

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH FORNEY**

**GET IN THE GAME**



**2024-2025**  
**SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES**

FBC FORNEY,

Our annual service commitment season, that we call Get in the Game, is upon us. We are asking you to make a personal commitment to serve the Lord by serving His bride, the local church. We are each called to serve the needs of the local church, and this service is good for us and produces growth in godliness. Through serving the needs of the church, we are transformed from a customer of God's house to a servant in God's house.

Christ has entrusted all of us with the care of His bride as He uses each of us to reach our community and the nations with the Gospel.

We have produced this booklet containing every major need of our church for the next 12 months. Please prayerfully consider where the Holy Spirit wants you to serve and then follow His leading by committing to a place of service. Your commitment is for 12 months only, and we will provide you with all of the training you will need for your area of service.

I am really thankful for how the Lord uses our gifts to serve His church and to mold us in godliness and can't wait to see how the Lord uses your sacrificial service for the expansion of His kingdom!

In Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ja J', written in a cursive style.

Pastor James Jordan



“ AS EACH HAS RECEIVED A GIFT, USE IT  
TO SERVE ONE ANOTHER, AS GOOD  
STEWARDS OF GOD’S VARIED GRACE... ”  
1 PETER 4:10

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DO NOT NEGLECT TO SHOW HOSPITALITY TO  
STRANGERS... HEBREWS 13:2

## HOSPITALITY TEAM

The Hospitality Team at FBCF exists to facilitate an excellent worship environment before, during and after the Sunday worship services for all members and guests.

Worship is foundational to the church and, therefore, to every believer. The church is the setting in which the manifold wisdom of God can be clearly shown and acknowledged (Eph. 3:10) in our weekly gatherings.

The Hospitality Team is critical in helping to make sure every member and guest has the opportunity to fully experience all aspects of worship from the time they drive onto our campus until the time they leave.

### MINISTRY NEEDS:

#### **Offering Crew | 30 Adults**

This team will pass the buckets during the 9:15 and 11:00 am worship services.

#### **Ushers | 50 Adults**

Responsible for handing our Worship Guides at the doors and helping seat attendees as they enter the Worship Center.

#### **Assembling Worship Guides | 20 Adults**

This team will meet during the third week of the month to assemble worship guides for the following month. Days and times may vary and will be flexible.

#### **Baptism Ministry | 20 Adults | Rotating Schedule**

Team will assist new believers in baptism: 10 to serve at 9:15 am and 10 to serve at 11:00 am.

### **Welcome Center Team | 30 Adults**

Help guests get connected on Sunday mornings, provide helpful information for upcoming events and discipleship opportunities. Serve before the 9:15 am or 11:00 am services.

### **NextGen Check-In Team | 26 Adults**

Assist families checking in children for Preschool, Children's and First Friends. The Check-In Team will also assist the Welcome Team in registering first time guests and showing them to their appropriate small group rooms.

Positions Needed:

- 9:15 am Check-In/Greeting Team | 14 People Needed | Serve every other week
- 11:00 am Check-in/Greeting Team | 12 People Needed | Serve every other week

### **Parking Team | 10 Adults**

This is a first point of contact for attendees. Direct traffic as well as greet and assist families in the parking lot prior to both the 9:15 and 11:00 am services.

### **Hospitality Event Team Member | 8 Adults**

Responsible for preparing event spaces and greeting/hosting guests for the monthly Explore First class and other church events as needed.

### **Door to Door Set Up Team | 8 Adults**

Responsible for D2D set up approximately 6 times a year.



# WORSHIP AND TECH MINISTRIES

## ADULTS WORSHIP

Vocalists | 15 Adults | Audition Required

Instrumentalists | 15 Adults | Audition Required (Electric Guitar, Piano, Keyboard)

Orchestra/Ensemble | Audition Required  
Adult Choir | All Welcome

## KIDS WORSHIP

1 Director & 2 Teachers per class | 18 Adults

Large Group Director | 1 Adult, 2 Students

Welcome/Check-In | 1 Adult



LET THE WORD OF CHRIST DWELL IN YOU RICHLY, TEACHING AND ADMONISHING ONE ANOTHER IN ALL WISDOM, SINGING PSALMS AND HYMNS AND SPIRITUAL SONGS, WITH THANKFULNESS IN YOUR HEARTS TO GOD.... COLOSSIANS 3:16

***The Worship and Tech Ministries are vital components of our corporate worship services.***

As we lead worship, we are helping people connect with the purpose for which they were created - to glorify the living God. What an honor! To best facilitate this each week, an entire team is needed, whether it is on stage, in a production booth or behind the camera.

