

A Message From Brother Chad

Dear Church Family,

Sunday was interesting, wasn't it? We came in to get everything going for the worship service and most of our systems were damaged by lightning. The lights weren't working. The video wasn't working. Our broadcasting and recording systems weren't working. But even in the midst of the mess, the service was a wonderful time in the Lord. It just goes to show that while all the things we have are nice, only one thing is required. I just hated that the morning was kind of weird since we were recognizing our awesome graduates. We all need to say a great big thanks to Dale, who has been working so hard to try to get everything back online. We are so blessed to have Dale. He is a great example of Christ-like servant leadership.

I'm writing this on Wednesday morning the 8th. We will have Baccalaureate this evening at the church. I am looking forward to the service. Having been here for 10 years, these were the students who were going into the 2nd grade when we got here! It is such a privilege to watch these kids grow up before our eyes.

I was intending to announce this to the church on Sunday but forgot in all the craziness. The results of the vote last week are as follows 115 for the recommendation and 10 against the recommendation. The recommendation passed by a margin of 92%. We are currently reviewing contracts and moving forward with toward the planning stage.

Our youth taco salad fundraiser raised \$3,200 this Sunday. Thank you for your generosity to our youth! We will head to camp on June 13-17. The camp is near Georgetown, Texas. So, it will be hot and fun. We are taking over 30 to the camp. Pray that the Lord does a mighty work.

This coming Sunday, May 12, is Mother's Day! We will be having our baby dedications and taking special time to appreciate all of our mothers. We will continue our series in Revelation. I hope you have been blessed by the series so far.

VBS is just around the corner. Anna Rogers has called a meeting for May 15 at 6:00p.m. to organize teachers and to make plans. We will also be having a first aid training at 6:30p.m. afterward for those who can stay.

Because of Mother's Day, we will move the Lord's Supper and Deacon Meeting to the 19th. So, make sure you are here as we observe the supper together.

And finally, big news! Keron Jackson is going to be here on May 26 in the morning worship service in concert! We will take a special Love Offering for Keron. Several months ago he was in a car accident that totaled his old car that he has driven for years. This left him without a vehicle. A man at his church, First Baptist Rockwall, helped Keron get a vehicle so he could do ministry, but asked Keron to try to raise funds for a portion of the vehicle through his contacts at other churches. I told Keron we would be happy to help, but I told him if he wanted help with his new car he had to come sing for it! He agreed. So we are looking forward to a wonderful service. This will be a fantastic way to kick off the summer!

As usual, we manage to maintain our status as the busiest little church in Texas! There is much more going on, so pay attention to Facebook, text messages, and other FBCO announcements to know what is going on and how you can help!

Thank you for all you do. It is an honor to pastor this church.

Chad



Daughters of the King

Girls Night - Food, Fellowship & Bible Study
Sunday, May 19th 5-8pm

DEACON OF THE WEEK

Feel free to call the deacon of the week if you need something.

May 5 - 11

Jodee Wales 564-6151

May 12 - 18

Dan Vanarsdall 873-3040

May 19 - 25

Reed Mankins 940-235-2522



Our sincere Christian sympathy to Kenneth & Brenda Rogers and family at the death of his sister.



Keron Jackson
in concert

Sunday, May 26 @ 10:45
First Baptist Church



Light & Lovely Team,

Thank you so much to everyone who prepares the Light & Lovely meals and devotionals each month. This is such a lovely ministry for our ladies and friends.

Ann Cumpton



- May 9 Shirley Jeter
Linda Wade
- May 10 Virginia Pribble
- May 11 Jordan Jacoba
- May 12 William Ballard
Jerry Hargis
Sydney Montgomery
- May 13 John Meredith
Whitney Nantz
- May 15 Sarah Green
Shanda Hope
- May 16 Verma Lee Fobbs
Darrell Goldsmith
Skylyn Terry
- May 18 Brandon Cook
Laney Kimbro
Kate Turner
- May 19 LaVelle Davis
- May 20 Kaci Creel
- May 21 Judy Scobee
- May 23 Ralph Jeter
- May 25 Makayla Osborn
Kristy Simmons
- May 27 Jaiden Ford
Johnny Rich
- May 29 Braden Boughton
Shannon Rodriguez
- May 30 Mackenzie Berngen
Bill Tyler

The church office and Food Pantry will be closed on Monday, May 27.

