



FBC Brady
Give Grow & Go

Our Mission: FBC Brady is a family that exists to
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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Message from the Pastor: Hiding God's Word in your heart

by Jeff Quattlebaum

One of the things that has been on my heart for FBC Brady this past year is growing as disciples of Jesus. The meaning of the word *disciple* is someone who learns from a teacher. In the days of the New Testament, young boys would become disciples or learners of rabbis in the Torah (first five books of the Bible) and the prophets. One of the things that these young boys would have to do is memorize major portions of the Torah and the writing of the prophets.

One of the things the Bible tells the disciples of Jesus or learners of Jesus is to guard our hearts so that we might not sin against Him. If we are honest with ourselves, memorizing God's Word is something that we just don't want to do. We will memorize lyrics of favorite songs, sports stats, gun facts, and the list goes on and on. What I want you to understand is that memorizing God's Word is a privilege, not a duty. I think too many times we see learning Scripture as a duty; that is not how God wants us to see it. I will be honest with you, though. When we are trying to memorize God's Word, it will take time and effort. The question is why should we memorize God's Word—other than the fact that He told us to. I want to give you three reasons.

First, memorizing God's Word honors Him. One of my favorite Psalms out of the 150 to choose from is Psalm 119. When you go read all 176 verses, notice the honor the writer heaps on God and His Word:

Psalm 119:89 – *"LORD, your word is forever; it is firmly fixed in heaven."*

Psalm 119:105 – *"Your word is a lamp for my feet and a light to my path."*

Psalm 119:140 – *"Your word is completely pure, and your servant loves it."*

Psalm 119:162 – *"I rejoice over your promise like one who finds vast treasure."*

The reason the writer values God's Word so much is that he values God. You see, my brothers and sisters in Christ, God's Word is a reflection of Himself. It is a revelation or unveiling of His mind. Memorizing Scripture is sometimes called *hiding God's Word in your heart*. When we do that, we are also hiding God there. Remember, God only wrote one book, and we honor Him when we show respect to that Book – the Bible – by hiding it in our hearts. *"How I love your instruction! It is my meditation all day long."* (Psalm 119:97)

A second reason for hiding God's Word is to keep you and me from sinning against God and one another. The writer of Psalm 119:11 says, *"I have treasured your word in my heart so that I may not sin against you."* When we are tempted to sin every day, we need a premier defense. God has provided that defense in His Word. In Matthew 4, Mark 1, Luke 4 we read about the temptation of Jesus by Satan. Notice that Jesus used Scripture to fight off the temptations that Satan tried to use. When Satan and his demons come for you, how will you fight them off if you don't know the Word of God? Jesus is a great example of what we do when we are tempted. If you have prepared yourself for temptation by hiding God's Word in your heart by memorizing it, the Holy Spirit will bring those verses to your mind when you need them the most. God's Word will save you from spiritual reverses. Hide God's Word in your heart so you do not sin against Him.

A third reason to memorize Scripture is to prepare yourself to answer those who challenge your faith in Christ. There are going to be people out in the world that are not happy that you are a Christian. Individuals will try to convince you to abandon your faith in Christ. Satan will put things in your life to make you question your faith. In fact, some people will even bring up who you were before you became a Christian. When this happens, you will be glad you have memorized God's Word.

The Apostle Peter gave us some good advice when he said, *"but in your hearts regard Christ the Lord as holy, ready at any time to give a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you"* (1 Peter 3:15). Since we never know when you will have to give that defense, we must be ready all the time. This requires memorizing Scripture consistently. Our memory verse for the month of October is Acts 4:12, so that is a great place to start. The best part is that it draws us closer to Jesus, like these old words from Augustus M. Toplady says, "Rock of Ages, cleft for me, Let me hide myself in Thee."

In Christ,
Pastor Jeff

All Scriptures used are from the CSB Version

BAM! Children's program off to a good start

by Marsha Gainer

Children's Ministry Team Lead

BAM began on September 22nd. We have been in contact with all of the parents of our VBS students. We expect our numbers to grow. Huge thanks to all who have signed up to prepare food. BAM is a time to play, a time to learn Bible truths, and a time to learn about the role of missions.

We are planning a Fall Festival for October 31st. We will provide a wonderful opportunity for fun and games in a Christian atmosphere. We hope everyone will be a part of this ministry!

Coming soon: Christmas music!

by Karen Behrens,
Music Team Lead



I am looking ahead to Christmastime and searching for some music for us to perform. You guys be thinking about serving in the choir soon. I'd like to start practice in October once I have the music. I will keep everyone posted as soon as we have music picked.

I thank everyone that serves on the music team and the soundboard crew that devotes every Sunday to coming to church and serving in this way. It is a blessing to be a part of FBC Brady.

