

FBC life

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*"Give thanks in every circumstance; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus."
1 Thessalonians 5:18*

At FBC, we have so much to be thankful for, and I'd like to share just a few of the many ways we've seen God at work recently.

Easter Service: This year's Easter celebration was another powerful moment in the life of our church. Each year, God provides someone to be baptized, and this year we celebrated the baptism of Haken Rhoten. It was a joyful and meaningful time together.

Triple Crown Event: Our first effort to bridge the generational gap through the Triple Crown Party was a great success. We saw many people come together, and meaningful new friendships were formed between younger and older members of our community.

Baptisms: One Sunday, a conversation in the Atrium led to a decision for baptism. Later that same day, Clarke Johnson came forward to rededicate his life to Christ and was also baptized. These moments were powerful reminders of God's presence and timing.

The Organ: After more than a year without an organ, Josh found a gently used one that will be a significant upgrade for our worship services. It will be installed soon, and we are excited for what it will bring to our music ministry.

Our Staff: We are blessed with a faithful and resilient team. Time and again, our staff goes above and beyond to serve the church with excellence and dedication.

Peru: Our mission partnership in Cajamarca, Peru continues to flourish. In recent years, a new church has been planted, and we see growing potential for a ministry that could impact an entire region through the involvement of many other churches.

Del Rio: Our relationship with mission partners on the Texas and Mexico border is continuing to grow stronger. We are grateful for the opportunity to serve and learn together in this unique context.

Neighbor's Café: This ministry has become a vibrant, collaborative effort to serve hot meals to anyone in need within our community. Many churches and ministries from across the Concho Valley have joined together to make this possible.

FBC Volunteers: We are deeply thankful for the volunteers who serve in countless ways. From committees and deacons to service ministries, Sunday School, and youth and children's programs, your commitment is a vital part of what God is doing at FBC.

Looking Ahead, I am filled with hope and excitement for what lies ahead. We are not just downtown, we're here for the whole town. God is not finished with us, and I believe our best days are still to come. There will always be things to work on, and yes, I hear those concerns. But I also see the many ways God is moving in and through our church family. Let's continue to focus our hearts on gratitude and keep our eyes open to the ways God is working every day.

In Christ,
Pastor Greg

FBC YOUTH

FBC YOUTH MIDWEEK MEETUP

First Place Parking at 4:00pm

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**JUNE
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Disc Golf & HTeaO



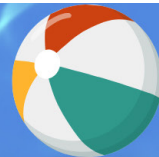
**JUNE
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Ice Cream



FBC Youth

POOL INVASIONS



June 8 \\\ 6:30 - 8:30pm \\\ College Hills Swim & Racquet \\\ 3202 Vista Del Arroyo

June 19 \\\ 7:00 - 9:00pm \\\ Haralson's Home \\\ 6010 Citation Court

June 29 \\\ 7:00 - 9:00pm \\\ Parker's Home \\\ 2802 Briargrove Ln

We will provide dinner & drinks!

Don't forget to bring your towels and sunscreen!



FBC KIDS

Following God's Lead: Lessons from Moses and the Israelites

This past month in FBC Kids, we journeyed through the life of Moses and the Israelites. Each week, we opened our Bibles and discovered how God was present, powerful, and personal as He led His people from slavery to freedom.

The series Lead the Way started with God calling Moses from a burning bush (Exodus 2–3), teaching us that **God shows us how to lead**. That Sunday, a child asked, "Why would God pick someone who was hesitant to lead?" We talked about how Moses provided many excuses, but God chose him and performed many miracles. That earnest question sparked a wonderful discussion about having courage when God asks us to do something, being obedient, and how God can use us as a part of His plan.

Next, we learned how God protected His people through the Ten Plagues and the first Passover (Exodus 7–12), reminding us that **we can follow God's lead, even when it is hard**. One child said, "It's kind of like how we follow instructions when we don't always understand them, but we still trust." What a powerful insight from such a young heart! We also discussed Pharaoh's hard heart and how his actions affected all of the Egyptians.

