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| SYMPATHY

Kay Lowder and Jay Lowder and family, in the loss of husband and father, Jim Lowder, on March 4.

Kathy Drake, Matt Drake and families, in the loss of mother and grandmother, Virginia Knecht, on March 6.

Bill Streich, Kyle Streich and family, in the loss of brother and uncle in Boca Raton, FL.

The family of Charlotte Johnston, who passed away on March 11.

The family of Pat McIntyre, who passed away on March 11.

| SYMPATHY

Andrea Flores and family, in the loss of her husband, Henry Flores on March 14.

| DECISIONS

NEW MEMBERS
Jordyn Whittington DT Campus
Eric & Payton Cantu DT Allen
Cyndy Klein DT Holley

SALVATIONS
Phillip Stephan DT Mowery
Jayden Sosa 3rd Grade
Phoemeah DeLara 3rd Grade



FBC Golf Tournament
First Baptist Church Golf Tournament for church members and guests on Thursday, May 9 at Champions Golf Course. Check - in is at 7:30am and Tee Time is 8:00am. Entry fee is \$60 per person, which includes 1 golf ball, green fee, cart and lunch. Sign-up at any Event Center. For more information please contact, Mike Koen at 940-733-1133 or Ron Hardin at 940-781-0618.

Monthly Budget Review

| | February | Year-to-Date |
|------------|-----------|--------------|
| Budget | \$646,127 | \$8,162,470 |
| Actual | \$606,788 | \$7,626,233 |
| Difference | \$-39,339 | \$-536,237 |

Zoo Sunday in Life Group
Sunday, April 21 (Age 2-Grade 5) in your Life Group!
• Bring your favorite stuffed animal or picture of your pet!
• Zoo Themed Snacks & Prizes! • Bring your friends!
• Check Campus times at: www.fbcwf.org

Hype 5th Grade Event
HYPE (5th Graders only event) at the Downtown Campus!
Sunday, April 14 12:15-2:15pm • Jelly Ball Blasters!
Pizza - Sign up at: rb.gy/ht5hwr by Thursday, April 11!

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For more news and events check out our webpage at fbcwf.org/events.

- Ways to continue your giving to First Baptist Church**
1. Online at: fbcwf.org/giving
 2. Generosity Boxes
 3. Mail in
 4. Drop off at Church Office

Please note:
Our Focus is printed in advance. For up to date information, check our social media and your Life Group connections.





A MESSAGE FROM

Pastor Bob



www.fbcwf.org/socialmedia

Each year our church votes on an annual budget. Our budget funds our missions, ministries, and the maintenance of our facilities. We support international missions and local ministries. We fund our age group ministries. We compensate our staff which not only includes pastors, but administrative staff, custodial, maintenance, and kitchen. We maintain large buildings on three campuses. All of that requires resources.

This year our budget is a challenging \$9.1 million dollars. This is only a 3% increase over last years budget. Nine million dollars is a very real faith step for our church. It will take all of us giving together. I want to ask you to continue your financial faithfulness to the cause of Christ through First Baptist Church. Our church is in the midst of an exciting opportunity to reach our city for Christ. We have some great plans, but doing so will require funding for new ministries. There is an urgency to get the gospel to this generation.

There is also a practical consideration. Our church is not immune to the pressures of inflation. Everything we purchase is more costly than last year and certainly before Covid. We are seeing great attendance on Sunday mornings, at Oneighty, at The Bridge and on Family Nights.