God is not unjust; he will not forget your work and the love you have shown him as you have helped his people and continue to help them. Hebrews 6:10

In Christ's love,
Karen Behrens



Our goal: \$2000
Our giving as of 9-26: \$240

FBC on mission

by Betty Smith, Missions Team Lead

Here we are again with fall on its way. It's a new season with new opportunities to serve our God. For the month of September we carried on with our ongoing ministries:

- I took a good-sized amount of items to The Haven and we thank you for your contributions.
- Bobby Williams and Buddy Cox took a huge load to the border for the Frank Banda Ministry. We want to give thanks for their dedicated service to that cause.
- Our Parenting/Bible Study class continues. We have had to put going to the jail on hold while the jail is thoroughly cleaned. We are waiting for word that we can go back. Meanwhile we will start with a new participant at the church this week. Please pray for that ministry.
- Because of the high number of active cases of Covid at the time, we went back to a drive-through with the food distribution. We gave out 54 adult boxes and 10 kid boxes along with a few more through the week given by Laurie and Bro. Jeff.

As members of FBC we encourage each of us to look around and be aware of the needs of our fellow members. It may be a meal when someone is sick, or driving someone to the doctor, cards at the time of illness or death, phone calls to those who are not coming to church now, and other ways we can show we care for one another.

Our Mary Hill Davis Offering for State Missions is still on. We still have a long way to go to reach our goal of \$2,000.

Your Mission Team gave \$10 gift cards to the teachers of Godly Impressions saying they were from FBC. This was a way to wish them a good start for a new year.

You are encouraged to continue sending cards to Amelia Britton and Edith Slaughter at Brady West, and encouraging cards to the hospital. Our thanks always, to you, for your loving, caring spirit.

September Food Pantry

adults under 65	43
18 and under	14
over 65	27
families	50
individuals	84

Operation Christmas Child October gifts

small no-show socks and mittens

October birthdays

- 10-2 Erica Gerstenberger
- 10-9 Susan Turk
- 10-10 Samuel Torres
- 10-15 Jack Turk
- 10-18 Loreta Hiller, Kameron Roberts
- 10-21 Travis Gary, Becky Weber
- 10-25 Jamie Taylor, Dana Walker
- 10-26 Judy Mitzel
- 10-28 Dillon Roberts
- 10-31 Gary Mitzel

October radio spots

- Judy Mitzel 4-8
- Jeanagayle Behrens 11-15
- Misty Quattlebaum 18-22
- Velma Hendley 25-29

Deacons on call

- Farion Morton (792-6596)
- Jerry Caraway (792-8671)

For your calendar

- Oct. 1, 2, 3, 7:00:** Go Big Revival, Bulldog Stadium
- Oct. 4, 8:30:** LIBA breakfast, Down Home Country Cooking
- Oct. 8, 9:00-11:00:** Food Pantry food distribution
- Oct. 10, 5:00** Deacons meeting
- Oct. 17, 4:00:** Church council
- Oct. 17, 5:00:** Business Meeting
- Oct. 24:** Lake Ivie Baptist Association Annual Meeting; details on page 4
- Oct. 31:** Fall Festival (plans still being made)

Attention all FBC ladies: if you are interested in being part of a ladies Bible study, contact Ashley Poe at 325-792-6979.

The Nominating Committee report and the Finance Committee 2021-2022 budget were both approved at the Sept. 26 business meeting. Copies are available at the church.

If you would like an email copy of the Nominating Committee report, let Becky know at becky@scottmartin.net.

Change of address

Judye Oden moved to San Angelo in September. Her new address is 4217 Sedona Trail San Angelo, TX 76904



We will miss you,
Judye!



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October 2021

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
					1 Daniel 1	2 Daniel 2
3 Daniel 3	4 Daniel 4	5 Daniel 5	6 Daniel 6	7 Daniel 7	8 Daniel 8	9 Daniel 9
10 Daniel 10	11 Daniel 11	12 Daniel 12	13 1 Peter 1	14 1 Peter 2	15 1 Peter 3	16 1 Peter 4
17 1 Peter 5	18 Nehemiah 1	19 Nehemiah 2	20 Nehemiah 3	21 Nehemiah 4	22 Nehemiah 5	23 Nehemiah 6
24 Nehemiah 7	25 Nehemiah 8	26 Nehemiah 9	27 Nehemiah 10	28 Nehemiah 11	29 Nehemiah 12	30 Nehemiah 13
31 Deuteronomy 6 & 11						



“There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to people by which we must be saved” Acts 4:12 (CSB)

Update on Citywide/Countywide Revival

by Bro. Jeff

The theme to the revival is Go Big! We have big problems in our world and town and we serve a Big God that can solve those problems.

