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# FIRST LIGHT

*Carrying the Cross to College Station*

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**Please PRAY for our members & relatives:**

*\* Names in bold are new additions.*

- EC Bashaw, Cathy Brooks, Vee Covington, Micah Crocker, Margaret De Souza, **Jim Dixon**, Jerry Dunn, Elizabeth Elkins, Rachel Fields, Mary Lou Franklin, Ethan Hallmark, Sandy Melton Heidtke, Jeanette Hennigan, Austin Hodge, Charlotte Jones, Chris Kling, Richie Kotara, Sherry Kovar, Cathy Lamb, Ciara Lard, Eddie Lockett, Valerie McHugh, Jim & Sue Melton, Bruce Miles, Armando Molina-Paz, Lou Ann Roquet, **Tom Rowan**, Norma Rowland, Paul Schwanz, Annabelle Shafer, Marcell Smith, Ralph Stanley, JR & Nancy Tomlin, Larry Whittington, Andy Williams*

*If you have updates or additions to the prayer list, please call Daralyn in the church office at 696-7000.*



## A NOTE FROM PASTOR TROY

It's that time of year again...GRADUATION! Congratulations to all of our university, graduate, technical, and high school graduates. You have worked hard and have accomplished much. This is not the end of the road, though. It is merely the beginning. Church, we need to make sure and be an encouragement and support to all of our graduates. We must diligently pray for them as they enter the next phase of education or enter the work force. Graduates, it is my hope, as your pastor, that our church has fully equipped you as a disciple of Jesus and a disciple maker. Keep in mind, that God has a plan that He is working. It is our responsibility to discover what that plan is and join God in accomplishing it. Congratulations and blessings.

As one part of our church is moving on, there is another segment that is growing. This past Sunday we had five new additions to our faith family. Two of those are by baptism. God continues to do a work here. I am more convinced than ever that so long as we continue to put Jesus at the forefront of all that we are doing, God will continue to bless our church. Each Sunday I am reminded of the great call that God has placed on our church to be a family. We are to welcome our first time guests with open arms. In talking to many of our guests during our Monday night outreach, they comment to me how welcomed they have felt at FBC. In fact, this past Sunday, one of our college students expressed how grateful he was to our church for how they had welcomed him. We are now beginning to reclaim some of our former members, who also comment about the warmth of our church. I don't say this to inflate your ego, but to encourage you to continue to allow the Holy Spirit to work through you. It is obvious that He is here.

**STATISTICALLY SPEAKING**

April 28 & May 5

Projected Budget Income .....	\$60,234
Actual Budget Receipts .....	\$76,049
Total Over / (Under) .....	\$15,815

2012 - 2013 Budget Year-to-Date

Projected Budget Needs .....	\$1,266,197
Actual Budget Receipts .....	\$1,341,326
Total Over/(Under) .....	\$75,129

People Served at the Food Pantry

April 30 & May 7.....	621
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**Ice Cream and Pie Church Social**

**Sunday, May 26**

**in the Sanctuary @ 6:00 pm**

**Bring your favorite homemade flavors to be judged for awards!**

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER:

For Cancellations / Reservations call the office by 5:00 **Monday**.

**May 15: Hamburgers**  
**May 22: Chicken Fried Steak**

Full Meal: \$6 \* 1/2 Entrée: \$4



## Upcoming VBS Deadlines to Note:

### Sunday, May 19

Work orders/requests due  
All work orders and requests can be found at [fbcfirstkids.com](http://fbcfirstkids.com). Please remember, only one request per class.

### Sunday, May 26

T-shirt Pre-Orders are due!  
Shirts are \$8 or \$10 each. You can place your order online or complete a form found on [fbcfirstkids.com](http://fbcfirstkids.com).

