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Special Report from the Finance Committee

Dear Church Family,

As you may have noticed from the monthly financial updates in *FBC Life*, our year-to-date giving has not met the expectations set when we adopted the 2025 budget. At the same time, we are deeply grateful for the diligent efforts of our church staff, who have worked hard to keep expenses significantly below budget. Because of their stewardship, we've been able to meet our obligations despite lower-than-anticipated giving.

Typically, monthly giving not only covers our operational costs but also allows us to save for vital ministry initiatives such as mission trips, camps, and facility improvements. However, during the first half of 2025, giving has fallen short of that pattern. As a result, the Finance Committee has begun redirecting funds from our monthly savings plan to cover current expenses.

Should this trend continue, we may soon need to draw from our existing reserves to meet basic operational needs. While this would allow us time to reassess and prioritize our spending, it would also signal the need for more significant budget adjustments. Our staff has already implemented several cost-saving measures to minimize the impact on our worship and ministry experience. However, without an increase in giving, deeper and more noticeable reductions may be necessary before year's end.

We share this update with a sense of urgency, not alarm. We do not want anyone to look back and say, "If I had known the situation was that serious, I would have done more." This is your opportunity—as part of the First Baptist Church San Angelo family—to make a meaningful difference through faithful and generous giving.

It may be that God is leading us into a season of redefinition or refinement, and we will receive that direction with gratitude and faith. Or perhaps this season of challenge is meant to prepare us for greater ministry impact than we ever imagined. Whatever the case, we ask that you prayerfully consider how the Lord might lead you to respond.

Thank you for your faithfulness and commitment to the mission of our church.

In Christ's service,

The Finance Committee

Cindy Eoff, Jan Jeffries, Kevin McSpadden, Brian Meeks, Mike Nikolauk, Maggie Pepper, Donna Riddle, Craig Terrell, Greer Willis

DEL RIO MISSION TRIP

SATURDAY AUGUST 23

DEPART - 7:30 AM • EST RETURN - 10:00 PM

THIS TRIP IS OPEN TO ALL AGES!

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT JAN SIMS, 432-816-7048



VOLUNTEERS WILL NEED TO BE ABLE TO ATTEND A ONE-HOUR TRAINING SESSION ON AUGUST 13TH PRIOR TO GOING.

FBC YOUTH

Youth Ministry Summer Recap

It's been a great summer for our youth! Each Wednesday from 4:00 to 6:00 PM, we've gathered for all kinds of fun activities, followed by our meal and ministry time at the lake cabin. It's been a highlight of the week!

In June, several of our students joined the Peru mission team, serving in sports camps, medical triage, and assisting wherever needed. They represented our church well and made a real impact.

We've also seen steady growth in our Sunday morning group, averaging around 20 students each week, thanks in large part to our faithful adult volunteers. Thank you!

Last week, we wrapped up youth camp in Brownwood, and it was an incredible experience. The group really bonded and came home energized and unified. We are excited about the momentum heading into the fall.

Mark your calendar: we will be hosting a Student and Parent Meeting on Sunday, August 17 right after church in the CLC. Pizza lunch will be provided. We'll unveil the fall calendar and talk through all the exciting plans ahead.

Youth Pastor Search Update

We continue to receive resumes for the open position of Youth Pastor. The committee reviews candidates who meet our baseline qualifications and will recommend any potential fit to the Personnel Committee. We are ultimately praying for God's leading in all of this. Please join us in that prayer.



FBC KIDS



VBS 2025



HONORING 5TH GRADERS (MOVING UP TO YOUTH GROUP)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 10TH \ 5:00 - 7:00PM

DINNER PROVIDED!

