This Week @ FBC

Sunday, May 10

9:30 am Sunday Bible Study 10:55 am Morning Worship/Mother's Day No Evening Service

Monday, May 11

5:30 pm Outstretch

Tuesday, May 12

10 am Joyful Praise 10:30 am Keenager's Meeting

Wednesday, May 13

5 pm Wednesday Evening Meal Barbecue Baked Beans Potato Salad Cole Slaw Dessert 5:30 pm Youth Pizza 6 pm Women Bible Study Children's Spring Program 6:15 pm Orchestra Rehearsal 6:30 pm Mid-Week Service 7:15 pm Worship Choir Rehearsal Weight Loss Class

Saturday, May 16 10 am Ignite Set-up 6 pm Ignite Saturday Night Worship

Find more info online at www.fbcfo.org

Our Volunteers

Deacons of the Week

May 10-16 Ray Cox Raymond Pendley Bimol Poole Jeff Wright Cathy Cox

May 17-23 Luke Daniels Rob Randall

Jeff scott Linda Daniels

Security

May10-16 Terry Pennington **Eddy Trotter**

May17-23 Raymond Pendley Jeff Ingram

Wednesday Meal

May 13 Joyce Rogers Cindy Shipp Linda Daniels

May 20 Frankie Trotter Hal Jones Charles Tant **Dolores Tant**

Greeters

May 10 Lois Carlton Joyce Tindall Marlin Paulson

May 17 Preble McDaniel Gene McDaniel Dolores Tant

Extended Session

Next Sunday, May 17

Babies Louise Stinnett Carrie Payne

1&2 yr olds Jenny Pitts

3 yr olds

Drew Todaro Ron Mullins Sandra Mullins

Next Sunday, May 17 Babies

Joyce Rogers Candy Vann David White

1&2 yr olds

3 yr olds

Drew Todaro Amy Bradford **Brittany Stone**

Prayer Concerns

Hospital Ann Born Home

Joyce Miller Lou Scott Rena Caradine Luther Nicholson Bernice Banister Angela Gann Jim & Shirley Forester Mackie Yatooma Arleen Wyatt

Tressie Fletcher

Sonya Howard

Betty Goodner Helen Fisher Sarah Delzell **Odell Culver** Taime Imler Norma Carpenter Winona Lewis Joann Ezell Stewart Mack Hannah Linda Sikes June Stewart Robin Ellis Beth Daugherty

Nell Smith

Karen Webb Wayne Thomas Clarence & **Bobbie Allison** Sam & Mary-Lou Brown Dale & Dolores Kinnison Wiley & Helen Epperson **Dottie Holland**

Alabama

Nursing Home Eva Stone Norma Carpenter Eva Williams **Eunice Mosman**

Henry Parker Ollie Grisham **Bobby Harwood** Ruth Graham Eloise Morris Hazel Smith Myrtle Thomas Lila Archer Georgia Dobson

Mary Alkire

Birthdays

Angie Smith (11) Melinda Wilson (13) Regeania Nicholson (14) Nicholas Thurman (14)

Lamar Elrod, Jr. (15) Corey Brumbaugh (16)

Staff

Pastor - Jason Thomas Discipleship Pastor - Andy Atkinson Youth Director - Kevin Stone Adminstrative Assistant - Miki Ingram Education Assistant - Sandra Mullins

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Christ Chapel

Canned Meat

Thank You

We appreciate your thoughts and kindness during this difficult time.

> Thank you, The Martin Family (Sarah Glenn's Family)



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Upcoming Events

Muffins (doughnuts) for Mom

Muffins (Donuts) for Moms: We cordially invite all mothers of children in the preschool and children's departments to a celebration breakfast in your honor. We will begin at 9:00 in the fellowship circle. We will all head to Sunday School together around 9:30. We look forward to celebrating you this weekend.

