



Message from the Pastor: Living your faith in front of your family

by Jeff Quattlebaum

Val had wonderful memories of days he had spent at his great-grandfather's old farmhouse. They had shared many delicious meals there with platters piled high with Granny's fried chicken and biscuits. Val remembered playing checkers on the porch with Grandpa, shelling peas with Granny, taking Sunday afternoon naps in front of the fireplace, and the laughter as uncles, aunts, and cousins played tag and ate Grandpa's famous hand-churned ice cream.

But the times that still made him tear up were the memories of the mornings he would walk into the kitchen and see his Grandpa reading his dog-eared Bible. The countless times he pulled Val close and prayed for him with tears on his cheeks. The days when he heard Granny singing hymns as she worked in the kitchen. There was a sweet security in those moments.

His great-grandparents had gone to Heaven many years ago, but every time Val walked through the front door of that house, warm memories wrapped around him as if Granny had draped one of her handmade quilts around his shoulders. Val's recollections of his grandparents were precious. When they died, they left him a little money and some gorgeous heirloom furniture that Grandpa had made, but Val considered the best treasures were that they had taught him by example about life, Jesus, and love.

On Friday, May 21st, I had the privilege of giving words of encouragement at a high school graduation. I gave my speech and then sat through the rest of the ceremony listening, celebrating, and praying for each of the high school seniors as they received their diplomas. My thoughts immediately went to the passage in Deuteronomy 11 where Moses was reminding the Children of Israel to teach their families the ways of God:

*Place these words on your hearts. Get them deep inside you.
Tie them on your hands and foreheads as a reminder. Teach them to your children.
Talk about them wherever you are, sitting at home or walking in the street;
talk about them from the time you get up in the morning
until you fall into bed at night.
Deuteronomy 11:18-19 (The Message)*

In 1957, Willie Nelson wrote a song called Family Bible. The third verse says, "Now this old world of ours is filled with troubles. This old world would also better be, if we'd found more Bibles on the tables and mothers singing Rock of Ages cleft for me." Jesus teaches us that if we build our lives and family on Him, then no matter the storms, we will be able to stand (Matthew 7:24-25).

What will your loved ones remember about you? Will they talk about a man or woman who loved God? Will they remember your faithful example? In the midst of our busy days, take time to live your faith in front of your family. Remember what the old proverb says, "*Point your kids in the right direction – when they are old they won't be lost*" (Proverbs 22:6 The Message). That will be the most cherished inheritance you could ever leave them.



In Christ,

Pastor Jeff



Two weekends:
June 5-6 and 12-13
All skills needed
Kid-friendly
Lunch provided
Free T-shirts!

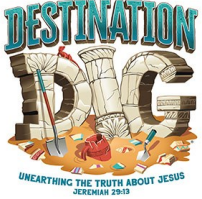
FBC is responsible
for one of 12 houses
that need repairs.
Contact Jason Behrens
if you can help.
456-6760

Welcome new member
Matthew Poe
Baptized May 16, 2021

Jesus Kids Camp, Destination Dig VBS

by Marsha Gainer, team lead
Children's Ministry Team

The Children's Team is planning two major events for this summer. First, in June we will be holding a **Jesus Kids Camp** at Trails of Brady Apartments on Wednesday afternoons from 3:00 to 4:30. Games, Bible stories, crafts and snacks will be featured for children 4 years through 5th grade.



Next, First Baptist will host **Destination Dig VBS** in July. We will begin with a registration block party on

July 10 from 5:30 to 8:00 pm. This event will feature snow cones, popcorn, chili dogs, games and bounce houses. VBS will begin on Sunday the 11th from 5:30 to 8:00 pm, with music, crafts, Bible stories, recreation, mission stories, and snacks every night. On July 16, the children will perform their favorite songs for the parents. This will be followed with great food and family games. This will be a wonderful blessing for our church! Please sign up for some part of this fun. We need everyone! Sign-up sheets are on the table in the back of the sanctuary. We will be holding a planning session very soon!!