## Keep Gathering those Collectables!

- Baskets, without handles
- CD jewel cases
- Cardboard tubes
- Christmas ornament hooks
- Cracker boxes, empty
- Egg Cartons
- Fabric, assorted textures
- Foam pipe insulation
- Wood, 2x4, 30"-36"
- Gift bags
- Hula hoops
- Juice boxes, empty
- Legos
- Locks with keys, various sizes, shapes and colors
- Oatmeal boxes, empty cylindrical
- Packing peanuts
- Paint stirring sticks
- Paper towel tubes
- Pennies
- Potato chip cans, cylindrical
- Pool diving rings
- Rulers
- Sand paper
- Sheets, white, twin or double
- Shoe boxes
- Spools, wooden
- Swim noodles
- Swim noodles, hollow
- Water bottles, 8 oz, empty
- Water bottles, 16-20 oz, empty

### David Strawn, *Minister of Education*

We will soon be needing a new person to unlock and lock the church buildings on Sundays. This is a compensated position that will require an every Sunday commitment. The worker will unlock the church doors by 8:00 on Sunday mornings and lock them back after the 11:00 worship hour. He or she will then return on Sunday afternoon to unlock before evening activities and finally secure the building on Sunday evening. If you have interest in filling this position, please contact me as soon as possible.

Recently the church was graciously given a Chevy 2500 pick-up truck. We had earlier been given a 1997 Dodge Dakota which we have used for several years to haul material for church maintenance needs. Since we now have a newer, higher-capacity truck, we have decided to sell the Dakota. The truck has about 95000 miles, a V-6 engine and automatic transmission. The paint is fading and peeling. If you are interested in purchasing the truck you can make arrangements to inspect and drive it by contacting me in the church office. According to the Texas DMV the private sale value of the truck is \$2,475 which is the amount on which it will be taxed when the title is transferred. We will first offer it to the church family on a sealed bid basis. Please submit your bid to the church office by noon on Thursday, May 23. If we receive no bids or the bids are considered insufficient by the Properties Committee, we will sell the truck on the public market. The funds from the sale of the truck will be deposited into the church's transportation fund to go toward the acquisition and maintenance of a church bus.

### Bill Killion, *Minister of Music*

I want to say a very special thanks to all the boys and girls involved in W.A.M. for all the work they did leading up to our end of year concert on Sunday night. They did a marvelous job, both in ringing handbells and then in the singing and presenting the drama of "Paraleloozza." If you were there Sunday evening you know that it was more than just singing. Many of our children also had to learn solos and speaking parts. I was thrilled with what they were able to accomplish this past year. Thanks, also, to Tim Assel, who was able to step in, kind of at the last minute, as the host of our musical/game show. They were all wonderful!

Thank you, parents, for allowing and encouraging your child to be a part of our Music Ministry. We'll take a break for the summer months, then resume in September.

I also want to thank all of our volunteers that make what we do possible. Susan Sassano has done so much with our children as they learn to ring handbells. She has some tremendous support from Dan Murray, and Jim and Tamara Eggebrecht. We had a marvelous group working with our singers. Aren Murray led our preschoolers and younger children, and it was my privilege to work with our older children. We had great help from Tim and Ashley Assel, and from Dan Murray. Thanks to all of these folks for helping us to have a great year.

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# SPAGHETTI FUNDRAISER

**Sunday, May 19 @ 11:00 am**  
proceeds to support the New York Summer Mission Trip

**VBS SHIRTS ON SALE NOW! \$8.00 each**

**Deadline to order Sunday, May 26**

100% cotton jade tee with purple and yellow design on the front chest. Payment is due with the order form. Order yours online today at [www.fbcfirstkids.com](http://www.fbcfirstkids.com). Forms are available online or in the office.

