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Pastor

Greg Breedlove

We live in a world filled with little white lies. It reminds me of last month, April—home to one of our favorite days of the year: Tax Day! Ever wonder how many small untruths are told on tax returns? Or how many job candidates will get interviewed today after stretching the truth on their resumes?

The thing about small lies is, they tend to grow. Given enough time, they can turn into something much bigger. At the heart of it, Christian, this all comes down to faithfulness and stewardship. Will you choose to be faithful and a good steward—even in the smallest, most seemingly insignificant situations? That's who we are called to be.

I've been preaching through the book of Daniel recently, and it's been a joy to reflect on the powerful examples of faithfulness found in its pages. Daniel stood firm, even in the little things. Living in exile in a foreign land, he was offered the opportunity to be trained in the ways of that culture—and even to eat the best food. But Daniel faced a dilemma: that food had been sacrificed to idols and eating it would defile his commitment to God. In the grand scheme of life, that might seem like a small issue—but Daniel chose to put his relationship with God first.

It makes me wonder if God was using that small decision to prepare Daniel's faith for the much bigger challenges ahead. Over time, Daniel would continue to stay faithful—even when it meant risking his life. How else could he stand before powerful kings and deliver hard truths—truths that foretold their downfall? Can you imagine how difficult that must have been? There's so much we can learn from Daniel's example of unwavering faithfulness.

Maybe God is withholding greater responsibilities from your life because you're still wrestling with the small ones. Be faithful in the little things first!

Luke 16:10 "Whoever is faithful in very little is also faithful in much, and whoever is unrighteous in very little is also unrighteous in much."

In Christ,
Pastor Greg

GUY'S OVERNIGHT TRIP TO ARLINGTON **FRIDAY, MAY 30 - SATURDAY MAY 31** CALLING ALL GUYS (FATHERS, SONS, COLLEGE STUDENTS, OR ANY OTHER DUDES)

WE'LL DO A LOT OF HANGING OUT, ALONG WITH SOME DEVOTIONALS, AND THEN HAVE A GREAT TIME AT THE RANGERS BALL GAME.

\$100 PER PERSON (INCLUDES TRANSPORTATION, LODGING, MEAL & BASEBALL GAME TICKET)

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO SIGN UP CONTACT PASTOR, GREG BREEDLOVE AT 325-655-4101

At FBC San Angelo, we strive to be a people of prayer who believe the Bible, follow Jesus and love others.

FBC YOUTH

CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATING SENIORS



Zachary Bakurza
Central High School

2



Riley Nikolauk
Wall High School

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Eliza Ponder
Lake View High School

2



Kagan Vaughan
Premier High School

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FBC KIDS

This past month, in FBC Kids, we have been focusing on the Easter story: from the celebration of Palm Sunday, to the Last Supper with the disciples, to Jesus' death on the cross, the joy of His resurrection on Easter morning, and finally, when Jesus appeared to His disciples after rising from the dead. Each Sunday, we opened the Bible and explored these powerful biblical truths.

One Sunday, during our lesson on the resurrection, a second grader asked, "If Jesus is alive again, does that mean He's still walking around?" Before I could answer, another child said, "No, He's in heaven—but He is still with us!" What followed was a thoughtful discussion about prayer, heaven, and how Jesus is with us even if we can't see Him. This moment reminded me how much kids really listen, process, and engage with truth—even at such a young age.

Easter reminds us that Jesus willingly gave His life for us, rose again, and now offers us a relationship with Him. One of the many things I love about children's ministry is that it is a place where seeds are planted, big questions lead to truth, and the next generation is being shaped by the gospel. Jesus changes their lives.

Please continue to pray for the children at FBC—that their faith will grow strong and their questions will lead them to a deeper love for Jesus. Pray also for our leaders, who pour their time, energy, and love into this ministry each week.

I am honored to teach the kids each week and watch them learn to follow Jesus. Thank you for supporting FBC Kids. I am grateful to be part of a church that values children's spiritual growth.