There are opportunities spanning the generations here at FBCF, from leading and discipling our children in Kid's Worship to singing in the Adult Choir.

Using your gifts in our Tech Ministry will provide you the opportunity to work with state-of-the-art production equipment. Training will be available, no experience is necessary.

Our Creative Story Team also has multiple needs including visual arts, photography and video.

Consider using your gifts and time to help our congregation and guests glorify the living God each week!





## **TECH TEAM**

Camera Operators | 7 Adults  
Graphics Operators | 3 Adults  
Lighting Operators | 3 Adults  
Stage Managers | 4 Adults  
Production Switchers | 5 Adults  
(Operate computers to switch between camera shots)  
Media Ingest Operators | 2 Adults  
(Manage live stream and service recording)

## **STORY TEAM**

Videographers | 6 Adults  
Photographers | 8 Adults  
Audio Recorders/Editors | 4 Adults  
Artists | 5 Adults, Students  
(Painters, Cartoonists, Animators, Graphic Designers)  
Experienced Video/Photo Editors | 6 Adults  
Social Media Content Creator | 2 Adults

**Note:** Adults must be 16 years or older



# NEXTGEN TEAM

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Our NextGen Ministries exist to call and equip the next generation of FBCF leaders by teaching them to follow Jesus Christ, develop them spiritually and make an impact in their generation. NextGen encompasses ages birth - college aged.

## **PRESCHOOL**

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Our mission as the Preschool Ministry at First Baptist Church Forney is to raise up the next generation, and their families, to come to know the Lord, and His ultimate, individual purpose for their lives. To help accomplish this, our Preschool curriculum focuses on the Levels of Biblical Learning: God, Jesus, Holy Spirit, Bible, Salvation, Creation, Church, People, Family, and Community & World.

## **SUNDAY 9:15 AM LIFEGROUP LEADERS** BIRTH-PREKINDER

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Help point preschoolers to Jesus! Provide a safe and nurturing environment for preschoolers from birth through prekindergarten as you instruct them in weekly Bible teaching, music, crafts, and centers.

### **MINISTRY NEEDS:**

Director | 1 Adult | Every Sunday  
Teachers | 12 Adults | Every Sunday  
Assistants | 48 Adults | Every Other Sunday  
Music & Bible Teachers | 2 Adults | Every Other Sunday

**"TRAIN UP A CHILD IN THE WAY HE SHOULD GO;  
EVEN WHEN HE IS OLD HE WILL NOT DEPART FROM IT."  
PROVERBS 22:6**



## DID YOU KNOW RESEARCH INDICATES THAT OVER HALF OF ALL AMERICANS WHO ACCEPT CHRIST AS SAVIOR DO SO BEFORE AGE 13?

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### **WEDNESDAY NIGHT CUBBIES CLUB**

3's and 4's

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Lead preschoolers, ages 3 and 4, through engaging rotations of music, Bible story, playtime, and snack.

Serves weekly during the school year.

#### **MINISTRY NEEDS:**

Director | 1 Adult  
Admin | 2 Adults  
Leaders | 18 Adults  
Music Teacher | 2 Adults  
Bible Teacher | 2 Adults

### **FIRST KIDS**

#### **SUNDAY 9:15 AM LIFEGROUP LEADERS**

KINDER-6TH GRADE

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Come teach and train our children to follow Jesus! Main lessons are taught in a large group format so leaders can focus on creativity, purposeful learning, illustrations, application, and relationship building as they point kids to Jesus. Serve every other week.

