

First Baptist Church Brady, Texas

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FBC Brady is a family that exists to GIVE - GROW - GO
GIVE - by meeting real needs in our community
GROW - by equipping people to become authentic Christ followers
GO - by taking the gospel message to Brady and beyond

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Exciting plans for Wednesday night children's program

The Children's Ministry Team is working on a new approach for children's outreach.

That new program is . . .

BAM!

. . . which stands for Bible and Missions.

The three age groups are . . .

JAM: Jesus and Me

Pre-K and kindergarten

ROC: Reaching out to Christ

1st and 2nd grade

JWJ: Journey with Jesus

3rd, 4th, and 5th grades

The children will have a Bible class and a missions group (Mission Friends, RA's, GA's) and will be served a simple meal provided by volunteers. (Talk to Jeanagayle if you're not already on her list!)

The program will launch September 4 with registration and a Block Party in the FLC parking lot.

Sign-up sheets for teachers will be available soon.

Navajo mission trip: hot, dry, and absolutely wonderful

by Betty Smith

A team of about 24 headed up by Broadway Baptist Church, Ft. Worth, served in the eastern side of the Navajo Reservation near the Counselor Chapter July 13-19.

Monday, our first day of VBS started with many of our group not there. They didn't leave until after church on the Sunday before, and didn't arrive until Monday afternoon. That left Pumpkin, a 2 year old child, to roam at will, and cause disturbance everywhere she went. By Tuesday we had some young people to corral her, thankfully.

I taught the Ladies Bible Study and I didn't know how many to expect on Monday, but I didn't expect many. I just prayed for 3. Well, three came, and then 4, and then they kept coming. I ended up with 17 that first day. They were in ages from 91 years to 16 month old. The rest of the days I had 24 to 27 ladies.

We fed lots of folks each night and I spent a lot of time cooking and cleaning up. Services were held each night outside under a large tent. The nights were cool and the sunsets were so beautiful. The singing was my kind of Navajo singing: very loud with a steel guitar and lots of heartfelt energy. Some in our group started wearing ear plugs to protect their hearing but I loved it.

The men built a handicap ramp into the fellowship hall and worked on some other odd jobs. We were in a very remote area off the main highway and our folks got lost several times coming in.

The Navajo Christians love the Lord and are devoted to Him with their whole being. I go out there each year thinking I am going to minister to them, but the tables are always turned and they bless me more than I can say.

I'd love to take some FBC Brady people next year. Think about it.

Update from the Transition Team

- On July 21 the Transition Team, Finance Committee and Personnel Committee met with Dr. David Adams from BGCT. He gave guidance in determining an appropriate salary/benefits amount to pay our next pastor. He also gave some guidelines for writing/updating a job description for the pastor. The Finance and Personnel Committees are at work on these matters and will present recommendations to the church at the business meeting on August 18.
- On July 28 the Transition Team met with Bro. Lee to work on details of a written covenant for the partnership between the church and the preschool. Bro. Lee will ask for input from the Godly Impressions board on this and will invite representatives from the preschool to give a presentation to the church at the September 15 business meeting. A possible covenant will be presented at that time for the church to consider.

The Transition Team continues to work prayerfully and thoughtfully through the areas of leadership, heritage, connections, mission, and future. We are nearing the end of our responsibilities in the interim period. Thank you for your support, patience, and prayers.—*Welman Bauer, Karen Behrens, Becky Martin, George Matula, Laurie Morton, and Joyce Scott*

Vacation Bible School: *In the Wild*

ZOOM IN AND FOCUS ON JESUS! This year's VBS was "Wild about Jesus"! That was our motto, and boy did we have fun!

We were blessed with an average of 30 children a night, which is an awesome turn-out. I had wonderful feedback at the parents' night on how wonderful everyone said it was. Happy children, happy teachers!

I was very impressed with how well the children recited their pledges as well as recalled the mission lessons from the day before!

