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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

The fall schedule is settling in – or better stated, we are settling into the fall schedule. Routine can get tiresome so a break can be good, but as it pertains to the church, it is so good to get back into our regular schedule. Our fall programming is in full swing. And the rest of the world is following suit with scheduled activities – school, kids' events, civic groups, and so many other things. All of this is wonderful and can help keep us moving. But if we are not careful, we can allow ourselves to be pulled in so many different directions, we lose focus on what is truly important.

Make sure to take time to make moments with Jesus. This month we will have a short sermon series titled **Make Room For God**. In these sermons, I hope to remind each of us, starting with myself, that we have to be intentional to create space in our schedule, in our minds, and in our hearts to meet with Jesus. We need time to slow down, be still, breathe and let God be God.

I hope you will plug into all the good things that are happening here at our church. I hope you will join us for the series on making room. May each of us be intentional in making room for God in our daily life. I promise, you won't be disappointed.

Blessings,

Brian



Welcome Tyler & Mandy



Join us in welcoming our new Pastor to Students, Tyler Hickingbottom and his wife, Mandy. They are excited to be part of our church family. Tyler grew up in Marble Falls, Texas while Mandy is from Euless, Texas. They were married in November 2024 and are grateful for the opportunity to minister together.

Tyler is passionate about helping students know Christ, grow in their faith, and become committed followers of Jesus. He earned his bachelor's degree from East Texas Baptist University and his master's degree from Howard Payne University. Tyler loves building relationships with students and families and seeing lives transformed through the truth of God's Word.

Tyler and Mandy look forward to meeting you, hearing your story, and serving alongside the church as they continue to grow together in Christ.

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New Members

Ray & Beverly Schaffer

Connie & Jacki
Culbertson

Tyler & Mandy
Hickingbottom

What's Happening in September



The Church Office and Rec Center will be closed **on Monday, September 7** for Labor Day. Regular business hours will resume on Tuesday, September 8.

Mary Hill Davis Supports Texas Missions

On September 13-20, 2026, churches and individuals are encouraged to pray, promote, and support Texas Baptists ministries and missionaries serving and sharing the Gospel around the state and world.

Church Conference - September 30 at 5:45pm (Recreation Center)

Holiday Craft Fair

Vendors - Registration is Now Open

Shoppers - Save the Date

Saturday, October 17 from 9am to 2pm
FBC Recreation Center



Fall & Christmas Decor



Handmade gifts & unique finds



Delicious treats



Free Admission

*If you are a crafter, maker, baker, or small business owner interested in being a vendor, register at the QR code at the bottom of this page! Each 10' x 10' space includes 1 table and 2 chairs. FBC Members \$25 / Non-Members \$40.

Singers Welcome!

If you've been thinking about joining the choir, this is a good time to see if it is a fit for you. In September, Worship Choir will begin rehearsals for the Christmas program and our Harbor Lights Daytime Choir resumes rehearsals for the semester. We welcome you to try it out.

Worship Choir - Introduction to *Christmas music* on Sunday, September 13 at 5:00pm. All other rehearsals will continue on Wednesdays at 6:45pm.

Harbor Lights Daytime Choir - Rehearsals on Tuesdays at 10:00am beginning September 15.

POSSE Day Trip

There is still time to register for the POSSE Day Trip. On Thursday, September 24, the POSSE (ages 60+) will take a bus to Harlingen, TX to see the Original Iwo Jima Memorial & Museum and then on to San Juan for the Gelman Stained Glass Museum. \$80 includes admission, bus, and lunch. Contact John Campione for questions or information at 972-330-7141. Please register by September 6.

Building Exterior Repair

As you walk past the church, you may have noticed areas where the mortar between the bricks is cracking, crumbling, or wearing away. This natural weathering allows moisture to seep into the walls, which can cause significant structural damage over time. To ensure our building continues to shelter our ministry for generations to come, the Property Committee has approved a vital restoration project of **tuck-pointing our building's exterior masonry**. Tuck-pointing will replace the damaged mortar, seal the exterior, and beautifully restore the original look of our church.

The work is tentatively scheduled to begin September 14, 2026, and is expected to take approximately 8 weeks, weather permitting. The main entrances will remain open. Please follow all posted signage and exercise caution using the walkways and side entrances of the Worship Center.

A small portion of the parking lot will be reserved for construction equipment. There will be some unavoidable noise during weekday working hours, but weekend services will not be disrupted.

Preserving our physical structure is an act of stewardship for the gifts God has entrusted to us. WE ask for your prayers for the safety of the construction crew and for the smooth completion of the project. If you would like to make a special financial contribution towards our building maintenance fund to help offset these restoration costs, you may do so through our standard giving channels and by marking your donation for the **Building Renovation 528**.

Thank you for your patience, understanding, and continued dedication to our church community.

scan here for
registration,
event details or
giving!





Precept Bible Study

Tuesdays at 9:30am
September 15 through December 1
First Baptist Church - Room 151
Precept Leader, Karen Floyd

This is an 11-week study that will help you grow in your understanding of the fruit and security that come with righteousness in the life of a true believer.
The "Sermon on the Mount" Precept Bible Study will look in-depth at Matthew 5-7.
Register by contacting Karen Floyd at 817-996-4284 or klfloyd29@gmail.com.

From The Library

FBC Book Club

Thursday, September 10, 2026 at 2:00pm
The Friendship Room at Koinonia Homes
3113 Ocean Drive

This month we'll discuss ***Run Over by the Grace Train*** by Joby Martin and Charles Martin. The book explores grace--what it is, how we receive it, and how it changes everything. Join us for discussion and fellowship.

Resources

If you want to learn how to read, study, understand, remember, and enjoy the Bible, check out these free online sites to help with your Bible Study.

www.biblegateway.com - great for parallel translations
www.blueletterbible.org - check out the dictionary for Word Studies
www.biblehub.com - Greek and Hebrew study tools
www.biblia.com - studying, preaching and teaching tools

Book Ministry

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.

Books will also be donated to the Food Pantry, The Station, and the Street Ministry.

Library Hours

Tuesday and Thursdays from 9a to 4p
and Sundays from 9:45a to 10:15a



Worship Center Flowers

September 6

*Given by Berta, Laura, and Lindsey
in loving memory of
David Eaton on his birthday.*

September 20

*Given by Joe Almaraz and the Almaraz
kids in celebration of Kathy's birthday
this week.*

September 13

*Given by Sue Thompson
in loving memory of her husband,
Guy Douglass Thompson.*

September 27

*Given by Sandra Rees
in celebration of her daughter's
birthday.*