

Ushers & Greeters

June 29- Dan Vanarsdall, ch., Joe Esquivel, Jeff Harmon,
D’Heaven Moses, Eric Loggins, BJ Kimbro, Bill Little

July 6—Lonnie Wales, ch., Bill McDaniel, Gabe
Simmons, Darrell Woolley Gunter Rodriguez,
Kenley Lane, Rick Cox

Nursery Volunteers

Extended Session on June 29

Babies—Syndal & Kent McClatchy
Toddlers— Randa & Todd Betts
3’s— Kristy & Brad Simmons

Extended Session on July 6

Babies— Verma Fobbs & Debbie Key
Toddlers– Anna & Rue Rogers
3’s—Lindsay, Wyatt & West Stephens

Children’s Church

Children’s Church will resume in September

Sunday Morning Scripture

June 29- Pam Searcey

July 6-Chuck Calvin

Sunday Youtube Mix

June 29- Oblea Rue

July 6-Kade Betts

Sunday Sound/Screen/Camera Crew

June 29- Sound - Dale Lovett

Screens -Richard Behrens

Camera - Kevin Gray

July 6 -Sound - Dale Lovett

Screens - Debbie Key

Camera - Cole Hearne

Food Pantry Sackers

June 28-No sackers this week

July 5- Judy & Freddie Hammond,
Natalie &Keith Hill

Food Pantry Distribution

June 30- Doug McCutcheon & Minnie Wood

July 7 - Shannon Moses & kids, Natalie & Keith Hill

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THE LIGHT

First Baptist Church

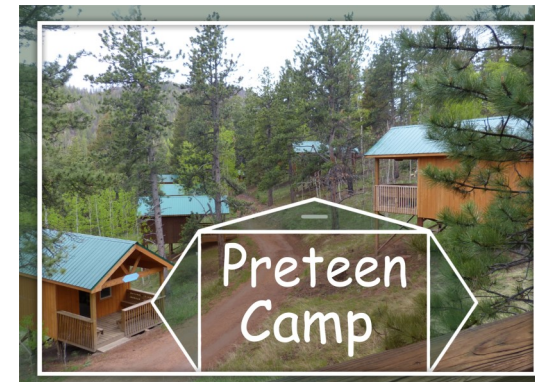
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“ To Grow in our relationship with Jesus, to Serve Him together and
to Share His unconditional love with others.” -Mission Statement

June 25, 2025



**Preteen Camp Meeting for
Campers, Parents & Counselors
Sunday, July 6 @ 5pm**

**Kolby King - camp pastor will speak here
Sunday, July 13 in the morning service**

**Preteens leave for Camp Chaparral
Sunday, July 13 @ 1pm**

DEACON OF THE WEEK

Feel free to call the deacon of the week if you need something.

June 22 - 28

Kyle Turner 940-867-7229

June 29 - July 5

Reed Makins 940-235-2522

July 6 - 12

Dale Lovett 940-564-6315

**Youth Trip to Mineral Wells
State Park, Saturday, July 12**

**Deacons' Meeting
Sunday, July 13 @ 8am**

**Preteens leave for camp
Sunday, July 13 @ 1pm**

**Camp Paisano
our youth will be helping at
this camp. July 20-25**

**Grace Care Worship
Sunday, July 27 @ 3:30 pm**



**Senior Adult Branson Trip
December 1 - 5, 2025
Call 564-5594 to sign up.**

Lift Up Leighton Fundraiser

Leighton, (5th grade), has been diagnosed with a brain tumor and will be undergoing surgery and treatments.

**The Fundraiser will be on
Sunday, June 29 beginning at 10am
Stewarts Food Store
Taco plates- 3 soft tacos, beans & rice \$10
Pre-orders text: 940-212-0407**

**There will also be a Bake Sale &
Homemade Crafts for sale**

**Later there will be a Silent Auction for
Leighton will be on Facebook -
"Lift Up Leighton Benefit"**

**If you would like to donate items for the
auction call: Emily-940-257-7703,
Makayla 254-436-8011
or Brittany 940-212-0407**

**If you would like to make a donation:
"Leighton's Benefit Account"
@ any Interbank
or Venmo - @ Jesse-Carlile**

**All proceeds will go the
family for Leighton's expenses.**

**The family thanks you
for your support and prayers!**

**And the Lord Added:
By Baptism
Philip Wallum**



June 28	Christy Zahl
June 30	Sharla Butler
July 2	Jesse Alsup
July 5	Harrison Barnhardt
	Laura Dillard
July 6	Christine Harrison
July 7	Ashley Ballard
	Rhett Mankins
	Braxton Wales
July 8	Dana Casey
	Kimberly Cox
	Billie Pickett
	Dan Vanarsdall
	James Wiley
July 9	Summer Branum
	Gayle Palmer
	Dan Winingham
July 10	Julius Key

Our sincere Christian sympathy is extended to Dan and Debra Vanarsdall and their family at the death of his mother, Peggy Vanarsdall; to Clint and Sheila Pulliam and family at the death of Clint's dad, Eddie Carl Pulliam.

