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Life Song

by ElizaBeth Sparkman, ARNP

"I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace.

In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world."

John 16:33

As a church, we are going through a tough time of transformation. As individuals, we are struggling with opinions, ideas and beliefs. The hardest part is for us to trust that the Lord our God has a plan. We heard Sunday in the message that His promises are true. He has been and always is beside us working for our good, as individuals and as a whole. What is that plan? I don't have that answer. What I do know is that God knows. He promises us that He has "overcome the world." We don't have to worry. We have to believe. The following song by Hawk Nelson is a great reminder of God's amazing power. We can trust Him.

*Even if you don't see it now
Without a doubt, He's already moving
There is not a pain that you hold
He doesn't know, and He isn't using*

*With every option exhausted
You've tried everything you know
So reach for something beyond it
'Cause He is our hope*

*Like the fire in the night
Like the ocean parted wide
Like the grave, empty inside
You will see He still does
Miracles*

*A broken heart can be restored
A broken soul can be reborn
And greater things are still in store
For us, for us*

Pastor Search Committee Update

by Becky Martin, PSC Chair

The Pastor Search Committee met on May 7, May 9, and May 20 to consider possible candidates for Intentional Interim. On May 9 we conducted a phone interview with Lee Floyd, and on Sunday afternoon, May 20, we conducted an in-person interview with him and his wife Rhonda. After these interviews and also checking of references, the committee voted unanimously to recommend Lee Floyd for the position of Intentional Interim at FBC.

The deacons also met with him on May 20. They also voted unanimously to recommend him to the church.

He agreed to come in view of a call on June 3. He will preach, we will have a fellowship meal, and there will be a time for anyone to ask him questions. A special called business meeting will be held that afternoon for the church to vote on this decision.

If approved, his first official Sunday would be June 17.

Lee Floyd is the Baptist Student Ministry Director at Angelo State University. He also has served in that position at Alvin Community College, and has been Minister to Students at FBC Wills Point and Youth Minister at Lexington Baptist Church in Corpus Christi.

He has served as Interim Pastor at FBC Ozona and FBC Mertzon.

He has a B.A. in Sociology from Texas A&M Corpus Christi and an M.A. in Christian Education from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Ft. Worth.

He has completed the BGCT Intentional Interim Training and Update.

He was licensed for Gospel Ministry at FBC Wills Point in 1998 and was ordained for Gospel Ministry at Paul Ann Baptist Church in San Angelo in 2005.

Bro. Lee would serve in a part-time capacity, preaching on Sundays and working closely with the Transition Team week by week. He would be here all day on Sundays and at other times during the week depending on scheduling here and at ASU.

Dr. Karl Fickling would be his mentor during his time with us.

We would enter into covenant with him for a year, with that time frame subject to change as the Lord leads us in the way forward.



Welcome new member

Linda Wall,
promise of
letter from

FBC Midland. Her new home is at 1011 W. 12th St., Brady. Welcome, Linda!

Bro. Bill here on June 10

Our friend and former interim Bro. Bill Butts of San Angelo will be the guest speaker on June 10.



Find out where God is working and join Him there.

--Henry Blackaby

The Mission at Brady is scheduled for the first two weekends in June. FBC has been assigned two houses to work on. Rod Young is heading up our part. Contact him at 456-1175 if you can volunteer. Skilled and unskilled workers are needed. Members of our church are providing some of the cookies and chips for the workers' meals.

Backyard Bible Club begins June 6 and continues on most Wednesdays through the summer (not on July 4 or July 11), with a special end-of-summer event on August 8. This will be in the clubhouse at Trails of Brady Apartments from 5:30-7:00. Bible stories, crafts, music, recreation, and refreshments are being planned. Thanks already to all the volunteers who have signed up to help! There is a place for everyone to help in some way as we reach out to the new residents of the apartments. Many in our church have been praying about possible ministry there since construction began.

