



## Five Awesome Things I've Seen at Our Church Lately

*To God Be the Glory!*

1. A revival of the Free 8th Ministry! Each Tuesday our church offers an after school program for ninth-grade students who attend Central High School. This ministry had been on hold during Covid and there were real concerns about starting it back up. Primarily we had little to no connection at the school and were not able to advertise and promote the program like in the past due to new Covid restrictions regarding guests on campus. As a result when we restarted the program earlier this semester it started off with a big thud... Not one student showed up! The volunteers rallied, prayed, and came up with a plan. The following week they went out with flyers in hand to get the word out around the campus. Students responded! The ministry has grown weekly and last week saw 23

students come through the door! That's awesome! The volunteer team is doing a great job! To God Be the Glory!

2. New Members and Profession of Faith! Over the past few months, we have seen several couples and individuals join our church. It's been such an encouragement to see like-minded believers sense God's leading to become a part of what He's doing right here at FBC! Recently we had a young man come forward making a profession of faith in Jesus as Lord and Savior! That's awesome! To God Be the Glory!

3. Student and Children's ministries are growing! Student and Children's ministries are seeing slow but steady increases in attendance! Two students from the free 8th ministry have even started coming on Wednesdays. Youth has seen some new adult volunteers so the boys and girls can divide up on Sundays, and two weeks ago, we saw 28 in children's ministry! This is encouraging! To God Be the Glory!

4. Sunday school remains a strong, integral ministry here at FBC! Two weeks ago, our Sunday School attendance was the highest it's been in years and surpassed a milestone goal that had been set for a while! That is awesome! To God Be the Glory!

5. Donations for FBC Loves San Angelo and Joshua 1:2 Ministry. I've seen tremendous amounts of items donated, which will be used to bless our local first responders and assist Joshua 1:2 in their ministry to at-risk individuals! This is awesome! To God Be the Glory.

There is much in our world to complain about. Covid lingers, nations are on the verge of war, the economy, politics, and so much more strive for our attention. Despite all the negatives, God is at work right here at FBC! Thank you for all you do to participate and support the continued work of the Gospel right here at First Baptist San Angelo.

Have a great week!

*Pastor Greg*



**MARCH MANIA**

## Free Throw Competition

**SATURDAY, MARCH 19  
10AM IN THE CLC**

4 Divisions:  
Children • Youth • Adults • Senior Adults

Even if you don't play, you are welcome to come watch the fun!

Daylight Saving Time...  
**SPRING FORWARD**  
before going to bed  
on March 12!





## Better Together

March is a great time for us, as a church, to emphasize our Sunday School/Bible Study Ministry. As many of you know, Sunday school is one of my passions. I believe every believer should be involved in a small group in the church context. We often call our church a family or community, a place where we connect. Sunday morning Bible Study is the vehicle we use to make that happen.

I attend Sunday School because I need and love to study the Bible with fellow believers. In that setting, I receive encouragement, inspiration, and genuine fellowship. My best friends are in my Sunday School Class. In that group, we pray for, help, serve, fellowship, sometimes cry and rejoice with each other, and grow together in our relationship to the Father.

This coming quarter we begin a new study of the book of Job. The series is entitled "Praise Him in the Storm: When Life Falls Apart." Job was a righteous man. He had all that life offered. But Satan charged that if Job lost it all, he would curse God. Job suffered greatly but never lost his faith.

All of us go through trials and tribulations. The testing of our faith is to show you what kind of faith you have. Only real, genuine faith will sustain you **WHEN LIFE FALLS APART**. This new study will help you to **PRAISE HIM IN THE STORM!**

Let me encourage you to join us every Sunday for Bible Study at 9:00 a.m. If you don't know where to go, stop by the Welcome Center in the Atrium, and we will help you find a department/class to attend.

