



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

As March begins, we find ourselves in the midst of a busy season at church (is there really a season that isn't busy?). Our programming is in mid-semester, we are getting ready for the Modern service to make its way back into the sanctuary, we are underway in planning some needed updates in preparation for our upcoming 150th anniversary as a church, and so many other things.

We also find ourselves in the middle of the season of Lent. As you have heard me discuss in years past, this season is a bit foreign and unfamiliar to us as Baptists. But it is a season full of meaning and impact when we understand it and give it some thought. The idea of Lent is setting aside a period to consider our need for Jesus. We fill our lives with so many things, mostly good and some maybe less than good. What happens is that we fill our lives so full that there is little room for Jesus. We can even get to the point that we think we need some things more than we need Him.

We might never say that, but our schedules and priorities tell the real story. So, this season reminds us to slow down and evaluate our priorities. The idea of giving up something for Lent is just a small part of the practice – it is a physical or experiential sacrifice that forces us to consider our true need. The better way to understand it is not in terms of giving up but in terms of letting go. One of my favorite verses is Psalm 46:10, ***Be still and know that I am God; I will be exalted in the among the nations. I will be exalted in the earth. The literal translation of "be still" is "let go."***

In the midst of the busyness that is your life, where do you need to "let go" in order to have moments really experiencing God? No one can do this for you.

How will you practice this idea this year?
Brian



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New Members

Eric Rodriguez



IT'S ABOUT THE MOMENTS

#EveryMomentMatters



During the month of February, FBC hosts our Upward Basketball program for kids grades kinder through fifth. Practices began in January and Saturdays in February were filled with basketball games. This ministry accounted for 84 hours of practice moments and 6 Saturdays teaching kids basketball skills as well as Bible skills. Thank you to all of our awesome volunteers who made this possible.

From The Library

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 accepting donations! Don't let your books just collect dust. Read them and then pass them along.

Book Club - Thursday, March 12 / 2:00 – 3:00 PM / Welcome Center

The FBC Book Club has selected *Last Light Over Galveston* by Jennifer L. Wright, a historical novel set during the 1900 hurricane in Galveston for discussion at our March meeting. Come and Join Us! (Even if you haven't finished the book) and bring a friend!

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! The Book Ministry donated a case of bible to The Station to be given out to the homeless. God is moving!

Stop by and check out a good book!

Hours: Tuesday & Thursday 9:00 – 4:00 PM / Sunday 9:45 & 10:15 AM



Spring Forward!
Daylight Savings
Sunday, March 8, 2026

Wednesday Night Menu

5:30pm in the Recreation Center
\$6/each, \$3/child, \$5/senior adult

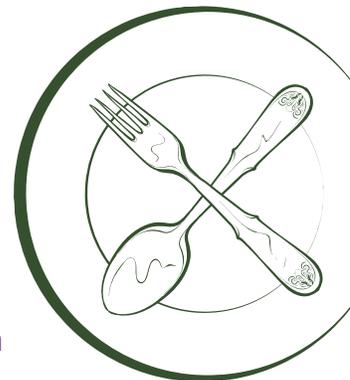
March 4 - Grilled Chicken Breast on Bun, Potato salad/Potato Chips, Peach Cobbler w/ Vanilla Ice Cream

March 11 - Spring Break, No Wednesday Evening Meal

March 18 - Chicken Cajun Pasta, Garlic Knot, Garden Salad, Pecan Praline Cake

March 25 - Chopped BBQ on Bun, Potato Salad/Potato Chips, Garden Salad, Strawberry Dessert

Kids Meal for the month: Chicken Nuggets, Potato Chips/Cheetos, Mandarin Oranges or Applesauce, Vanilla Ice Cream Cup



Women's Gathering

Calling All Women! Join Us on March 28th from 9:00am to 3:00pm for fellowship and an inspiring message. Guest speaker: Christi Haag. Bring a jar of peanut butter to benefit the FBC Food Pantry.

Tickets are \$30 and are available for purchase after church services or online.



Worship Center Flowers

March 1

Given by Sherri Randol in memory of Dr. Steve Hartwick.

March 15

Given in memory of John Wilson and Penny Diane by Barbara, Patti, and Craig.