HOSTED BY: GRIFF & PATTIE GRIFFIN, 6500 SAINT GEORGE CIRCLE

FBC LIFE

BIRTHDAYS THIS MONTH

August 1

Levi Fox
Amy Hale
Rachel Haralson
Gerald McFarland
Pam O'Donnell

August 2

No FBC Birthdays

August 3

Maximo Haralson
Harley Stewart

August 4

John Conrad
Dallas Mitchell
Serenity Samaniego-
Guevara
Jan Sims

August 5

Kim Jones
Loretta Koonce
Bailey White

August 6

No FBC Birthdays

August 7

Oliver Fields
Lucas Giddens
Cheyenne Pierce

August 8

Trina Ponder

August 9

Louise Jones
Brayden Penland
Manuel Pinon

August 10

Andrea Bakurza
Teresa Juarez
Benjamin Kiser
Brian Paul

August 11

Debbie Lopez

August 12

Olivia Bethune
Chris Lovett
Susie Michel

August 13

Harry Elam
Wendy Moon

August 14

Ashley Barnett
Roy Eisenbach

August 15

Andy McCleer
Charlie Millspaugh
Judy Smith

August 16

Scarlett Darby
Brylee Dusckas
Holly Gibbs

Lisa Harness

Albert Molina

August 17

James Corbett
Craig Knappe
Nancy McClanahan
Cody Pierce

Megan Samaniego

August 18

Keith Durham
Jan Lancaster

Kyle Landau

August 19

Mike O'Donnell
Brad Quigley

August 20

Lanett Henneke
Marcus Wilson

August 21

Hannah Martinez
Loyce Newman

Kirby Powell

Brittany Selph

Kay Smith

Ron Westbrook

August 22

Bo Bond
Sid Frymire
Gayla Smith

August 23

Caleb Campbell
Brian Meeks
Daniel Penland

August 24

Brett Brooksmith
Antonio Torres

August 25

Clia Bosquez
Sandra Schkade

August 26

Susan Ball
Ivan Medina

August 27

Belinda Gatlin
Michael Joyce
Kathy Selph

August 28

No FBC Birthdays

August 29

Janet Henson
Harper Landau
Justin Orr

August 30

Douglas Eakman

August 31

Sean Mullin

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

July 06

FBC Sunday School
Attendance 179

July 13

FBC Sunday School
Attendance 172

July 20

FBC Sunday School
Attendance 183

July 27

FBC Sunday School
Attendance 186

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

As of July 30, 2025

July Budget Needs	\$128,642.77
July Budget Gifts	\$95,659.15
YTD Budget Needs	\$964,820.77
YTD Tithes & Offerings	\$688,492.72
2025 Budget	\$1,672,356.00

A NOTE FROM THE FINANCE DEPARTMENT

There is a clerical error in the Charitable Contribution statements that went out this past week. Some of your 2025 contributions were labeled "2021 General Fund". Please be assured that all donations listed on the statement were made in 2025. If, for income tax purposes, you would like this error corrected, please contact the church Finance Office. Please accept my apologies for any confusion this may have caused.

Thanks
Mac

FBC WELCOMES

Alice Wallenberg who joined by letter from FBC, Copperas Cove, TX on Sunday, July 07, 2025.

WITH SYMPATHY

Buck & Mary Smith & Family on the loss of Mike & Pam Smith (son & daughter-in-law), Brian Carpenter (granddaughters husband), and Blake Carpenter (great granddaughter) who passed away during the recent Guadalupe Floods.

David Martinez & Family on the loss of his mom who passed away on July 24, 2025.

Wednesdays @ FBC
FALL KICKOFF
August 20 | 6:00 PM



2nd & 4th Thursdays of the month
1:00-7:00pm (come and go)
First Place

*Sewing, Quilting, Knitting, Crocheting, Scrapbooking, Cardmaking,
and other types of Crafting*

*If you would like to learn any of these crafts, you are welcome
to come and someone will teach you.*



August 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 FBC Ladies Movie Event 2:00pm, CLC \ FBC Gym
3 First Steps @ First 9:00am, HR Sunday Prayer Meeting, 10:15am, HR Choir Rehearsal, 4:30pm, Choir Room FBC Women's Silent Auction & Coffee Bar, Atrium	4	5 FBC Staff @ Neighbors	6 Joanna Staff Anniversary (22 years)	7	8	9
10 Sunday Prayer Meeting, 10:15am, HR Choir Rehearsal, 4:30pm, Choir Room FBC Women's Silent Auction, Atrium 5th grade pool party, 5:00 pm, Griffin's House	11 Missions & Evangelism Committee, 5:30pm, C-208	12 Properties Committee, 5:00pm, C-208	13 Del Rio Mission Trip Training	14 Threads of Blessing Craft Day, 1:00pm-7:00pm, FP	15 Greg Staff Anniversary (4 years)	16
17 Sunday Prayer Meeting, 10:15am, HR Choir Rehearsal, 4:30pm, Choir Room FBC Women's Silent Auction & Coffee Bar, Atrium FBC Youth Parent Meeting, 11:45am, CLC	18	19 FBC Staff @ Neighbors FBC Men's Dinner, 6:00pm, Casa Ocampo	20 Prayer Meeting, 5:00pm, CLC Wednesday's @ FBC, 6:00pm	21 FBC Women's Dinner, 6:00pm, Kings Buffet	22	23 Del Rio Mission Trip(Day)
24 Sunday Prayer Meeting, 10:15am, HR Choir Rehearsal, 4:30pm, Choir Room FBC Women's Silent Auction, Atrium	25 Personnel Committee, 5:15pm, C-208	26 Finance Committee, 5:15pm, C-208	27 Homebound Meeting 10:00am, CLC Deacon Council Meeting, 5:15pm, Adult 2 Room Prayer Meeting, 5:00pm, HR Wednesday's @ FBC, 6:00pm	28 Threads of Blessing Craft Day, 1:00pm-7:00pm, FP	29	30
31 Sunday Prayer Meeting, 10:15am, HR Choir Rehearsal, 4:30pm, Choir Room FBC Women's Silent Auction, Coffee Bar & Bake Sale, Atrium						

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 recently read an article based on the stated premise that “the Bible should be read for one’s enjoyment.” With that objective, it was no surprise that the rest of article consisted of convincing the readers to disregard and ignore any parts of the Bible that would make them feel uncomfortable.