**MINISTRY NEEDS:**  
LifeGroup Leaders | 86 Adults

#### **SUNDAY 11:00 AM LIFEGROUP LEADERS**

KINDER-6TH GRADE

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LifeGroups at 11:00 am combine both large and small group elements. Leaders will be responsible for leading small-group elements like games, activities, crafts, and discussion. Large group elements will include drama, Bible lessons, and worship.

#### **MINISTRY NEEDS:**

Small Group Leaders | 24 Adults  
Large Group Leaders | 6 Adults  
Student Leaders (7-12th Grade) | 20 monthly

*Note: Those who serve children in Kinder-6th grade must be members of FBCF and pass a comprehensive background check.*

# FIRST KIDS (CONT.)

## STUDENT MINISTRY

7-12TH GRADE

### FIRST KIDS MID-WEEK

GRADES KINDER-6TH GRADE

**Girls in Action (GAs) and Royal Ambassadors (RAs)** focus on local and global missions, small-group discussion, scripture memorization, and game time. We are looking for female GA leaders and male RA leaders.

#### MINISTRY NEEDS:

Group Leaders | 24 Male, 24 Female  
Gametime Leaders / Small Group  
Floaters | 4 Male, 6 Female

WEDNESDAYS AT 6:30 PM  
DURING THE SCHOOL YEAR

**Bible Drill** leaders will assist 4th-6th graders in the memorization of God's Word. Bible Drill is fast-paced, competitive, and challenging as they "store God's Word in their hearts." Each year in Bible Drill ends with a churchwide and state-wide competition.

#### MINISTRY NEEDS:

Bible Drill Leaders | 3 Adults

ACCORDING TO RESEARCH, 77% OF PEOPLE WHO COME TO FAITH IN CHRIST DO SO BY AGE 18. COME JOIN US AS WE SHARE THE GOSPEL WITH TEENAGERS AND HELP THEM ACTUALLY FOLLOW JESUS EVERY DAY!

### STUDENT MINISTRY NEEDS

SUNDAYS 9:15 am | LifeGroup Leaders | 15 Male, 15 Female

SUNDAYS 11:00 am | LifeGroup Leaders | 8 Male, 8 Female

Our Sunday LifeGroup leaders serve on a weekly basis in a minimum of 3 person teams. They rotate teaching Bible study lessons, care for students in the group through prayer and follow up, and look to build meaningful relationships. Our groups are divided by grade and gender at both hours. The 9:15 am hour will be the primary time for high school, 11:00 am will primarily be for middle school; however, we will have a place for any age student at both hours. We provide curriculum and will coach you in effectively caring for your group of students.



### **Wednesday Night Leaders | Wednesdays, 6-8 pm | 25 Adults**

Our Wed. night service for 7th-12th graders is called The HOUSE. The HOUSE is a “front door” to our student ministry. We worship, play games, hear messages from Scripture, and aim to build meaningful community. We need leaders to build relationships with students, model behavior and serve as an example for how to worship King Jesus in a group setting, and serve as small group discussion leaders. Typical nights include hang out time from 6 pm-6:30 pm; service from 6:30 pm-7:30 pm, and small groups from 7:30 pm to 8:00 pm. Every other week we also have post-service activities like House Parties and WAC (Wednesday After Church) where we need adult help from 8-9:00 pm.

### **Multiply Group Leaders | 12 Male, 12 Female**

Our Multiply groups are the most committed and concentrated outlet for students to grow and practice serving as disciple makers. Groups run for the entire school year and meet weekly in the evenings, typically Sunday nights. We need adult leaders who are passionate about small group discipleship and are willing to lead groups of 4-6 students while also sharing leadership with older high school students who are ready to lead Multiply Groups. Commit 1.5-2 hours to your groups each week that you meet.

# FIRST FRIENDS

SPECIAL NEEDS MINISTRY



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STUDIES INDICATE THAT FAMILIES WHO HAVE CHILDREN OR ADULTS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS REPRESENT ONE OF THE MOST UNCHURCHED DEMOGRAPHICS IN AMERICA. AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH FORNEY, OUR DESIRE IS TO MAKE THE LOVE AND TRUTH OF JESUS KNOWN AND AVAILABLE TO ALL PEOPLE, AND OUR FIRST FRIENDS MINISTRY IS CRUCIAL TO REMOVING BARRIERS THAT MAY HAVE PREVIOUSLY PREVENTED FAMILIES FROM BEING ABLE TO ATTEND CHURCH.