**Cotton Candy Café is open for Reservations!**

**Deadline for meals is Sunday, June 2**

A kid-friendly dinner provided each night of VBS for \$4/adult and \$2.50/child (11 and under.) ORDER ONLINE or find reservation forms on our website or in the church office.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2013:**

**June 9 - 13, 6:00 - 8:30 pm for entering K - completed 6**

Grab your ticket for the ride of your life! You will be challenged to tap into God's promise to give you the courage to face your fears by trusting Him as you visit sites throughout the park like Coaster Alley, Tune Town, Adrenaline Zone, and more!  
*Registration will start in late April.*

**Children's Camp 2013: July 22 - 26, for 3rd - 6th graders**

Children's Camp 2013: BUILDING BELIEVERS is going to be an incredible week! We will be exploring the world's greatest adventure - living for Jesus! Our verse for the week is 2 Corinthians 5:17, "Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!"  
Registration brochures will be available soon.

**Cary Todd, Minister to Youth**

*Check out our website at [www.focusedstudents.com](http://www.focusedstudents.com)*

**Youth Bible Drill...** We have had a fantastic year. Eight students made it to state semi-finals and three advanced to state finals!

**STRIVE Had Officially Launched...** We will be painting the CS Cemetery's iron fence fronting Texas Ave. Please pray that this will be a great help to students in covering the cost of camp. Contact Jacob Brenton, Daralyn, or Cary for STRIVE materials or details.

**Men & Boys Campout Retreat: May 17 - 18 at Still Waters Ranch near Burton, TX \* \$10/person**

Any male associated with our student ministry (parent, youth, sponsor) is welcome to come hangout and just be guys. Please contact Cary or Daralyn to sign up and for more details or you can register on our website!

**Just Us Girls: MONDAY, May 13 @ 7:00 pm**

Meet at the Todds' home (903 Trellis Gate.)

**Senior Recognition Banquet: Sunday, May 26 @ Noon**

Parents, please send no more than 3 pictures of your respective graduating senior to Cary or Daralyn. Please RSVP for your family to attend no later than Monday, May 20.

**Middle School VBS: June 9 - 13, 6:00 - 8:30 pm**

We will target our focus this week on various mission projects.

**Super Summer: June 17 - 21 @ Baylor Univ.**

Please pray for the 6 students that will be attending, that God will use this week to develop them into leaders for Christ.

**Camp 220: July 15-19 in Waxahachie, TX \* \$315**

One word will come to mind after you experience Camp 220: transforming. This camp does not worry about camp highs, but true transformation of life. There is a tremendous amount of prayer that goes into this camp, and it shows in the way God's presence is saturated in everything that is done. Your life will never be the same!

Do not let cost stop you from signing up. Remember we are having a fundraiser in May to help offset the cost of summer trips. Visit our website to register: [www.focusedstudents.com](http://www.focusedstudents.com).

**Let's pack our 56 passenger bus to capacity!**

**Ty Cope, Minister to College**

*More info on facebook™*

**Congratulations...** to our 6th Annual Jo Bruffett Memorial 42 Tournament winners: Bruce Miles and Jim Anderson. Thank you to everyone who participated. You helped us raise \$1,800 to support student missions.

**Mission Spaghetti Fundraiser: Sunday, May 19 @ 11am**

This fundraiser lunch will help support our upcoming mission trip to New York. If you can help, please contact Ty, Michel, or Caroleena.

**1 DAY.  
\$ MILLION.**  
*a special one-day offering to end hunger*

**Sunday, May 12**  
during worship

**Vacation Bible School 2013**

entering Kindergarten in the fall - completed 6th grade

**June 9 - 13 \* 6:00 - 8:30 pm**

Register online NOW: [www.fbcfirstkids.com](http://www.fbcfirstkids.com)

or call 979-764-1353

**DEACON TEAMS for** *May 12 - May 19: Team 7 (Louis Bond, Louis Rogers, Jeff Milburn, Philip Beard)*  
*May 19 - May 26: Team 8 (Curtis Lard, Duane McVay, Lloyd Smith, Paul Harms)*

