

pastor's perspective



School is winding down and summer is here! Summers at FBC are packed with opportunities for kids and teens...laser tag, eating out, going to the movies, and of course camp! We work hard advertising our summer offerings, but sometimes I worry that we don't spend enough time highlighting our weekly Sunday and Wednesday ministry and the leaders who serve in those roles week in and week out.

Did you know that we have about 50 people who are a part of our nursery team? This includes Sunday School teachers who serve every week, and volunteers who serve on a weekly rotation during the service. Next time you see Annette Domingue, Alana Parker, Kristy Forke, Bri Hopson, Deidre Oates, or Kathy Ormsby, tell them thank you! They serve EVERY WEEK in the preschool, giving up their time and energy to teach the youngest ones in our church and love on their families. And we couldn't have worship without our volunteers who work during the service playing with kids, serving snacks, changing diapers, and going outside on the playground. Almost every family with a child in our preschool currently volunteers for this rotation, but that only makes up half of our team. The other half of our volunteers do not have preschool-aged children and yet they still choose to serve in this vital ministry.

Our Kids Zone is the space where our Kindergarten through 6th Graders meet on Sundays and Wednesdays. Each week 30-35 kids fill up our classrooms and another group of awesome volunteers lead our small groups. Our Sunday morning classes are taught by TJ and Kayla Garris, Matt and Casey Adams, Matt Baker, and Suzy Childers. We just wrapped up our Wednesday night classes for the semester. Our attendance was consistently high this year, even as families got busier this spring. Our Wednesday leaders this year were Kayla Garris, Jule Fenley, Kristen Belshaw, and Tanya Williams.

I believe our classes for children can and will change the course of a child's life. We all know that if you don't help a child connect their life with Jesus, the chances of them finding that personal connection later in their teens or adult life goes down significantly. The volunteers in our church are literally helping children make that connection every week.

Next month our biggest children's event of the year will take place...FIRST KIDS KAMP! It takes about 75 volunteers to make the week a success. During that week, children who attend our church and many more who do not, will be exposed to the gospel and the love of a church family inside our walls. Parents will drop them off and entrust them to our care. I can't think of a better place for a child to spend four days than with our amazing group of volunteers.

Thank you church family, and especially THANK YOU to the volunteers in the preschool and children's ministry. The next generation of the church is being formed by you, and one of the greatest blessings of my life is serving with you!

Katie Balu

June at FBC

9-13

STUDENT LIFE YOUTH CAMP

7th - 12th grade

12

Thursday

LASER TAG @ FBC

K-6th // 5:30-7 p.m.

17

Tuesday

DINNER @ IHOP

3rd & 4th grade (completed)

18

Wednesday

DINNER AND MOVIES

7th - 12th // Time TBD

23-26

KIDS KAMP AT FBC

8:30-4:00 p.m. K-5th (completed)

JULY 18-21

CAMP TEJAS
PRETEEN
CAMP

3RD -6TH
GRADE



PASTOR SEARCH COMMITTEE VOTING SCHEDULE

Sunday, June 1

Ballot of 18 candidates approved by church vote during worship.

Sunday, June 8

Paper ballot of 18 candidates distributed during church service. Church members may vote for 6 people total (one from each category). This is the only time voting will take place, and you must be present to vote. Votes will be counted immediately to confirm the Pastor Search Committee that morning.



PASTOR SEARCH COMMITTEE CANDIDATES

Deacon

Jule Fenley
Jeff Johnson
David Perkins

Senior Adults

Buford Abeldt
Ernest King
Robert Telford

Women

Kristen Belshaw
Molly Ellis
Brittany McCall

Worship / Choir

Daren Hamaker
David Sanders
Gayle Sims

Young Adult / Family

Kolby Buckner
Becca Henderson
Scotty West

At Large

Mike Akridge
Matt Baker
Pat Nicholson

Hymn Sing

June 22

During Sunday
Morning Worship

CAMP **LIVE IT OUT**
DISCOVER HOW TO LOVE LIKE JESUS

First Kids Kamp
June 23-26

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Contact katie@fbclufkin.org to volunteer.

memorials & honorariums

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

Building Fund In Memory of:

George Chandler
Tommye Darlene Jones
Reece Hubbard
Joyce Cochran
Marguerite Garrett
Cassandra Northcutt
Delbert Parrott
Ray Pearce
Kay Skelton
Lexie Hall
Ryan Thrasher

Building Fund In Honor of:

David, Kristin, Finley, & Sadie Thrasher

Music Ministry In Memory of:

Reece Hubbard
Cassandra Northcutt
Delbert Parrott
Ray Pearce

Valley Build Missions Fund

In Memory of:

Delbert Parrott

Organ Repair Fund

In Memory of:

Marguerite Garrett
Cassandra Northcutt

Preschool Ministry

In Memory of:

Joyce Cochran

Landscaping Fund

In Memory of:

Reece Hubbard

Operating Fund

In Memory of:

Cassandra Northcutt
Delbert Parrott

Operating Fund In Honor of:

Mark & Aurelia Newton

FBC Missions Fund

In Memory of:

Reece Hubbard
Marguerite Garrett
Bill Simpson

Deacons for the month of June

Buford Abeldt

936-676-8187 (cell)

Ricky Dean

806-676-3175 (cell)

Jerry Hennington

936-208-9431 (cell)

Scotty West

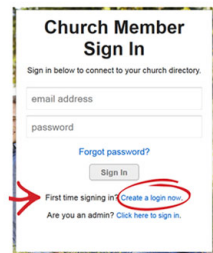
936-465-6105 (cell)

(936) 634-3386 / www.fbclufkin.org

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

Lauren Cox in the loss of her grandmother, Anne Hughes.

Martha Chandler and family in the loss of her husband, George Chandler.

Sara Rich and family in the loss of her brother, Dick McKay.

Virginia Stanfield in the loss of her daughter, Kay Kelley.

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	\$729,207.15
Budget Receipts	\$665,250.05
Building Fund	\$61,269.00
Other Designations	\$49,171.00
Other Receipts	\$73,902.48

Staff

Walker McWilliams,
Interim Pastor/ Minister of Missions

Katie Baker,
Minister to Preschool & Children

Truett Newton,
Minister to Students