Melodie Penland

Wednesdays



Sundays



Vacation Bible School

completed Kinder - completed 5th

July 14 - 17 \\ 8am - 12pm \\ CLC

Scan QR code
to register



FBC Community Life Center
20 E Harris Ave
San Angelo, Tx 76903

FBC LIFE

BIRTHDAYS THIS MONTH

May 1 Doris Parker Janelle Ponder	May 10 Richie Alvarado Markie Barron Haegen Cokounougher	May 20 Katie Breedlove Robert Kunst Max Newman	May 28 No FBC Birthdays
May 2 Scott Byrd	May 11 Rocky Stone	Vicki Terrill	May 29 Anslee Kate Alderton
May 3 Mark Bethune Shirley Capers Pat Evans Mary Moody Edna Robbins	May 12 No FBC Birthdays	May 21 No FBC Birthdays	Linda Homeyer Vanessa Leal Riley Nikolauk Kimbrelly Rocha
May 4 Kay Robb	May 13 Terri Durham Billy Hollis	May 22 Martha Ellis Judy Murray	May 30 William Eudy Isaiah Herrera Willie Smith
May 5 Colleen Martin	May 14 Beth Stewart	May 23 Jane Chavez Sally Morris Kerry Peacock	May 31 Mark Nikolauk
May 6 Jimmie Auten Wendi Nikolauk Virgie Sellars	May 15 Sarah Droegemeier Jeff Harris Bill McClanahan	May 24 Shirley Cole Jared Little	
May 7 Raia Avants Richie Griffith Ryan Terrill	May 16 No FBC Birthdays	May 25 Bill Hardy	
May 8 No FBC Birthdays	May 17 Ron Crumley	May 26 Melvin Crotwell Pam Granger	
May 9 No FBC Birthdays	May 18 David Blevins Michael Tercero	Kalliegh Johnson Mildred Massey	
	May 19 No FBC Birthdays	May 27 No FBC Birthdays	

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

April 06 FBC Sunday School Attendance	186
April 13 FBC Sunday School Attendance	189
April 20 No Sunday School	
April 27 FBC Sunday School Attendance	181

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

As of April 22, 2025

May Budget Needs	\$128,642.77
May Budget Gifts	\$83,554.56
YTD Budget Needs	\$546,731.77
YTD Tithes & Offerings	\$373,776.91
2024 Budget	\$1,672,356.00

HOMEBOUND MINISTRY

In April 2025, the Homebound Ministry Team made 26 visits, 29 phone calls and sent out 6 cards/letters. Way to go team! This ministry team meets at 10:00an the last Wednesday of each month. For more information, please contact Jim Benson at 325-655-4101.

WITH SYMPATHY

Ferrell & Robert Dillard on the loss of Ferrell's brother-in-law Doug Faught who passed away.

Patsy Sanders on the loss of Barenly Jefferson who passed away on Saturday, March 29, 2025.

Richie Griffith on the loss of his sister who passed away.

McCarson Family on the loss of Mac's Uncle Bob McCarson who passed away on April 22, 2025.

Joy Johnson on the loss of her husband Larry Johnson who passed away April 30, 2025.

FBC WELCOMES

Hakan Rhoten, who joined by Baptism on April 20, 2025.

Nathan Anderson, who joined by statement on April 27, 2025.

STAFF Anniversary



AJ Deardorff

May - 8 years

MAY 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 AJ Deardorff Staff Anniversary, 8 Years	2 Sing With Me @ FBC 9:15am, CLC	3
4 First Steps @ First 9:00am, HR Sunday Prayer Meeting, 10:15am, HR FBC Kids & Youth Fundraiser 11:45am, FH Choir Rehearsal, 4:30pm, Choir Room	5	6	7 Sing With Me @ FBC 3:45pm, CLC Wednesday Nights @ FBC	8 Threads of Blessing Craft Day, 1:00pm-9:00pm, FP	9 Sing With Me @ FBC 9:15am, CLC	10 Triple Crown of Grace 2:00pm, CLC
11 Mother's Day Sunday Prayer Meeting, 10:15am, HR Choir Rehearsal, 4:30pm, Choir Room	12 Missions & Evangelism Committee, 5:30pm, C-208	13 Properties Committee, 5:00pm, C-208	14 Sing With Me @ FBC 3:45pm, CLC Wednesday Nights @ FBC	15	16 Sing With Me @ FBC 10:30 am - 12:30 pm Unidad Park Adult 1 Pickleball & Pizza, 6:00pm	17 Men's Breakfast, 9:00am, CLC
18 Senior Recognition Sunday Sunday Prayer Meeting, 10:15am, HR VBS Meeting, 11:45 am, CLC Choir Rehearsal, 4:30pm, Choir Room	19 Fun & Fellowship Game Night, 6:00pm, CLC	20 FBC Staff @ Neighbors FBC Men's Dinner, 6:00pm, Los Panchitos @ the Paseo	21 Senior Adult CPR Training, 10:00am, CLC Wednesday Nights @ FBC	22 Threads of Blessing Craft Day, 1:00pm-9:00pm, FP	23	24
25 Sunday Prayer Meeting, 10:15am, HR Choir Rehearsal, 4:30pm, Choir Room	26 Memorial Day, Church Office Closed	27 Finance Committee, 5:15pm, C-208	28 Homebound Meeting 10:00am, CLC Deacon Council Meeting, 5:15pm, Adult 2 Room	29	30 Men's Overnight Trip to Arlington	31

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.