God was working in a big way through First Baptist VBS this year! Thank you so much to all the volunteers that carried us through! It takes all of us to bring the message of our Lord and Savior to the children of this community.

We learned about the Navajo VBS mission through Betty Smith, and the children raised a little over \$140 for this mission. We had a contest between boys and girls to see who could raise the most money—and the girls won! This meant that Amy Tetens graciously took a pie in the face! The children LOVED it!

Our kitchen volunteers did an amazing job with cool snacks from "the wild," and we learned that George Matula makes awesome monkey faces!

What a blessing to be a part of this beautiful mission through our church! May God continue to work through us to bless our community.

In God's love,

Misty Urban, VBS Director 2019

2nd Annual Community Block Party

(Presented by the Trails of Brady Apartments, the First Baptist Church, and the McCulloch County Chamber of Commerce)

Come join us Wednesday, August 7, 2019

@ 1915 Nine Rd, Brady, TX

We will kick off the event with an Open House at

6:00 P.M.

The backyard festivities will begin at 7:00 P.M. with hotdogs, popcorn, drinks, snow cones, bounce house, music, and games.

At 9:00 P.M., we will stretch out and relax with the backyard Movie Event featuring

“Wreck It Ralph Breaks the Internet”

For more information contact the Trails of Brady Apartments at
325.597.0060



August 2019

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1	2 Shawnte Virdell	3 Linda Wall
4 Guest preacher: Bracken Bean Destani Roberts Deacons meeting, 5:00	5 Brian Owen	6 Carl Max Brandenberger	7 Charlie Douglas Block party at Trails Apts., be- ginning about 7:00	8	9 Glenda Middleton Food Pantry food distribution, 9:00- 12:00	10
11	12 Triple S, noon	13 Personnel Com- mittee meeting, 5:30	14	15	16	17
18 Jessica Medrano Church council, 4:00 Business meeting, 5:00	19	20	21 Tony Groves	22	23	24
25 Guest preach- er: Keith Simpson and Donna, Nava- jo mission report Scott Martin Jackie Harper Preschool Open House, 5:00-6:00	26 Triple S, 5:30	27 Laura Alsop	28	29	30	31

Food Ministry Report

July 2019

- Adults (19-64) 85
- Children: 30
- Adults over 65: 24
- Families: 72
- Total served: 139



Food distribution day for this month is August 9 from 9:00-12:00.

Volunteers are always welcome, needed, and put to work!

Deacons on call in August:

Jim Smith
597-0740, cell 456-4920
Virgil Middleton
597-7573, cell 456-4735

Broadcasts on KNEL 95.3 FM

Sunday morning: recorded sermon from previous week at 11:30 AM

Weekdays: Morning Devotional at 7:45

August devotionals will be done by Janet Guthrie, Bobbie Williams, George Matula, and Karen Behrens. Thank you!

Attention FBC artists:

If you have an idea for a new logo to go with our mission statement of *Give-Grow-Go*, please sketch it and submit it to the office. We've had a couple of possibilities and will keep this open a while longer.

The logo would be used on the newsletter, bulletin, website, etc.

So see what you can do!

Weekly Events

Sunday

9:45 Sunday School
10:50 Morning Worship
6:00 Prayer meeting

Monday

4:00 Ladies Bible study, this summer at the Home of Linda Wall, 1011 12th St.

Wednesday

7:00 AM Men's Prayer Breakfast
Presbyterian Church

Thursday

9:45-12:00 Food Pantry: donated food brought from Walmart, sorted, and stored
2:00-3:30 Dorcas quilting ministry

Beth and Jerry Sparkman have moved to San Antonio. Beth is working at clinics in Sabinal and Uvalde as a nurse practitioner.

Beth served as our worship leader beginning in March 2018. She organized a rotation of praise teams (which are continuing to lead worship), directed Christmas and Easter musicals and special music, and led the children in music at VBS. She served on the board of the preschool.

She and Jerry updated and improved the sound and computer systems in the sanctuary. Jerry has done untold behind-the-scenes work throughout our church property.

