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FIRST LIGHT

Carrying the Cross to College Station

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July 20 - Aug 2, 2014
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Please PRAY for our members & relatives:

* Names in bold are new additions.

Sandra Beard, Ellen Bond,
Amy Buchanan, Emaline
Clark, Vee Covington,
**Margaret de Souza, Jeanne
De Vault**, Jim & Mary Dixon,
Dori Evans, Mary Lou
Franklin, Jo Freeman, Ethan
Hallmark, **Hubert Hearne**,
Mary Henry, Austin Hodge,
Richie Kotara, Sherry Kovar,
**Pat & Don Landry and
family**, Ciara Lard, Julie
Livingston, Cheryl McIntyre,
Jim & Sue Melton, Clyde
Oberg, Susan Olson, Cookie
Pears, **Marilyn Radke**, Mary
Lynn Richards, Lou Ann
Roquet, Nannette Rowan,
David & Norma Rowland,
Susan Sassano, Frank
Sheppard, Marcell Smith,
David Strawn, JR & Nancy
Tomlin, Julian Watson,
Dorothy Williams, Sandra
Wynn, Hung Chi & Jeanne
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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

I am so glad to be a part of FBC! I am blessed to be your pastor, too. Over the past several weeks, I have observed you be the church to our church. As I've made hospital visits, I have seen many of you already there. As I've visited hurting families, I have heard that you have already been there standing beside the hurting. When needs have arisen, you have stepped in and taken the lead to make sure the needs are met. What a great demonstration of the love of Christ to one another. It is very encouraging to me to see our faith family be a loving family to one another. Jesus said in John 13:35, "By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another." Thank you for allowing God to love one another through you.

We are in the midst of the busiest time of the summer. I have been overjoyed to hear the great reports that have come from our Lasara mission team. Several of our folks told me of how they saw God move and work during the week. As I write this, we have a team headed to Belize to work with Thirst Missions. Please pray for the Belize team as they work with children in VBS and backyard Bible clubs. The team will also be serving a local pastor and his family through a construction project. Additionally, they will be doing street evangelism. Remember, pray for their effectiveness. We also sent youth to camp this week. Pray for these students to be responsive to God's word and will. Pray for Cary and our other sponsors to lead our students toward Christ-likeness. Next week, is children's camp at Trinity Pines. Pray for our children as they encounter Christ through teaching and activity. We have a number of children going to camp who do not go to our church. Please pray that they will encounter Christ as their Savior. Lots of things are going on, but we rejoice that we get to do it all for God's glory.

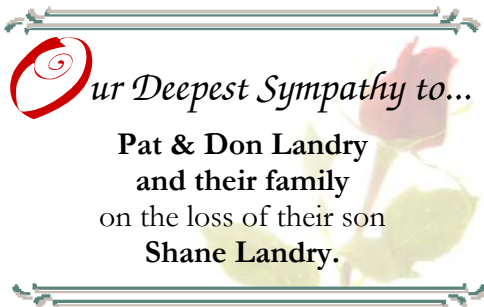
Blessings, Pastor Troy

STATISTICALLY SPEAKING

Through July 13

Projected Income	\$827,803
Actual Receipts	\$779,642
Total Over / (Under)	(\$48,161)
SS Attendance 7/6	335
SS Attendance 7/13	340





Our Deepest Sympathy to...

**Pat & Don Landry
and their family**
on the loss of their son
Shane Landry.

Aggie Baptist Student Ministry presents:

THE GREAT GIVE-AWAY

Join us in welcoming new international students

The Aggie BSM is gathering furniture and household items to be given to incoming International students. These students arrive with only a couple suitcases of clothing and necessities! Please join us in showing them hospitality by donating new or used items they can use to set up their apartment such as:

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| furniture | laundry baskets |
| mattresses | brooms / mops |
| linens / towels | wastebaskets |
| cookware | tv / dvd player |
| dishes / flatware | lamps / mirrors |
| small appliances | NO CLOTHING PLEASE |
| rugs / curtains | NO DESKTOP COMPUTERS |
| clothes hangers | |

Donations due Friday, August 15

for pick up on August 12, call 979-846-7722

To volunteer during the event (greeting people, answering questions, delivering items) call 979-846-7722 or email rebecca@aggiebsm.org

David Strawn, Minister of Education

The remaining FBC-U sessions are listed below. I hope you are planning to participate in all of them.

