



From the Pastor

The year is off to a fast start. We've been spending some time with the Vision 2022 Statement and are halfway through a four-week sermon series expanding upon it. I really believe we are called to be a praying people who believe the Bible, follow Jesus, and love others. We'll have lots of opportunities to live our Vision in 2022. We've already started incorporating more prayer into existing ministry work here at FBC, and I hope you are also spending more time in private prayer. In February, we'll have the opportunity to show our love corporately to our community of San Angelo through our second annual FBC Loves San Angelo month. I hope you'll put out a yard sign, get involved in our FBC Loves San Angelo opportunities, and extend Christlike love to your neighbors this coming month.

We'll be starting something new in the next few weeks, and I'm excited to tell you about it! A few months back, I was given several pennies with a cross stamped out of them from Larry Edgington. I put them in my pocket and started carrying them around. After a few days, I started really thinking that I needed to tell people about Jesus and then give them one of these pennies. The first encounter was with a homeless man outside of a pharmacy down on the coast of Texas. We talked for a few minutes, and I tried to be very intentional with sharing Jesus with him. At the end of our conversation, I gave him one of the pennies. He seemed to really cherish it. Later that night I gave one to our waitress as I told her about Jesus. This went on for the next few days until all the pennies were gone. I'm not sure what it was about the pennies, but they were a constant reminder to share about Jesus. I think we should all be doing this! Imagine if everyone from FBC was talking about Jesus all the time! Starting in February, we'll be offering pennies with the cross stamped out of them for anyone willing to take them and share about Jesus with others. Would you start praying now and asking God for the courage to be faithful to talk about Jesus with others?

Blessings,
Pastor Greg

National Prayer Breakfast ~ San Angelo

Keynote Speaker:
Dr. Tony Evans

Pastor, Oak Cliff
Bible Fellowship

Breakfast music provided
by the Lincoln Middle
School Mariachi Band

\$5.00 contribution
(tickets available in the church office)



Thursday, February 3, 2022, 6 AM Breakfast/6:30 AM Program
McNease Convention Center, 501 Rio Concho Dr.



FBC San Angelo Prayer Walk

Sunday, February 27, we will prayer walk all the schools in our city. We will meet in the CLC at 3:00 p.m. for instructions and assignments. We will divide up the schools by areas and go to each school and pray for that school, students, faculty, and the families in that area. We will have a small note that we will attach to the school's door stating that First Baptist Church prayed over this school on February 27. Let me remind you that FBC strives to be a church of praying people. Come join us.

Mike O'Donnell



**Sunday School Directors
& Teachers Meeting**

Monday, February 21

5:15pm, C203/205

We will be planning for the month of March as we emphasize our Sunday School Bible teaching ministry. Part of Vision 2022 is that FBC is a church who believes the Bible. We have a vital and strong Sunday School, and during March we will aim to strengthen each department and class.



are things like candy, beef sticks, chips, cheese or peanut butter crackers, breakfast or protein bars, cookies, pastries, nuts, etc. If you cannot shop but want to be a part of this ministry, you may make a donation, and we will use the money collected to purchase snacks.

We will deliver these boxes during the week of February 21. Last year these boxes were a great blessing to our first responders.

Also, we are asking that you place an FBC LOVES San Angelo sign in your yard during the month. If you have one from last year, please put it back up in your yard, or you may pick one up at the Welcome Center.

How blessed we are to be a part of this family called First Baptist. Let's spread this love to others. We will be richly blessed, and so will those we serve.

Vision 2022 says that at FBC San Angelo, we strive to be a people of prayer who believe the Bible, follow Jesus, and love others.

Loving others is our goal in February. We are asking you to help us with individually wrapped snacks to put in gift boxes for our police, sheriff, fire departments, Shannon ER, and the county jail. Suggested snacks



Crossovers is a group specifically for young adults who are in the "next level" of their lives. It may be college, work, military or somewhere in between. They meet on Sundays for Bible Study, fellowship and snacks from 5:00 - 6:30 at the home of Andy & Jeannie McCleer.

Knowing how busy you all are during this stage of your lives, we will also plan some "hang-out" times during the week as your schedules allow.

We want all young adults to feel welcome to join us as we seek to build a community to serve God and others in our everyday lives.

For more information, contact Erin at mccler@fbcsanangelotx.org or 325-655-4101.



January has already been a busy start to the year! Youth activities are in full swing, and we are excited for the year that we have planned so far. Impact Weekend for youth students is one of our most anticipated weekends of the year. It is a great way for local youth groups to interact and worship. This year is no different, and we are excited to see how the Lord will work among our students this weekend. Please keep us in prayer as we prepare for a great weekend experiencing God.

