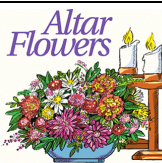




The Lost and Found can be found at the north entrance of the sanctuary at the coat rack. Lost Bibles and other items, i.e., coats, and jackets, etc. will be placed at this location.



Altar Flowers Sign Up Calendar for 2012

There is one date (April 29) open to sign up for altar flowers. The calendar will be at the Welcome Center. The cost of flowers is \$35. Please sign up to have flowers in memory or honor of a special person in your life. If you have any questions please contact Kay in the church office.

LADIES' MINISTRY



All women are welcome to bring their favorite crafting project to the Fellowship Hall on Saturday, March 3, from 9 a.m. to noon for a morning of fellowship and crafting. Childcare is available with reservations through the church office by February 29. Please bring a snack to share. Any questions contact Carrie Jenkins: 940-300-3983.



Reflection Book Club

March 22, Thursday, 7:00 p.m.
At the home of Margit Grimme, 2005 Excel Dr., Killeen
Reading *The Chair* by James L. Rubart
Call or email Carol Wade, carolwade@hotmail.com or 680-4822 for information and childcare information.



Mark Your Calendar Ladies

Beth Moore
July 13-14
Cedar Park Center
Austin

Beginning in March you can make reservations to attend. Cost \$65. Please contact Shelly Landreth at 254-526-0989 or at shelbelland@yahoo.com for information.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

February 26

Ryan Douglass
Robert Searle
Briana Tramel
Jacob Wilkerson

February 27

John Hoover Jr
Natalie Ingenloff
Pam Kesterson
Evan Myers
Bradley Patterson

February 28

Beatriz Tramel
Allison Allums
Sarah Brumbalow
Alleeta Kenan
Geneva Lanier



March 1

Alicia Crist
Gene Holcomb
Kenneth Kirkpatrick
Robert Ocasio
Wallace Vernon

March 2

Janet Wolf
Sissi Marvin
Mike Patterson
Jerry Ward

March 3

Zelma Hunt
Logan Poxon
Grace Serrano

FIRST FACTS

Sunday Attendance

February 19, 2012

BIBLE STUDY 595

WORSHIP 864

Stewardship

February 19, 2012

Weekly Finances

Budget Offering \$ 25,419.26

Budget Requirements \$ 23,873.02

Building Fund Receipts \$ 8,521.40

Year-to-date

Budget Offering \$ 171,201.18

Budget Requirements \$ 190,984.16

Budget Expenditures \$ 145,229.72

Building Fund Receipts \$ 41,489.18

Building Fund

Building Cost \$ 8,190,177.69

Remaining Debt \$ (1,692,709.04)

February Loan Payment \$ 18,797.17

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday, February 26

9:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service
Children's Church - BLAST (FH)
9:30 a.m. Church Library Open
10:00 a.m. LifeGroup Bible Study (All Ages)
11:00 a.m. Blended Worship Service
Children's Church - BLAST (FH)
12:00 p.m. Joy Class Luncheon (FH)
4:00 p.m. Team D - I.L.S.S. (FH)
4:30 p.m. Financial Peace (174)
Orchestra Rehearsal
4:45 p.m. Love Dare (185)
Resolution for Men (181, 191)
Resolution for Women (192, 193, 194)
5:00 p.m. Church Library Open
Cookie Delivery for First Time Guests
Preschool and Children's Choirs
Lighthouse Prayer Group
5:30 p.m. Personnel Committee Meeting (146)
6:00 p.m. Evening Worship
Youth Worship (FH)

Monday, February 27

9:30 a.m. Ladies' Bible Study (147)
7:00 p.m. Youth Girls' Bible Study at Morgan Perry's Home
Youth Guys' Bible Study

Tuesday, February 28

9:00 a.m. Mother Day Out (MDO)

Wednesday, February 29

9:10 a.m. Bible Study Fellowship for Women
9:30 a.m. Heart-to-Heart Quilting (124, 129 and 130)
11:30 a.m. Freebie Wednesday for high school students
5:00 p.m. Praise Band Rehearsal
5:30 p.m. Adult Depts. Teacher Meeting (174)
Church Library Open
Fellowship Meal
6:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal (CR)
Prayer Service (147)
Christian Maturity (179)
Men's Bible Study (181)
RAs, GAs, Mission Friends
Middle School Bible Study (YR)
High School Bible Study (YR)

Thursday, March 1

7:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Group
9:00 a.m. MDO
10:30 a.m. First Thursday for Senior Adults

Saturday, March 3

9:00 a.m. Craft N Chat (FH)

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Have you changed your address, phone or email lately? Please let the church office know so we can update our records. We want to keep you informed of what is going on at First Baptist Killeen. Send your updates to Melinda at mrussell@fbckilleen.com.

