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At the beginning of this month, I had the opportunity to go with a group of 14 believers from San Angelo to Cajamarca, Peru, for a medical mission trip. While many from our church have had the opportunity to take similar trips before, this was my first trip to Peru. At the outset, I wasn't sure what to expect. I felt a bit out of my depth because so many things were beyond my direct control.

While I don't consider myself a "Type A" personality, I do like to influence, or at least be able to influence, the circumstances I find myself in. International travel, that's not something I can influence. Airline delays and tight connections are out of my control. A lost bag and a language barrier at the "equipaje" desk? Not something I can influence. An unfamiliar airport in an unfamiliar city, in a

country where the 20-plus years between myself and high school Spanish are becoming more evident? That's a recipe for feeling powerless.

In our times of Bible study, there are many verses we quote and study about situations like this. Proverbs 3:5, "Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding." Philippians 4:6-7, "Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus." Romans 8:28, "And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose." Apparently, this is still an area where God is growing my faith.

We landed in Cajamarca and deplaned. We collected our luggage and found help. We found our brothers and sisters in Christ welcoming us to Peru. We found smiling faces, helping hands, and peace.

God reminded me on this trip that we are not alone. Sometimes it feels like we are isolated out here in West Texas, as though the battles we face are ours to tackle alone. The reality is that we are part of a much greater work that God is accomplishing. When we talk about the Body of Christ, we often limit that conversation to our role in the local church. We look around the pews and think about who is the hand, who might be the strong shoulders, or even who is the spleen? But the body of Christ is not limited to our local church. We are, in fact, part of a greater body that God is building from every nation, every tribe, and every tongue.

It was so good for my heart to be welcomed the way we were in Cajamarca. A few days later, we traveled to Jesús for their Sunday service. As we walked through the church doors, person after person rose from their seats, extended their arms, and welcomed us into God's house. "Bienvenidos a la Casa de Dios." That's the kind of welcome we all need. That's the kind of welcome we should all extend.

May God's house at First Baptist Church in San Angelo be welcoming to all believers with open hearts and open hands. May all who are seeking to know the peace and assurance we have found in Christ Jesus, and the joy of salvation found in Christ alone, be welcomed into our midst. May all who are thirsting for a drink from the wellspring of life be welcomed here as we tell them about our Jesus.



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Josh Powell Staff Anniversary (4 years) Handbell Practice, 3:30, Level 6, RM C-307 Midweek Meetup, 4:00pm Wednesday's @ the Lake, 6:00 PM	2	3	4 Adult 4, 4th of July Picnic, 6:00pm, FBC Lakehouse
5 Mac Staff Anniversary (14 Years) Sunday Worship, 9:30 AM, Connection Groups, 11:00 AM Choir Rehearsal, 4:30pm, CH An Hour of Prayer, 6:00pm, Chapel	6	7	8 Handbell Practice, 3:30, Level 6, RM C-307 Wednesday's @ the Lake, 6:00 PM	9 Threads of Blessing 1:00pm, FP	10	11
Youth Camp						
12 Sunday Worship, 9:30 AM, Connection Groups, 11:00 AM Choir Rehearsal, 4:30pm, CH An Hour of Prayer, 6:00pm, Chapel	13 Missions & Evangelism Committee, 5:45pm, C-208	14 Properties Committee, 5:30pm, C-208	15 Handbell Practice, 3:30, Level 6, RM C-307 Midweek Meetup, 4:00pm Wednesday's @ the Lake, 6:00 PM	16	17	18
19 Sunday Worship, 9:30 AM, Connection Groups, 11:00 AM Choir Rehearsal, 4:30pm, CH An Hour of Prayer, 6:00pm, Chapel	20 Fun & Fellowship Game Night, 6:00 pm	21 Men's Fellowship Dinner, 6:00pm, Casa Ocampo	22 Handbell Practice, 3:30, Level 6, RM C-307 Deacon Council Meeting, 5:15pm, E-208 Wednesday's @ the Lake, 6:00 PM	23 Threads of Blessing 1:00pm, FP	24	25
Kids Camp (July 19-22) & California Mission Trip (July 18-25)						
26 Sunday Worship, 9:30 AM, Connection Groups, 11:00 AM Choir Rehearsal, 4:30pm, CH An Hour of Prayer, 6:00pm, Chapel	27 Personnel Committee, 5:30pm, C-208	28 FBC Staff @ Neighbors Finance Committee, 5:15pm, C-208	29 Handbell Practice, 3:30, Level 6, RM C-307 Midweek Meetup, 4:00pm Wednesday's @ the Lake, 6:00 PM	30	31	

