

CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

The Church Council of First Baptist Church of Midland, Texas met for its regular meeting on Monday, May 18, 2020. Members present: Scott Daw, Michelle Cobb, Don Hale, Wilma Roberts, Tom Hanna, Toni Redman, Dr. Richard Jolly, Patrick Mayers, Clark Moreland, April Paris, Linda Freeman, Ralph Lea, Kim Ortega, Jason Sims and Jayna Hobby. Randy Cotton, Ginger Schantz, Randy Thornton, and Fred Nobles attended via Zoom.

Staff members present: Larry Grimes, Dr. Darin Wood.

Chairman Jason Sims called the meeting to order at 7:00PM. Tom Hanna opened the meeting with prayer.

The minutes from the April 20, 2020 Church Council meeting were approved with the addition the Nobles Royalty Contingency Account Proposal provided by Finance Committee Chair Tom Hanna and the following emendations in the Membership Report: change Welcome Center to Information Desk and change January to May.

REPORTS

Senior Pastor - Darin Wood

Dr. Wood addressed the government's influence on the church regarding church services and meetings. Dr. Wood reported that no government official has contacted the church directly to give directives. With the availability of technology, First Baptist has not been limited from worshipping and has been able to worship every Sunday.

Dr. Wood reported that the Sunday Service on May 17 went very well, but social distancing was not observed as it should be. The Governor increased capacity from 25% to 50% which makes it possible to do just one service at 10:00 on Sunday, May 24. The service will be blended and will be held in three locations. On Sunday, May 31 there will be one service at 10:00 in three locations. The Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall services will be contemporary with a traditional service in the Chapel. There are no plans for Sunday School to resume until Promotion Sunday. The timing of Promotion Sunday may be influenced by MISD's decision regarding school.

Amy Brand and Allison are currently working on a plan for childcare. The church hopes to have some form of childcare in place on June 7 that complies with CDC recommendations. A third of the volunteers in the preschool area are in the vulnerable category, as a result, it may be necessary to ask parents that use childcare to help serve.

There will be no Wednesday evening services scheduled through summer. Church Conferences will be held on May 31 and June 7.

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John David Culbertson, the youth ministry candidate will meet with students and parents June 6 and come in view of a call on Sunday, June 7. The church will vote at a special called Church Conference on June 7.

Dr. Wood would like to bring a recommendation to change the by-laws to allow voting using digital means at church conferences to Church Council in June.

Business Administrator Report – Larry Grimes

Mr. Grimes reported that an initial budget will be ready to present to Finance Committee in June. The goal is a 7% decrease. Expenses in April were the lowest in 7 years. Mr. Grimes reported that the staff is not needlessly spending money but spending designated money on projects.

The asbestos has been removed under sanctuary. The crew began working on the handler Sunday afternoon and should be finished by the end of the week.

Larry Grimes, Tom Bebee and David Hobby are working together to lead the men's group via Zoom. The group is meant to provide support and encouragement to men who have been furloughed or laid off. The group will work through "The Bumps Are What You Climb On" by Warren Wiersbe. He utilizes Psalm 91 as a source of encouragement. The group will be named P91.

Mr. Sims referred the committee to the staff birthdays and anniversaries. He pointed out that Doris McSparran has served the church for 50 years. Mr. Sims encouraged the committee to read the ministerial reports in the packet. He pointed out Cory Brand hosted a downloadable date night and 68% of participants had no previous engagement with FBC. Larry Grimes reported that new online family discipleship courses such as Divorce Care are being offered. Mr. Sims reported that FBC is offering Financial Peace via Zoom beginning June 1.

Deacons – Randy Cotton

Mr. Cotton- no report

Committee Reports

Chairman's Report – Jason Sims

Mr. Sims encouraged committees to continue meeting. Committees can use the free Zoom membership with a 40 minute time limit. Committees can request credentials if needed for longer meetings.

The next Church Conference is scheduled for 5:00 pm on May 31. Church members can attend via Zoom but may not vote. The Church Council will meet again on Monday, June 15. The next

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prayer meeting is scheduled for June 8 on Zoom.