This month in Sunday School we have been learning about how to be a great influencer to our peers and others around us. In our world today, there are many influencers, but not all have a good message. Through this month we have learned

influencers walk in humility, grow in wisdom, live small and dream big. Each one of our students has an amazing platform to share Christ with others and have the ability to be a positive influencer. You don't have to have a large social media following to be considered an influencer.

Coming up, our high school girls will be attending a girls' conference in Fort Worth. Please remember the girls and our leaders in your prayers as we prepare for the Lord to work.



Up is down. Right is left. Cold is hot. This month we are learning about opposites. Opposite Day is a four-week series from the New Testament on Jesus' teachings. This series will give children a chance to talk about the counter-culture things Jesus said. It sounds impossible to believe that struggles bring us closer to Jesus or that our enemies can teach us about love. However, these beautiful opposites remind us that a God we cannot see is always with us and that it is better to follow Jesus than our feelings.

Our lives move in the direction of our thoughts. What we think about impacts who we become and the choices we make. It is no surprise that Jesus spent a good amount of time teaching us to believe things that seem opposite in nature. Sometimes our thoughts can lead us astray. Do you like the direction your thoughts take you when it comes to thinking

about your struggles? Do you land on the side of worry and fear when you don't sense Jesus is near? If you are like me, your answer may present an opportunity for growth in your life. I pray that I can continue to follow Jesus more than my instincts.

Our lessons will cover the following:

Week 1: Following Jesus is the opposite of following ourselves. Luke 5:1-11; Isaiah 55:8-9

Week 2: Our struggles bring us closer to Jesus. Luke 6: 17-26; Jeremiah 17:5-10

Week 3: Our enemies help us learn to love. Luke 6:27-38; 1 John 4:7-21

Week 4: Jesus is with us even though we cannot see Him. Luke 9:28-36; Romans 8:31-39



We kicked off the year with a FUN snowball fight!

For our "Day at the Museum" lessons, Mrs. Rowland brought several artifacts from various countries to share with us.



VALENTINE PARENTS NIGHT OUT

Babies (6 months) - 5th Grade

Registration open to the first 25 children.

The night will include dinner, crafts, games and a movie with snacks!

Registration is required by February 7

Call the church office or register online with the QR code.



Friday, February 11 | 5:30 - 8:30 pm
FBC Christian Life Center | 20 E Harris

SAVE THE DATE!

Paint Night

Friday, March 25

5:30 - 8:30PM

Christian Life Center

Preschool - 5th grade

Kassie Chambliss is going to teach us to paint, step by step!

We'll also have dinner, snacks and free time...

Hope to see you there!

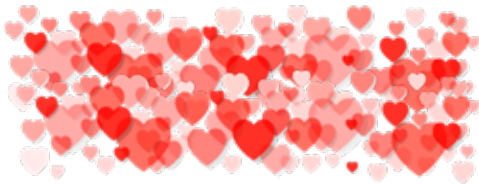


BIRTHDAYS THIS MONTH

- February 1: Bonnie Chappell, James Estes, Chesney O'Donnell
February 2: Carolee Campbell
February 3: Kylie Maynard, Wayne Merrill
February 4: Dolly Abbott, Angie Jennings, Iris Warren
February 5: Kinsley Cokonougher, Robbie Faught
February 6: Kevin McSpadden, Christine Scott, Jennifer Wright
February 7: Nola Brevard, Denise Brodnax, Betty Mikeska
February 8: No FBC Birthdays
February 9: No FBC Birthdays
February 10: Esmerelda Garza
February 11: Adrianna Ayon, Austin Bell
February 12: Whitney Allen, Adam Chappa, Cissy Valdez
February 13: Amanda Arellano, Charlie Bonds, Voncille Whitley
February 14: David Johnson, Angelo Simental
February 15: Jimmy Conn
February 16: Adela Molina, Buck Smith
February 17: Judith Bond, Charles Hafer
February 18: Caden Currie, Charlotte Kiser, Floyd Pettitt
February 19: Suzanne Utt
February 20: No FBC Birthdays
February 21: Roscoe Brown, Claire Hogg
February 22: Tara O'Donnell, Kenneth Wamer
February 23: No FBC Birthdays
February 24: Logan Wright
February 25: No FBC Birthdays
February 26: No FBC Birthdays
February 27: Bill Spraggins
February 28: Agnes Powers, Morgana Sutton
February 29: No FBC Birthdays

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

Table with 2 columns: Date and Attendance/Enrollment. Rows include January 9, January 16, and January 23 with sub-totals for FBC Sunday School, Baptist Retirement Center, and High Rise Class.



WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Mid-Week Meal

- February 2: Chili, corn bread and cobbler
February 9: Ham, green beans, salad and dessert
February 16: Baked potatoes with toppings, salad and dessert
February 23: Chicken spaghetti, salad, garlic bread and dessert

Dinner reservations must be made each week by Tuesday at 10 am for the following evening. Sign up sheets are in each Sunday School department or you may call the church office to reserve your meal. Cost is \$8/person

Menu is subject to change.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

As of January 23, 2022

Table with 2 columns: Category and Amount. Rows include January Budget Needs, January Budget Gifts, YTD Budget Needs, YTD Tithes & Offerings, and 2022 Budget.

WITH SYMPATHY

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

- Romelia Herrera in the death of her husband, Alex and Arianna in the death of their grandfather, Oscar Herrera.
Leslie Santillan in the death of her father; Alexis, Isaiah and Zoraya in the death of their grandfather, Oscar Herrera.
Izmayer Morales in the death of his grandfather, Oscar Herrera.
Cissy Valdez in the death of her father, Greg Garcia.



FEBRUARY 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5 Any & All (Adult 2) Fellowship, 4PM, CLC
6 First Fellowship 9:45AM, Atrium Lord's Supper 10:30AM, Sanc Monte Maxwell Concert, 4PM, FUMC	7	8	9	10	11 Parents' Night Out 5:30PM, CLC	12
13	14 Missions/ Evangelism Committee 5:00PM, Htg Properties Committee, 5:30pm, C204	15 Finance Committee 5:15PM, C208	16 Staff serves @ Neighbors Café	17	18 There{4} High School Girls' Conference, Ft. Worth	19 Lavished Ladies' Fellowship, 10am, FH There{4} High School Girls' Conference, Ft. Worth
20	21 Fun & Fellowship 6PM, FP	22	23 Homebound Luncheon 11:45AM, CLC Deacon Council 5:15PM, C203	24	25	26
27	28 Personnel Committee 5:15PM, C208					

Building/Room Abbreviations

BRC - Baptist Retirement
CLC - Christian Life Center

FH - Fellowship Hall
FP - First Place

HR - Hospitality Room
Htg - Heritage Room

Sanc - Sanctuary
LC - Lake Cabin

Connect with Us!

Our goal is to communicate with you regularly. Please keep an eye on our various communication resources. If you have not yet subscribed to at least one of these, the information follows:

- Website and Email: sign up: www.firstsanangelo.org. Scroll to the bottom "Stay in Touch" to sign up for our emails.
- Text: Send the message @fbcsa to 81010.
- Facebook: www.facebook.com/FirstBaptistSanAngelo
- YouTube: www.youtube.com/c/FirstBaptistSanAngelo (Adult Sunday School lessons are uploaded here!)

We will use these resources to communicate schedule changes, specific needs and other information as applicable.

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FBC MISSION MOMENTS

In our neighborhoods, in San Angelo, and around the world

FBC Supports Mission of Bishop Street Recovery Ranch

The Missions and Evangelism Committee, as part of its 2022 budget, voted to make a one-time, lump-sum donation of \$2000.00 to the work of Bishop Street Recovery Ranch, a faith-based residential program for men in drug and alcohol recovery. On January 6, Sherman Clark, Carol Ann Bonds, Jim Jones, and Louise Jones toured the main building on the Ranch, located in Knickerbocker, with directors Bryan and Julie Pilgrim and presented the check from FBC.



Bunkhouse with quilts made by Threads of Blessing

The donation will help continue the expansion of living quarters for the men in residence, as spaces are added for the men who are farther along in the program and can work and pay rent as they transition to independent living.

The main building has a meeting/dining room, kitchen, laundry, restrooms, offices, and a bunkhouse decorated with quilts made by FBC quilters in the Threads of Blessing quilting group. Men in residence learn building skills and engage in Bible Study. Approximately 60 men were involved in the program at Bishop Street last year.

The Missions and Evangelism Committee will continue to communicate with the directors of Bishop Street and coordinate ways our church can help in this mission.



Sherman Clark and Louise Jones present a check to Bryan and Julie Pilgrim, directors of Bishop Street Ranch.