- July 20 - William Carey by Donnie Melton
- July 27 - The Road to Music & Worship in the Modern Church by Bill Killion
- August 3 - Roger Williams by Stephen Stookey
- August 10 - Billy Graham by Ty Cope

Sunday School promotion Sunday is slated for August 24. We anticipate enlisting some new teachers and beginning some new classes. Pray with us that God will lead us in enlisting those who He has placed in our church family to accept this new challenge, and that the new classes will help us as we continue to grow and teach His Word more effectively.

The Baptist Student Ministry at A&M is having another "Great Give-Away" on Wednesday, August 20. They are soliciting furniture, bedding, kitchen items, appliances, etc. to be given to new international students who are coming to A&M this fall. You may take your donations to the BSM from now until August 15, or you can ask them to pick up your donations on August 15. Call Rebecca Hernandez at 846-7722 to arrange for your pick up time.

PERU & NICARAGUA

INFORMATIONAL MEETING: SUNDAY, JULY 20 @ 7:00 PM

Join us for an informational meeting on our upcoming Peru and Nicaragua mission trips. This meeting will give you a better understanding of the scope of each trip, trip cost, expectations, and other helpful information.

PERU MISSION TRIP: October

Contact: Maegan Brewster, maegan.brewster2009@gmail.com

NICARAGUA MISSION TRIP: December

Contact: Ali Clements, alliwhoop@gmail.com

Early Learning Center at First Baptist College Station

NOW HIRING

TEACHERS & ASSISTANTS

- plan lessons
- supervise children
- keep clean, organized room
- positive discipline
- maintain records on kids
- good parent communication
- other duties, not listed
- support teacher
- interact and engage in children's play
- other duties, not listed

Requirements:

- 7am-1pm or 12pm-5:45pm MWF or TTh
- some experience
- model Christ's way
- organized & trustworthy
- relate to children in positive way
- 2 years experience
- model Christ's way
- knowledge of appropriate developmental practices
- organized & trustworthy

Applications available in the church office.

BURGER & SWIM
Sunday, Aug 17 * FREE

6:00 pm **7:30 pm**

Burger Dinner at church **Church Swim at Adamson**

FBC COLLEGE STATION CHILDREN'S CAMP 2014

WHATEVER

JULY 21 - 25 * \$240 * TRINITY PINES CONF. CENTER

Children's Camp: July 21-25 * \$240

Kids who have completed 3rd - 6th will discover exciting ways of growing in their relationship with God and others! Children's camp offers a safe, active experience that encourages kids to develop social skills, grow in confidence, build friendships, and create lifelong summer memories. What they learn will stay with them for a lifetime. If interested in attending, contact Bronwyn.

UPCOMING SUMMER EVENTS:

Pre-paid registration required. See Heather in the office.

First Kids Funday: July 29, 9:30am-5:00pm * \$20 | Open to completed 1st - 6th

Grand Station in College Station with unlimited laser tag, mini golf, bowling, and more. *Lunch included.*

Sixth Grade Send Off: August 1 | Open to completed 6th grade members and camp participants.

Sixth graders will decide at camp what they want to do for this last Children's Ministry hoorah!

First Kids Funday: August 5, 9:00am-5:00pm * \$22 | Open to completed 1st - 6th

Incredible Pizza Company in Conroe featuring pizza buffet, bumper cars, go-carts, laser tag, and more. *Lunch included.*

Ty Cope, *Minister to College*

www.eXpressionministry.com

Receive Texts from Ty

Sign up to receive event reminders, prayer needs or urgent updates from me. Text "@expressgod" to (856) 469-8690. Please, please, please do this. You may always opt out by texting "STOP"

Blue Bell Tour: Wednesday, July 23 @ 1:00pm * \$6

Grab your friends for a sweet tour and treat! We will meet at the church. This will take the place of our regular weekly small group.

Summer Small Groups: Sundays @ 6:00pm

At the Copes' (1812 Rosebud Ct). Video series "Questions About..." fellowship, and fun. Dinner provided.

Impact Ministry Fair Booth: Latham Springs

August 13, 16, & 19 from 10:30am - 4:00pm

Volunteer to be a host at our Expression Ministry booth each week of Impact 2014. Help us make a great first impression to incoming Fish who are looking for a church family. REQUIREMENTS: big smile, knowledge of our college ministry, and a fun spirit. We will need three volunteers each date. See Ty or Meagan Poland to volunteer. Lunch and gas provided.

Belize Mission Trip: July 14-23

Please pray for our mission team: Caroleena Ortiz, Danielle Carlisle, Ashley Carter, Tami Poe, Ty, Kayla, Joy, & Jill Cope, David & Becca Phinney, Larry, Wendy, Lizzy, Catherine, & Collin Isham.