*Mike O'Donnell*



Impact weekend that our youth participated in at the end of January turned out to be an awesome weekend with our students. Our fun-filled weekend did not disappoint. We gathered with 150 other students from various churches and schools from our community. We were united under **ONE** roof, **ONE** Holy Spirit and **ONE** body of believers. As you might can tell, the theme of this year was **ONE**. We learned there is **ONE** God, which many in society



would argue against, **ONE** way to the Father, which is Jesus, and **ONE** Family, once you become a believer. This theme and focus points seem simple, but these are foundational concepts of Christianity that students need to understand. Most importantly, students had the opportunity to hear that Jesus is the only one who saves us, and believing in Him is the only way to heaven to spend eternity with the Father. We had great conversations with students over the weekend, and we are confident that the Lord is working among them. Not only did we have a great time learning about God and worshipping, but we also had intentional fellowship. We spent time playing in the Christian Life Center gym, hanging out, and ate great snacks! During free time we enjoyed an afternoon at the Arcade and Bowling center at the Icon Theatre. Overall, we all had an amazing weekend growing closer to God and each other.





Think of the most recent book you could not put down. Why was it a page-turner? What character created a world that you found yourself caught up in? Sometimes we forget that the Bible is a true story that we can also find ourselves caught up in.

This month, we will look at some of the page-turning stories from the New Testament on Jesus' Ministry. Each lesson has something extraordinary to teach us about our patient and powerful God, who prepares us to fight temptation and celebrates us. Every hero struggles with some level of fear on their journey. Watching a character go through the motions of struggling with defeat or reaching for success can evoke all sorts of emotions.

Jesus, on his journey, fought evil, knowing how patient God is and what tools He could use to overcome some of life's most critical challenges. What are some challenges you have faced? Reflect on ways you have noticed God being patient or powerful on your journey.

Our lessons will cover the following:

Week 1: God prepares us to fight temptation. Luke 4:1-13; Psalm 91:9-16

Week 2: God is more powerful than evil. Luke 9:37-43; Psalm 27

Week 3: God is patient while we grow. Luke 13:6-9; 1 Corinthians 10:12-13

Week 4: God celebrates us. Luke 15:11-32; 2 Corinthians 5:17-19



We have great teachers and helpers on Sundays and Wednesdays that make learning fun!



## FBC Kids

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.

Please use the QR code or call the church office to sign up so we will have plenty of supplies!



## Fun & Fellowship

hosted by the  
Young at Heart Ministry

Monday, March 21

6:00 p.m. in First Place  
We will have a potluck dinner, so please bring a dish to share. Invite a friend, and join your church family for good fun, food & fellowship.



**BIRTHDAYS THIS MONTH**

- March 1**  
No FBC Birthdays
- March 2**  
Maribel Delgado  
Landon Gray  
Maggie Kershner
- March 3**  
June Hopper  
Marilda Johnson  
Emilee Ponder
- March 4**  
Kendall Green  
Blaine Palmer
- March 5**  
Lois Droegemeier  
Jade Holik  
Melvin Jennings  
Bryan Ponder
- March 6**  
Betty Muncy
- March 7**  
Camrion Ferguson  
James Fox  
Alma Valdez
- March 8**  
No FBC Birthdays
- March 9**  
Jericho Arelanno
- March 10**  
Helen Hewell
- March 11**  
Tennis Phillip
- March 12**  
Lonnie Haley  
Debbie Martinez  
Amanda Stone  
Annabelle Valdez  
Kenny Wright
- March 13**  
Karen Baucom  
Bob Halbert  
Ava Marburger
- March 14**  
Kassie Chambliss  
Ron Powers  
Donna Stone  
Belinda Wright
- March 15**  
Brad Haralson
- March 16**  
Chance Barnett  
Gretta Hill  
Roy Holland

- March 17**  
Barbara Boitnott  
Vanessa Chappa  
April Deardorff  
Brett Nikolauk  
Eulan O'Donnell  
Joseph Pucciarello  
Ford Smith
- March 18**  
Maggie Rainey
- March 19**  
Christopher Breedlove
- March 20**  
JC Fox  
Paul Hudman  
Jill Lovett  
Chapo Valdez
- March 21**  
Carol Atkins  
Glenda Willis
- March 22**  
Linda Byrd
- March 23**  
No FBC Birthdays

- March 24**  
Brandi West
- March 25**  
Jessica Currie  
Zach Knappe  
Judy Sprayberry
- March 26**  
No FBC Birthdays
- March 27**  
Cristina Martinez  
John Sullivan  
Rick Williams
- March 28**  
Marcella Wade
- March 29**  
David Wilcox
- March 30**  
Lynn Morrison  
Bob Williams
- March 31**  
Linda Bratcher  
Billie Halbert  
Estell Norris

**SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT**

<b>January 30</b>	
FBC Sunday School	
Enrollment	637
Attendance	173
BRC High Rise Class	
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	173
<b>February 6</b>	
FBC Sunday School	
Enrollment	637
Attendance	186
BRC High Rise Class	
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	186
<b>February 13</b>	
FBC Sunday School	
Enrollment	636
Attendance	189
BRC High Rise Class	
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	189
<b>February 20</b>	
FBC Sunday School	
Enrollment	636
Attendance	170
BRC High Rise Class	
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	170

**Heritage Team Volunteers**

Are you a history buff or an organizer? Our Heritage Room is designated to showcase our rich tradition and heritage through pictures, books, and other artifacts.

We are forming a team to reorganize and update the displays in this room. If you are interested in helping, please contact Mike O'Donnell in the church office.

**MAILING ADDRESS**

Please direct all church mail to:  
PO Box 2138  
San Angelo, TX 76902

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT**

*Mid-Week Meal*

- March 2**  
Meatloaf, roasted potatoes, salad & dessert
- March 9**  
BBQ chicken, pinto beans, cole slaw & dessert
- March 16**  
Spring Break - no Mid-Week activities
- March 23**  
Beef tacos, rice, beans & dessert
- March 30**  
Ham, scalloped potatoes, green beans & dessert  
Dinner reservations must be made each week by Tuesday at 10 am for the following evening.  
Cost is \$8/person  
*Menu is subject to change.*

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT**

**As of February 20, 2022**

February Budget Needs	\$101,784.08
February Budget Gifts	\$70,239.26
YTD Budget Needs	\$229,014.17
YTD Tithes & Offerings	\$194,327.41
2022 Budget	\$1,323,193.00

**WITH SYMPATHY**

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



Reiko McCarty in the death of her husband, Dr. Bob McCarty.

Charlie & Ruth Ann Millspaugh in the death of his father.

Millie Pack in the death of her husband, Harold Pack, Sr.

Chapo & Alma Valdez and family in the death of his father, Rene Valdez, Sr.

# MARCH 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 WMU, 10AM BRC	2	3	4 Crossovers, Angelo Axe House	5
6 First Fellowship 9:45AM, Atrium Lord's Supper 10:30AM, Sanc	7 Missions/ Evangelism Committee 5:15PM, Htg	8	9	10	11 Del Rio Mission team departs	12 
Annie Armstrong Week of Prayer for North American Missions, March 6-13						
13	14 Properties Committee, 5:30pm, C204  Del Rio Mission team returns	15 Finance Committee 5:15PM, C208	16 Staff serves @ Neighbors Café  No evening activities	17 Threads of Blessing, 10AM, FP	18	19 March Mania Free Throw Competition, 10AM, CLC
20	21 Fun & Fellowship 6PM, FP	22	23	24	25 Children's Paint Night, 5:30PM, FP	26 Men's Breakfast, 8:30AM, LC
27	28 Personnel Committee 5:15PM, C208	29	30 Homebound Luncheon 11:45AM, CLC	31 Wiffle Ball Game, 6 PM, CLC		
<b>Building/Room Abbreviations</b>						
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](http://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](https://www.facebook.com/FirstBaptistSanAngelo)
- YouTube: [www.youtube.com/c/FirstBaptistSanAngelo](https://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.



# River Mission Trip Del Rio, Texas

**March 11-14, 2022**

If you are interested in participating, please contact  
Erin Medina for more information.

*And the King will answer them, "Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me." (Matthew 25:40)*

## THANK YOU

*The following notes were received in the church office:*

Blessings to all the people who helped out on the food and place provided by First Baptist Church. May God bless each and everyone one. Thank you so very much from the family of Gregorio Garcia. It was a great blessing from the Lord.

Friends in Christ,  
Cissy

Your cards and messages made my 100<sup>th</sup> birthday celebration complete. Remembrance of the love and fellowship of my co-laborers and friends is precious and the bond continues.