FELLOWSHIP MEAL

February 29

Cooley's Catering
Meatball or Chicken Pasta Dishes
Reservations by Monday, Feb. 27

\$5 for hot meal
\$1.75 for peanut butter and jelly sandwich
No family pays more than \$20

Deacon of the Week

Dickie King
699-1139

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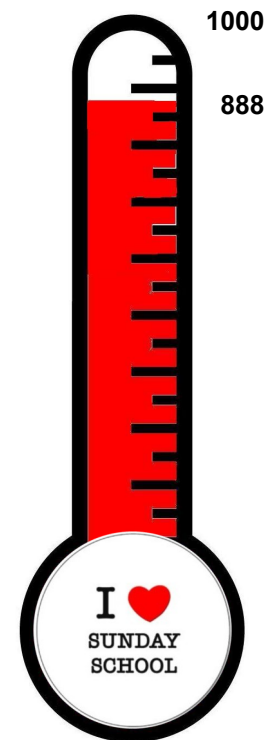


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Help Us Hit 1000!

Join us Sunday at 10 a.m. for
Sunday School

High Attendance so far: 888
Goal: 1000

Sunday School Average: 608
Goal: 700

High Attendance Month
runs through March 4

Dr. Randall Wallace
Pastor

Rief Kessler
Minister of Music

Tim McKeown
Minister of Education and Administration

Matt Cornelius
Minister of Students



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A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

Is Anyone Asking Why?

Recently, the presidential hopefuls have been disclosing their tax returns. The *Texas Baptist Standard* did an interesting article on Mormon tithing. (For the record, I do not consider the Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter-Day Saints to be a Protestant Christian denomination.) However, the fact that Mormons are really committed to their church is a matter of financial record.

For example, when presidential hopeful Mitt Romney released his federal tax returns, he disclosed that he gave about 10 percent of their income to their church. In other words, they tithe. But compared to other religious Americans, the Romneys and other Mormons are fairly atypical when it comes to passing the plate. Across the rest of the religious landscape, tithing often is preached but rarely realized. Presidential hopeful Newt Gingrich's 2010 return showed charitable donations of about 2.5 percent of his income. President Obama's return showed donations of about 14 percent of his income. His contributions went to a wide range of secular and faith-based health, educational and community development groups. This percent of giving is unusual and commendable.

Research into church donations shows a wide range of giving. Mormons were among the most generous relative to income, followed by conservative Christians, mainline Protestants and Catholics last. A broad study called the *U.S. Congregational Life Survey* found only about one-third of Catholics, half of mainline Protestants and two-thirds of conservative Christians reached even the 5 percent level of giving.

It is important to remember that God is interested in two financial issues. Are you a faithful steward of what He trusts you with? And why did you give what you gave? Are you trying to impress people and thereby buy a seat in the oval office? Are you trying to impress God, and thereby buy a seat in heaven? Are you just trying to honor your Savior by following His teaching? At the Great Judgment God will sort this out better than the American voters.

Always looking up!
Dr. Randy Wallace

JOINING HEARTS

What could be more important than evangelism and learning about God's Word? Last week, I teased you that there was an even greater reason to love Sunday School than those two things. But it was more than a tease, it is the truth.

You see, Sunday School is an opportunity that we can fulfill the Great Commandment: "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself" (Luke 10:27, NKJV). How can you love your neighbor if you don't hang around them? Let me handle a few objections some may have:

"My neighbor lives next door to me, not those at Sunday School." In the Christian sense, a neighbor is not someone who lives by us, but those to whom we show mercy. And how can we show mercy without knowing their needs? Further Paul says in Galatians 6:10, "Let us do good to all, especially to those who are of the household of faith."

"I don't have to go to church, certainly not Sunday School, to be a Christian." True, being a Christian is by faith and not works. However, Eph. 2:10 says we are created in Christ Jesus "for good works." Jesus said the world would know we're His disciples by our love for one another (John 13:35), and again, how can we show love for one another without getting to know one another in a small group setting.