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## SUNDAYS AT 9:15 & 11:00 AM

FIRST FRIENDS CHILDREN,  
STUDENTS

**First Friends (FF) Ministry** provides appropriate support for those with special needs. Some of our First Friends participants are in our inclusion program where they attend their age appropriate class with the support of a Buddy. Others stay in fully equipped classrooms.

### MINISTRY NEEDS: (Every other week unless noted)

9:15 am FF Lead | 1 Adult (weekly)  
9:15 am FF Buddies | 20 Adults  
9:15 am FF Classroom | 16 Adults  
9:15 am FF ASL Interpreter | 1 Adult (weekly)  
11:00 am FF Lead | 1 Adult (weekly)  
11:00 am FF Buddies | 20 Adults  
11:00 am FF Student Buddies | 24 (every 4 wks.)  
11:00 am FF Classroom | 12 Adults  
11:00 am FF ASL Interpreter | 1 Adult (weekly)

## SUNDAYS AT 9:15 AM

FF ADULTS LIFEGROUP LEADERS

Provide a loving and supportive classroom environment for our adults with special needs. Prepare appropriate Bible lessons and activities. Serve every other week.

### MINISTRY NEEDS:

9:15 am Teachers & Support for Adults | 6 each  
11:00 am Teachers & Support for Adults | 6 each

## WEDNESDAYS AT 6:30 PM

FF WEDNESDAY MIDWEEK

Some of our FF participate in their age appropriate class with the support of a Buddy. Others stay in fully equipped classrooms.

### MINISTRY NEEDS: (weekly)

FF First Kids Worship Buddies | 2 Adults  
FF Cubbies Ministry Buddies | 2 Adults  
FF RA and GA Buddies | 10 Adults  
FF Classroom Leaders | 5 Adults  
FF ASL Interpreter | 1 Adult

## COLLEGE MINISTRY

Life changes significantly after high school. We need leaders who will help these future kingdom leaders discern God's purpose for their lives and passionately follow that plan with radical obedience. With the right leadership, accountability, and encouragement, these young adults can influence their peers and the culture in a big way for Jesus.

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### SUNDAYS AT 9:15 AM & 5:30 PM

#### Sunday Morning Mosaic Team | 8 Adults

We need a team that is willing to lead this generation in pursuit of Christ. Commitment includes attending weekly Sunday LifeGroups.

#### Sunday Evening | 8 Adults

Commitment includes attending Sunday evening discipleship and special events.

**HIGHER GROUNDS COFFEE SHOP** is a fun, exciting, and active place to serve! If you like a fast-paced, on-the-go work environment that requires teamwork, then the coffee shop is the right place for you! At least forty volunteers are needed to accommodate a rotating schedule of volunteers.

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### SUNDAY MORNINGS

#### Sunday Morning Shifts | 8:45-9:15 am & 10:30-11:00 am | 40 Adults/Students

- Must be 16 years or older
- Volunteer scheduling is app-based so you must be able to download and use the app.
- Specific dress code is required due to health code regulations.
- Training will be provided.

# MOSAIC COLLEGE MINISTRY

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# HIGHER GROUNDS COFFEE SHOP



# ADULT MINISTRY

## ADULT LIFEGROUP LEADERS

Adult LifeGroups are the primary places where member care happens. Adult LifeGroup Leaders are those entrusted with leading and facilitating an environment where there is the giving and receiving of member care. This care includes teaching God's Word and meeting physical needs with the ultimate goal being to foster an environment of trust where true spiritual member care is taking place. We also expect the LifeGroup Leader to embrace a model of leadership development for the purpose of raising up new leaders for Adult LifeGroups and other ministries of FBC Forney. Application, interview and training are required.