Knowing the background of this author, I knew he wanted his readers to conform to his directives, regardless of how difficult it might be to alter their traditional views of the Bible. This is a classic example of how someone expects other people to conform to their words. Sometimes there are those who seek their own ideas and thoughts to be heard and understood while at the same

time seeking to devalue God’s thoughts. The Bible was not given for just our enjoyment. God spoke through the prophets and apostles so that we might carefully understand God and in humility obey his voice. He does not desire us to read and pick and choose what we prefer. Instead, God has promised in Isaiah 66:2 - “These are the ones I look on with favor: those who are humble and contrite in spirit, and who tremble at my word”.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT PRAYER MEETING



AUGUST 20



TIME: 5:30 PM



LOCATION: HOSPITALITY ROOM

FBC MUSIC



This past week I had a chance to view the show David live on stage at the Sight & Sound theatre in Branson, Missouri. What a fun and impactful show! If you’ve ever been to one of the Sight & Sound productions, you know just how grand the scale of such a show can be. The immersive lighting, larger than life sets, and wall-to-wall-to-wall stage setup really serve to bring you right into the story.

Through the show, there are a few notable points in David’s life that stick in your mind. It might be the young shepherd watching a flock, or the boy with a sling taking down a giant. We might think of a newly crowned king dancing with abandon as the Ark of the Covenant is brought into the city. We might think of

the skilled harpist, or the acclaimed warrior. Throughout each of these points in David’s life, we are reminded in the Biblical narrative that David was a man after God’s own heart.

I believe we can see this reflected in the Psalms that he wrote. “Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.” Psalm 51:10 “Search me, O God, and know my heart! Try me and know my thoughts! And see if there be any grievous way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.” Psalm 139:23-24 “O my Strength, I will sing praises to you, for you, O God, are my fortress, the God who shows me steadfast love.” Psalm 59:16-17

If we want to be people after God’s own heart, we need to align our hearts and our desires with those of our heavenly Lord. Remember the Lord, regardless of what circumstances and trials come our way. “Who may ascend the mountain of the Lord? Who may stand in his holy place? The one who has clean hands and a pure heart, who does not trust in an idol or swear by a false god.” Psalm 24:3-4

Lord, give us clean hands and a pure heart. Let us be a people that seeks after You, Oh God of David.


FBC EVENTS

FBC WOMEN PRESENTS

I STILL BELIEVE

AUGUST 2 | 2:00 PM | CLC \ GYM

**BRING A CHAIR & SNACK TO SHARE!
(BOTH ARE OPTIONAL)**



AUG. 17 @ 11:45AM CLC

FBC Children & Youth

Parent Meeting

PIZZA LUNCH PROVIDED

FIRSTsteps @ First

September 7 | 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!

Register Now



FBC WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Silent Auction Fundraiser



SUNDAYS IN AUGUST | ATRIUM

FBC Women's

COFFEE FUNDRAISER



August 3, 17, 31 || Atrium || 8:30am

Women's Fellowship Dinner

King Buffet

(3508 Knickerbocker Rd)

Thursday, August 21 || 6:00 PM

RSVP to Valerie Matthews: vymrdh@me.com
or text 325-245-6472

RSVP is not required but helpful!



MEN'S FELLOWSHIP DINNER

August 19 || 6:00 PM

Casa Ocampo (1601 Pulliam St.)

EMAIL CARSON TO RSVP: CARSON@DANCOCOELECTRIC.COM

WMU God's mission.
Our passion.

Tuesday, August 5 || 10:00 am

**Baptist Memorial Meeting Room, 2nd Floor
(Lunch to follow program)**

Guest Speaker: Martha Featherston will be sharing
about her 2025 Mission Trip to Peru.

PERIODICAL POSTAGE PAID



Ways to Give

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OUR MINISTRY TEAM

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Josh Powell, Minister of Music
Jim Benson, Associate Pastor of Senior Adults
Melodie Penland, Children's Ministry Director

Linda Bratcher
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

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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
5:30 pm Prayer Meeting
6:00 pm Wednesday's @ FBC
(kicks back off August 20)

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



STAFF Anniversary



Greg Breedlove

4 Years



Joanna Sturgill

22 Years