Family Ministry – Ginger Schantz

Mrs. Schantz has talked with Cory Brand regarding plans for the fall. Although everything is currently on hold, the committee will move toward meeting and organizing to prepare for the fall.

Finance Committee – Tom Hanna

Tom Hanna presented the April Financial Report. Gross receipts were \$1,004,844 over budget year to date, that figure includes two special gifts. Receipts for April were \$515,985. Total expenditures for April were \$461,469. There was an operating gain of \$54,516 for the month of April. At the end of April, the general fund balance was \$2,880,285 and the capital funds available for projects were \$1,053,952. Total church assets at the end of April were \$11,922,269. **A motion to accept the monthly financial report passed unanimously.**

General Nominating – Randy Thornton

Mr. Thornton reported the committee did not meet but is planning to meet soon. Two members will be rolling off the Committee on Committees in October that will need to be replaced. Mr. Thornton requested recommendations to fill the open positions.

Maintenance and Expansion – Richard Jolly

Richard Jolly reported the committee met electronically on May 14. Jim Hansen sent a report indicating that all of the work outlined in the original surplus maintenance plan has been completed with the exception of installation of the three air handler units. Installation of the air handlers will begin on May 17th after the Sunday service. The purchase of the 708 Kent St. house has been postponed. The Finance Committee preferred to sell one of the existing properties to offset the expense. With the current drop in oil prices and the COVID pandemic, no action was taken. The committee felt it prudent to wait until these two issues have improved.

Larry Grimes met with an Oncor representative to discuss the new utility box at the corner of Garfield and Cuthbert. One or two parking spots may be lost with the addition of the new utility box.

Membership – Ralph Lea

Ralph Lea reported the committee has not met since the last council meeting.

The Council reviewed the additions and losses to the membership. The additions to the church totaled 0 in April (0 by baptism; 0 by letter; 0 by statement), with 4 membership losses (4 by death; 0 by letter and 0 to another denomination). The additions will be voted on at the May Church Conference. Total active resident members are 3401. **A motion to accept the membership report passed unanimously.**

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Missions – Fred Nobles

Fred reported that the Missions Committee met resulting in two action items. Jerusalem voted to give \$1500 to Midland Soup Kitchen and \$1500 to Agape. Mr. Grimes clarified that the FBC kitchen staff is helping to provide food to the soup kitchen.

All sub-committees have met to work on reducing budget. Fred commended Bryan Pinson for his work with the committees on the budget.

Personnel – Jason Sims

Jason Sims reported that the Personnel Committee met today. The committee voted to bring John-David Culbertson in view of a call on Sunday, June 7. Parents and students will have the opportunity to meet with him on Saturday, June 6 and there will be a special called Church Conference on June 7 for a vote.

Mr. Sims reported that the committee will review the charter at the next meeting.

Due to the changes during the Coronavirus pandemic, the church is currently behind on staff evaluations.

The Personnel Committee is beginning the process for the evaluation of the Senior Pastor.

The Executive Committee met with Dr. Wood last week. The committee recognizes that Dr. Wood and Larry Grimes have been working very hard with an increased workload. Seminary student Christian Cotton is available for a 10-week internship, which could help to provide support and relief for Dr. Wood and Larry Grimes as well as important training for Mr. Cotton. The Personnel Committee approved Christian Cotton for a 10-week internship with Dr. Wood and Larry Grimes.

Safety and Security Committee – Patrick Mayers

Patrick Mayers – no report

Transportation – Scott Daw

Scott Daw reported the committee met via Zoom on May 3. The committee reviewed the charter and made no changes. The committee also reviewed the current standard for bus usage at 25% capacity. There have been no recent bus requests.

New Business

Patrick Mayers made motion to explore adding electronic voting for church conference to the by-laws. Don Hale seconded. Discussion regarding time frame and wording ensued. After discussion, Patrick Mayers withdrew his motion.

Randy Cotton made a motion to allow electronic voting methods for church conferences.

