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Dear First Family,

May God's grace and peace be upon you and your family today!

GRADUATING SENIOR SUNDAY

What a joy it is to celebrate the Class of 2021! This Sunday, we'll honor our graduating seniors in each of our services. These milestone moments are so significant for our students. Would you kindly pray for them, for their future and for their families? I know God has great things ahead for these days and I'm thrilled we get to be a part of their story.

To celebrate, we've invited our friend Dr. Adam Greenway, president of Southwestern Seminary in Ft. Worth, to be our guest speaker. Dr. Greenway has been president there for the last two years.

SUMMER CALENDAR AVAILABLE SUNDAY

Since the pandemic began, we've struggled with a great many things. Perhaps the most significant area we've struggled with is community. While we needed to be isolated from one another for our own safety, for many of us, that season has passed. This summer, we wanted to use our Sunday night worship time to focus on community and fellowship. To that end, we've packed a LOT into the schedule! Here's three highlights:

1. June 20th is Father's Day. We'll celebrate the men in our lives with FBC's night at Rockhounds Park! Game-time is 5 PM – when it's not as hot as it was last time we were there! I'm praying you'll take time to join us as we celebrate life together.
2. July 4th is a Sunday this year and we plan to make the most of it! To celebrate, we're adopting a special schedule for that Sunday. Instead of our normal service schedule, we're planning to hold Sunday School and ONE WORSHIP SERVICE that Sunday at 11 AM. Immediately after the service, we'll welcome our Parade of Children back! We'll get to the Fellowship Hall and enjoy a Hot dog lunch!
3. August 7-8 is a big weekend for us! For our summer concert this year, we've invited Jeremy Camp! Saturday, August 7, Jeremy will hold a concert in our auditorium. Sunday morning, August 8, Jeremy will lead our 11 AM worship service. If you're not familiar with Jeremy's



music, here's a link to get you started: www.jeremycamp.com. His music is extraordinary, but his personal journey is even more so. Even if you aren't a fan of his music, you will want to be here to hear his journey. The movie "I Still Believe" is about Jeremy's life. Do yourself a favor and watch it.

Excited yet? I am! I can't tell you how I've looked forward to being able to share times like this with you. When you come Sunday, you'll find a full calendar of the summer including events for preschool, children, youth, choir, activities ministry and senior adults. Pick one up and tape it to your refrigerator as a reminder your First Family loves you and wants you to be known.

VBS IS A SHORT THREE WEEKS AWAY

A sure sign of summer is VBS! While this VBS is different than any we've ever done before, it is still our best opportunity to serve children and families! It's not too late to serve as a volunteer! Contact our Children's Pastor Sarah Arrambide to find out how and where!

Praying for you today,

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VBS 2021

JUNE 7-10TH!

REGISTER TODAY!

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SUNDAY, 5/23

- 8:15 AM Blended Worship Service *(extended care 8:15 only)*
 9:30 AM Sunday School
 11:00 AM Worship Service
 Contemporary (Worship Center),
 Traditional (Chapel), & Family (Fellowship Hall)
 Español Service (Student Worship Area)
 5:00 PM Youth Choir
 6:00 PM Youth Discipleship Classes

MONDAY, 5/24

- 11:45 AM Brotherhood luncheon in the Fellowship Hall
 Cost: \$6 for meal only & must RSVP by Sunday
 Call Carl Brown if questions, 432-557-6810

WEDNESDAY, 5/26

- 4:45 PM Wednesday Family Meal in the Fellowship Hall
 RSVP each week, online, at fbc-midland.org/events in
 the Wednesday Family Meals tab or at:
myfirstfamily.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/181/responses/new

Menu: Brisket, Mashed Potatoes / Gravy, Pinto Beans, Tossed Green
 Salad, Cornbread Muffin, & Chocolate Brownie

- 6:00 PM Orchestra Rehearsal
 WEBS (room E114)
 Student Ministry Pizza (Activities Building)
 6:30 PM Student Ministry Midpoint Bible Study (E-Hall)
 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, 5/27

- 11:45 AM DMA - "FBC Staff's Got Talent"
 12:00 PM Prayer Meeting (Chapel)

Events

SUNDAY NIGHT LIVE

Sunday, June 6th

5 PM Chapel: Hymn Sing

All are invited to come and sing your favorite hymns. Join us!

VBS KICK-OFF PARTY

Sunday, June 6th

6 - 8 PM FBC's north parking lot

CAMP IN THE CITY

July 5th - 9th

9 AM - 4 PM FBC Midland

Cost: \$310 (Scholarships available)

We'll be jumping, cheering, and singing each and every day, Monday
 through Friday, in the most incredible week of your child's summer.

Register today! pinecove.com/city/fbc-midland/

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 5PM · CHAPEL
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 side of the website and follow the steps for online giving.

GIVE

Stewardship Reports

May 16, 2021

Offering	Weekly	Year to Date
FBC Offering	\$ 109,102	\$ 4,591,257
Budget Requirement	\$ 127,000	\$ 4,689,382
Over/Under Budget	\$ -17,898	\$ -98,125
Hope 1:8	\$ 100	\$ 516,201