Then, we saw how God led the Israelites out of Egypt and parted the Red Sea (Exodus 13–15), showing us that **God leads us to safety**. We talked about how, in one direction, the Israelites saw the Red Sea, and in the other, they saw the Egyptians, and God made a way through the sea. We talked about how God may not always make a problem disappear; instead, He leads us through it. Finally, we explored how God provided food and water in the wilderness (Exodus 15–16). The kids were amazed that bread came down from the sky! Through this, we learned that **God gives us what we need**.

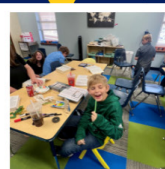
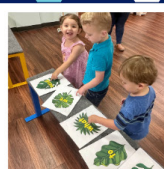
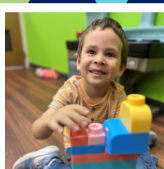
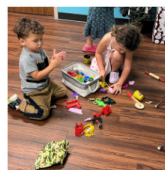
One of the many things I love about children's ministry is that some of the wild Old Testament stories become deeply personal and meaningful in the hearts of our kids. They ask big questions, connect the dots, see God's faithfulness, and begin to trust Him for themselves.

Please continue to pray for the children of FBC—that they will see God's hand in their own lives, just like the Israelites did. Pray for our amazing leaders, who joyfully guide and love these kids every week.

It is a blessing to walk alongside this generation as they learn to trust God, follow His lead, and discover that He is with them every step of the way.



Melodie Penland



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FBC LIFE

BIRTHDAYS THIS MONTH

June 1 Zoe Deardorf	June 11 Ferrell Dillard Nancy McSpadden	June 19 Chad Currie Kagan Vaughan
June 2 Patsy Sanders	June 12 No FBC Birthdays	June 20 Janet Faulkner Anna Ponder Michelle Sims Melodi Terrill
June 3 Anna Hawkins	June 13 LeeAnn Conrad Elijah Sharp	June 21 Ron Galloway
June 4 Jannette Westbrook	June 14 No FBC Birthdays	June 22 No FBC Birthdays
June 5 David Martinez Ken Mathis Mike Nikolauk	June 15 Zachary Bakurza Alexandra Hernandez	June 23 No FBC Birthdays
June 6 Nathan Pepper	June 16 AJ Deardorff Tom Dufresne	June 24 Marcia Gregory Melissa Turnbow Lawanna Watson
June 7 Brenda Collins Russell Wilson	June 17 Greg Breedlove ReNay Cornelius Basil Jordan	June 25 Jennifer Hostetler Garrett Selph Clayton Tercero
June 8 Rita Ash	June 18 D.Y. Cole Owen Gray Deloras Mauldin Reagan McCleery James Neal Laura Powell	June 26 June Elam Rosie Bakurza Mack Johnson Mindi Tercero
June 9 Emily Lloyd Elliott Menchaca Barbara Merrill Wayne Ferrell Nickoli Reyes Dennis Riddle		
June 10 Rosemary Martiarena Zailee Medrano		

June 27 No FBC Birthdays
June 28 Dortha Gunter Joe Merrick Elaine Mucha Sabrina Torres
June 29 Amanda Whisenhunt
June 30 Marla Cummings Gary Sturgill



SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

May 04 FBC Sunday School Attendance	192
May 11 FBC Sunday School Attendance	187
May 18 FBC Sunday School Attendance	201
May 25 FBC Sunday School Attendance	178

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

As of May 29, 2025

May Budget Needs	\$128,642.77
May Budget Gifts	\$85,014.47
YTD Budget Needs	\$675,374.54
YTD Tithes & Offerings	\$489,793.90
2025 Budget	\$1,672,356.00

HOMEBOUND MINISTRY

In May 2025, the Homebound Ministry Team made 16 visits, 21 phone calls and sent out 1 cards/letters. Way to go team! This ministry team meets at 10:00am the last Wednesday of each month. For more information, please contact Jim Benson at 325-655-4101.

WITH SYMPATHY

Terry & Kassie Chambliss & Family on the loss of Terry's Grandmother who passed away.
Family & Friends of Gloria Sheffield who passed away on April 30, 2025.
Chapo & Alma Valdez & Family on the loss of Chapo's sister who passed away.
Family & Friends of Ann Choate who passed away on Thursday, May 15, 2025.
Greg & Amy Breedlove & Family on loss of Amy's cousin Jeff Martin, who passed away on May 19, 2025.
Family & Friends of Mike Craig (friend of Gerald McFarland) who passed away.