Marsha Gainer
Betty Smith
RaNon Caraway

Missed Opportunities

by Karen Behrens, team lead
Music Team

How is it June already? This year seems to be flying by. I sit and think sometimes, "What have I done or said that made a difference in someone's life this year?" Can you think of a time where you have blessed someone? I can sit here and think about missed opportunities. Sometimes it is with co-workers, neighbors, friends and family even. We get so wrapped up in our day-to-day life that we just miss opportunities. The Bible warns us that we need to be ready at all times. Jesus talked

about the ten virgins, and how only five of them were ready when the bridegroom appeared. They had a "missed opportunity." They missed the wedding, and paid the price.

Thankfully, Jesus sums up the parable's meaning for us clearly: *"Therefore keep watch, because you do not know the day or the hour."* The simple message of this parable is one that Jesus touched on again and again: *So you also must be ready, because the Son of Man will come at an hour when you do not expect him* (Matthew 24:44, see also Luke 12:40).

Don't miss out on an opportunity!!

FBC on mission

by Betty Smith, Missions Team Lead

Thanks to FBC for your caring, generous spirit to mission causes.

Remember to continue cards for the hospital and Brady West, items for Mexico (our contributions are growing), and items for The Haven (we take a good load every month).

Our Food Pantry hopes to go back to our old way (before Covid) of interaction in person in June. In May we assisted 68 families with 118 individuals.

The church approved our recommendation to contribute \$5000 to the McCulloch County Resource Center. This amount was matched by other donors.

The Parenting Class graduated a couple May 17 and started a new participant May 24.

Welcome packets are being taken to newly sold homes in Brady. If you are willing to help with this ministry call Betty at 325-456-4920.

We are looking forward to Jesus Kids Camp at the Trails of Brady Apartments on the 5 Wednesdays in June.

The Mission at Brady begins June 5. Jason Behrens is the key person for our church. If you are willing to work on our assigned house, call Jason (456-6760) and volunteer.

We will have a guest missionary speaker. Brenda Kakers, on Wednesday, June 23. More information and times will follow.

Again, thank you, FBC.

May Food Pantry

68 families 117 individuals
under 65: 68
18 and under: 12
65 and over: 37

Operation Christmas Child June gifts

Hot Wheels cars, small combs, small brushes

June birthdays

6-1 George Matula
6-2 Ashley Poe
6-6 Bro. Jeff Quattlebaum
6-9 Karen Behrens,
Whitney Gainer
6-11 Terry Bean
6-13 Addyson Wilton
6-14 Shirley Nelson
6-19 Jason Behrens
6-20 Bro. Bill Butts
6-22 Joyce Scott
6-23 Denise Owens
6-26 Daniel Gainer

June radio spots

Becky Martin (May 31-June 4)
Pat Matula (7-11)
Betty Smith (14-18)
Marsha Gainer (21-25)
Karen Behrens (28-July 2)

Deacons on call

Buddy Cox (325-240-9764)
George Matula (325-240-9791)

For your calendar

May 30: Fellowship meal following morning worship. Please bring a dessert.

Every Wednesday in June, 3:00-4:30: Jesus Kids Camp at Trails of Brady Apartments

June 4, 5:30: Take homemade goodies (individually wrapped) to FUMC for Mission at Brady baskets

June 5-6 and 12-13:

The Mission at Brady

June 6, 5:00 Deacons meeting

June 11, 9:00-11:00: Food Pantry food distribution

June 20, 4:00: Church council

June 23, time TBA: Missionary Speaker Brenda Kakers

June 27, 5:00: Business Meeting

July 10-16: VBS



FBC Brady
Give Grow & Go

June 2021

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
		1 2 Chronicles 11-15	2 Psalm 117-118	3 Proverbs 28	4 Jonah	5 Acts 3-4
6 Hebrews 8-10	7 Numbers 33-36	8 2 Chronicles 16-20	9 Psalm 119	10 Proverbs 29-30	11 Micah	12 Acts 5-6
13 Hebrews 11-13	14 Deuteronomy 1-3	15 2 Chronicles 21-24	16 Psalm 120-121	17 Proverbs 31	18 Nahum	19 Acts 7-8
20 James 1-3	21 Deuteronomy 4-6	22 2 Chronicles 25-28	23 Psalm 122-124	24 Ecclesiastes 1-2	25 Habakkuk	26 Acts 9-10
27 James 4-5	28 Deuteronomy 7-9	29 2 Chronicles 29-32	30 Psalm 125-127			



“You will call to me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you. You will seek me and find me when you search for me with all your heart.” Jeremiah 29:12-13 (CSB)

Congratulations, Graduates!