We thank both of you for your service and example.

Contact info for Doris Collins

Doris Collins has moved to an apartment in San Angelo.

Her new address is

Doris Collins
Lyndale Senior Living
6101 Grand Court
San Angelo, TX 76901

We love you and miss you, Doris!



Prayer unlocked the past and will open the future at First Baptist Church Brady.



Remember to pray.

- our church
 - our nation's leaders
 - our members in the nursing homes
 - our homebound members
 - the lost and un-churched in our community
 - Brady children & youth
 - Our Sunday School
 - Our preschool
 - The Transition Team
 - Block Party at apts.
 - Coleman Williams—mission trip to Moldova Aug. 10
- Mary Ballew
Louise Baker
Sherry and Billy Barsch
- Karen Behren's stepfather Chuck
Amelia Britteon
RaNon Caraway
Billy Ross Cavin
Doris Collins
Melinda Cook
Sherry Cox
Fayrene Easley
Mike Fields
Charlie and Maria Garcia
Larry Garner
Janet Gloria
Tony, Janis, & Holly Groves
Roy Guthrie
Robin Hill
Cathy Holloway
Wanda Holloway
Curtis and Genna Jennings
Jerry Jordan
Greg Jordan
Rex Joslin

Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace.
Ephesians 4:3

- Janie Lowery
Mike Lowery
Phil and Evelyn Martin
Michael Padgett
Jim and Cynthia Quinn
Alton Rose
Paul Sanders
Jack Selby
Mike and Tanzee Shedd
Edith Slaughter
Madison Slaughter
Pam Speer
Kathy Stanley
Jackson Tijerina
Jack and Susan Turk
Shawnte Virdell
Megan Wall
Mackie Jo Walters
Bobbie Ann Williams
Jewel Yarborough
Kenneth & Claudette Young

- In military:*
Jon Bradshaw
Howard Brown
Brandon Haymon
David Hernandez
Jose Lopez
Moses Marmolejo
Concho Moore
Brandon Pfannenstiel
Jace Telford
Joseph Telford
Jonathan Torres
Wes Stark
Justin Williams
Ricky Williams, Jr.

We extend sympathy to the families of Dink Nichols and Kenneth Wheeler.

The newsletter is available on the church website: fbcbrady.org. If you would like a reminder of when it is posted each month, send your email address to Becky Martin: becky@scottmartin.net. Paper copies are available at the church and can be mailed on request.

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Godly Impressions Preschool invites you to Open House/Meet the Teacher Night August 25

It's that time of year again—GAME ON! Our first day for the 2019-2020 school year will be Tuesday, Sept. 3, but we will officially “kick off” our new year with an Open House and Meet the Teacher Night on Sunday, Aug. 25 from 5:00-6:00 p.m. We would love to have some extra “cheerleaders” and “game players” join us to welcome families to our program. If you're free that evening, please make plans to join us. If you would like to be involved in Godly Impressions in any way — by substituting, by reading to our children, through monetary donations, by reading Bible stories, or in any other way — please let me know. And, of course, we covet your prayers as we pour into our future generations.

In His Service,
Holly Stewart, Director
Godly Impressions Preschool



Local Missions: Block Party at Trails of Brady

Our church is collaborating with Trails of Brady Apartments and the Chamber of Commerce to host a block party at the apartments on Wednesday, August 7.

We will use the LIBA block party trailer for our part, with its bounce houses, grill, music system, snow cone machine, and popcorn machine. A big group of FBC folks helped with this last year and had a great time. We need lots of help this year as this looks to be bigger and better! The apartment managers are inviting the community. The Missions Team encourages you to pray, attend, and help!

Ed Weber made his last trip delivering donations to the Frank Banda Ministry in Eagle Pass on July 31. He has made the trip twice a year for many years, and always thanks the church for its generosity. Thank *you*, Ed!

Please pray that God will call someone else in our church family to continue this mission.