on *Friendship to Family-ship* and *Unity*.

Dr. McKnight, a New Testament scholar who has written widely on the historical Jesus and Christian spirituality, is Professor of New Testament at Northern Seminary in Lombard, Illinois.

Cost for the conference is \$25 per person, which includes a box lunch. For more information, contact Matt Walton at Southland Baptist Church. 949-9633 or matt@southlandbaptist.org.

**CVBA Senior Adult
Harvest Luncheon**
Friday, October 6, 11:30 a.m.
Glen Meadows Baptist Church
**Featuring entertainment by
Scott Cotton & the GMBC Praise Team**
Cost - \$7/person,
Catered by Dickey's BBQ
 Tickets are required and will be available
 in the church office until noon on October 2.

THANK YOU

First Baptist Church,

Thank you so much for allowing the ministry of the Child Development Center to be a part of the First Baptist Church family for so long. So many lives have been touched by the CDC and we are grateful for the role of this church in loving children and their families.

Sincerely, *The CDC Staff*

HOMEBOUND MINISTRY

August Report

During July and August, the Homebound Ministry Team made 456 visits, 15 phone calls and sent out 6 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.

BIRTHDAYS

September 13

Michael Davis
Mary Lou Hall
Dwayne Swindle

September 14

Janel Howard
McAllan West

September 15

Jamie Fox
Fred Hale

September 16

Alexis Bakurza
Heaven Burke
Rachael Mata
Sally Reid

September 17

Sherman Clark
JR Little
Jacob Moran

September 18

No FBC Birthdays

September 19

Tammy Fox

September 20

Pauline Grubbs
Jesse Kidd
Jerold McBride
Melodie Penland

September 21

David Harlow

September 22

Kori Graham
Kelvin Truelove

September 23

Chris Meadows

September 24

Peggy Jordan

September 25

Amber Flores
Vicki Gray
Vonnie Sharp
Glyn Sudduth

September 26

Nell Ford

Dee Fritz

Ann Hirschfelt

Greer Willis

WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Mid-Week Meal

September 13

Scrambled eggs, sausage patties,
biscuits, sausage gravy, pancakes,
salad bar and dessert

September 20

Chicken Divan, glazed meatballs,
buttered rice, pinto beans, green beans,
salad bar & dessert

September 27

Soup & Salad Night

SOUPS: Tomato basil, Mexican chicken &
vegetable, broccoli cheese, vegetable beef

SALADS: tuna salad, pimento cheese,
and the salad bar

A "Chef's Surprise" side dish and
a special dessert will also be served.

Menu is subject to change.

COMING UP @ FBC

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

2:30 p.m. Ft. Concho Backyard Bible Club
Training, 310 Washington

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

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

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

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

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

12:00 p.m. Special Sewing Team, First Place
2:30 p.m. Backyard Bible Club, Ft. Concho
Elementary, 310 Washington

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

9:00 a.m. Mission Sewing Team, First Place
5:15 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting, C207

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

11:45 a.m. Homebound Luncheon, First Place
12:00 p.m. ASU BSM lunch, ASU campus
5:15 p.m. Deacon Council Meeting, W203



**Mary Hill Davis Week of Prayer
for State Missions
September 10-17, 2017
Offering: \$4,493.00**

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.

CONGRATULATIONS

We share our joy with...

Ken & Nadine Mathis as they celebrate their
60th wedding anniversary on September 14.

DEACONS OF THE WEEK

September 17 Andy McCleer,
Spencer McDonough
and Johnny Matthews

September 24 Brian Meeks,
Ricky Menchaca and Chris Meadows

September 30 Floyd Petitt, Tim Reid
and Tommy Moran

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

September 3

FBC Sunday School	
Enrollment	757
Attendance	238
Baptist Retirement Center	
High Rise Class	7
GRAND TOTAL	245

September 10

FBC Sunday School	
Enrollment	757
Attendance	291
Baptist Retirement Center	
High Rise Class	8
Talley House Class	8
GRAND TOTAL	307

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Week Ending September 3

Weekly Budget Needs	\$27,292.37
Tithes and Offerings	\$30,935.60
YTD Budget Needs	\$982,525.15
YTD Tithes & Offerings	\$994,877.79
2017 Budget	\$1,419,203.00

Week Ending September 10

Weekly Budget Needs	\$27,292.37
Tithes and Offerings	\$35,697.76
YTD Budget Needs	\$1,009,817.52
YTD Tithes & Offerings	\$1,030,575.55
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
Melodie Penland, Family Ministry Associate

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 McCarron, 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

It's Annual Meeting Time Concho Valley Baptist Association 127th Annual Celebration Sunday, October 22 Southland Baptist Church

TEXAS BAPTISTS BAPTIST GENERAL CONVENTION OF TEXAS ANNUAL MEETING November 12-14 Waco Convention Center Waco, Texas

FBC is entitled to 12 messengers at the CVBA Annual Meeting and 25 at the BGCT Annual Meeting. If you are interested in serving, please contact Becky Powers at powers@fbcсанangelotx.org or call the church office at 655-4101 by October 1.

A brief special called business meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 4 for the purpose of electing messengers.

Parent University

As we partner with House of Faith and Fort Concho Elementary there may be the opportunity to implement a program called Parent University. In a nutshell, this is a Parent Coaching class that helps parents talk through and learn some good parenting skills. This program was developed by Focus on the Family (a Christian company) to be implemented at schools in order to make a lasting (and hopefully Gospel) impact on kids and their parents.

Below are some important dates if you are interested in being a part of this ministry:

Vision Casting: Tuesday, October 17
10:30 am -noon

Training: Tuesday, November 7
8:00 am-noon

Both of these events will be held at the Region 15 Education Service Center, 612 S. Irene St. For more information, contact Vince in the church office.

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
6:45 p.m. Worship Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY

10:30 a.m. Glory Choir
2:30 p.m. Backyard Bible Club @ Ft. Concho Elementary (begins Sept 21)
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.

SEE YOU AT THE POLE™ FIX OUR EYES

HEBREWS 12:2

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2017

All over the globe, in every time zone, students will gather at their flagpoles, praying for their school, friends, families, churches and communities.

Since See You at the Pole™ is all about students praying, start praying for your students now! Pray for:

- our students and their friends to take part in See You at the Pole™.
- the other students in our community (or church) to take part in See You at the Pole™.
- Vince as he motivates and guides students for See You at the Pole™.
- our students' parents to be supportive of their involvement in See You at the Pole™.
- the non-Christian students that could be reached through See You at the Pole™.
- the Christian students in our community to strengthen their unity on campus all year long.

Lunch
Servers
Needed!



FBC will provide lunch for the Baptist Student Ministry at Angelo State on Wednesday, September 27 at noon. If you would like to help serve that day, please contact Vince in the church office at 655-4101