Navajo missions: Betty Smith will serve on a week-long mission to the Navajo in June. Betty gives this prayer request: "June 9th I head for my yearly Navajo Mission trip on the Navajo Reservation. This year we will be going to a new place on the eastern side of the reservation, in the Checkerboard area. The church is called Living Waters, in an area near a community called Counselor. We only have 16 missionaries going, so we will all be stretched to the max. Our focus will be mainly on VBS, Adult Bible Studies, evangelistic service at night, and lots of cooking and eating. I look forward to seeing what God is going to do with us this year. It is always good. Your prayers are greatly needed and I especially will depend on them. Thank you ahead of time because I know God will be with us."

Day Camp at the Park will happen the mornings of June 18-22 at Richards Park, from 9:00 to noon. The FBC Midland Traveling Rec Team leads this mission with help from some of our youth. The 4-person team includes Alex Bingham from Howard Payne, Brandt Schneider from Texas Tech, Miriam Osterlund from Mary Hardin-Baylor, and Eli Williams from Howard Payne. They will lead Backyard Bible Club at the apartments on June 20. Alex will preach on June 24 and Eli will lead music. Thanks to Jeanagayle Behrens and her team for organizing and serving lunch for these camp leaders during the week and to Becky Elliott for organizing many other details and hosting the group.

Frank Banda Ministries: On June 30 Ed Weber will take a load of serviceable items (clothing, household items, tools, etc.) to donate to the Frank Banda Ministries at Eagle Pass. You may bring your donations to church to the men's Sunday School room or call Ed at 325-475-3471 for pick up. Ed would also welcome donations of beans and rice, expense money, and help to load and unload. If you would like to go along, you would be most welcome.

Vacation Bible School is planned for July 8-12 in the evenings, for pre-K through 5th grade. The sign-up sheet for volunteers is out! VBS is a long-standing ministry of our church, and children from all over Brady attend. This year's theme is **Game on!**

Paisano Baptist Encampment, July 22-17: Becky Elliott will attend Family Week. On Wednesday, July 24, there will be a special celebration to honor Charlie's years of ministry at the camp. This would have been his 50th year.

Highland Lakes Camp and Conference Center at Spicewood: Josh Collier of FBC and Howard Payne will be on staff at this camp all summer.



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 **Highland Lakes Camp
and Conference Center**

Keith's Konnections

by Keith Simpson, Lake Ivie Baptist Association Ministry Director

Let me use this newsletter article to inform ALL of our churches of some of the events that we have coming up in the not-too-distant future for Lake Ivie. Let us start with July 21, 2018 at 5 pm, whereby we are planning a Pastor and Wife fellowship and fish fry at Lake Ivie at the pavilion at Concho Park. All you will need to bring is a lawn chair, everything else will be provided. We wanted to have an event without any pre-conceived agenda, just a time of FOOD and FELLOWSHIP with one another. Our association is so large, that many on one end of the association do not know any of the pastors from the other end of the association, and this will give us a chance just to get to know one another and share a time of fellowship with each other. We would ask that you RSVP to the office at 325-365-2585, or email us at lakeiviebaptist@yahoo.com, or call or text Keith at 325-456-0928. We need to finalize an accurate account by the 9th of July in order to start knowing how much food to buy for the occasion. We will be sending out a flyer in the near future.

The second event that we have coming up is on September 22, 2018 from 9 am~3pm at FBC, Eden, wherein we are planning a Pastor/Deacon/Wives training. There will be a break-out session for pastors, one for deacons, one for pastors' wives, and one for deacons' wives. Keith Lowry, BGCT, Phil Miller, BGCT, and Dr. Herb Pederson will be some of the presenters, along with Ramona Akins, Suzie Stanislaw, Suzie Taylor, Donna Simpson, and other leaders within our association. Our plan right now is to have a general session from 9-10, then do the break-out sessions from 10-11, come back together for another general session from 11-12, followed by lunch then another session from 1-3 with a time for questions and answers. We also need an RSVP to this event in order to plan the food. We invite ALL of our pastors, deacons and wives to attend this important event. We will also be sending out a flyer for this event.