Gage Behrens, from 8th grade at Richland Springs
Parents: Jason and Karen Behrens
Grandparents: Jackie and Jeanagayle Behrens

Haley and Hannah Ruf, Frisco Memorial High School, Frisco
Parents: Joel and Amy Ruf; Grandparents: Randy and Joy Young
Great grandparents: Kenneth and Claudette Young

Braden, Faith, and Corinne Waisner, Northview High School, Kodak, TN
Grandmother: Bev Waisner

Megan Wall, from high school in Springfield, Missouri
Caleb Anderson, from high school in Midland
Grandmother: Linda Wall

Lisa Rea Dunham, University of Colorado in Boulder
Bachelor’s degree in Political Science and Ethnic Studies
Great uncle and great aunt: Gary and Judy Mitzel

Weston Bauer, Angelo State University
Bachelor of Science degree in Biology
Parents: Welman and Becky Bauer
Grandmother: Judy Oden



If I have missed anybody, please let me know and I will put them in next month. Graduation is a big deal! Congratulations to all!
—Becky
456-1256 becky@scottmartin.net



But in your hearts set apart Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect. . .
1 Peter 3:15

- Bro. Jeff Quattlebaum, Misty, Regan, and Sam
- our church staff and preschool
- summer missions and ministries
- our members in the nursing homes and our homebound members
- the lost and unchurched in our community
- Brady children & youth
 Wyatt & Francisca Anderson
 Marshall Armstrong
 Pete and Oralia Barrera
 Bill and Sherry Barsch
 Holden Bedwell
 Eric Bohanna
 Amelia Britteon
 Bill and Wanda Burns

- Frieda Chew
- Sherry Cox
- Glen Douglas
- Glenda Douglas
- Faye Eggleston
- Charlie and Maria Garcia
- Bob and Barbara Granger
- Angela Groves
- Tony, Janis, & Holly Groves
- Nita Groves
- Roy and Janet Guthrie
- Jackie Harper
- Betty Henderson
- Ronnie & Kay Holloway
- Curtis and Genna Jennings
- Rex Joslin
- Janie Lowery
- James Mallow
- Jennifer McAnally
- Ericka Moore
- Louise Morrow

- Lois Patton
- Charlie Ramby
- James and Norma Ridout
- James and Anna Richards
- Tristan Rodriguez
- Kelly Rushfeldt
- Liam Shaw
- Edith Slaughter
- Blandi Thomas
- Jack and Susan Turk
- Sherry Vensen
- Ed and Becky Weber
- Linda Wall
- Bobby Williams
- Ronnie Winans

- 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 Cynthia Reeves, Don Vaughn, Bobbye Petty, Kay Dell Simpson, Deputy Samuel Leonard, and Sgt. Stephen Jones.

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Jeremiah 29:12-13 CSB
 Memory verse
 for June



June 5-6, 12-13

Godly Impressions Preschool: Summertime!

Summer is officially underway and things will look a little different for Godly Impressions. Our schedules will be more relaxed as we get to enjoy water days and plenty of outside time. We had a fantastic year despite all the challenges we faced and it seems things are slowly getting back to normal for us. We were able to have a small graduation ceremony for our preschool class where the children received the beautiful Bibles from the First Baptist Church Family, so on behalf of the parents and Godly Impression’s staff we want to say thank you!

Have a safe and fun summer!
 Blessings, *Ashlee Shaw*,
Godly Impressions Preschool director

Congratulations to Charlie Bush Lifetime Achievement Award

Presented by
**McCulloch County
 Chamber of Commerce**
April 29, 2021

Bottled water and snacks are needed for the Mission at Brady volunteers. You can bring donations to the church in advance or to the job site.



Change of Address
 James Mallow’s new address as of June 1:
 Holiday Lane Estates, Apt. 201
 6155 Holiday Lane
 N. Richland Hills, TX 76180
We will miss you, James!

