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# The Focus

June Edition for First Baptist Church

### | SYMPATHY

James and John Lucas and family and the loss of wife and mother, Carman Lucas on May 2.

Jean Hanford and family, in the loss of her mother, Ida Arrambide, on May 2.

Eric Williams and family, in the loss of his step-father, Bill Dodd, on May 10.

Emily and Raelynn Moore and family, in the loss of husband and father, Cody Moore, on May 10.

### | DECISIONS

**SALVATIONS**  
Alexa Hall DT  
Darrian Simmons DT  
Harper Hodges 4th Grade

### | DECISIONS

**BAPTISMS**  
Enrique Ortiz DT  
Nevaeh Ortiz DT  
Chris Gilbert DT Allen  
Kai Marquis DT Delgado  
Heather Burchett DT Snodgrass  
Evelyn Taylor 2nd Grade  
Savannah Wells 3rd Grade  
Mason Wagnor 3rd Grade  
Valerie Reginald-Fombo 4th Grade  
Emma Burroughs 6th Grade  
Aurora Kruger 12th Grade

**NEW MEMBERS**  
Sarah Ehram West  
Denise Anderson CAS  
Hunter Adams College  
Dustin & Audrey Schreiber DT Ashcraft  
Matthew & Mary Faber DT Allen  
Taylor Cross DT Allen

### 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.

### Wedding Volunteers

Volunteers are needed to assist our Wedding Coordinator for FBC, with weddings that are scheduled at First Baptist Church. If you are interested in volunteering, please call Robbin Avenius at 920-723-2764 ext. 2026 or email [ravenius@fbcwf.org](mailto:ravenius@fbcwf.org).

### 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 July 23 for the Early Discount! For more information, [www.fbcwf.org/upward](http://www.fbcwf.org/upward).

### YTD April 30, 2024 Financial Review

Our budgeted receipts were \$740,460  
Our actual receipts were \$569,586  
Leaving an underbudget of receipts of \$170,874

We thank you for your faithful giving. Please continue to pray for God to bless our ministries at First Baptist Church.

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For more news and events check out our webpage at [fbcwf.org/events](http://fbcwf.org/events).

### Ways to continue your giving to First Baptist Church

1. Online at: [fbcwf.org/giving](http://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.

# VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

MONDAY THRU THURSDAY | 9AM TO NOON

## JUNE 24-27

FBCWF 2024 Mission Trips

Journey with Purpose. Serve with Heart. [fbcwf.org/missiontrips](http://fbcwf.org/missiontrips)

### Pray For Our Mission Teams!

- Oneighty Middle School Mission Trip  
Arlington, TX | June 19-June 21
- Oneighty High School & Young Adult Family Mission Trip  
Salt Lake City, Utah | July 8-12
- Oneighty High School Mission Trip  
Costa Rica | June 22-28
- FBCWF Kitale, Kenya Mission Trip  
Mattaw Children's Village | July 30-August 8
- Orphans' Embrace Family Mission Trip  
Madill, Oklahoma | June 16-June 20



A MESSAGE FROM

# Pastor Bob

Summer is never “down time” at First Baptist Church. It is the busiest season of the year. We have mission trips, camps, and Vacation Bible School. Please pray for the Spirit to move and for traveling mercies.



On Sunday mornings this summer we are also going to study through the psalms. There are only 12 weeks of summer but there are 150 psalms. We could go on endlessly. So I’m calling this “Endless Summer in the Psalms.” The psalms are ancient Hebrew songs filled with wisdom, truth, and praise to our God. I hope that you will make plans to join us each week as we dive deeper into God’s Word together.

I also want to encourage your faithfulness to give to our budget. We want to continue to reach out through our missions and ministries with the love of God. Summer is a season where our expenses are high while our revenue typically trails behind. Your faithful generosity enables us to reach the next generation, our community, and around the world with the Gospel.

Bob McCartney  
Senior Pastor



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## Vacation Bible School

VBS is Monday, June 24 thru Thursday, June 27 9:00am -Noon! For kids entering Kindergarten Fall 2024 through Grade 5 completed! Kids will be challenged as they discover that God’s truth never changes, everyone needs Jesus, as well as learning to speak the truth in love. Registration is FREE! Sign up at [fbcwf.org/vbs](http://fbcwf.org/vbs). Register and receive a FREE T-Shirt while supplies last! We also need volunteers! Contact Sarah Cates (Preschool), [scates@fbcwf.org](mailto:scates@fbcwf.org) or Sherrie Carter (Grades 1-5) [carter@fbcwf.org](mailto:carter@fbcwf.org) for more information.

## Baptism

Baptisms are scheduled for Sunday, June 2 and Sunday, June 30. If you would like to be baptized either of these dates or would like more information on baptism, please visit our website at [fbcwf.org/baptism](http://fbcwf.org/baptism).

## Women’s Summer Bible Study

Ladies, you are invited to be a part of our Women’s Ministry 2024 Summer Bible Study. We will be enjoying a brand new Bible study called Come Home: Tracing God’s Promise of Home Through Scripture, by Caroline Saunders. This 7-session study, follows the theme of home through the Bible. From humanity’s first home to our eternal one, we’ll see God drawing near to abide with us. The study will begin the week of June 2 and conclude on July 17. Books can be purchased at any of our three campuses’ Event Centers, for \$20. For more information, contact Jayme Wood at [jwood@fbcwf.org](mailto:jwood@fbcwf.org).

## Kentucky Legacy Trip

Our Legacy Adults would like to invite ALL AGES on our trip to Kentucky, September 23 - 27. Sign-up ASAP to ensure your spot! Cost: \$1,999 per person. A \$500.00 deposit is due by July 1, and the total trip balance is due by July 14. Sign up at our Event Centers, Church Office or online at [fbcwf.tpsdb.com/OnlineReg/415](http://fbcwf.tpsdb.com/OnlineReg/415).

# Congratulations to Our Graduates

## High School