Next, we have planned 2 Heaven's Gate/Hell's Flames presentations this fall. The first one will be held at FBC, Santa Anna on November 4-7, and the second one will be held (hopefully) at FBC, Brady on November 11-14th. For these events, we need volunteers to help decorate, actors to be in the presentation, people to help feed the cast and crew each night, and do other things. We will need at least 40 people for each presentation. We will be holding another planning meeting in Santa Anna for all our area churches June 28 at 6 pm and would welcome any and all to attend, especially those in the northern end of the association. This will be an ecumenical presentation for the northern and the southern half of our association to evangelize as many people as may come to the presentation. We also need pastors, deacons and others to help counsel those who come forward each night, AND BELIEVE ME, THEY WILL COME FORWARD. This is a POWERFUL presentation of the Gospel, and what happens to those who choose rightly and those who choose wrongly.

The last event that I need to mention will occur on August 18th at FBC, Coleman and that will be our Strategic Planning meeting like we had last summer. This gives each church within the association an opportunity for YOU to tell US what we need to be concentrating on for the upcoming year. We had over 60 people participate last year, from some 30+ churches. This is the kind of input we need in order to formulate plans for 2019. We want to help YOU grow your church, develop leaders within your church, and disciple people for the Lord. The more input we receive, the better off ALL of us will be. Please feel free to call Keith anytime at 325-456-0928, email him at keithsimpson47@gmail.com, call the office at 325-365-2585 or email the office at lakeiviebaptist@yahoo.com.

June, 2018

10th—Pastor Ordination, Wingate, 4 pm
17th—FATHERS' DAY
28th—Planning meeting for Heaven's Gate/Hell's Flames, FBC, Santa Anna, 6 p.m.

JULY, 2018

4th—Independence Day
15th-18th—Revival at Wingate BC, Brother Barry Taylor, Evangelist
21st—Fellowship Fish Fry, Lake Ivie, Concho Park Pavilion—5 p.m.

In His love and service,
Keith



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For event reminders, follow us on Facebook: Lake Ivie Baptist Association

Please continue to pray for our pastorless churches:

El Cordero, Santa Anna
First Baptist Church, Brady
First Baptist Church, Winters
Millersview Baptist Church
Mercury Baptist Church



Godly Impressions Preschool Graduates 2018

We have successfully completed another school year at Godly Impressions Preschool. Our end-of-the-year program and graduation ceremony was great fun. A big thank you to the Dorcas Quilters for the amazing quilts given to each graduate.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank my board of directors for their tireless efforts and abounding support throughout this school year. Our successes would not have been possible without them! Thank you Susan Turk, Carol Bedwell, Victoria Norrell, and Beth Sparkman.

The day care portion of our program will remain open throughout the summer months providing child care for working parents. Be proud that the First Baptist Church is the only full-time state licensed day care in McCulloch County. Way to go, church!

In His Service,
Holly Stewart, director



Mary Ballew hosted the Blessing of the Quilts at her home, where each child was prayed for.



Each graduate—and their teacher, Mary Ann Wilton—received one of these quilts.

June 2018

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	<i>Mission at Brady: first two weekends in June</i>				1 George Matula Pacey McKay	2
3 Alesha Slone <i>Lee Floyd here in view of a call Fellowship meal, Q&A, called business meeting to vote</i> Deacons meeting	4	5	6 Kathryn Bishop <i>Backyard Bible Club begins at Trails of Brady Apts., 5:30-7:00</i>	7	8 <i>Food Pantry food distribution 9:00-12:00</i>	9 Whitney Gainer Karen Behrens
10 Laurie Slone Sharon Poe <i>Amy and Robert's shower, 9:30</i> Guest speaker: Bro. Bill Butts	11 Terry Bean <i>Triple S, noon</i>	12	13 Addyson Wilton	14 Shirley Nelson	15 Alma Lyon	16 Marvin Tucker
17 <i>Father's Day</i> <i>Business meeting, 5:00</i>	18	19 Jason Behrens Casey Poe	20 Bill Butts	21	22 Joyce Scott	23 Madison Lyon Denise Owens
24	25 Cynthia Reeves <i>Triple S, 5:30</i>	26 Daniel Gainer	27	28	29 Jill Gossett Mason Garner	30 <i>Ed Weber takes donations to Banda Ministries</i>

Food Ministry Report
May 2018

- Adults 105
- Children: 46
- Adults over 65: 22

Food distribution day for this month is June 8 from 9:00-12:00. New volunteers are always needed and welcome!



