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Pastor

I'm encouraged!

You may wonder how I can say that if you heard my sermon yesterday. I highlighted 36 years of decline, a reversal in the average age of our congregation, our facility issues, and the significant financial challenges ahead. I am not encouraged by those things.

What encourages me is that yesterday felt like hitting the reset button on our ministry at FBC. It was a clarion call that what we have been doing will not work, and that now is the time to do things differently. I have already had many great conversations with folks about the possibilities ahead.

Will you join me in prayer as we consider what a different future could look like for FBC? If we averaged just three new visitors each week and one of them joined, we would welcome roughly 260 new members over the next five years. What if three to five people joined each week? Let's pray hard, dream big, and never give up! We serve the God of the impossible. Here's what the apostle Paul says, in Ephesians 3:20, "Now to him who is able to do above and beyond all that we ask or think according to the power that works in us." Let's Go!!!!

I love you all. Have a great week!

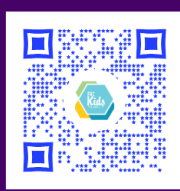
In Christ,
Pastor Greg



TRUNK OR TREAT

October 28 | 6:00 PM | First Place Parking

Volunteer
or
Trunk Host



We need Trunks!

We will have room for 25 trunks & they will be judged on:

- Creativity •Theme •Visual Appeal •Kid-Friendliness

Winner receives a trophy & bragging rights until next year!

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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4 Connection Groups, 9:00 AM Prayer Time, 10:15 AM Sunday Worship, 10:30 AM Choir Rehearsal, 4:30pm, CH An Hour of Prayer, 6:00pm, Chapel	5 Personnel Committee Meeting, 5:30pm, C-208	6 Finance Committee, 5:15pm, C-208	7 Handbell Practice, 3:30, Level 6, RM C-307 Wednesday's @ FBC, 6:00 PM Fields of Faith, 5:00pm, San Angelo Stadium	8 Threads of Blessing 10:00am, FP	9	10
11 Lord's Supper Sunday Connection Groups, 9:00 AM Prayer Time, 10:15 AM Sunday Worship, 10:30 AM Choir Rehearsal, 4:30pm, CH An Hour of Prayer, 6:00pm, Chapel	12 Missions & Evangelism Committee, 5:45 pm, C-208	13 Properties Committee, 5:30pm, C-208	14 Jim Benson Staff Anniversary (2 Years) Handbell Practice, 3:30, Level 6, RM C-307 Wednesday's @ FBC, 6:00 PM	15 FBC Women's Dinner, 6:00pm, Catfish Corner	16	17
18 Connection Groups, 9:00 AM Prayer Time, 10:15 AM Sunday Worship, 10:30 AM Choir Rehearsal, 4:30pm, CH An Hour of Prayer, 6:00pm, Chapel	19 Fun & Fellowship Game Night, 6:00 pm	20 FBC Staff @ Neighbors Men's Fellowship Dinner, 6:00pm, Casa Ocampo	21 Handbell Practice, 3:30, Level 6, RM C-307 Wednesday's @ FBC, 6:00 PM	22 Threads of Blessing 10:00am, FP	23 Women of Joy Trip	24
25 Connection Groups, 9:00 AM Prayer Time, 10:15 AM Sunday Worship, 10:30 AM Choir Rehearsal, 4:30pm, CH An Hour of Prayer, 6:00pm, Chapel	26 Personnel Committee, 5:30pm, C-208	27 Finance Committee, 5:15pm, C-208	28 Homebound Meeting, 10:00am, CLC	29	30	31

FBC BIRTHDAYS

October 1
Marylene Harness
Barbara Rowland

October 2
Bobbie Burns

October 3
No FBC Birthdays

October 4
Eric Doregemeier

October 5
Jan Duncan
Ed Smith

October 6
Terry Chambliss
Rebecca Love

October 7
Connie Fletcher
Craig Terrill

October 8
Joanne Martin

October 9
Meagan Espinoza

Bill Nikolauk
Melani Terrill
October 10
Tommy Dudley
Larry Howard
Sondra Piel
Delmira Sanchez

October 11
Billy Hollis
Brandon Mourroc

October 12
Kevin Geffers
Coralie Wetzell

October 13
Anastasia Bakurza
Mitchell Gatlin
Terry Jeffries
Cotten MacDonald

October 14
No FBC Birthdays

October 15
No FBC Birthdays

October 16
Winn Palmer
October 17
Ken Bassett
Sherrell Bethune
Johnny Matthews

Donald Prats
October 18
Devin Fox
Hayden Schmidt

October 19
Daniel Johnson

October 20
No FBC Birthdays

October 21
No FBC Birthdays

October 22
Bob Hayes
Jennifer Schmidt
Martha Snider

October 23
Nathan Anderson

October 24
No FBC Birthdays

October 25
Kylon Walton

October 26
Sasha Low
Boo Vaughan

October 27
Fowlan Smith

October 28
Michael Marburger
Liz Pepper

October 29
Austin Horton
JoAnn Wilkerson

October 30
No FBC Birthdays

October 31
Shronda Crumley
Raymond Lloyd
Xena Martiarena
Jina To

WED
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14
2026

FBC Kids Fall Party
6:30 PM | Kids Area
Get ready for an evening of
Food★Fun★Games★Fall Festivities



One Day • One Message • One Stand

FIELDS OF FAITH
2026

October 7 • San Angelo Stadium • 5:00 PM

Event starts at 7:00PM, we will meet at the Stadium at 5:00PM
for our tailgate party/dinner.

Parents will need to pick up students around 9:00PM
(this is depending on how long event wrap up takes)

WMU® God's mission.
Our passion.

Tuesday, October 6 \ 10:00 am
Baptist Memorial High Rise, RM: 117 & 119
(Lunch to follow program, Dutch Treat)

We'll be putting together craft packs for Del Rio!
Please bring a box of gallon-size Ziploc bags to help
us prepare. Thank you!



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

2 & 4th Thursdays
10:00 AM
First Place

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



**MEN'S
FELLOWSHIP DINNER**

October 20 \ 6:00 PM
Casa Ocampo (1601 Pulliam St.)

EMAIL CARSON TO RSVP:
CARSON@DANCoeLECTRIC.COM



**Core
groups**

WE NEED LEADERS

Is God calling you to lead,
encourage, & invest in others?

If so we will be having a Core Group
Leader Interest Meeting soon. Join us
and learn more about what being a
“Core Group Leader” looks like!

If you are interested in being a Leader,
Sign up in your Connection Group, at the
Information Table, or scan the QR Code!

**SIGN UP
TODAY**



Women's Fellowship Dinner

Thursday, October 15 \ 6:00 PM \ Catfish Corner

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

RSVP is not required but helpful!

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 OFFICE, MON - THURS,
9:00 AM - 2:00PM.

PLEASE CONTACT MAC MCCARSON AT
MCCARSON@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

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

Giovanni Lee
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



Jim Benson



2 Years

FBC TEXT THREAD



Text "Alert" to 325-308-6986
to receive critical churchwide
updates such as weather
alerts, changes to service,
ect...