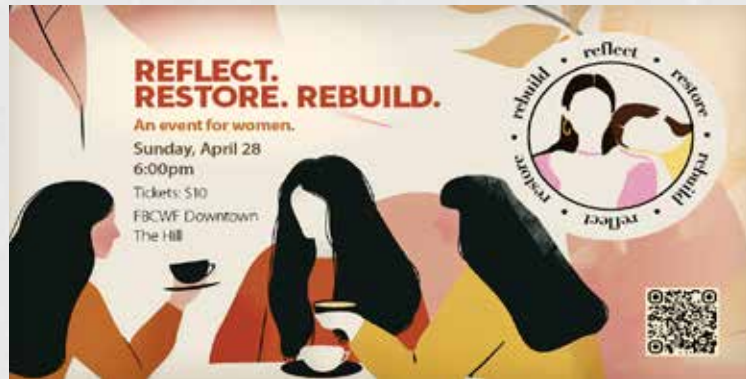
I am asking you to join me by committing to faithful, systematic, biblical giving to your church this year. Our committees and our pastors are deeply committed to being good stewards of the resources that God provides through you. Thank you for all you do for the cause of Christ through His church.

Bob McCartney
Senior Pastor



Beast Feast

Beast Feast is our yearly Men's event. This year it is scheduled for Sunday, April 14 at 5:00pm. Our guest speaker is Eddie Williams. He is the Lead Pastor of Doxa Church in the Seattle Area. He spent 5 years in the NFL, including time with the Seattle Seahawks and Cleveland Browns. The cost is \$10 per ticket and \$15 at the door. You can get your tickets at Event Centers, the Church Office or online at fbcwf.org/beastfeast. Online ticket sales will close on Sunday, April 14 at 1:00pm.



Reflect, Restore, Rebuild Event

Attention all ladies! Make plans to join us for the Reflect, Restore, Rebuild Women's Event on Sunday, April 28 from 6:00 to 8:00pm at The Hill. Come enjoy an evening of good food, lively conversation, spiritual encouragement and testimonies. Cost is \$10 per person. Sign up for the event at: <https://fbcwf.tpsdb.com/OnlineReg/332>. For questions, please email Jayme Wood at jayme@fbcwf.org.

Vacation Bible School

Breaker Rock Beach VBS 2024 is Monday, June 24 thru Thursday, June 27 from 9:00am - Noon! For kids entering Kindergarten Fall 2024 through Grade 5 completed! Online registration begins Sunday, April 21. Sign up at fbcwf.org/vbs. Register and receive a FREE T-Shirt while supplies last! We also need volunteers! Contact Sarah Cates (Preschool), scates@fbcwf.org or Sherrie Carter (Grades 1-5), carter@fbcwf.org.

National Day of Prayer

Jesus says in Matthew 18:20, "For where two or three are gathered together in My name, I am there among them." The National Day of Prayer is Thursday, May 2, 2024 at Noon in the Fellowship Hall. Join us as we focus on the theme for this year, 2 Samuel 22:29-31! "Lift up the word - Light up the world." Free lunch provided on a first come, first serve basis. Email ravenius@fbcwf.org for more information.

New Believers Class

We have a New Believers Class just for boys and girls (Grades 1-5) who have recently asked Jesus to be their Savior or are asking questions about becoming a Christian. Children and parents are invited to attend this four-week class offered Sunday mornings beginning April 14, 9:30am/Downtown Campus. Please note: class space is limited! To register, contact Sherrie Carter at scarter@fbcwf.org.



Lunch with the Pastor

Lunch with the Pastor is for New and Prospective Members to learn more about the Ministries of First Baptist Church! Our next lunch is Sunday, April 21 at 12:15pm in the Downtown Campus Fellowship Hall. Reservations are required. Sign-up at our Event Centers, register at: www.fbcwf.org/LWP, contact Angela at 940-723-2764 ext. 2050 or email abills@fbcwf.org. Online registrations end Thursday, April 18 at 5:00pm.

Legacy Kentucky Trip

Our Legacy Adult Trip to Kentucky for ages 60 & above will be September 23-27, 2024. Highlights of trip will include the Creation Museum and the Ark Encounter, plus more! Cost: \$1,999 per person. \$500.00 deposit to hold your reservation is due Sunday, April 21. Installments may be made in \$500 payments. Total trip balance is due by Sunday, July 14, 2024. For more information, please contact Angela at 940-723-2764 ext. 2050 or email abills@fbcwf.org.