Note: The next newsletter will be mailed out on July 9, 2025.

Weekly Reports

Sunday, June 15, 2025

Bible Study: 132

Morning Worship: 206

Budget Weekly Needs \$12,811.00

Budget Receipts \$12,597.88

Designated Receipts

Annie Armstrong 25.00

Gospel Meals 110.00

VBS T-Shirts 20.00

Preteen Camp Dep. 130.00

Chumbley Love Off. 1,500.00

Benevolence 10.00

Food Pantry 350.00

Youth 275.00

Youth Camp 100.00

MPCH 600.00

Onward Ever Dental 200.00

Building Campaign 28,350.00

Total Receipts \$31,670.00

Budget Needs to Date: \$307,464 .00

Budget Receipts to Date: \$325,360.15

Sunday, June 22, 2025

Bible Study: 167

Morning Worship: 232

Budget Receipts \$9,307.01

Designated Receipts

Preteen Camp Dep. 65.00

Benevolence 100.00

Gospel Meals 10.00

Youth Fund 75.00

Hayter Mission Trip 100.00

SBTC 30.00

Building Camp. 1,807.00

Total Receipts \$11,494.01

Budget Needs-to-date: \$ 320,275.00

Budget Receipts to date: \$334,667.16



Bruce McCoy
Guest Speaker
Sunday, June 29, 2025

Bruce McCoy is the Associate VP for Institutional Advancement at Southwestern Seminary, Fort Worth, TX. He has also served the Baptist General Convention of Texas (BGCT) as Director of the Cooperative Program and Associational Relations (2018-2024).

Bruce, a Liberty U alum, was a senior pastor in St. Louis, Missouri, and Tampa Bay, Florida, for 20 years. He served as president of the Missouri Baptist Convention and as a trustee for Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, KY. He served as alumni director at Southwestern Seminary (2011-18) and led their Dead Sea Scrolls exhibit (2011-12). During his pastorate in Florida, he led a Senior Adult event every Friday with more than 900 at each weekly gathering.

Before entering the pastorate, he was the Worship Pastor at the FBC – Indian Rocks, Largo, Florida, where he directed a 200-voice choir and over 800 in the instrumental and vocal departments. In his younger years, he sang regularly on national religious telecasts. Bruce has guided several churches and ministries through crises and transitions. Although known as a peacemaker, his favorite sport is Boxing. His hobbies include spending time with his family, reading and staying healthy by running and working out regularly.

Bruce and his wife Cindy have two children. Katie McCoy, Ph.D., @BlondeOrthodoxy, is the Director of Strategy for Impact 360, and Zachary graduated (May '24) with his Ph.D. at the U of Dallas (English Lit.) where he is an adjunct professor.

Bruce is the author of The Reluctant Peacemaker. It includes a storyline about his father, whose WWII POW experience became the unseen backdrop for nearly every stage of his life. His second book comes out in about a year, “Fight the Good Fight.”

A Message from Jaden

[7] So to keep me from becoming conceited because of the surpassing greatness of the revelations, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to harass me, to keep me from becoming conceited. (ESV)

-2 Corinthians 12:7

The apostle Paul was given a thorn in the flesh—an irritant of sorts—from God. We are unsure of the exact nature of this nuisance, but we do know that it was severe enough for Paul to plead with God to take it away. From this passage, we learn two interesting things. First, we learn that the thorn was given to him by God. The Lord had intentionally placed this torment in Paul’s life. Second, we see that this thorn was given for Paul’s sanctification. God had given Paul a menace in the flesh—a messenger of Satan—not only to harass him but to humble him and conform him to the image of Christ.

Do you have a thorn in the flesh—a trial, a tormentor, or an annoyance in your life? What would change if we started viewing every single rock in our shoe as something God has intentionally given us for the good purpose of making us more like His Son? Would we then be able to “*count it all joy*” (James 1:2)?

As people of faith, I know we want nothing more than to be more like Jesus. Remember this week that although your walk of faith takes place on a pathway filled with thorns, once you are pricked by one, the next few steps you take may only be hastened. God sent you that thorn for a reason. As the Good Shepherd, He is only prodding you closer to the Savior.

JB



**Youth will go to Mineral Wells State Park
Saturday, July 12 for
Swimming, rock climbing, kayaking and
fun! This will be totally free.
Let Jaden know if you want to go.**