ASSOCIATE PASTOR OF SENIOR ADULTS



Glorify Christ!

"So whether you eat or drink or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God." – 1 Corinthians 10:31

It amazes me how little effort we sometimes put into our work and service for Christ. When the world puts on a dinner for politicians, it's a red-carpet event. When Hollywood actors gather for awards, the events are extravagant—they pull out all the stops. They give attention to every detail of their programs, tirelessly rehearse every part of the event, and passionately promote and defend the importance of their cause.

But in reality, their causes mean next to nothing compared to the greatness of our Lord—the One we Christians claim to serve and promote. It's disappointing that, for much of the Church, "okay" is good enough. There was a time when Christians were expected to give Christ their very best: their time, their effort, and yes—even their sacrifice.

So this week and going forward, let's give God our best. Go the extra mile, spend the extra dollar, and stay the extra hour to make our glory to Jesus Christ the best it can possibly be.

Give God the glory!



Tuesday, May 6 \ 10:00 am

BRC in High Rise Rooms 117 & 119

Program will be on giving, there will be a hands on project for Del Rio
We will have lunch at Main Street Cafe after the program!

FBC MUSIC

The wheels, they are a-turnin'! With the church's decision this past Sunday at the quarterly business meeting to move forward with the purchase of a used organ, what has long felt like spinning tires in place has finally gained traction and will soon be moving full speed ahead. I know many in the church family have been frustrated by what seemed like a lack of progress in this area. Thank you for your collective patience as we sought the best path forward. I look forward to the day when we have a fully functional organ ready to add to our weekly song service.

May's graduation ceremonies and celebrations always bring to mind the staid, stately rhythms of *Pomp and Circumstance*. This set of very English marches by Edward Elgar is ubiquitous at this time of year. Just hum a few bars, and the eyes of mothers of soon-to-be-graduates will fill with tears. I remember walking down the long carpet in our high school gymnasium, listening to *Pomp and Circumstance*. We were told to "take our time" and "let your family enjoy this with you." While wholly appropriate for this setting, I must say: the next time I graduate (from this earthly coil to a heavenly abode) I'm not going to take my time. As soon as I spot my Savior, I'm gone! You won't be able to believe how fast this Powell boy will go, running to Jesus.



Whether you're in a position of enjoying the moments of progression as tassels are moved and degrees are conferred, or closer to a different type of graduation; let's enjoy the moments. Let's "let the word of Christ dwell in [us] richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in [our] hearts to God." Have a great month!

FBC EVENTS



Come help us make t-shirt dresses and small tote bags for our Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes!

Thursday, May 8
1:00-7:00pm
First Place Building
(14 E. Harris)



Come when you can, stay as long as you can, bring a lunch or snack!



UBS Volunteer Meeting
May 18 \ 11:45 am \ CLC

2025 Women of Joy

October 24-26 \ Frisco, TX

Anticipated price after fundraising is \$200.00 per person.
(Covers price of ticket & hotel)

\$50.00 deposit required at sign up (refundable before July 1)

For more information or to sign up, call Ashley Barnett, 325-276-1826.

May 10
2:00-4:00pm
Christian Life Center
FOOD | FUN | GAMES



Kentucky Derby Party

FOR FBC YOUTH & SENIOR MINISTRIES!



Come celebrate the Kentucky Derby and God's Grace with the FBC Youth & Senior Ministries!

FEEL FREE TO WEAR YOUR DERBY HATS & OTHER DERBY ATTIRE!
LIGHT REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED | SIGN UP IN SUNDAY SCHOOL

FIRSTsteps @ First

June 1 | 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 by May 25



FBC Youth Camp

JULY 21-25
Horizon Youth Camp
Brownwood, TX

FOR MORE INFO CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE AT 325-655-4101



Grades: Completed 3rd - 5th

June 3-6, 2025

Mt. Lebanon, Cedar Hill, TX

For more info or to register contact Melodie at 325-655-4101



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Organist

AJ Deardorff
Director of Broadcast Media

Brian Thomas
Media Sound Tech

Elizabeth McElroy
Office Manager/Ministry Assistant

Mac McCarson
Financial

Wendy Moon
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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CONTACT YOUR FINANCIAL INSTITUTION TO
SET UP AN AUTOMATIC PAYMENT.

IN PERSON:
OFFERINGS MAY BE BROUGHT TO THE
CHURCH DURING OFFICE HOURS:
MON., TUES., & THURS., 9:00 AM - 5:00PM
WED. 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM
CLOSED FOR LUNCH 12:00 - 1:00PM, DAILY

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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, May 19
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!


Operation Christmas Child!

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