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Patrick Mayers seconded the motion. Discussion about wording and exploring details ensued. The motion passed unanimously. Additional discussion regarding implementation and wording followed the vote. The issue may be revisited via email or at next month's meeting.

Old Business

None to report

Ralph Lea closed the meeting in prayer. The meeting was adjourned at 8:25PM.

Kim Ortega, Secretary, 2019-20

Date Approved

Ministers Monthly Report to Church Council
June 15, 2020

Darin Wood
Senior Pastor

Grace and Peace today! It's my pleasure to bring a report to you about our May.

WELCOME HOME FIRST FAMILY – Phases 1 and 2

As May began, Governor Abbott had just released the churches to begin meeting, even if only at 25% of capacity. We threw ourselves into gear to figure out what that might look like for our building and how we might engage it.

PHASE 1 – Survey

We issued a survey to understand where people were in their thinking. I released those findings in the Banner a few weeks ago. What the survey really indicated was that people weren't quite ready to come back just yet.

PHASE 2 – 25% and 50% Capacity Attendance

We chose to return on May 17th knowing that the 18th was when the Governor was likely to release churches to 50%. Waiting would've been easier, but the 17th was when we had planned to honor our graduating seniors. I felt like it was worth it if we only had the seniors and their families. The catch to returning was registering people to return. If we had one single block of complaints, it was about that. There were several who didn't like it. I listened to their concerns and did my best to express our philosophy on WHY we were asking this. We never – NEVER – turned away someone who had not registered.

CHILDCARE / CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Amy, Sarah and I have now met several times to discuss re-opening childcare and the associated issues / concerns with that. I've asked them to join us for our meeting to visit with us about it.

OTHER NOTES

While the majority of the month was spent dealing with these issues, we also welcomed our new pastoral intern, Christian Cotton. He got off to a flying start with a funeral, team meeting and welcoming the REC team. He asked me after a very full and busy day of meeting hopping, "Darin, is it always like this?" "No," I replied, "sometimes it's busy!" We both had a good laugh. He's eager and willing so I'm confident we've made a good choice for this summer for us and them.

We also renewed discussions about our Back-To-School event. By the time Council meets (I'm writing this on June 5), we will have met to get this on track officially. We are waiting for MISD to clarify their starting date. We've also tweaked it significantly. We'll be breaking it into smaller groups localized around churches. We've also stripped it of everything not directly aimed at school preparedness. No fun stuff this time – balloons, clowns, rides, etc. Hopefully, we can bring that back in the summer of 2021.

Our friend Doris McSparran is celebrating her 50th anniversary as our organist in June. When the year began, we had preliminary discussions about a blowout event. Since we can't do that, in late May we asked Doris to play a concert of her choosing on June 28th in our PM service. She has graciously agreed. We have prepared an honorarium consistent with our policies and we'll present it to her that night. All will be welcome to the event, but we will also be live-streaming it.

FINALLY

I don't believe I will be with you for the July meeting. Julie, Josh and I are taking some time away. This has been a challenging season for us in a number of ways. In an attempt to remedy that, we're taking off for who knows where. Please know that I will be in prayer for you and your families even if I am not here.

Larry Grimes

Business Administrator

During the month of May, P91 began to support those who lost their job, were furloughed, or are stressed about the possible loss of a job. Each Tuesday morning at 7 AM I meet with a group of 8 who signed up and we cover a chapter from "The Bumps Are What You Climb On". So far, the group is going well, and we ask for your prayers about more men joining us and for God's purposes to be accomplished in these men's lives moving forward. I am still looking for a woman to lead a support group for women who are either in a position of supporting their husband who has lost his job or have lost a job themselves.

The rest of my time during the month was spent working on the 2020/21 budget. Now that the decision has been made by the church to allow the shifting of the royalties into a contingency account for the 2020/21 fiscal year, discussion and evaluation of a budget can move forward. LaNell and I have met with every minister and manager to review their requests for budget. We went into these meetings with a charge from the Finance Committee to try and reduce the budget by around 7%. While this will be our starting point this number could increase or decrease at the discretion of the Finance Committee. Each Minister or manager we met with brought their requests and reductions to our meetings. We then discussed at length to be sure that ministries would still be able to accomplish their vision for the church. Now that the initial budget is in place, June will begin discussion within the Finance Committee. As always, the plan is to have a proposed budget to Church Council and the Church in August. Due to the fluidity of the environment, we would ask for your prayers having God's wisdom in setting this budget. It is vital that we find His way in this process and not man's.