FBC BIRTHDAYS

July 1

Meagan Hays

July 2

Cindy Eoff
Danny Eoff
Janet Velasquez

July 3

Tracy Clarke
Edward Garcia

July 4

Dolores White
Paula Woyton

July 5

Paula Barron
Robert Dillard
Mac McCarson
Martha Register

July 6

Imogene Such

July 7

No FBC Birthdays

July 8

Charlie Smith

July 9

Cindy Byrd
Lindy Knappe
Valerie Matthews
Kyra Neslage

July 10

No FBC Birthdays

July 11

Joe Alvarez
Megan Pierce
Suzy York

July 12

Lee Atkins
Judy Auten

July 13

No FBC Birthdays

July 14

Benjamin Martinez
Bill McKinney

July 15

Lorena McDonell
Billy Joe Mullins
Matthew Penland

July 16

Jim Wade
Steve Werner

July 17

Fred Homeyer
Joseph Rivera

July 18

No FBC Birthdays

July 19

No FBC Birthdays

July 20

Ella Burleson
Tyler Crumley
Martha Featherston
Joanna Sturgill

July 21

Margaret Benson

July 22

John Brunson

July 23

Ashley Kendrick
Maggie Pepper
Eliza Ponder

July 24

Joshua Scott
Chapito Valdez

July 25

No FBC Birthdays

July 26

Ellianna Breedlove

Nick Dusckas

July 27

No FBC Birthdays

July 28

Patsy Porter

July 29

Jan Petitt

July 30

Paige Mershon

July 31

Michael Wilson

An Hour of Prayer

Sundays \ 6:00 PM \ Chapel

Each One. Reach One.

Led by: Jim Benson

Join us for a 4-week study as we explore Scripture and discover God's purpose for reaching others with the Gospel.

Be encouraged and equipped to share your faith and make an eternal impact.
All ages are welcome!

Next class starts on July 12. Spots are limited, sign up at the Information Table today!

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WMU® God's mission.
Our passion.

Tuesday, July 7 \ 10:00 am
Baptist Memorial High Rise

RM: 117 & 119

(Lunch to follow program, Dutch Treat)

Guest Speaker: Keith Durham, Director of Missions
for Concho Valley Baptist Association.

FBC YOUTH MIDWEEK MEETUP | Wednesdays | 4:00 PM | First Place Parking

JULY 1

Latest Scoop &
Art in
Uncommon
Places

JULY 8

No Midweek
Meetup

JULY 15

Next Level

JULY 22

No Midweek
Meetup

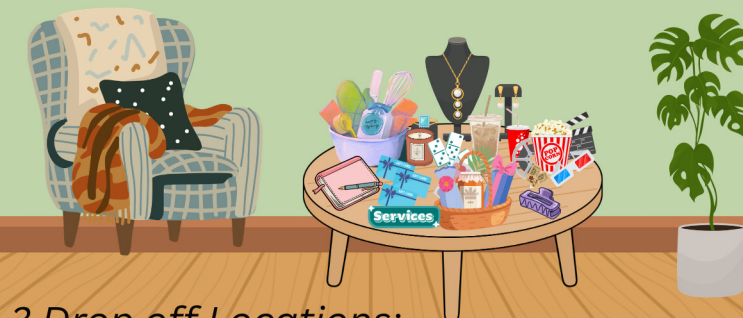
JULY 29

Disc Golf &
HTeao

FBC Lavished Ladies

WANTED SILENT AUCTION ITEMS

New or Slightly used items only
Gift Cards are accepted



3 Drop off Locations:

Danco Electric	FBC Office	FBC Coffee Bar
2105 Austin St.	M-Th 9am-2pm	Sun 9am-12pm
M-F 8am-12pm & 1-5pm		

LOVE MUSIC? TRY HANDBELLS! NEW DAY & TIME

🕒 WEDNESDAYS AT 3:00 PM
📍 LEVEL 6, C-307

OPEN TO ANYONE INTERESTED IN LEARNING OR RINGING!

OUR OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED

• JULY 2ND •

IN OBSERVANCE OF INDEPENDENCE DAY

WE WILL RESUME NORMAL OFFICE HOURS ON MONDAY, JULY 6

PERIODICAL POSTAGE PAID



Ways to Give

WEBSITE:
WWW.FBCSANANGELOTX.ORG/ONLINE-GIVING

MAIL TO:
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
PO BOX 2138
SAN ANGELO, TX 76902

BANK DRAFT:
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

PLEASE CONTACT MAC MCCARSON AT
MAFINANCE@FBCSANANGELOTX.ORG OR
655-4101 FOR QUESTIONS REGARDING
YOUR FINANCIAL GIVING.

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OUR MINISTRY TEAM

Greg Breedlove, Pastor
Josh Powell, Minister of Music
Jim Benson, Associate Pastor of Senior Adults
Zach Fricke, Youth Pastor
Melodie Penland, Children's Ministry Director

Linda Bratcher
Organist
AJ Deardorff
Director of Broadcast Media
Brian Thomas
Media Sound Tech
Joanna Sturgill
Music Ministry Assistant

Mac McCarson
Financial
Wendy Moon
Pastor's MA/Communications
Erika Gonzales
Nursery Worker

Jennifer Joy
Maintenance Supervisor
Santiago Lopez
Maintenance
Marina Garcia
Custodial

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



STAFF Anniversary



Josh Powell

4 Years



Mac McCarson

14 Years