"I love Jesus. It's Christians I can't stand." If that is true of you, the beloved disciple John, the author of five books of the New Testament, said you are a liar. "If someone says, 'I love God,' and hates his brother, he is a liar." (Don't get mad at me, he said it in 1 John 4:20.) Now I understand the sentiment, I really do. I've worked with Christians for a long time, and they sometimes are not all that loveable. But again, Jesus said "For if you love those who love you, what reward have you?" (Matt. 5:46) Come to Sunday School and practice loving people!

But guess what! There's a greater reason than evangelism, learning God's Word, and loving God's people to come to Sunday School. You gotta love this reason...but you also gotta wait until next week to see what that reason is!

Blessings in Him,
Brother Tim

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sundays

4:30 p.m.

Financial Peace University (174)

4:45 p.m.

Love Dare (185)

The Resolution for Men (181,191) Begin in 147
The Resolution for Women (192,193,194) Begin in 147

5:00 p.m.

Cookie Delivery
Lighthouse Prayer Time (179)

Mondays, 9:30 a.m.

Ladies' Bible Study

Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m.

Prayer Service (147)

Basics In Christian Maturity *The Uniqueness of Jesus* (179)
Men's Bible Study *Living Life in the Zone* (181)

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Sundays

10 a.m. LifeGroups

6 p.m. Youth Worship

Mondays

7:30 p.m. Youth Girls Bible study at Morgan's house
Youth Guys Bible study

Wednesday

11:30 a.m. Freebie Wednesday

6:30 p.m. Middle School Bible Study

7:30 p.m. High School Bible Study

Youth Ministry Intern Position

Our church is currently accepting resumes for the part time position of "youth intern." This position is designed to allow a young adult to gain valuable ministry experience while preparing for a career in ministry. Interested persons need to submit a resume to the church office by February 29th.



Welcome
Our New
Members

New Members

Dwight Bonds

Mike Works

Beth Works

By: Letter

By: Statement

By: Profession



Memorials

For the Building Fund in Memory of:

Bill Gore

By: John and Margit Grimme

SENIOR ADULTS

First Thursday
March 1

Guest Speaker - Cindy Berry

10:30 a.m. - Blood Pressure Check

11:00 a.m. - Program

11:45 a.m. - Potluck Lunch



GAITHER HOMECOMING TOUR

Gaither Vocal Band
Extraco Events Center, Waco
March 17, 7 p.m.
\$25

(\$10 deposit to reserve your spot)

4 p.m. depart church parking lot, returning around midnight. To sign up and for more info contact the church office or wecare@fbckilleen.com.

Join A Team (or B,C, or D Team)

If you have not joined (or been "drafted") to a Team in your LifeGroup, pick a Sunday you can be here at 4 p.m. to minister to others. February 26 is the D Team Sunday. They will meet in the Fellowship Hall. (The A Team will meet March 4.)

Vacation Bible School Needs

VBS this year is June 11 – 15. Below is a list of items needed for crafts. Please bring items to the church office.

Baby food jars with lids

Smooth rocks for writing on and will fit in baby food jars

Florist clay or other **NOT** water soluble clay

Coarse glitter

Glycerin

Eye droppers

Glue guns / glue sticks / tacky glue

Black Sharpies

Effervescent tablets

Baby Oil

Food coloring

Tissue paper

Clear report covers

Color pencils

Soda can tabs

Long skinny rubber bands (multi colored)



VBS workers mark your calendar for April 1, 4 p.m. for our first planning meeting.

Greater Ft. Hood Baptist Association VBS Training meeting is April 21, 9 a.m. at FBC Copperas Cove.

PRESCHOOL AND CHILDREN ACTIVITIES

Sundays

9 a.m. - BLAST (Children's Church) 4 year olds – 4th grade

10 a.m. - Sunday School

11 a.m. - BLAST (Children's Church) 4 year olds – 4th grade

5 p.m. - Preschool and Children's Choirs

Wednesdays

6:30 p.m.

R.A.s and G.A.s (1st – 5th Grades)

Mission Friends (4 & 5 year olds)

Upcoming Events



March 31, 10 – 11:30 a.m. Preschool Spring Fling (plastic eggs and wrapped candy needed. Drop off at Preschool welcome desk)

June 11 - 15 – Vacation Bible School

July 19 -21 – Children's Camp (completed 1st – 6th grades) Registration forms available in church office. \$120 (\$50 deposit due with form.)