Lastly, June will begin the process of seeking out lay leadership for all ministries in the Fall as well as committee membership. Groundwork has been started with the staff to begin working to fill any empty slots. Pray for staff, Nominating Committee, and Committee on Committee as they begin this important function of praying through and approving leadership for the 2020/2021 fiscal year, and for the church as they approve their recommendations.

Church Council Report May 2020

May was certainly a different Sunday each week for Sunday school. The first week, we had classes getting into the routine of their Sunday school meeting time and had good attendance. The Sundays after that showed a drop in numbers but also included our first Sunday getting back to in-person worship services, Senior Recognition Sunday, Memorial Day weekend, and the beginning of summer plans. Many classes have changed the times to fit better with the 10 am service time and those who are worshipping in person. The rise in the number of those who attended the last Sunday of the month gives hope that our numbers may be back on the rise as all of the Adult and Student classes met for the first time in a few weeks. And while the number of Adult 55+ classes who met on the 31st were down, more are looking into the electronic ways to come together and some are looking to gather in small group settings as houses and such.

| | 5/3/2020 | 5/10/2020 | 5/17/2020 | 5/24/2020 | 5/31/2020 |
|--------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Classes Met | | | | | |
| Adult | 10 | 9 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| Adult 55+ | 3 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 1 |
| Preschool | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Single | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Student | 6 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 6 |
| Attendance | | | | | |
| Adult | 211 | 151 | 157 | 154 | 193 |
| Adult 55+ | 37 | 33 | 32 | 45 | 14 |
| Preschool | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 |
| Single | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14 |
| Student | 84 | 74 | 42 | 36 | 62 |
| Total | 341 | 258 | 238 | 235 | 283 |

May also marked our return to in person worship services at the church. With the perimeters in place for social distancing, we decided to reopen using registrations to limit the number of people in each service. Since registrations were being checked at the doors, counting the number of people in each service was easily done. Below is a table of the attendance.

| | 5/17/2020 | 5/24/2020 | 5/31/2020 |
|--|------------------------|------------|------------|
| 8 am Chapel | 3 | | |
| 8 am Worship Center | 128 | | |
| 10 am Chapel | 48 | 49 | 98 |
| 10 am Worship Center | 205 | 164 | 271 |
| 10 Fellowship Hall | 27 | 30 | 35 |
| Media/Gatekeepers/Pastors & Assistants | not counted separately | 25 | 21 |
| Total | 411 | 268 | 425 |

James Ervin

Senior Adult Minister

Hospital Visits

- The hospital policy has not changed in the present season, so I am still allowed to visit patients in the hospital. We are not allowed to check the list in the chaplain's office, but if I know church members have been admitted, I can visit. We have had several folks in the hospital during the month of May and all are appreciative of the visits since their family is not allowed to be present. It is my understanding this policy at MMH will continue for the foreseeable future.

Home Touch Ministry

- This month our volunteers delivered flowers and a Mother's Day card to our home bound moms who live independently. What a blessing to see our FBC family continue to minister to these folks.
- I continue to make calls to homebound folks, as well as other senior adults with special needs. I try to call and check on as many as I can, since visiting in the home is still discouraged.

Mother's Day Parade

- Our staff hosted a Mother's Day Parade on May 7. I participated along with the entire staff to greet moms and families and offer them a gift.

Music Moments of Worship

- I continue to send a music video featuring people of FBC singing or playing an instrument. We send these to the 55+ age group as a means of encouragement and worship.

Hymn Sing

- My wife Nancy and I hosted a second Hymn Sing on Sunday, May 17. We had over 700 views of the live Facebook event. Finding ways to minister outside the traditional methods has been challenging, but this one has been especially well received.