Weekly Reports

Sunday, April 28, 2024
Bible Study: 166
Morning Worship: 266

Budget Weekly Needs	\$11,793.00
Budget Receipts	\$17,303.32
Designated Receipts	
Preteen Camp	245.00
Chumbley Love Off.	1,500.00
VBS T-Shirts	104.50
MPCH	500.00
SBTC	327.00
Building Fund	<u>650.00</u>
Total Receipts	\$20,629.82

Budget Needs to Date: \$200,481.00
Budget Receipts to Date: \$231,832.60

Sunday, May 5, 2024
Bible Study: 160
Morning Worship: 244

Budget Receipts	\$12,072.93
Designated Receipts	
Preteen Camp	640.00
Annie Armstrong	25.00
Branson Trip	3,345.76
VBS T-Shirts	74.50
Youth Camp	1,480.00
Radio Ministry	350.00
Building Fund	<u>1,050.00</u>
Total Receipts	\$19,673.19

Budget Needs to Date: \$212,274.00
Budget Receipts to Date: \$243,578.53

Youth Camp Fundraiser: \$3,215.00

Note: The next newsletter will be mailed out on May 29, 2024.

TABLE BABY SHOWER

for Larsen Mankins
daughter of Reed & Halli.
A table is set up in the foyer
of the sanctuary for Larsen.
The table will be up until May 19.

Deacons Meeting

Sunday, May 19 @ 8:00 a.m.

Lord Supper

Sunday, May 19 @ 10:45 a.m.

Ushers & Greeters

May 12 -Ron Rogers, ch., Matt Searcey, Jodee Wales, Rocky Hickam, Jimmy Mayers, Jason Powers

May 19—Rue Rogers, ch., Kent McClatchy, Russell Milmo, Chuck Calvin, John Moses, Scot Hayter, Hunter Simmons

Nursery Volunteers

Extended Session May 12

Babies—Kristy Nantz & Whitney Nantz
Toddlers—Ariel & Eric Loggins
3's— Terra, Charleigh & Shelby Krajca

Extended Session on May 19

Babies— Kaylah Hampton & Jan Tyler
Toddlers— Tricia & Trent Berngen
3's—Ed, Mackenzie & Janessa Berngen

Children's Church

May 12 -No Children's Church

May 19- Crystal Simmons & Gabe Simmons

Sunday Morning Scripture

May 12— Dale Lovett

May 19— David Sandlin

Sunday Youtube Mix

May 12- Kade Betts

May 19—Melissa Edgington

Food Pantry Sackers

May 11 or 12 - Nedra Belew, Barbara Calvin, Bobby Wolfe, Debbie Key, Todd & Randa Betts

May 18 - 19- Gena Barrington, Todd & Randa Betts, Oscar & Sandra Garcia

Food Pantry Distribution

May 13 - Terri & Jessica Hayter, Doug McCutcheon

May 20- Shannon Moeses & Kids, Natalie & Keith Hill,

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" To Grow in our relationship with Jesus, to Serve Him together and to Share His unconditional love with others." -Mission Statement

May 8, 2024



Mother's Day

Baby Dedication

May 12, 2024

at 10:45 a.m.



Vacation Bible School Meeting

Wednesday, May 15 @ 5:30 pm

FBC Fellowship Hall

VBS T-Shirt Orders

Cut-off date to order shirts

is May 12th.

First Aid Training

Wednesday, May 15 @ 6:30
This training is for anyone who would like to be able to treat someone who has had an accident. Sunday School teachers, VBS & TeamKid workers, ushers, deacons and anyone else who would like to know First Aid training.