Pastor Devin Taylor is handling the music and audio/visual. Pastor Paden Behrens is delivering the message on Friday evening.

Pastor Jeff Quattlebaum is delivering the message on Saturday evening.

Mr. Logan Lacy (Brady High School Principal) and Mr. Shay Easterwood (Brady Athletic Director/Head Football Coach/FCA Sponsor) are going to deliver the message on Sunday evening which will be geared to youth.

Pastor Bun Jackson and Rev. Regina Maas are handling the counselors. Pastor Stacey Evans is over the greeters/ushers. Pastor Brandon Whittington (Cowboy Church) is in charge of setup and takedown.

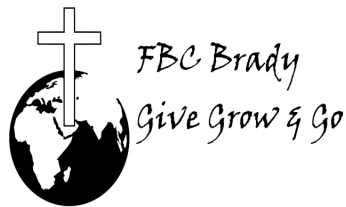
All services will be at 7 PM and will last to about 8:30 PM

Sunday evening after the service we have something planned for the youth.

This is a great opportunity to show the community of Brady that the churches here actually like each other. It's a great way we can come together as one body of Christ spreading his Gospel. Remember what Jesus says in Matthew 16 - *"The gates of Hell will not stand against His church."*

So, let's take this opportunity to storm the gates of Hell this one weekend as one body and deliver the message that can change people's lives. Hell, Satan, is going to try and stop us. He is going to try and divide us along religious lines, religious views, etc. I pray that won't happen. I pray that we stand on the Cornerstone that is Jesus Christ.

I pray that we cling to the Cross of Christ.



Do you not know? Have you not heard?
 The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth.
 He will not grow tired or weary, and His understanding no one can fathom
Isaiah 40:28 NIV

- Bro. Jeff Quattlebaum, Misty, Regan, and Sam
- our church staff and pre-school
- everyone suffering from Covid, and all health care workers
- our members in the nursing homes and our homebound members
- the lost and unchurched in our community
- Brady children & youth
- Go Big! revival Wyatt & Francisca Anderson Marshall Armstrong Pete and Oralia Barrera Bill and Sherry Barsch Holden Bedwell Randy Bedwell

Amelia Britteon
 Bill and Wanda Burns
 Sherry Cox
 Glen Douglas
 Glenda Douglas
 Charlie and Maria Garcia
 Angela Groves
 Tony, Janis, & Holly Groves
 Roy and Janet Guthrie
 Jackie Harper
 Betty Henderson
 Duwain & Velma Hendley
 Ronnie & Kay Holloway
 Trey Holtzclaw
 Curtis and Genna Jennings
 Janie Lowery
 James Mallow
 Josiah Martinez
 Ericka Moore
 Louise Morrow
 Lois Patton

Carole Ramsey
 Vincent Perez
 James and Norma Ridout
 James and Anna Richards
 Carlton Rizer
 Tristan Rodriguez
 Kelly Rushfeldt
 Ashlee Shaw
 Edith Slaughter
 Blandi Thomas
 Jack and Susan Turk
 Sherry Vensen

In military:
 Jon Bradshaw
 Brandon Haymon
 David Hernandez
 Jose Lopez
 Moses Marmolejo
 Jennifer McAnally
 Concho Moore

Brandon Pfannenstiel
 Jace Telford
 Joseph Telford
 Jonathan Torres
 Wes Stark
 Justin Williams
 Ricky Williams, Jr.

We pray for comfort and guidance for the families of Ed Weber, Jim Bob Roddie, Steve Lawrence, Rex Joslin, Faye Eggleston, Jane Nahkai, Isabel Corona, Lydia Torrez, Kevin Fender, Louise Densman, Peggy Brown, and Al Machen.

First Baptist Church Brady, Texas

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

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 (CSB) Memory verse for October

**Godly Impressions Preschool:
 Fall blessings**

Our verse for October:
The LORD will send a blessing on your barns and on everything you put your hands to... Deuteronomy 28:8.

We are learning the letters E, F & G.
 Our color is *red* with *farm* being our theme.
 We are looking forward to shorter days and cooler nights and everything that God is doing in and through the children and staff at Godly Impressions.

Blessings,
*Info provided this month by Laurie Morton
 Ashlee Shaw, Director*



Lake Ivie Baptist Association
 Annual Meeting
 October 24, 2021
 Glen Cove Baptist Church
 Intersection of Hwy 153 & FM 2805
 (approximately 12 miles west of Coleman)

4:00 business meeting
 4:30-5:15 and 5:15-6:00 Break-out sessions
 6:00 Meal by host church
 6:45 Worship. Speaker is Jonathan Smith of BGCT: Church Revitalization Challenge