Sunday School

- The Andrew and Stephen Departments continue to use Zoom for teaching the Sunday School lesson. The Gabriel and Peter department are meeting using social distancing. The Grace Department receives their lesson by pre-recorded Facebook video.
- We continue to look for a teacher for the Bar-Simon department, even though we do have a good prospect. We may consider a team-teaching approach, which means we will need to enlist another teacher.
- The Dorcas class of the David Department will need a new teacher or possibly merge with another one of the senior adult ladies' class.
- Rhonda Carroll has done a great job contacting SS leadership regarding the availability of teacher materials for the new Sunday School quarter. She also has contacted all members of SS offering them the opportunity to come by the church and pick up the member's quarterly.
- We are still working with other departments to find ways to stay connected with the members while they are not meeting on campus. Some departments are not comfortable using teleconferencing for their lesson.

MISD Graduation

- I was able to be a greeter at the MISD graduation that FBC hosted on May 30 in the afternoon session. Families were very appreciative of this opportunity.

Chapel Service

- Dr. D asked me to lead the chapel worship service using traditional hymns beginning Sunday, May 31. We had 98 folks choose to worship in the chapel that Sunday. There was a great spirit of fellowship and participation.

Cory Brand

Minister to Families

*Online Services each Sunday (I have been 'hosting' the Facebook Live platform to monitor and respond to comments)

*Maintained contact with all SS directors and teachers.

*Encouraged teachers to continue contacting class members by phone and host weekly Sunday School class through Zoom or Facebook Live.

*Amy and I finished the Facebook Live series entitled 'Building Happy Families.'

*Continued registration links for services in May, monitoring each form and sending confirmations.

*Began creating First Disciple University to provide discipleship class options (via Zoom) this summer. The first three options, beginning in June, are DivorceCare (led by Patrick and Heidi Mayer), Financial Peace (led by Jason and Jenny Sims), and Love and Respect (led by Amy and I).

*Hosted two Zoom meetings (with Darin, Sarah, and Amy) for parents to discuss developments with preschool and children's ministries with regards to COVID-19 and CDC guidelines.

*Started planning for FX Live (Family Experience - Worship Services for the whole family), which will be held on June 14th and 28th.

*Budget planning and meetings have been underway as we prepare for the 2020-2021 budget year.

Aaron Hodges

Minister of Music

Music Ministry is in the process of finalizing our Children's Choir awards. We should have all our awards mailed out within the next couple weeks. We had a lot of our kids who were exceptional choir members during the short year we had. We are also looking at what we need to do differently next year in our Children's Choir to make it better than ever. We are praying that all this pandemic stuff will end in time for us to start on time.

Can you believe it? We are already looking at Christmas. We have decided this year that our Choir presentation at Christmas is going to be more family oriented. We will use a multigenerational choir and it will be more intimate. I am looking forward to this special event in the life of our church. We will start a time of intentional prayer for that weekend as soon as we start working on the music in August. I will also be challenging the music ministry to be praying and thinking about people they will invite. We will be narrowing our focus on the people who do not know the Lord Jesus Christ as their Savior. I am also wanting this focus to be churchwide. Please pray with me as I seek the best way to introduce this focus.

We have started choir and orchestra rehearsal back. It has been about half of our choir each week and about 75% of our orchestra. We are getting a lot of detailed work done that we would not have a chance to do if everything were "normal". God has given us this opportunity and we intend to take advantage of it.

Katy Little

Interim Student Pastor

In May, we continued our online and socially distanced ministry to students.

On Wednesday nights in May, we had Midpoint Online. Students sent in videos of themselves playing worship songs, and we a few different adults teach a Bible lesson. Sheldon Kinnison, Nathan Wennerlind, and Katy Little have taught lessons through the book of Philippians, focusing on the message of Christ giving us joy and opportunities for service even in tough situations.

Every Sunday, each Student Sunday School class had zoom Sunday School. Teachers prepared games, connection activities, and Bible study lessons for their classes that they hosted online.

One group of students decided to start their own Bible study on Tuesday evenings. They meet together electronically on zoom and take turns hosting. This Bible study is for students and by students; it is encouraging to see students stepping up to take leadership and initiative in this time.