FBC WELCOMES

Annette Brown, who joined by Baptism on April 27, 2025.

STAFF Anniversary

Melodie Penland



June - 8 years

June 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 First Steps @ First 9:00am, HR Lord's Supper Sunday Prayer Meeting, 10:15am, HR Choir Rehearsal, 4:30pm, Choir Room	2	3	4 Prayer Meeting, 5:00pm, CLC Peru Mission Trip Meeting, 6:00pm, CLC	5	6 Melodie Staff Anniversary (8 years)	7
FBC Kids Camp (June 3-6)						
8 Sunday Prayer Meeting, 10:15am, HR Choir Rehearsal, 4:30pm, Choir Room	9 Missions & Evangelism Committee, 5:30pm, C-208	10 Properties Committee, 5:00pm, C-208	11 FBC Youth Midweek Meetup, 4:00pm, FP Parking Prayer Meeting, 5:00pm, CLC Wednesday's @ The Lake, 6:00pm, LC	12 Threads of Blessing Craft Day, 1:00pm-7:00pm, FP FBC Women's Dinner, 6:00pm, Henry's Diner	13	14 FBC Ladies Favorite Things, 11:30am, LC
California Joint Mission Trip (June 7-14)						
15 Sunday Prayer Meeting, 10:15am, HR Father's Day Choir Rehearsal, 4:30pm, Choir Room	16 Fun & Fellowship Game Night, 6:00pm, CLC	17 FBC Staff @ Neighbors FBC Men's Dinner, 6:00pm, Los Panchitos @ the Paseo	18 FBC Youth Midweek Meetup, 4:00pm, FP Parking Prayer Meeting, 5:00pm, CLC Wednesday's @ The Lake, 6:00pm, LC	19	20	21
Peru Mission Trip (June 17-27)						
22 Sunday Prayer Meeting, 10:15am, HR Choir Rehearsal, 4:30pm, Choir Room	23 Personnel Committee, 5:15pm, C-208	24 Finance Committee, 5:15pm, C-208	25 Homebound Meeting 10:00am, CLC FBC Youth Midweek Meetup, 4:00pm, FP Parking Prayer Meeting, 5:00pm, CLC Deacon Council Meeting, 5:15pm, Adult 2 Room Wednesday's @ The Lake, 6:00pm, LC	26 Threads of Blessing Craft Day, 1:00pm-7:00pm, FP	27	28
29 Sunday Prayer Meeting, 10:15am, HR Choir Rehearsal, 4:30pm, Choir Room	30					

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

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
- Instagram: www.instagram.com/fbcsanangelo
- YouTube: www.youtube.com/c/FirstBaptistSanAngelo

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

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ASSOCIATE PASTOR OF SENIOR ADULTS



I am excited to begin our new Sunday School study together! We have the privilege and blessing as a church to come at 9:00 am on Sunday morning and study God's Word.

This new series will focus on **The Great Commission** and the command of our Lord for the church to **"make disciples"**. Jesus said, *"As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you"* (John 20:21). He said: *"Go ... make disciples of all nations"* (Matthew 28:18). The Apostle Paul says that God has entrusted *"to us the message of reconciliation"*. Therefore, *we are ambassadors for Christ"* (2 Corinthians 5:20-21).

God gives us a task and a privilege. He has given us tremendous power to fulfill that task (Acts 1:8). When we actively depend on our Lord and never depend on ourselves the Great Commission is understood, and God enables the church to reach many for Him and to teach the "wonderful words of life".

Let's pray and submit ourselves for this opportunity of learning our purpose in serving our awesome, wonderful, and merciful God!

WEDNESDAY NIGHT PRAYER MEETING



NEW TIME: 5:00 PM



NEW LOCATION: CHRISTIAN LIFE CENTER (CLC)



SCHEDULE: THESE CHANGES WILL REMAIN IN EFFECT THROUGHOUT THE SUMMER!

