



MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

September 2025

ABIDE WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Fall Bible Study

7-session Study on "Ruth - Love, Loss and Legacy" by Kelly Minter

Begins Thursday September 11 at 9:30 a.m. in Wolf Conference Center. Cost is \$20. Kids Ministry Care available by reservation.

Ladies' Potluck and Game Night

Friday, September 19th at 6 p.m. | In the Underground
Bring your favorite dish and your favorite game!
Kids Ministry Care available by reservation (\$5 charge per child)
Deadline to register is Monday, September 15th

Visit fbcep.com/women to learn more & to register.

SYMPATHY

- Nina Nassar in the passing of Richard Nassar
- Farley Roberts in the passing of Joe Roberts
- Peggy Hammond in the passing of her brother
- Jeff Alley in the passing of his father
- The family of Willene Thomas

CONGRATULATIONS

- Manny and Dawn Durant on the birth of their daughter, Lilly



Church Goal:
\$7,500
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DATES TO REMEMBER

September 1
Office Closed

September 2
Women on Mission

September 7
Spanish Worship
Committee Training Night

September 14
Deacon Meeting
Equip & Engage Returns

September 15
Camino de Luz

AUGUST GIVING

2025 (5 Sundays)



2024 (4 Sundays)



● Budgeted ● Estimated ● Actual

WAYS TO GIVE

TEXT

"Give" to (915) 975-7300

ONLINE

At fbcep.com/give

FBCEP App

MAIL GIFT TO

805 Montana Ave.
Attn: Finance
El Paso, TX 79902

KIDS MINISTRY

Kids Next Steps

Next Steps class will take place September 3, 10, 17, and 24 from 5:30-7:00 p.m. in room 104.

Kids Choir

Sundays starting

September 7th

11:15 a.m. in room 104

This semester we'll be leading worship one Sunday, performing our own mini musical at LCT and caroling at San Jacinto Plaza!

There will be a short parent meeting following the 1st rehearsal on Sept. 7th.

Preschool Choir

Sundays starting

September 14th

11:30 a.m. - 12 p.m. (Ages 3 & 4)

The Preschool Choir will be singing a special song at both services on Sunday, November 16. In addition, they will join the Kids Choir for Christmas caroling in December.

Learn more about all these upcoming events by visiting fbcep.com/children.

MISSIONS MINISTRY

As we ponder our different upcoming missions this Fall, we seek your prayers for the following:

Cusco, Peru (registration closed)

September 23 thru October 4, five of our missionaries will be heading to Cusco, Peru on mission in partnership with the Coat Project ministry led by brother John Briceno and with missionaries from his local church Field View Church in St. Charles, MO. They will be serving at the orphanage with the kids and at a village church plant where we are helping to distribute coats in several village schools. They will be doing the traditional visit to Machu Pichu. Please be praying for Mark Sida, who will be leading this team, and for Rev. Gregg McGhee who is John's pastor.

Casas por Cristo (spaces available)

On the 22-25 of October a team from FBCEP will be joining with First Baptist Church Decatur on a house build in Juarez. Please pray about joining this team in this mission effort that will also include a two days VBS type Bible Club for children and 1-2 days medical clinic. We are thankful to the Quilting Ministry ladies who are making the curtains for the house. Please contact Mr. Wiggs, Juan Ortiz or Edgardo about any questions regarding this mission trip. Please go ahead and register for this trip on our website asap.

Dallas, Texas (spaces available)

We are also asking that you and your family please prayerfully consider joining this special mission opportunity to go and serve with Buckner International. Anyone can join this mission, but it is ideal for families and their children/youth as we will be serving with families and their children that Buckner is helping at their Family Hope Center. Please register for this trip on our website asap. Feel free to contact Meghann Head or Edgardo Martinez.

Visit fbcep.com/missions for more details and registration.

UPCOMING EVENTS

fbcep.com/calendar

1st Grade Bible Presentation



Sunday, September 7th
(During both services)

LCT Rehearsals



Wednesdays, starting
September 10th
6 - 7 p.m.

Sunday Equip & Engage



Sundays, starting
September 14th
5 - 6:30 p.m.



Women on Mission

The WOM Meeting will be held on September 2, 2025, at 11 a.m., in room 101.

Missionaries Passage: Jonah 1:4-17, focus v.9

"And he said to them, "I am a Hebrew, and I fear the Lord, the God of heaven, who made the sea and the dry land."

Jonah did not just run to the ship; he also slept in a hiding place. A fierce storm grew. The crew begged their false gods for rescue. Finally, the captain retrieved

Jonah, who said to throw him overboard. The men unwillingly put him in the water, and the storm ceased. The crew worshipped the one true God. In God's unending grace, instead of destroying the crew, He revealed Himself to them. And sinful Jonah became a picture of what would happen to the sinless Christ (Matt. 12:38-41). Like He did with Jonah, God can use even our missteps to announce His good news! Still, may we learn from Jonah to notice the impact our sin has on others and desire to stop it. May God help us understand that reaching others with the gospel is about His truth and inescapable presence, not our ability. Lord, help me and all believers like me overcome any timidity and put our effort into telling others about Your saving power.

Christian Women's Job Corps (CWJC) needs a person to teach English as a second language. Please contact Xiomara Martinez, Director, at 915-313-9466 or cwjcelpaso@gmail.com.

Good News Club seeks more volunteers for the upcoming school year. Your involvement is crucial to our mission of bringing the Good News to more elementary school campuses. Training is provided. It is a commitment of no more than 3 hours per week. If you are interested or have any questions, please get in touch with Carmen Reeves at munemanzur@gmail.com

Mission Service Project for September

Mary Hill Davis Offering for Texas Missions

The goal for FBC is \$7,500. The Mary Hill Davis Offering for Texas Missions® Week of Prayer is September 14-21, 2025. This week, churches and individuals are encouraged to pray, promote, and support Texas Baptist ministries and missionaries serving around Texas and the world.

Prayer Focus

South Asian Peoples: Despite her family's opposition, Gajara, a teenager, became a believer after reading the Bible, someone gave her. She even shared the gospel with children in her neighborhood. She had been without church fellowship until God orchestrated a local church-planting pastor and his wife moving near her. Pray for Gajara's discipleship.

North American Mission Board

North Carolina: Genevieve Hamer. International Mission Board, American Peoples: Jennifer Brungardt, David White, Asian Pacific Rim Peoples: NH, MS, Central Asian Peoples: KC, European Peoples: Amy Carpenter, Kirstin Hesskew, Asa Watson, Ricky Wilhelm, Sub-Saharan African Peoples: RS, Global: JH. Chaplains, Volunteers, State Convention Missionaries, Retired IMB Deios Brown, Jean Chamion, Mitzi Golden, Linda Hinderer, Steven Jett, Kathy Joslin, Barbara Moseley, Pennie Lynn Olmstead, Charles Taylor, Suzanne Williams, Gerald Workman.

Thank you for your amazing, faithful missionary work. Your generosity blesses many people: Martha Caldwell, Director, WMU, and WOM Facilitator, the position is vacant.

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