



THE BANNER *Letter*

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Dear First Family,

Grace and Peace in Christ our Lord! What a blessing it was to hear from our Rooted Student Choir this past Sunday! Our man Aaron Hodges and the choir worked hard to bring this to pass and we were better for having worshiped with them. It's an honor to be a part of the spiritual journey of these young men and women. Join me in praying for each of us to join their passion in serving Christ!

CHOIR MISSION TOUR

I trust you were able to pick up the Rooted Choir's plans for the week. If not, join me in praying for their work at the Day Camp till Wednesday and for the follow-up work that will come after them. Pray with me for their time sharing a concert at the Alamo on Tuesday. On Thursday, they'll go to Fiesta Texas then Sea World on Friday before they head home Friday night. Tours like this were instrumental in God's calling and shaping of my life. I can't wait to hear how God will use it in their lives.

THIS SUNDAY NIGHT!

I am SO excited about this Sunday evening! We've got a full plate and I want to make sure you know about it! Here's a rundown of our plans for Sunday evening.

4 PM – Dedication and Tour of the Kent Houses. Meet us at 708 and 710 Kent (the west side of our west parking lot), the address of our newly renovated mission houses. For the last several months, we've been working to make these houses a place of rest and repose

for those who need it. Although naming facilities and rooms isn't something we've historically done (or plan to do going forward), we're christening these homes with names for identification purposes. We'll unveil those names at the dedication services.

5 PM – A Hymn sing! Our man James Ervin will be leading a hymn sing! This promises to be a wonderful time of singing the historic hymns of our faith!

6 PM-8 PM – Vacation Bible School Kickoff! In our North parking lot (nearest to Cuthbert for the directionally challenged ones – you know who you are!), we'll have activities for children, food trucks and – most importantly – provide the chance to sign up your child! We'll also take time to prayer walk our campus and our building in preparation for our VBS.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL IS THIS NEXT WEEK

This next week is our best opportunity to serve children and their families! While this is a different kind of VBS than we've ever done – and hopeful ever will do! – it's still better than last year when we didn't have any. I want you to join me in praying for God's Spirit to fall on this week and for children to encounter Jesus in a life-changing way. Pray for the families who we will serve and pray for our volunteers to be strong, loving, gracious and compassionate. This is a significant week in the life of our church this year – join me in praying for it.

Your servant,

Darin

VBS 2021
JUNE 7-10TH!
REGISTER TODAY!

PRESS ▶ PLAY

REGISTER MONDAY!

Week of June 6th

SUNDAY

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)
 4:00 PM Dedication and Tour of the Kent Houses
 5:00 PM Hymn Sing (Chapel)
 6:00 PM VBS Kick-Off Party

MONDAY

8:00 AM - Noon VBS 2021! (Mon - Thur)

WEDNESDAY

VBS Family Night
 5:30 - 6:15 PM Family Meal with Hot Dogs (Fellowship Hall)
 6:30 - 7:30 PM Family Night Program (Worship Center)

THURSDAY

12:00 PM Prayer Meeting (Chapel)

FBC News

SUMMER WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

An 8 Week Study: 7 Feasts: **Finding Christ in the Sacred Celebrations of the Old Testament**

Meeting: June 1, 15, 22, 29 and July 6, 13, 20, 27
 Limited Childcare is available - register to reserve your spot!

myfirstfamily.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/169/responses/new

Contact Katy Little for more information at: klittle@fbc-midland.org

BOY SCOUT TROOP #232 SUMMER CAMP

June 23rd-27th

In Junction, Texas for ages 11-18 years.

For more information, please call Steve Blaylock at 432-553-1055 or Jack Hood at 432-559-6817.

WAINSCOTT/LACY | Fall SCHOLARSHIP | 2021

Attending Baptist College, University, or Seminary in Fall 2021.

See Cindy Eoff for an application.

Applications due by **June 15, 2021**



JUNE

6th: Hymn Sing / VBS Kickoff
7th-10th: VBS
10th: 6th Grade Welcome Party
13th: AB Night
16th: Messy Families (Beal Park)
14th-17th: GA Camp
14th-18th: Youth Camp
19th: Preschool Playdate
20th: Father's Day
21st-25th: Day Camp 1
23rd: Messy Families (Hill Park)
6/26-7/4: Montana Mission Trip
27th: Church Conference
28th: Chaparral Apartments VBS
30th: Messy Families (Fasken Park)

JULY

4th: Fourth of July Celebration
5th-8th: Basketball Camp (AB)
5th-9th: Camp in the City (@FBC)
7th: Messy Families (Pioneer Park)
11th: Haywire Bluegrass Band (FH)
11th-17th: New Orleans Student Mission Trip
12th-17th: Camp Copass
14th: Messy Families (Windlands)
17th: Preschool Playdate
18th: Pool Party
19th-23rd: Day Camp 2
21st: Messy Families (Cowden)
25th: FFF Block Party/Church Conference
26th-30th: FFF Evening Day Camp
28th: Messy Families (Dennis the Menace)

AUGUST

1st: Promotion Sunday

Details for FBC Events: fbc-midland.org/events

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Stewardship Reports

May 30, 2021

Offering	Weekly	Year to Date
FBC Offering	\$ 89,591	\$ 4,748,509
Budget Requirement	\$ 127,000	\$ 4,943,382
Over/Under Budget	\$ -37,409	\$ -194,873
Hope 1:8	\$ 100	\$ 516,401