March 8

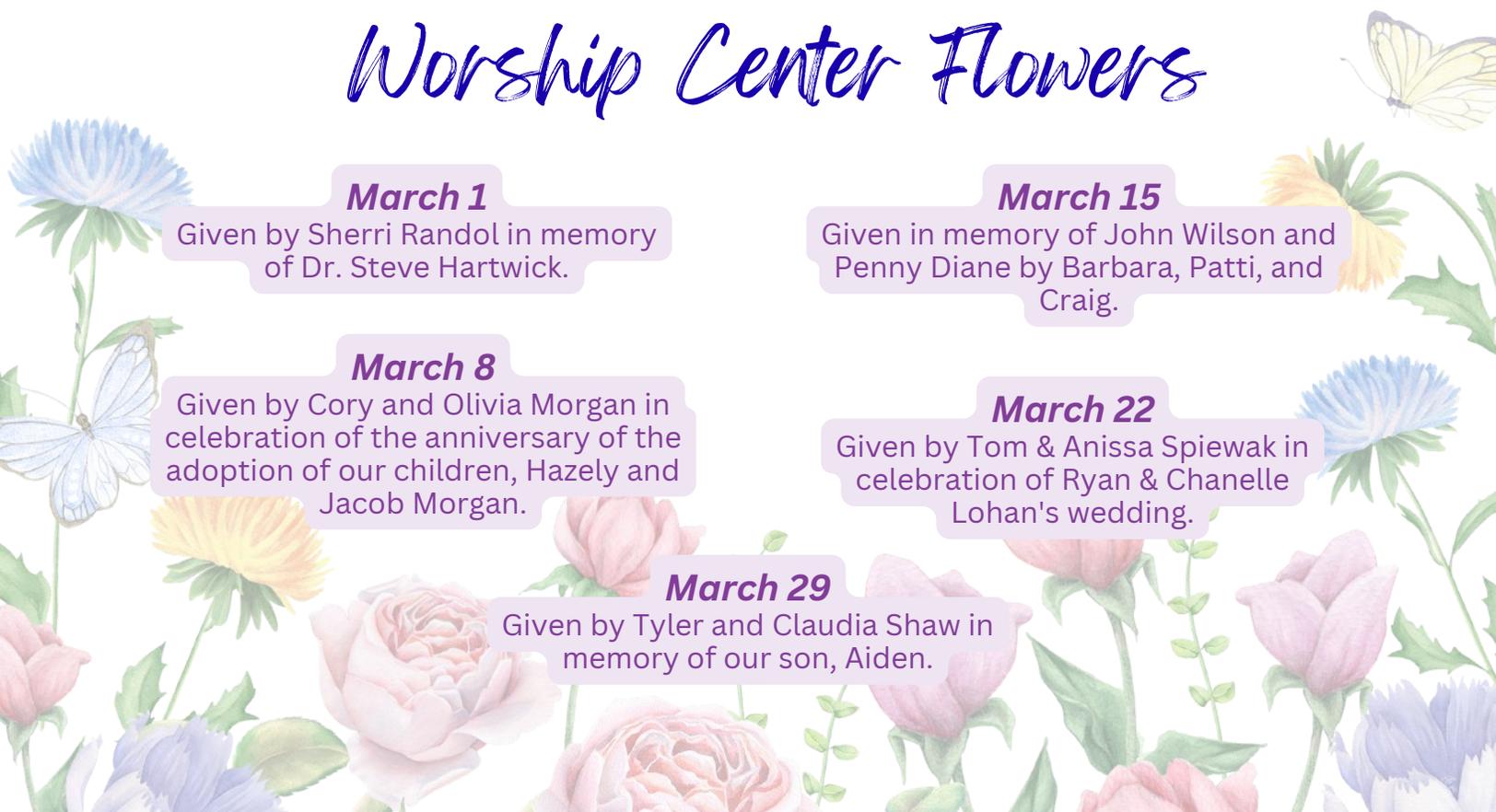
Given by Cory and Olivia Morgan in celebration of the anniversary of the adoption of our children, Hazely and Jacob Morgan.

March 22

Given by Tom & Anissa Spiewak in celebration of Ryan & Chanelle Lohan's wedding.

March 29

Given by Tyler and Claudia Shaw in memory of our son, Aiden.



March Weekly Recurring Events

MONDAYS

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

Pickleball • 9am-2pm - 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 - (Senior Adults) Choir Room

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

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

Bible Study Fellowship • 6:15pm - Education Wing

WEDNESDAYS

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

Coastal Bend Bible Study • 9am - Adult Education Wing

Pickleball • 11:30am-2pm

Family Meal • 5:30pm - Recreation Center

Open Gym • 5:45 - 6:15pm - Recreation Center (Kids)

Discipleship Classes • 6:30pm

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!*

THURSDAYS

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

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

Sewing Ministry • 9am - 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 • Room 151
5pm - Meal Prep & Load / 6:30pm - Departure
To volunteer, contact Jeff Chilcoat @ 361-944-8952.

FRIDAYS

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

Pickleball • 9am-2pm - Recreation Center

SATURDAYS

Senior Adult Basketball - 9am - 10:30 am - Rec Center

SUNDAYS

Bible Study • 10:00am

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

Save the Date

Spring Break Break!

March 11
No Wednesday Night Activities
*Choir will still rehearse

Memory Lane Luncheon

March 17 - 12pm
Recreation Center
Tickets \$10

Singing Men of Texas

March 26
Worship Center
7 pm

Women's Gathering

March 28 - 9am - 3pm
Elmore Hall

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