Annie Armstrong Easter Offering

This is the last Sunday to give your Annie Armstrong Easter Offering. Please pray for our missionaries. Every dollar you give will go towards church planting and missions in the United States. Received: \$4,887 Needed: \$1,113 Goal: \$6.000

Vacation Bible School June 22-25

VBS is coming soon to a church near you! This year, we will experience an exciting jungle safari with LifeWay's "Journey Off The Map!" Registration will be available on our website soon. This is one of the biggest missions events of the year. save the dates of Monday, 6/22 - Thursday 6/25, from 6 to 8 pm each night. Encourage your kids & grandkids to experience the journey, and see Mrs. Sarah about being a special volunteer

Graduate Sunday - Sunday, May 31

We will be recognizing our graduating seniors during Morning Worship. Call the church office If you are a graduating senior from high school, college or university by May 27.

Word From Our Pastor Jason Thomas

Last week, we read from Dr. Rainer about the need for every church member to surrender his or her own desires to accomplish greater things in Jesus' name. It is absolutely true that a church will become truly effective in alorifying God if its members put Jesus first and follow him ahead of their own preferences.

This is, of course, easier said than done and requires a whole lot of prayer. And so, as we continue our journey in I Am A Church Member, Dr. Rainer asks a simple question: "When is the last time that you prayed for your church, and in particular your church leaders?" Writing on

praying for us. Our task in leadership is noble and eternally rewarding, but the daily demands are often very heavy. When there is pain or difficulty in the body, we feel it. When there are problems and needs, we try our best to resolve them. And we do this while carrying our own burdens and seeking the refreshment we need to lead others in their walk with Jesus.

I share this not to complain. but simply to ask for your prayers. It is a wonderful privilege to serve in church leadership, but to be at our best, we need your prayers. Let's join together in praying for our leaders that they will each have protection, encouragement, purity, continued spiritual growth, focus, faithfulness, and above all the joy of their salvation in Christ. God will work through our prayers to strengthen and protect our leadership. See you this weekend!

Praying for you, Jason

The Sunday Report

Bible Study Attendance 11 am Worship Attendance 220 Ignite Attendance Annual Budget 549,050.20

behalf of our

staff, I can say

that we would

love to have you

YTD Budget Needs 190.055.84 YTD Budget Giving 185,278.80

Total Receipts for the Week: 31,064.98 Weekly Budget Giving 15.793.14 Weekly Legacy Giving 2.210.36 Weekly Missions Giving 575.68

This Sunday's Message: 'Are You 'Alive'? Alive - To Be A Family" Matthew 5:27-37

Next Sunday's Message: Sermon on the Mount Series Continues

CERT Tool Auction

The auction will be held on Saturday, May 23 in the CERT Bldg. Power & hand tools will be auctioned off. Pass the word to your friends. Doors open at 8 am to inspect the tools, and the

Women's Ministr*y*

Women's Luncheon- Laura will be selling tickets at the Welcome Center on Sunday, May 3 from 9 to 9:30 am or buy them at the church office for the Annual Women's Luncheon on Saturday, May 30, from 11:30 to 1:30 pm. Our guest speaker is Sue Moore of Forgiven Much Ministries and our

auction will start at 9 am. If you have tools you want to donate bring them with you. All proceeds go to the CERT mission trips. If you have questions, call Marlin at 423-290-4093.

worship music will be led by our own Touched by Grace. Cost is \$15 per person, which will include a nice lunch of Rosemary Crusted Pork Loin and the trimmings. also still need 3 additional women who would be interested in hosting a table.

Discipleship

Commit yourself to remaining positive no matter what. There is a positive aspect to our suffering. We all endure suffering to some extent, but the good news is that through it we can become like Jesus. It is our emotional connection to our mysterious God. He is our Suffering Servant. Are you willing to pay whatever price is necessary in order to become like Christ? There is character that God can build into your life only through suffering. Even Jesus, the sinless Son of God, was complete only after Jesus had endured the suffering His Father had set before Him. Never doubt the Father's love for Him, even though He desired other avenues. Once He had suffered. He was the complete, mature. and perfect Savior through

whom everyone can find salvation.

Mexico is June 11-20.