**OUR REGULAR WEEKLY EVENTS SCHEDULE**

Sundays	Tuesdays	Wednesdays (cont.)
Early Worship ..... 8:30 am	Quilt-n-Peace (open to all)..... 10:00 am	Bible Buddies (1-3 gd)..... 6:30 pm
Sunday School for all Ages ..... 9:45	Praise Team & Orchestra ..... 6:00 pm	Bible Drill (4-6 gd) ..... 6:30
Late Worship ..... 11:00	Evening Quilters (1st & 3rd Tues) ..... 6:30	Youth Refuge (all youth) ..... 6:30
Youth Praise Team ..... 5:00 pm	Women's Prayer Meeting ..... 7:00	
Preschool Bible Adventure (babies-3yrs) ..... 6:00	Instrumental Ensemble..... 7:00	
Children's Activities (4yrs-6gd) ..... 6:00		<b>Thursdays</b>
Adult Discipleship Classes ..... 6:00		Tender Warriors (men's Bible study) ..... Noon
Youth Worship ..... 6:00		Tender Warriors (men's Bible study) ..... 8:00 pm
	<b>Wednesdays</b>	
<b>Mondays</b>	Wednesday Night Supper (rsvp required) .... 5:00 pm	
Deacon-led Prayer Time (open to all)..... 6:30 am	Adult Teachers Meeting ..... 5:45	
First Touch Church Outreach ..... 6:30 pm	Refuge Meals (youth) ..... 6:00	
Community Bible Study ..... 7:00 pm	Sanctuary Choir (adults)..... 6:30	
	Adult Bible Study (all) ..... 6:30	
	Ladies Evening Bible Study ..... 6:30	
	Mission Friends (babies-K)..... 6:30	

**Next Newsletter Deadline:  
Monday, May 20**

**E-news Deadline: Every Monday @ 5pm**  
*Please bring information to the office  
 or email [heather@fbccollegestation.com](mailto:heather@fbccollegestation.com).*

**WEEKDAY MINISTRIES:** Mother's Day Out (764-1350) *Birth - 5: M/T/TH/F 9:30am - 1:30pm* \* **Childcare** (696-7060) *Ages 3 - 5: Mon - Fri 7:30am - 5:30pm*



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**COMING TO FIRST BAPTIST MAY 12 - MAY 25**

**MAY 12 - 18**

**Sunday, May 12**

One Day / One Million Offering ..... *during worship*  
 Mother's Day (No Evening Activities)

**Wednesday, May 15**

Children's End-of-Year Party ..... 6:30 pm

**Friday, May 17**

Youth Men/Boys Campout ..... *through Saturday*

**MAY 19 - 25**

**Sunday, May 19**

Spaghetti Fundraiser ..... 11:30 am  
 VBS Work Orders & Requests Due

**Monday, May 20**

First Light Deadline for 5/26 - 6/8 ..... 5:00 pm  
 RSVP Deadline for Senior Banquet ..... 5:00

**Tuesday, May 21**

Mother's Day Out Graduation..... 10:00 am

**Thursday, May 23**

Childcare Graduation ..... 7:00 pm

**FUTURE EVENTS COMING TO FBC:**

- High School Senior Recognition & Lunch ..... May 26
- Church-Wide Ice Cream & Pie Social ..... May 26
- VBS Shirt Pre-Orders Due..... May 26
- Office/MDO/Childcare Closed ..... May 27
- VBS Workday (no childcare provided) ..... May 28
- Deacons Meeting ..... June 2
- VBS Cotton Candy Café Reservations Due ..... June 2
- First Light Deadline for 6/9 - 6/22 ..... June 3
- VBS Morning Workday (no childcare provided) .. June 4
- VBS Evening Workday (childcare provided) ..... June 4
- VBS Workday (no childcare provided) ..... June 6
- J.O.Y. Group Polluck (senior adults) ..... June 6
- VBS Workday (childcare provided)..... June 8
- VBS Worker Dedication/Room Set Up ..... June 9
- Vacation Bible School..... June 9 - 13
- Youth Super Summer ..... June 17 - 21
- First Light Deadline for 6/23 - 7/6 ..... June 17
- VBS Outreach..... June 17
- First Kids Funday (1-6gd, rsvp req) ..... June 20
- VBS Reunion & Family Swim Night ..... June 21