Love,  
Wilma A Kidd

## CONGRATULATIONS

*We share our joy with...*

**Roy & Louise Holland**, who recently celebrated their 70<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

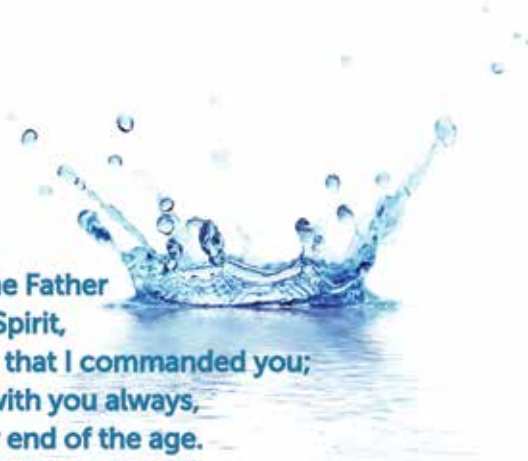
As a child, Louise attended Sweet Home Elementary School, which consolidated with Miles Elementary when she was in 5<sup>th</sup> grade. Once at Miles, she met Roy, a 6<sup>th</sup> grader. The rest, as they say, is history. They married on January 18, 1952, in Rowena, Texas and now have 4 children, 10 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Happy Anniversary, Roy and Louise!

**Jim and Marcella Wade** who married on Saturday, January 22, 2022.

# Go

therefore, and make disciples  
of all the nations,  
baptizing them in the name of the Father  
and the Son and the Holy Spirit,  
teaching them to observe all that I commanded you;  
and surely I am with you always,  
to the very end of the age.



Matthew 28:19-20

## Communication Survey

Our goal is to communicate as effectively as possible. To that end, we will be taking a survey of our communication methods. Your answers will help us evaluate the effectiveness of our monthly newsletter, "The Equipper" and other means of communication in the church.

The surveys will be available in your Sunday School departments and on the stands outside the sanctuary. You will also be able to print the survey online, and fill it out.

Please complete and return to the church office by March 14.

*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.



Sixty-one ladies gathered in Fellowship Hall on February 19 for the annual Favorite Things Party. We enjoyed a delicious brunch, fellowship, and games and went home with full hearts. We also collected a \$500 love offering for the Rainbow Room.

We are looking forward to our next event in April when Kassie Chambliss leads us in a painting class. Make sure you join the FBC Lavished Women's Ministry group on Facebook to get all of our updates!



Our Lavished team provided a delicious selection of food!



The ladies especially enjoyed the opportunity to visit with each other.



These were a few of our favorite things!



## 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.



**SATURDAY, MARCH 26**

**8:30 AM**

**(COME AT 7:30 IF YOU WANT TO HELP COOK!)**

**FBC LAKE CABIN  
2018 WILLOW DRIVE**

Men, invite a friend and join Pastor Greg for breakfast! This will be a great time of fellowship with the men of FBC. There's no cost, but we ask that you sign up in Sunday School or by calling the church office so we have an idea of how much food to buy and prepare.

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# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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## OUR MINISTRY TEAM

Greg Breedlove, Pastor

Matt Vaught, Interim Minister of Music

Melodie Penland, Children's Ministry Director

Mike O'Donnell, Ed/Admin Director

Erin Medina, Youth & College Ministry Director

AJ Deardorff  
Director of Broadcast Media

Janet Faulkner  
Pianist

Mac McCarson  
Financial & Senior Adult Director

Brian Thomas  
Broadcasting & Media Sound Tech

Becky Powers  
Pastor's MA/Communications Director

Joanna Sturgill  
Music Ministry Assistant

Linda Bratcher  
Organist

Martha Bailey  
Office Manager/Ministry Assistant

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



Students will be out of school the week of March 14-18 so we also take a break from some activities that week.

**Tuesday, March 15 ~ No Free 8<sup>th</sup>**

**Wednesday, March 16 ~ No Wednesday Evening Activities**

*The church office will be open regular hours.*

We celebrate the Lord's Supper on 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, March 6, 10:30AM

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

## 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 8<sup>th</sup>, 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.

# Play Ball...



In celebration of MLB Opening Day, you are invited to the 1<sup>st</sup> annual FBC Wiffle Ball Game!

**Thursday, March 31 at 6 pm  
in the Christian Life Center**

You can come as a player or a spectator and enjoy hotdogs, popcorn and ice cream!

# LOOKING AHEAD...

# Rodeo Parade

Outreach Opportunity  
Saturday, April 2

More details coming soon!