Ministry Opportunity

The Missions & Evangelism Committee is collecting toiletries (soap, toothbrushes, toothpaste, deodorants, lotions, shampoos, feminine hygiene products, razors, and shaving cream) and new packages of men's and women's underwear for the Joshua 1:2 Fellowship. Donations may be placed in the box outside the church office.



ALL OF YOU,

CLOTHE YOURSELVES WITH HUMILITY TOWARD ONE ANOTHER BECAUSE, GOD OPPOSES THE PROUD BUT SHOWS FAVOR TO THE HUMBLE.

1 PETER 5:5

A People of Prayer...

Sunday School Prayer Time
Sundays, 8:30 am in the atrium
All Sunday School directors and teachers are encouraged to join Pastor Greg and Mike for prayer time before Sunday School begins.

Deacon Prayer Time
Sundays, 10:15 am in Hospitality Room
All Deacons are invited to join Pastor Greg in prayer for the worship service.



**LAVISHED WOMEN'S
MINISTRY**
favorite things
PARTY

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 19
10 - 11:30 AM
FBC FELLOWSHIP HALL**

**Join us for brunch, games, fellowship
and a "favorite things" gift exchange!**

Here's how it works:
Think of one thing you love that is \$5 or less and purchase 3 of that item. Bring them to the party unwrapped. At the end of the morning, everyone will go home with 3 new favorite things!

Please contact Ashley Barnett at 325-276-1826 with any questions and to RSVP!

Funding the Future

Through the FBC Foundation

How can we ensure that First Baptist Church of San Angelo will remain on a solid financial foundation so that it continues to be the preferred choice of worship for our children and grandchildren in the future?

If you have already established your regular giving for purposes of tithing, missions and other outreach, and wish to impact the future legacy of FBC over and above current needs, you may wish to consider creating a way to accomplish that worthy goal.

You can do that through bequests, memorials, living wills, or other estate funding. Your generous giving will significantly benefit future generations.

Look for periodic information on legacy building opportunities provided by the church. If you would like to discuss these options, please contact Ferrell Dillard, FBC Foundation President.

Above all
LOVE EACH OTHER
deeply
1 PETER 4:8



Fun & Fellowship
*hosted by the
Young at Heart Ministry*

**Monday, February 21
6:00 p.m. in First Place**
We'll be having chili which will be provided; please bring sides or desserts to share. Invite a friend, and join your church family for good fun, food & fellowship.



There{4} Teen Gathering
February 18-20, 2022
Central Bible Church, Ft. Worth
\$115 includes ticket, lodging and meals

THERE{4} is a 2-day conference designed to inspire the next generation of high school girls to boldly live out their identity in Jesus Christ. Get ready for a weekend of incredible worship, amazing speakers and creative interactions designed just for you!

Register with Erin by February 4 to ensure your ticket!

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Roland Williams
Building Manager

FBC MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

Live at 10:30 am on KCLL 100.1 FM; Rebroadcast at 8 am on FOX West Texas (Cable Channel 10/110)
and at 10 am on My San Angelo, Cable Channel 141



First United Methodist Church
invites you to a recital featuring

Monte Maxwell

and local musicians

Sunday, February 6

4:00 P.M. in the Sanctuary

37 E Beauregard

Monte Maxwell is the Director of Chapel Music and the Chapel Organist at the U.S. Naval Academy Music Department. A native of San Angelo, Monte received his undergraduate degree at Texas Christian University and his graduate degree from the Juilliard School in New York.

Admission is free and all are welcome.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY

- 8:30 a.m. Fellowship Time
(Coffee in the atrium)
- 9:00 a.m. Bible Study for all ages
- 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship Service
- 7:00 p.m. Crossovers

TUESDAY

- 4:00 p.m. Free 8th, CLC

WEDNESDAY (resumes Jan. 19)

- 5:00 p.m. FBC Kids, Christian Life Center
- 5:00 p.m. REACH Youth Worship & Bible Study, Christian Life Center
- 5:45 p.m. Worship Team Rehearsal
- 5:45 p.m. Mid-Week Bible Study & Prayer Time, Fellowship Hall
- 6:45 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

See page 5 for the calendar of meetings and other events.

The Lord's Supper will be celebrated the first Sunday of each month, during the morning worship service. If you worship with us via television, this service will be broadcast on the following week on KIDY and 10:00 am on My San Angelo. However, we will 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 to make arrangements to have the elements picked up at the church or delivered by one of our Deacons.

Come to The Lord's Table

Sunday, February 6, 10:30AM

A love offering will be accepted at the end of the service to help alleviate hunger in the Concho Valley.

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