8:00 am Adult LifeGroup Leaders | 8 Adults

9:15 am Adult LifeGroup Leaders | 20 Adults

11:00 am Adult LifeGroup Leaders | 16 Adults

## ADULT LIFEGROUP LEADERS IN TRAINING

Adult LifeGroup Leaders In Training will receive training from a Lifegroup Leader for at least one year for the purpose of launching a new LifeGroup. LifeGroup Leaders in Training will attend all leadership trainings and meetings as well as additional, personal training provided by the LifeGroup Leader. Application, interview and training are required.

Adult LifeGroup Leaders in Training | 24 Adults

## MEN'S MINISTRY

Midweek Small Group Discipleship/Bible Study Leaders | 6 Men

Responsible for teaching and/or facilitating various Bible Studies as needed on Wednesday evenings. An application, interview and training are required.

Special Event Team | 30 Men

Works under the direction of Leadership to execute all aspects of Men's Ministry special events, including retreats, conferences and fellowship opportunities. Service times vary depending on the calendar. *Note: this is not a primary area of service.*



## **WOMEN'S MINISTRY**

### **Small Group Discipleship/Bible Study Leaders | 15 Women**

Teach or facilitate various types of small groups intended to disciple women in God's Word. An application, interview and training are required. Service times vary but may include weekly preparation and teaching.

### **Special Event Team | 40 Women**

Works under the direction of leadership to execute all aspects of Women's Ministry special events, including retreats, conferences and fellowship opportunities. Service times vary depending on the Women's Ministry calendar of events. *Note: not a primary area of service.*

## **SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY**

### **Senior Adult Hospitality Team | 12 Adults**

This group of people is responsible for facilitating the pot-luck dishes and beverages for Best Yet Night, the monthly senior adult meal. *Note: not a primary area of service.*

### **Bus Driver for Day Trips | 2 Adults**

These individuals would be available to drive the church bus on our monthly Senior Adult day trips. Commercial Driver's License is required.

### **Bereavement Meal Team | 8 Adults**

This group of people would be available to assist with a family meal for funerals of our church members when needed. *Note: not a primary area of service.*

### **Senior Adult Visitation Team | 10 People**

This team would make visits to people who are homebound or are in rehab/care facilities. Goal is to have five teams of two people.

# SPORTS MINISTRY

“NOW THERE ARE VARIETIES OF GIFTS, BUT THE SAME SPIRIT; AND THERE ARE VARIETIES OF SERVICE, BUT THE SAME LORD; AND THERE ARE VARIETIES OF ACTIVITIES, BUT IT IS THE SAME GOD WHO EMPOWERS THEM ALL IN EVERYONE.”

1 CORINTHIANS 12:4-6

*Note: Sports Ministries are seasonal; therefore, we ask that you serve at least two seasons or serve one season in sports plus serve in another ministry.*

## HEAD COACHES

UPWARD FOOTBALL  
UPWARD BASKETBALL  
UPWARD CHEERLEADING  
GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

As coach, you play a major role in encouraging your players spiritually, athletically, and socially as they participate on your team. Spiritual development will be encouraged through practice devotions, your relationship with players, your relationship with parents, and your example. In Upward Sports, we will provide comprehensive resources to help you through the season. Our online resources include step-by-step practice plans, practice devotions, skills and drills, and how-to videos. In volleyball, you will be trained by the league director.

## MINISTRY NEEDS:

Football: K-2nd; 3rd-4th; 5th-6th | 18

Coaches (Aug. - Oct.)

Cheerleading: 4 Coaches (Aug. - Oct.)

Basketball: 60 Coaches (Dec. - Feb.)

Cheerleading: 4 Coaches (Dec. - Feb.)

Girls Volleyball: 3rd-6th | 8 Coaches  
(April-May)



## **ASSISTANT COACHES / DEVOTION LEADERS**

UPWARD FOOTBALL  
UPWARD BASKETBALL  
UPWARD CHEERLEADING  
GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

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Don't really know football or basketball? Perhaps you are comfortable with the spiritual and relational aspects of a sports league. You could assist at team practices but lead in presenting the practice devotions. You will play a vital part in communicating and establishing relationships with the players and their families. Older teens can also serve as an assistant with approval.