FBC MUSIC

I am so looking forward to our Wednesday nights out at the FBC Lake Cabin! It is such a pleasure to gather with our church family, spend time in prayer and the word, and then enjoy the summer sunshine. I hope you're planning to be a part of these gatherings each Wednesday at 6 pm.

Summer months always make me think of VBS songs and camp songs from years gone by. In 2004, I was at a Student Life Camp at Louisiana Tech University. The humidity and heat may have been among the worst I've ever felt as a sponsor. One evening, after a long, hot, humid, sweaty day hanging out with teenagers and studying the Bible together, we gathered in the gymnasium for the worship service with all the 500 campers in the bleachers. As the band led us in singing "Rain Down" by Delirious? a rainstorm began to open up over the campus. From a few isolated drops hitting the roof to an all-out downpour, it got so loud that all we could hear was the storm. In a true answer to prayer from sweaty and exhausted leaders, the Lord opened the heavens and rained down on the camp. God moved in a mighty way that week, and I am looking forward to the work that He's going to be doing here at FBC this summer through kid's camp, VBS, youth camp, the Peru mission trip, and all of our Wednesday Lake nights. Will you pray with me for God to rain down on us this summer?



"Cause living water we desire, to flood our hearts with holy fire. Rain down, all around the world we're singing. Rain down, can you hear the Earth is singing. Rain down, my heart is dry but still I'm singing. Rain down; rain it down." - Rain Down by Delirious?

FBC EVENTS

FBC Splash Pad Days

Toddlers & Preschool
(older kids are welcome)

Join us for a splashing fun time at Unidad Park!
June 12 & June 19 \ 10am-12pm
Snacks & drinks provided!

Please Note: A parent or guardian must stay with child during event!

FIRST steps @ First

July 6 | 9:00 - 10:00 am | Hospitality Room

- Do you want to know more about First Baptist Church?
- Are you new to FBC and want to get plugged in?

Join us for our First steps @ first class! To sign up scan the QR Code or call the Church office!

Sign up is required by June 29



Wednesdays @ the Lake

FBC Lake Cabin | 6:00 PM | Praise, Bible Study, & Fellowship
Starting Wednesday, June 11



Vacation Bible School
July 14 - 17 \ 8am -12pm \ CLC
(completed Kinder - completed 5th)

Scan QR code to register



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Tuesday, June 3 \ 10:00 am
High Rise at BRC Main Street Cafe side room
(Lunch to follow program)

Join us for a time of fellowship and inspiration as we learn about ministry opportunities:

Ministering through Rodeoing in Cody, Wyoming
FBC's Upcoming Mission Trip to Peru

Women's Fellowship Dinner

HENRY'S DINER, 3015 SHERWOOD WAY
THURSDAY, JUNE 12 \ 6:00 PM

RSVP TO VALERIE MATTHEWS: VYMRDH@ME.COM OR TEXT 325-245-6472

RSVP IS NOT REQUIRED BUT HELPFUL!

FBC Women's favorite things

June 14 \ 11:30 am \ FBC Lake Cabin

A Taco Bar Lunch will be served

Bring 3 favorite things (\$5 max per item)
Bring home 3 new favorite things

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP DINNER

MARCH 18 \ 6:00 PM
LOS PANCHITOS @ THE PASEO
(34 E AVE D)

EMAIL CARSON TO RSVP: CARSON@DANCOCOELECTRIC.COM

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AJ Deardorff
Director of Broadcast Media

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Media Sound Tech

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Pastor's MA/Communications

Joanna Sturgill
Music 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



Ways to Give

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WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday

9:00 am Bible Study for all ages
10:15 am Prayer Meeting
10:30 am Morning Worship
4:30 pm Choir Rehearsal, Choir Rm

Wednesday

5:15 pm Praise Team Rehearsal
5:30 pm Prayer Meeting
6:00 pm Dinner

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

Fun & Fellowship
hosted by the Young at Heart Ministry

Monday, June 16
6:00 - 8:30 pm | CLC

Bring your favorite potluck
dish or dessert to share,
invite a friend, & join us for
good fun, food & fellowship!

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