Bill Killion, *Minister to Music*

We had a great time in Lasara last week. VBS, quilting classes, sports camps, and construction projects made for a busy week, but everything was so well organized that the week just flew by. This year we were joined by representatives from 5 other churches in accomplishing these tasks and enjoyed a great time of fellowship as we worked together. I want to say a very special thanks to Larry Isham, Luke Blair, Randall Pratt, Steve Rogers, and John and Linda Winder for all their work leading up to the trip.

I want to extend a special invitation to everyone to join us on Sunday evening, July 27th, as I lead a session of our FBCU. I'm excited about the opportunity to share with you the progression of music in worship that has led us to where we are today. I'm calling the session "The Road to Music and Worship in the Modern Church." Come see how music has been used in worship in our past and perhaps even get a glimpse of where we're going in the future.

COMING TO FIRST BAPTIST JULY 20 - AUGUST 2		FUTURE EVENTS COMING TO FBC:
JULY 20 - 26 Sunday, July 20 Peru/Nicaragua Mission Trip Info Meeting 7:00 pm Monday, July 21 Children's Camp 2014 <i>through Friday</i>	JULY 27 - AUG 2 Monday, July 28 First Light Deadline for 8/3 - 8/16 5:00 pm Tuesday, July 29 First Kids Funday (1-6gd, rsvp req) 9:30 am Friday, August 1 6th Grade Send Off..... TBA	Deacons Meeting..... Aug 3 First Kids Funday (1-6gd, rsvp req) Aug 5 JOY Group Potluck Lunch (senior adults) Aug 7 First Light Deadline for 8/17 - 8/30 Aug 11 Homebound Ministry Team Meeting..... Aug 13 Church Wide Burger/Swim Night..... Aug 17 BSM Great Give-Away Aug 20 ELC Closed (Teacher Work Days) Aug 21 & 22 First Light Deadline for 8/31 - 9/13 Aug 25 Children's Ministry Fall Kick-Off..... Aug 27 JOY Group Potluck Lunch (senior adults) Sep 4 Preschool Grandparents Day Celebration..... Sep 7 Family Promise Host Week Sep 7 - 14 Deacons Meeting..... Sep 7 First Light Deadline for 9/14 - 9/27 Sep 8 Homebound Ministry Team Meeting (all) Sep 10 Sunday School Leader Dinner..... Sep 11 Discovery Workers Meeting & Lunch Sep 17 First Grade Bible Presentation Sep 21 First Light Deadline for 9/28 - 10/11 Sep 22



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OUR REGULAR WEEKLY EVENTS SCHEDULE

Sundays	Tuesdays	Thursdays
Early Worship 8:30 am Sunday School for all Ages 9:45 Brown Memorial Library Open 9:45 & 10:40 Late Worship 11:00 Brown Memorial Library Open 5:00 Youth D.I.G. 5:45 Preschool Bible Adventure (babies-3) 6:00 Summer Children's Program (4yrs-6 gd) 6:00 Children's Book Club (1-6gd) 6:00 FBC University (adult studies) 6:00	Food Pantry (volunteers @ 9am) 10:00 am Quilt-n-Peace (open to all)..... 10:00 Praise Team Rehearsal..... 6:00 pm Evening Quilters (1st & 3rd Tues) 6:30 Fitness Class..... 7:00 Women's Prayer Meeting 7:00	Youth Refuge Worship (all youth) 6:30 ZIP Children's Summer Study..... 6:30
Mondays	Wednesdays	
Deacon-led Prayer Time (open to all) 6:30 am E-News Deadline..... 5:00 pm First Touch Church Outreach 6:30	Brown Memorial Library Open..... 5:00 pm Sanctuary Bells (adults)..... 5:30 Adult Teachers Meeting 5:45 Youth Refuge Meal (all youth) 6:00 Sanctuary Choir (adults)..... 6:30 Adult Bible Study 6:30	Tender Warriors (men's Bible study) Noon Fitness Class..... 7:00 pm Tender Warriors (men's Bible study) 8:00
		Next Newsletter Deadline: Monday, July 28 E-news Deadline: Every Monday @ 5pm <i>Please bring information to the office or email heather@fbccollegestation.com.</i>

WEEKDAY MINISTRIES: Mother's Day Out (764-1350) Birth - 5: M/T/TH/F 9:30am - 1:30pm | ELC (696-7060) Ages 3 - 5: Mon - Fri 7:15am - 5:45pm