If we become bitter over our hardships, we close some parts of our life from God. If

we do this, we will never be complete. Some places in our soul can be reached only by suffering. The Spirit has important things to teach us, but we can only learn these lessons in the midst of our trials. King Saul was made king without enduring hardship, but he never developed the character or maturity to handle God's task. Saul struggled with character and handling the pressure associated with his position. David spent years in suffering and heartache. When he finally claimed the throne, he was a man after God's own heart.

Don't resent the suffering God allows in your life. Don't make all your decisions and invest everything you have into avoiding hardship. The easy way is not always the best way. God

> did not spare His own Son. hurts!

Andy Atkinson

How can we expect Him to spare us? Learn obedience especially when it

Kevin Stone

Sunday Evenings Bible Study Boys- Pal's Car Wash at 5:30 pm.

Girls- Home of Patrice Fletcher. Girls meet at the church at 5:15 pm.

have not paid these, see Kevin. Children's Headlines

Mother's Day is a day where we celebrate the women who are important in our lives. Mother's come in all shapes and forms. Whether it be your biological mother, your adopted mother, your foster care mother, or a relative or friend who acted as a mother during a time you needed them most, these women all made a difference somehow. This Sunday is set aside to honor all women who have acted in a motherly way towards a child or human being. As we take time to celebrate, remember to thank God for those who have influenced your life. Also, take time to thank your mother or mother figure personally for the difference she made in your life.

Youth Spotlight

Fuge Camp - Glorieta, New

Camp Deposits - 5 payments of

\$25 already due for camp. If you

VBS Is Coming! Join us June 22 - 25 as we Journey Off the Map this year to discover a deeper understanding of God's Word! If you would like to

volunteer to help out in the biggest outreach our church offers to the children in our community, please let the church office know or email Sarah at Sarahk@fbcfo.org. It will take us all to make a difference in the lives of the children we will reach that week!

Wednesday Nights: We are racing across the world learning more about missionaries and their work in different countries through our Really Amazing Race program. We would love to have your children join us. The fun begins at 6:00 on Wednesday nights upstairs!

Camp Information: Dawn passed out packets of paperwork for camp this summer. Please make sure you turn those in as soon as possible so we can make sure all affairs are in order for our

Just a Note

Wouldn't it be great if we could see others the way God sees them? We only see the outside while God sees the heart and the possibilities in us. Mark sang one of my all-time favorite songs Sunday. The line "When others see a shepherd boy, God may see a king" is a very powerful statement. There can be so much more than meets the eve in all of us than we can conceive.

Who knew that the one small boy who was the only one saved in a small revival, would one day be a great preacher named Billy Graham? God knew. Who could have guessed that a little boy named Alexander would one day conquer the known world? God knew.

Think about the possibilities in vour life. Are vou meeting vour potential? How about the potential of FBCFO? The Lord can see what we can become. It is up to us though to place ourselves in His

Dave Bolling hands. Only then can we truly become what God sees as our

potential. Let's catch the vision. Blessings Keep on singing Bro Dave

Reservations for Gibbs Gardens are due this week. Make checks to FBC Keenagers.

Members of the Keenagers cost is \$10, others pay \$20. You can call the church office to get on the list. Leave a message for me. The date is Thursday, May 14th, leaving at 9 AM.

Worship Pastor Update

Our Personnel team recommends that First Baptist calls Rev. Brad Lewis to become our new Associate Pastor of Worship & Music. Brad and his wife will be here on Wednesday night, May 13th to meet and greet with us and practice with the Orchestra & Choir. Brad will work with the Praise Band on Saturday night, May 16th and will lead worship on Sunday

morning, May 17th. We will then discuss and S е е confirmation at our regular business meeting on Wednesday May 20th. A brief resume' will be available this Wednesday and Sunday for your information.

Deacon Nomination

The Deacon Nomination Election Committee urges the church members to participate in the deacon selection process by submitting the names of those whom they would like to serve as deacons. Nomination cards are located at each entrance of the Worship Center and at the Welcome Center. Please take the card and list your nominations, sign the card and turn them in to

the church office via the Sunday offering plate, or directly to Chairman of Deacons, Jeff Fletcher. All Church Members 21 vrs. & older are eligible for Contact the nomination. persons you nominate to make sure they are willing to serve!