### **MINISTRY NEEDS:**

Football | 6 -10 Assistants (Aug.-Oct.)  
Cheerleading | 4 Assistants (Aug.-Oct.)  
Basketball | 30 Assistants (Dec.-Feb.)  
Cheerleading | 4 Assistants (Dec.-Feb.)  
Girls Volleyball | 6 - 8 Assistants (April - May)

## **REFEREES**

UPWARD FOOTBALL  
UPWARD BASKETBALL  
GIRLS VOLLEYBALL  
ADULT COED VOLLEYBALL

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Football, basketball and volleyball referees are needed during specific seasons. If you have played any of these sports and have a basic understanding of the game, we can train you to be a referee.

### **MINISTRY NEEDS:**

Football Referees | 25-30 on Saturdays (Sept.-Oct.)  
Basketball Referees | 40 - 50 on Fridays and Saturdays (Jan.-Feb.)  
Volleyball Referees | 6 on Monday evenings (April-May)

Adult Coed Volleyball Referees | 12 (June-July)

## **SCORE TABLE WORKERS**

UPWARD BASKETBALL

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Training will be provided.

### **MINISTRY NEEDS:**

Score Table | 30 (Jan.-Feb.)

## **EVALUATIONS**

UPWARD FOOTBALL  
UPWARD BASKETBALL

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For many families, evaluations will be the first real ministry contact with our church. Volunteers assist with evaluating players by using a stop watch, measuring a distance, or adding up points in different drills. Other volunteers will help with check-in and uniform sizing.

### **MINISTRY NEEDS:**

Football | 20 for each evaluation (3 separate evaluations in July)  
Basketball | 35 volunteers for each evaluation (4 evaluations in Nov.)

## **GAME DAY SET-UP CREW**

UPWARD FOOTBALL  
UPWARD BASKETBALL

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Individuals are needed to help set up and tear down for game day. Includes some lifting.

### **MINISTRY NEEDS:**

Football | 2 volunteers (Sept.-Oct.; Saturday mornings and afternoons)  
Basketball | 6 volunteers (Jan.-Feb.; Friday afternoons, Saturday evenings)

# LOCAL MISSIONS INITIATIVES

## **FISD Hygiene Kits | 7 Drivers**

Drivers will deliver hygiene kits to local schools in the Forney school district. This will be on the first Thursday of every month at 10:00 am.

## **FISD Hygiene Kits Set Up & Tear Down Crew | 6 Adults**

The First Wednesday of every month. Set up at 10:30 am and tear down at 11:30 am in the Mall area.

## **Wooley M.S. Initiative Tutors | 30 Tutors**

People who can tutor 7th & 8th graders in Math & English on Wednesday throughout the school year from 4 - 5:00 pm.

## **Wooley M.S. Initiative Shepherds | 20 Adults**

Shepherds will hang out with youth while at FBCF from 5 - 8:00 pm on Wednesday throughout the school year.

## **Adopt a School at Griffin Elementary and Smith Intermediate | 40 Adults**

Individuals who will encourage all staff by writing letters, delivering food, book fair and additional opportunities throughout the school year. Days and times will vary.

## **Making Our Church Known in the Community Initiative | 40 Adults**

Attend community activities to share information about FBCF. This includes passing out church flyers, food, water, and evangelizing. Dates and times will vary.

## **Feeding Forney and Beyond Initiative | 60 Adults**

Every Monday from 9 - 11:00 am in the FBCF parking lot. We will be passing out food to those in need. People are needed to help set up and tear down; as well as pass out bags/boxes of food. Adults are also needed to share their faith with those coming through the line.





**“ IF A BROTHER OR SISTER IS POORLY CLOTHED AND LACKING IN DAILY FOOD, AND ONE OF YOU SAYS TO THEM, ‘GO IN PEACE, BE WARMED AND FILLED,’ WITHOUT GIVING THEM THE THINGS NEEDED FOR THE BODY, WHAT GOOD IS THAT? ”**  
JAMES 2:15-16

# GET OFF THE SIDELINES AND GET IN THE GAME!



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