

The *Focus*

July Edition for First Baptist Church

| SYMPATHY

Mike Patterson and family, in the loss of his brother, Dwain Coffey.

Shannon and Mark Mackey and family, in the loss of her father, Michael Webb, who passed away on June 1.

Brady Woolsey and family, in the loss of his mother, Ima Jean ‘Mickey’ Woolsey, on June 2.

Brenda and Lewis Howard, in the loss of her mother, Nancy Folger on June 3.

Sherrie Carter and family, in the loss of her mother, Amelia Ivey, on June 5.

Andrea Lindamann and family, in the loss of her husband, Matt Lindamann, on June 17.

Andrew West and family, in the loss of his mother, Carolyn West, on June 19.

| DECISIONS

SALVATIONS

Suzy Ontiveros	CAS
Genevieve Honkomp	West
Toby Daniel	1st Grade
Bennett Pagano	4th Grade
Corey Perryman, Jr.	9th Grade
Abby Wire	10th Grade
Jania Beaver	10th Grade

NEW MEMBERS

Tommy Free	DT Holley
Blake & Penny Frazier	DT Snodgrass
Richard & Ashley Barker	DT
Cannon Cody	DT
Desirae Jackson	DT
Madison Owens	DT
Jenna Thornton	DT
Maisey Frazier	8th Grade
Jacob Hardin	West

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BAPTISMS

Lindsay Byrd	CAS Adam/Clifton
Cody Bolles	DT Frank
Dustin Schreiber	DT Ashcraft
Emme Stevens	3rd Grade
KK Stevens	3rd Grade
Harper Hodges	4th Grade
Bennett Pagano	4th Grade
Lola Brown	5th Grade
Olivia Russi	8th Grade
Jacob Bass	9th Grade
Darrian Simmons	11th Grade
Bryan Stansbury	12th Grade
Aiden Honkomp	West
Catie Jo Honkomp	West
Corbin Honkomp	West

| SYMPATHY

Jim Baldwin and family, in the loss of his daughter, Sharon Knight, on June 23.

Tracy Hill and family, in the loss of her father, Joe Tigert, on June 26.

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SALVATIONS

Rachel Anderson	10th Grade
Kamdyn Neal	10th Grade

Upward Flag Football/Cheer

Registration for our Upward Flag Football/Cheer League is underway! Play with Purpose in a league where EVERY child participates. It is for kids *Age 5 by 12/31/24-6th Grade Boys (Flag Football) and Girls (Cheer) *Everyone must attend one evaluation for skill assessment and uniform sizing. The registration fee covers their uniform and end of Season Award. Sign Up by Tuesday, July 23 for the Early Discount! For more information, www.fbcwf.org/upward.

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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*

Summer is a season of missions and ministry at First Baptist Church. During June, Creek Week (Junior High) and Beach Week (High school) and Student Life Camp for Kids were incredible times. Students were saved! God moved in a mighty way. Vacation Bible School was also great. Those events are not possible without huge numbers of volunteers. Thank you for being generous with your tithe and your time. Summer is also a season in which we have expanded our mission footprint. This summer we sent teams to the Baptist Girls Home in Oklahoma, Mission Arlington, and Costa Rica. In July, we have teams traveling to serve in Salt Lake City and Kenya. In addition, Larry Mauldin and Randy Wood took an exploratory trip to Japan and reported there are great opportunities for us to work with IMB missionaries there in the future.

Increasing our outreach to Wichita Falls and our area and making an impact on our world is only possible because you are so faithfully generous. When you give to our church, you are helping to provide funds for camps, Vacation Bible School, and mission trips. Your faithfulness to give keeps our church reaching out to the lost with the gospel of Jesus Christ.

We are continuing each Sunday through the Psalms in our series "Endless Summer." Even if I am out of the pulpit, the pastors on staff are preaching a selected psalm. I hope you will be here each Sunday.

Bob McCartney
Senior Pastor

Family Fest

Mark your calendars for Family Fest at Castaway Cove on Sunday, August 11th from 2-7pm! Tickets are \$15 and will be available at all event centers! We will be celebrating baptisms that evening at 6:30. If you only want to attend the baptisms, you can come at 6:15pm for free entry. For more information or to sign up for baptism go to fbcwf.org/familyfest.

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, July 14 at 12:15pm in the Downtown Campus Fellowship Hall. Reservations are required. Sign-up at our Event Centers, register at: www.fbcwf.org/LWP, please contact Angela at 940-723-2764 ext. 2050 or email abills@fbcwf.org.

Family Nights

Family Nights will resume Wednesday, August 21! Watch for a list of classes coming soon. For more information, visit our website at fbcwf.org/Familynight.

Scholarship Applications

Scholarship applications for Texas Baptist Colleges and Universities as well as the Baptist Seminaries for 2024 may be picked up in the church office. Applications must be returned to the business office by July 19.

Take Five

Take five weeks to take on Middle School! *For Outgoing Fifth Graders only!* Sundays, July 14-August 11 in Life Group. Things we will talk about...

- How to Live for God in Middle School
- Does it Matter What Friends I Choose?
- The Do's and Don'ts of Social Media
- How Do I Make Good Choices?
- So Much to Do in Middle School - Help!

For more information, go to www.FB.com/KidZoneWF.

This Summer at First

