### pastor's perspective



💹 Can you believe June is almost over? It feels like yesterday we were preparing for Easter and now Summer is in full swing! June is truly one of the busiest months in our church. From Sunday mornings, to fun Wednesday activities for students, to youth camp, and Kids Kamp, our church is the place to be in the month of June!

The second week of June, I had the privilege of taking 27 youth to camp. Camp is such a special and sacred time for our group. It is a time to have fun, be silly, grow closer together, but most importantly grow closer to Christ. It is a time to have hard conversations, ask the big questions, and wrestle with your faith and understanding of the Bible. This year, camp had a profound impact on several of our students. They were pushed, challenged, and grew in their faith. If you were here on Father's Day, you were blessed to hear two of our students share about their experiences at camp. (If you missed it, I encourage you to go back and watch it online.) Our four worship nights focused on different aspects of who God is – God is Our Creator, God is Our Righteousness, God is Our Shepherd, and God is Our Comforter. The students were able to dive into these truths and learn more about what this means for them and their relationship with Christ. Aren't we blessed to serve such a mighty and powerful God, and how great it is that our students get to learn more about that!

However, June isn't just about our youth. This coming week we will have just over 180 kids enter our church for Kids Kamp! Of all the weeks in our church, this may very well be the most important. We as a church have the opportunity and blessing to truly be the hands and feet of Jesus, as we minister to kids from across our community and church. For kids to have a safe and fun place to come and learn about Jesus is such a blessing, and we couldn't do it without the help and support of YOU as our church family! Truthfully, we couldn't do any of our ministry without your faithful giving, praying, encouraging, and support. As a staff we know how blessed we are to have a church family that supports us in so many ways as we minister to Lufkin and beyond.

A lot has happened... and it's only June! FBC Lufkin is the place to be this summer - COME JOIN US!

Blessings,





# U L Y at FBC





#### **YOUTH LUNCH**

Chic-fil-a // Noon



#### **SENIOR TRIP**

Crystal Beach



5<sup>TH</sup> & 6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE DINNER

Del Rio // 5:30 p.m.



#### **YOUTH FUN DAY**

More info to come.



#### **PRETEEN CAMP TEJAS**

3rd - 6th // Giddings, TX



#### **WORSHIP LAB**

Youth // Baylor University



#### **6TH GRADE PROMOTION SUNDAY**

**29** 

### K-6TH MOVIES

Time and movie TBD



#### **BACK TO SCHOOL PARTY**

Youth // Time and place TBD



### Deacons for the month of July

Matt Baker: 936-635-9153 (cell)

Ellizabeth Hearne: 936-212-3087 (cell)

Kevin Langston: 936-676-9847 (cell)



WEDNESDAYS @ FIRST FALL KICKOFF AUGUST 20TH

Jason Lowery: 936-676-7149 (cell)

August 24, 2025

If you are interested in baptism, please contact Walker.

### memorials & honorariums

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

#### **Building Fund** In Memory of:

Amy, William & John Kirk Kay Kelley George Chandler Dick McKay Reece Hubbard Joyce Cochran Marguerite Garrett Cassandra Northcutt **Delbert Parrott** Kay Skelton Liz Wilkins Sue Sessions Larry Ross

#### Landscaping Fund In Honor of: Mike Gipson

#### **FBC Missions Fund** In Memory of: George Chandler

Cassandra Northcutt

### **Organ Repair Fund** In Memory of:

Gwen Cunningham

The Church Office will be closed Friday, July 4 in observance of Independence Day.



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#### 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:

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



Sympathy to

Lacey and Chase Luce and family in the loss of her bother-in-law, Thomas Fincher.

#### 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
 \$833,379.60

 Budget Receipts
 \$749,371.16

 Building Fund
 \$69,819.00

 Other Designations
 \$52,591.00

 Other Receipts
 \$76,547.24

#### Staff

Walker McWilliams, Interim Pastor/ Minister of Missions

Katie Baker, Minister to Preschool & Children

> Truett Newton, Minister to Students



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