

pastor's perspective



Do you ever try to imagine Jesus as a child? What about Jesus as a teenager or young adult, before he began to be noticed and followed? Do you think he was quiet, outgoing, inquisitive, a good listener, or always ready to tell a story? I tend to think he was probably a mixture of all of these

traits. One of my favorite parts of working with kids is seeing the variety of personalities. Children are fun to be around because they just are who they were created to be, no façade necessary. I can see why Jesus, the adult, welcomed children into his presence.

Next week, over 150 kids and almost as many youth and adults will spend time on our church campus singing, crafting, snacking, running, jumping, and talking all week about this scripture from Acts 2:28, written below in the revised NIV version:

"You always show me the path that leads to life. You will fill me with joy when I am with you."

I can't think of a better thing for us all (not just kids) to focus on for one full week of summer. Many of us live a pretty awesome life. We are fairly comfortable day to day in our houses and at our jobs. If you're like me, sometimes that comfort can cause you to fail to remember that our joy, our peace, and our comfort come only from our relationship with God. If you'll be on campus with us next week, I know you'll be tired and definitely sweaty, but I also know your heart will be full. You'll experience the joy of living an abundant life as you pour yourself out to the children in our community. And, if you're not on campus with us next week, will you pray for us? Pray that God will be evident all around us in a way that children can experience His presence like they never have before.

Want to follow along with our lesson each day? Pull out your Bibles and read with us:

- Monday: Jesus is a good reason to have a party! (Luke 5:27-32)
- Tuesday: Everyone is invited to the party! (Matthew 22:1-14)
- Wednesday: Celebrate the good news! (Luke 15:11-32)
- Thursday: You can be a party starter! (Matthew 5:14-16)

Katei Balu

Minster to Preschool and Children

JULY at FBC

2 Tuesday	PRESCHOOL - 6TH PLAYDATE 9:30 -11:00 a.m. at FBC	16 Tuesday	PRESCHOOL-6TH PLAYDATE 9:30-11:00 a.m. at FBC
3 Wednesday	YOUTH LUNCH Chick N Max // Noon	17 Wednesday	YOUTH LUNCH IHOP // Noon
9 Tuesday	PRESCHOOL - 6TH PLAYDATE 9:30-11:00 a.m. at FBC	19-22	PRETEEN CAMP TEJAS 3rd - 6th // Giddings, TX
10 Wednesday	YOUTH SLIP N SLIDE KICKBALL 6:30 p.m. at the church	28 Sunday	6TH GRADE PROMOTION SUNDAY
11 Thursday	K - 6TH MOVIE DAY Time and Location TBD	28 Wednesday	YOUTH BACK TO SCHOOL PARTY

memorials

Memorial Gifts have been given to the following Funds & Ministries of FBC:

Building Fund In Memory of:
Jerry Holder
Betty Jo Adler
Raymond Dunkin
Lacy Breckenridge
Sandra Roberts
Kenny Baker
Rita Breckenridge
K.C. & Bettye Platt
Joe Mack Welch

Music Ministry In Memory of:
Kenny Baker

Organ Repair Fund In Memory of:
Jerry Holder

new members



Sherry Roper



Deacons for the month of July

Ed Domingue: 936-635-1123 (cell)
Curt Fenley: 936-675-2556 (cell)
Daren Hamaker: 936-526-3511 (cell)
Elizabeth Hearne: 936-212-3087 (cell)

STAFF Spotlight

DELISE MCILVEENE

Title: Music Administrative Assistant and Church Pianist

Early Life: I grew up in Lufkin, graduated from Baylor with a Business Degree, and we came back to Lufkin to raise our two daughters, Becca and Laura.

Favorite Vacation Spot: Anywhere with mountains.

Favorite movie: Hallmark movies because they always end well!

Interesting Fact: I met my husband, Scott, in 6th grade in 1971, when his father became the pastor of FBC Lufkin. We have four grandchildren - all boys!

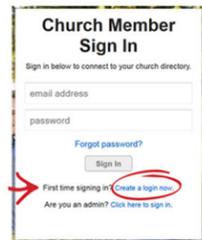
The Church Office will be closed Thursday, July 4 and Friday, July 5.

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Did you know we have a CHURCH DIRECTORY ONLINE?

You may access it by visiting this website:

members.instantchurchdirectory.com



You will be prompted to create a login and password using your email address that you have provided the church, contact the church to update your email address if necessary

You may also download the app to your smart phone:

1. Go to your device's App store.
2. Search for "instant church directory."
3. Enter your email address that you have provided the church.
4. Follow the directions on screen to complete the login process.



Sympathy to

David and Darlene Allen and family in the loss of his brother, Jerry Gene Allen.

Sue Holder in the loss of her husband, Jerry.

Church Office Hours

M - Th: 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Closed during the lunch hour (12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.)
Friday: 8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Financial Report
Year to Date

Budget Needs	\$796,723.92
Budget Receipts	\$771,588.10
Building Fund	\$77,483.35
Other Designations	\$44,353.53
Other Receipts	\$79,885.15

Staff

Mark Newton, Senior Pastor
Katie Baker, Minister to Preschool & Children
John Lassitter, Minister of Music
Walker McWilliams, Associate Pastor/ Minister of Missions
Truett Newton, Minister to Students

HEY FBC,
DID YOU KNOW?

Building debt is below 1 million!

As of May 31, our note is \$894,554. Continue to give special building offerings and let's burn the note soon!

Our coffee and tea bar is open every Sunday from 9:00 - 10:30 a.m. in the Great Hall. Come enjoy a drink with others.

Coffee Bar

New Sound System

Our new sound system is installed and amazing. You can definitely tell the upgrade in the quality of sound.

The restrooms in the FLC are being totally remodeled and refurbished to provide updated furnishings and more accessibility.

FLC Restrooms

