



The HOCUS

June Edition for First Baptist Church

SYMPATHY

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

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

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.

DECISIONS

BAPTISMS

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

NEW MEMBERS

Sarah Ehrsam	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.

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.

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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.**

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FBCWF 2024 Mission Trips

Journey with Purpose. Serve with Heart.



Pray For Our Mission Teams!

Oneighty Middle School Mission Trip Arlington, TX | June 19-June 21



Oneighty High School & Young Adult Salt Lake City, Utah | July 8-12



Oneighty High School Mission Trip Costa Rica | June 22-28



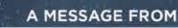
Orphans' Embrace Family Mission Trip Madill Oklahoma | June 16-June 20





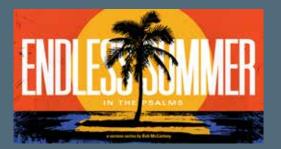
Downtown 1200 Ninth Street

West





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 McCartnev

Senior Pastor

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. 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 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.

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.

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.

Congratulations to Our Graduates High School

