



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

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May is an interesting time of year. It often seems like a “between” month. It is not summer yet, but we are moving out of spring. School is still in session, but the students definitely begin to experience summer fever. There are lots of plans for summer with changes in schedules, vacations and trips on the calendar and other activities to look forward to - - but not quite yet.

Our spiritual lives can be like that as well. We call this liminal space – or the “between” time – the now but not yet. If we are not careful, we spend time reflecting on the past and looking forward to the future but forget about living in the now. We need to remember that we need to learn from the past, but we can’t change it. We need to plan for the future, but we can’t predict it. All we truly have is today. How will we make the most of it. Also remember that it is in the liminal space that God often does His best work in us.

This idea is playing out in our student ministry right now. We find ourselves in the “between” time. Micah has made such an impact and now God has moved him to a new place. We are searching for God’s person for the next season of our student ministry, but this will not happen overnight. So here we are, in between. But let me assure you that things continue on. Student ministry continues with dedicated and compassionate volunteers. And the search is well underway to find our next Student Pastor.

What can you do during this in between time? You can pray. Pray for God’s person He will call here. Pray for our committee as we continue to search. Pray for our students to step into this season with boldness. And make yourself available to help where you feel led. Take time to encourage a student when you see one. Remember, we are a family – young and old – and we are in this together.

May God continue to bless, even in this liminal space.

Brian



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New Members

Evelyn Bounsall

Pat Yeager

Baptisms

Abigail Wallek

IT'S ABOUT THE MOMENTS

#EveryMomentMatters

Abigail Wallek



Singing Men of Texas



Memory Lane Luncheon



Women's Gathering

From The Library - Book Club



It is time to SPRING into a new book!

The FBC Book Club will be discussing, *If I Run*, by Terri Blackstock, for the May meeting.

A war-weary veteran is hired to find a woman whose DNA is found at a crime scene, but the truth about the murder is not what it seems.

Thursday, May 14, 2026

2:00 - 3:00 pm

The Friendship Room, Koinonia Homes, 3113 Ocean Drive

Come and Join Us! (Even if you haven't finished the book and bring a friend!)

Have you read any good books lately?? Please share your favorite books and authors, so we can get those in the library. If you have books to donate. We are taking donations! Don't let your books just collect dust. Read them and then pass them along.

One way to share the love of Jesus is to donate paperback Christian books and Bibles to the Book Ministry. There is a donation box outside the Library, Room 231. Checks can also be given for Bibles to FBC prison ministry. Last month we donated a case of bibles with lots of paperback books to the Nueces County Jail. Your donated book may be the only book to point someone to Jesus. Some of the inmates have not read a book in a very long time. Now they have some time, and the inmates were most appreciative!

Stop by the FBC Library and check out a good book.

Library Hours:

Tuesday and Thursdays from 9:00 to 4:00

Sundays from 9:45 to 10:15

Wednesday Night Menu



Meal at 5:30pm in Elmore Hall. Cost: \$6/person, \$5/senior adult, \$4/child

May 6 - Enchilada Casserole, Garden Salad w/Guac, Chips & Salsa, Queso, Churro Cheesecake

May 13 - Family Fellowship & Church Conference



Mary Louis Harris Schulz Scholarship

Scholarship applications for single female college students will be available May 1st for the 2026-27 school year.

Deadline for submission is May 31.

GAME ON, SISTER
Boards & Bites
Women's Game Night
Tuesday, May 19
6-8pm - Recreation Center

Bring an appetizer to share.

The Body Of Christ Street Ministry **NEEDS VOLUNTEERS** to help make meals!

When: Thursdays Time: 5:00-6:30pm

Departure: 6:30 pm (optional)

Where: FBC Classroom building, Room 151 - North entrance portico.

Worship Center Flowers

May 3

Given by Jason Gerland in celebration of 30 years of marriage to Aaryn.

May 17

Given by Mac Aipperspach in celebration of Ruth's birthday.

May 10

In love and honor of our beloved Carolyn, from Mary Ann & John McGregor, and John McGregor Jr.

May 24

Given by Brian Hill.
Happy Anniversary, Kristi.
Celebrating 36 years of marriage.

May 31

Given by Sandra Rees in honor of Memorial Day and those who gave all.

May Weekly Recurring Events

MONDAYS

Flower Ministry • 8:30am - Room 151
To volunteer, contact Glenda Bailey @ 361-986-9793.

Pickleball • 9am-12pm - Recreation Center

Ceramics • 9:30am-2:30pm - Recreation Center
No pottery wheels - Beginners welcome!

TUESDAYS

Library Open • 9am-4pm - Media Library 2nd Floor

Harbor Lights Choir • 10am - Choir Room

55+ Basketball • 11:30am-2pm - Recreation Center

Open Basketball • 2pm-4:30pm - Recreation Center

Bible Study Fellowship • 6:15pm - Education Wing

WEDNESDAYS

Coastal Bend Bible Study • 9:30am-12:00pm
Education Wing

Preschool Play Day • 9:30am-11:30am - Rec Center
*Free and open to children kindergarten and younger.
Children must be accompanied by an adult.*

Pickleball • 11:30am-2pm

Men's Bible Study • 11:45am - Recreation Center

Choir Rehearsal • 6:45pm - Choir Room
*This is the perfect time to see if music is a fit for you.
All are welcome to attend our weekly rehearsals!*

Rooted Discipleship Classes • May 6
5:30pm - Family Meal - Elmore Hall
6:30pm - Bible Study Classes for all ages

THURSDAYS

Déjà vu Crew Games • 9:30am - Recreation Center
Senior Adult Mexican Train

Sewing Ministry • 10am-12pm - Rec Center Craft Room

55+ Basketball • 11:30am-2pm - Recreation Center

Open Basketball • 2pm-4:30pm - Recreation Center

Pickleball • 5pm-8:30pm - Recreation Center

Street Ministry • 4:30pm - Room 151
To volunteer, contact Cristy @ 361-944-8952.

FRIDAYS

Food Pantry • 9am-11am - Room 151
To volunteer, contact Ed Cooke @ 361-991-8253.

Pickleball • 9am-2pm - Recreation Center

SATURDAYS

55+ Basketball • 9:00am-10:30am - Recreation Center

SUNDAYS

Bible Study • 10:00am

Worship Services • 8:45am & 11:15am - Sanctuary

Save the Date

Parent-Child Dedication

Sunday, May 10 - Both Services

FBC Family Fellowship & Church Conference

Wednesday, May 13- 5:30pm - Recreation Center

Graduating Senior Recognition & Student Ministry Fundraiser

Sunday, May 17 - Both Services

MusicPalooza

Sunday, May 17 - 6:00pm - Worship Center

Game On, Sister - Boards & Bites

Tuesday, May 19 - 6:00pm - Recreation Center

Youth Camp

June 16-20 - Cost: \$265;
Completed Grades 6 through 12

Vacation Bible School

June 22-26 - 9:00am - Noon
No cost; REGISTRATION REQUIRED
Entering Kinder through completed Grade 5

Kids' Camp

July 8-11 - Camp Zephyr
Cost \$245 until 5/26 - \$270 after 5/26
Completed Grades 3 through 5

scan here for
event details!