Sarah Arrambide

Minister of Children's Education

Sunday School - We have been actively recruiting for next Sunday School year. We have several holes to fill in the following areas:

1st grade-need two teachers

3rd grade- need 2 teachers

6th grade-need 2 teachers

During COVID the have had the opportunity to teach live on Facebook every Sunday since March 23. Our third, fifth and sixth grade teachers have been teaching by Zoom. I had the privilege of attending 3 drive by birthday parties. (Fun!)

Worship - Amy and Cory Brand, Allison Ashmore, Crystal Nickolaus and I have been given the responsibility of hosting the service in the fellowship hall. It has been good to see some of our young families return to church.

Camp in the City and Camp Copass - Due to COVID restrictions, we have made the difficult decision to cancel both of these events.

Children's Hallway - The new flooring was installed and looks great!

Personal news- My dad, Rev. Leonard Gallegos, went to his heavenly home on May 17th. I am so grateful to have been with him when he passed away. While we miss him more than words can say, we are thankful that he is completely healed and rejoicing in the presence of the Lord. Thank you for your prayers during this difficult time.

Amy Brand

Minister of Preschool Education

May has been a month that has honestly, been filled with more questions than answers, but we are trusting God in this season. As I said last month, I truly believe that God is using this time to completely transform the way we do ministry. I'm excited to see where He leads.

*I've also been interacting with church members and guests during the Sunday pm Table Talks.

*Lifeway SS Curriculum links shared in the Banner each week.

*Cory and I finished hosting a Wednesday pm 'Building Happy Families' on Facebook Live (moved from 6:30 to 7:00pm) in May.

*I am continuing to contact all Preschool volunteers weekly. Teachers are contacting students each week.

*I've also been interacting with church members and guests during the Sunday pm Table Talks.

*Lifeway SS Curriculum links shared in the Banner each week.

*I have been creating and posting ways to pray for your kids, including scripture and a sample prayer. These have been posted every day at 4:00.

*I've maintained contact with all underlying ministries, including CDO, MOPS, CBS, and CDC.

*We assembled Mother's Day gifts and held a Mother's Day parade to greet church members and hand out gifts.

*We began meeting again on campus for Worship Services on May 17th, so we have provided quiet activities for children at each table in the Fellowship Hall. We've set up changing tables and rocking chairs in the JAM Room (monitored by staff for cleanliness) and have facilitated the Family Worship services each week.

*Cory and I have continued to monitor and respond to comments for online Services via Facebook each Sunday.

*I have continued combing through the governor's orders as well as the CDC guidelines for opening daycare facilities (which also includes churches during this time), including updates as they have become available. I have also had multiple conversations with children/preschool ministers in our area, across the state, and in other parts of our nation to see how they are proceeding. Due to the extensive screening procedures, group ratios, procedures for body fluids, and number of senior adults who serve in preschool, it would be extremely prohibitive to reopen our classrooms at this time.

*Darin, Sarah, Cory, and I held two Zoom meetings for any parents/grandparents who were interested in hearing where things stood with regard to preschool and children's ministries during this season.

*Cory and I have scheduled and promoted a zoom 'Love and Respect' class, to begin 6/1. We have 14 couples signed up for this course, the vast majority of whom are not affiliated with FBC. Several of those couples first connected by downloading the Communion date night that we made available early in this quarantine time.

*Finally, I am working to plan FX Live services (Family Experience Live) worship services to be held as self-contained family worship services on June 14th and 28th. We're excited to be able to offer these to our families on those Sunday mornings!

As always, let me know if you have any questions about anything in this report, or just anything about the Preschool Ministry in general! I am so thankful to serve the little ones and their families at FBC, and love being a part of a church that loves families just as much as I do!

