

FBC EL PASO

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

DATES TO REMEMBER

- 1.1** Church Office Closed
- 1.4** Spanish Worship
- 1.5** Camino de Luz
- 1.6** Women on Mission
- 1.8** Wednesday Activities Return
- 1.11** Lord's Supper
- 1.13** Mother's Day Out Returns
- 1.15** Ladies' Bible Study Begins
- 1.17** Youth Snow Day
- 1.18** Deacon Meeting

GRIEFSHARE

Grieving the loss of someone close to you? 13-week grief support group starting Sunday evening, January 11, 2026, from 5:00 - 6:30 p.m. at FBC. Cost is \$20. For more information and to register, please go to fbcep.com/sunday.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Open Door
"Explores Christianity" Series
Question. Discover. Grow. You're invited to an exciting new 3-month series hosted by the Open Door Sunday School Class. It is a great opportunity to ask questions, share thoughts, and grow in understanding - whether you're exploring faith for the first time or deepening what you already believe. Led by Jeff and Nancy Huff starting January 11, 2026.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PM

Jeff and Nancy Huff will return with their class discussing topics concerning Questioning Christianity. Starting January 11 from 5 - 6:30 p.m.



ABIDE WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Ladies' Bible Study

"Covenant God's Enduring Promises" by Kay Arthur. Join us for a 9-week study led by Connie Skarda. We will learn about God's solemn, binding agreement with His people, what this means to us as believers, and why He always keeps His promises. Beginning January 15 from 9:15 - 11:00 a.m. in Wolf Conference Center. Cost is \$10. For more information and to register go to fbcep.com/women

Winter Retreat

Join us Friday, February 27 through Saturday, February 28, 2026, for a special time together. "UNITY: What's at Stake?" We will hear from guest speakers, have time for conversation and prayer, time to be still and time to get to know each other better! For more information and to register go to fbcep.com/women. Deadline to register is February 1!



GLOBAL MISSIONS

The Global Missions Team and Missions Committee have prayed and planned these mission trips for individuals and families of all ages. We invite you to pray about these, and our hope is that you consider making 2026 the year you GO and help fulfill God's Great Commission to make disciples.

Locations:

Casas por Cristo - (October)
Cambodia - (July)
Cajamarca, Peru - (March)
Dallas, Texas - (October 7-16)
Luque, Paraguay - (June 6-14)
Markapur, India (August or September)
Tucson, Arizona (March or May)

Dates are subject to change

More details coming soon, visit fbcep.com/globalmissions

CONGRATULATIONS

Rudy Gomez and Sabrina Torres on the birth of their son, Sebastian.

SYMPATHY

Emily Shipley on the passing of her husband, Bruce.

EARLY REGISTRATION

Spring Break Mission Trip

March 11-14

FUGE Summer Camp

June 10-14

\$100 deposit by 1/15

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WOMEN ON MISSION

Missionaries Passage: 2 Corinthians 1:1-7

"Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother, To the church of God that is at Corinth, with all the saints who are in the whole of Achaia: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. **Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our affliction, so that we may be able to comfort those who are in any affliction, with the comfort with which we ourselves are comforted by God.** For as we share abundantly in Christ's sufferings, so through Christ we share abundantly in comfort too. If we are afflicted, it is for your comfort and salvation; and if we are comforted, it is for your comfort, which you experience when you patiently endure the same sufferings that we suffer. Our hope for you is unshaken, for we know that as you share in our sufferings, you will also share in our comfort."

See full article and learn more at fbcep.com/wom

Meeting:

January 6, 2026

11 a.m.

Room 101

One missionary writes, four and a half years ago, I faced unimaginable grief when my husband suffered cardiac arrest during a routine procedure and passed away. One moment, we were discussing lunch; the next, chaos ensued.

God was present in my darkest moments, offering comfort and transforming my pain into hope. When I was able to comfort a friend who also lost her husband, I understood the truth of 2 Corinthians 1:4. Our suffering connects us, and sharing the burden leads to healing.

Have you experienced pain or loss? How has God comforted you? Consider sharing your story to encourage someone else. Reach out to someone who is struggling and thank the God of all comfort for His presence.

Pray for opportunities to comfort others through sharing your story. Ask God to use missionaries worldwide to comfort the people they serve.

DECEMBER GIVING

WAYS TO GIVE:

MAIL GIFT TO

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Attn: Finance
El Paso, TX 79902

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ONLINE

[At fbcep.com/give](http://fbcep.com/give)

2025
(4 Sundays)

 \$360,338 (budgeted)

 \$300,000 (estimated)

2024
(5 Sundays)

 \$509,750 (budgeted)

 \$318,608 (actual)