Thank you to our guest speakers in May: Bud Ritzmann, Keith Simpson, Lee Floyd, and Don Sesom.
Lee Floyd will preach in view of a call as Intentional Interim on June 3. Bill Butts of San Angelo will preach on June 10.

Deacons on call in June
Kenneth Young
597-2485, cell 456-8955
Bobby Williams
597-7573, cell 456-4735

Broadcasts on KNEL 95.3 FM
Sunday morning: live broadcast at 11:00 AM
Weekdays: Morning Devotional at 7:45 AM
June devotionals will be done by Melinda Cook, Deryl Bishop, Velma Hendley, and Joyce Scott. Thank you!

Weekly Events

Sunday
9:45 Sunday School
10:50 Morning Worship
6:00 Church-wide prayer meeting
8:00-10:00 Sunday Night Hoops, FLC

Monday
4:00 Prayer/Bible study at Mary Ballew's

Wednesday
7:00 AM Men's Prayer Breakfast
Presbyterian Church
5:30-7:00 Backyard Bible Club at Trails of Brady Apartments
Youth group

Thursday
9:45-12:00 Food Pantry: donated food brought from Walmart, sorted, and stored



You're invited to a church-wide congratulatory brunch to honor Amy Pearson and Robert Tetens.

Date: Sunday, June 10
Time: 9:30-10:00 a.m.
Gifts: Camping items, or gifts on the money tree

Their wedding is June 2 in Fredericksburg.

Congratulations, Amy and Robert!



Pray without ceasing. . .

Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer.
Romans 12:12

- our church
- our nation's leaders
- our members in the nursing homes
- our homebound members
- the lost and un-churched in our community
- Brady children & youth
- Our Sunday School
- Our preschool
- Summer missions

Louise Baker
Wendy Barley
Marjorie Barnhill
Oralia Barrera
Ethel Blackwell
Sissy Blunck

Andrea Clements
Doris Collins
Melinda Cook
Sherry Cox
Sue Crow
Fayrene Easley
Mike Easley
Dusty Evans
Charlie and Maria Garcia
Tony, Janis, & Holly Groves
Roy Guthrie
Robin Hill
Curtis and Genna Jennings
Vernon Jones
Charles and Jerry Jordan
Dr. Richard Lane
Mike Lowery
Roselie Mascarenes
Michelle McCartney
Betty McMillan

Betty Nash
Noah Palacio
Mike and Tanzee Shed
Edith Slaughter
Tinsley Thompson
Jackson Tijerina
Jane Tomlinson
Jack and Susan Turk
Mackie Jo Walters
Jane Whittemore
Teresa Williams
Gloria Wilson
Kay Dawn Wilson
Jewel Jones Yarbrough
Kenneth Young

In military:
Jon Bradshaw
Howard Brown
Brandon Haymon

Talisha Hendley
David Hernandez
Jose Lopez
Moses Marmolejo
Concho Moore
Brandon Pfannenstiel
Jace Telford
Joseph Telford
Jonathan Torres
Alisha Slone
Wes Stark
Daniel Virdell
Justin Williams
Ricky Williams, Jr.

We extend sympathy to the families of Jack Edmiston and Jill Kilgore.

The newsletter is available on the church website: fcbbrady.org. The newsletter is also sent to email addresses as requested. Just send your address to Becky Martin: becky@scottmartin.net.



**FIRST BAPTIST
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*Be knit together
by strong ties of love.
Colossians 2:2*

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Be devoted to one another in brotherly love. Honor one another above yourselves.
Romans 12:10

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