Bryan Pinson

Minister of Missions

Missions Ministry Events:

- June 14 – Missions Comm Mtg
- July 11th-16th Virtual Toronto Mission Trip (Hopefully?)
- July 19 – Missions Comm Mtg

Missions Ministry Priorities

- Unreached People Groups
- Indigenous Pastoral Training
- Reproducible Church Planting

Toronto Mission Trip – July 11th – 16th

We would like to open the week and close the week with a joint gathering in person/meal? (if we are allowed) with our IMB Missionary joining us by Zoom. Our IMB Missionary is providing a prayer/multimedia guide to help us pray for individuals, places in Toronto, people groups, and ministries in the area.

Food 2 Kids Covid 19 Changes

Demand has continued to decrease in May (100 kids) versus the last several weeks of March (up to 450 kids). We have changed our giveaway time to Wednesday night from 5-6pm in hopes of transitioning them in the Fall to Wednesday Family Meal and children's activities.

FirstCares (Benevolence) Changes

During April and May, we had to modify the process by which we assist families through our FirstCares Ministry (Benevolence) due to an increase of funds from our FBC Impact Midland fund, Covid face to face concerns, and no volunteers. This increased support has helped many single moms and families stay in their home until their unemployment checks start. Thank you for giving and praying for this ministry and people in our community. **Kudos to Eva Diaz and Malia Hodges** for being flexible and working to help more families with no volunteer support!

- During April & May we helped 76 families for a total of \$61,852.
- Over 65% of these families had never before been assisted by FBC.
- We have had many opportunities to pray and share the gospel with these families and have helped people who have recently come from Cuba, Venezuela, and Nigeria to work.
- We were able to help one father who was laid off from work and later in the week received a call to go pick up his children due to suspected neglect/abuse of the person who had custody of them. We were able to help encourage this father in a difficult time of need.

May 2020 Benevolence Report

| Assistance Description | Amount | # Helped |
|--|----------------------|--|
| Electric | \$ 2,756.11 | 8 |
| Gas/Propane | \$ - | |
| Water | \$ 350.00 | 1 |
| Rent | \$ 30,269.10 | 32 |
| Prescription/Medical | \$ - | |
| Gasoline/Transportation | \$ - | |
| Furniture | \$ - | |
| Miscellaneous | \$ - | |
| Monthly Total | \$ 33,375.21 | 40 |
| | | *1 Individual helped with more than 1 service |
| Fiscal Year Total | \$ 115,942.07 | 154 |
| Professions of Faith this month: 0 | | |
| Total to date: This year we have assisted 154 people financially and have seen 4 people come to know Christ as Lord and Savior | | |

John Elliott Minister of Activities

- The Activities Building was closed the month of May. The Activities Ministry team continued to do daily videos of exercises, daily devotionals, jokes and we started a new series of “Where are they now?” where John went to various places in the church that members may not know existed.
- The gym got a face lift where new wall pads were placed, and we got 6 new basketball goals. Areas were retouched and repainted.
- John spoke to the small churches that were on our original summer schedule to work out a new plan to summer due to COVID-19. They adjusted dates and came up with a new game plan for the REC team to move forward. John also met with the REC team weekly via Zoom to reshape their summer and how they would tackle the new obstacles and to get ready to meet in person starting June 1st.

Mary Schultz
Child Development Center Director

Closed

Jim Hansen
Director of Maintenance

MAINTENANCE AND CUSTODIAL REPORT:

MAINTENANCE:

- Checked all emergency lights and exits; changed out 5
- Painted media office and changed lights to LED
- Caulk some outside walks
- Built 5 offering stands with hand sanitizer
- Install base in A, B, and E halls
- Worked on organ - changed chip
- Lot signs and door numbers installed
- Two new 20 amp circuits for media in fellowship hall
- Replace fan coil unit - Worship Center
- Daily work orders

CUSTODIAL:

- Cleaned the kitchen floor
- Cleaned the carpet in all rooms of D-Hall upstairs
- Vacuumed all the pews with backpack and cleaned and disinfected the sanctuary
- Spraying the E-mist disinfectant machine after every service and after every event we have

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| 5/17 | Honored FBC Graduating Seniors |
| 5/23 | Fitzgerald/Eakerns Wedding |
| 5/30 | Ballard/Johnson Wedding |
| | MISD Graduation |
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