



Our Mission: *FBC Brady is a family that exists to*
Give—by meeting real needs in our community
Grow—by equipping people to become authentic
 Christ followers
Go—by taking the gospel message to Brady and beyond

newsletter

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Message from the Pastor

by Rev. Jeff Quattlebaum

It was the bottom of the 9th inning of a tied game. Bases were loaded with the winning run on third base. The batter hit a ground ball, and the runner on third shot off the base as fast as he could to win the game. It was a very dusty day, and as the infielder threw the ball to the catcher who went down to tag the runner, dust went flying. The runner slid into home plate and as the catcher moved to block the plate, dust went everywhere.

It was hard to see if the runner was safe or if the runner was out. The whole game depended on this run, so both teams left their benches to make their case. The team that was batting kept saying the runner was safe to win the game. The other team, who did not want to lose, kept saying the runner was out. A conflict erupted on the baseball field. In the midst of the dust and chaos, one man was standing there. That man was the umpire. He took off his facemask, threw it down and said, "Everybody, just be quiet, because it ain't nothing until I call it."

In the world today the dust is flying everywhere, and when you look in the news there is chaos. When you look at the stock market, there is chaos. This is especially true in America as the country inches closer and closer to the presidential election in November. The political parties are doing whatever it takes to get people to vote for them no matter if the information they are sharing is true or not. The dust is flying everywhere, and God is looking down telling us, "Just be quiet, because it ain't nothing until I call it."

David tells us in Psalm 46:10, "Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth!" Job tells us in chapter 12 verse 23, "He makes nations great, and destroys them; He enlarges nations, and guides them." David also tells us in Psalm 22:28, "For the kingdom is the Lord's, and He rules over the nations." (all verses are NKJV)

The Bible tells us through these three Scriptures and many others that even though it looks like the whole world is in chaos, there is still one Umpire that is in control. In 1971, Bill Gaither wrote these words that remind us that God is still on the throne, "Because He lives I can face tomorrow; Because He lives all fear is gone; Because I know He holds the future, life is worth the living just because He lives."

In Christ,
 Pastor Jeff
 Please be in prayer for
Days of Hope Revival
 with Randy and Debbie Fair
 Nov. 8-11

Wednesday Ministry Opportunities

6:00 BAM children's ministry
 6:30 Prayer meeting for revival
 7:00 Youth group

Ministries updates

—from Marsha Gainer & the **Children's Ministry Team**

The Children's Ministry is back in full swing. We have restarted the BAM program on Wednesday nights with the initial enrollment at 13 precious children. We are offering a nursery program for people with small children on Sunday morning and Sunday night. We are so blessed to also need Children's Church.

All of these programs offer an opportunity to serve for our members. Sign-up sheets are in the back of the sanctuary. Please feel free to sign up to help in any capacity that works for your schedule. There are many openings and ways to get involved. We just praise God for this opportunity to work with his children!!

—from Karen Behrens and the **Music Team**

Christmas is coming and we will be starting our Christmas choir with the community. The first practice will be Tuesday October 6th, at 6:30. Holly Stewart and Karen will be leading the choir. We will be doing two performances. Saturday December 12th will be an evening performance and Sunday December 13th a matinee. If you have any questions please contact Karen.

October has 5 Sundays and we will be doing specials the 5th Sunday. If you would like to do a special that Sunday please get with Karen. We have 2 spots left.

A lot of great things are happening in our church. Can't you feel God working?

—from Betty Smith and the **Missions Team**

The **Food Pantry** Drive Thru for September gave out about 87 adult boxes. **The Haven** still needs our donations. There was nothing to take for September, so we need your help with your donated items. Our **Mary Hill Davis Offering for State Missions** is off to a very good start. As of this last Sunday we have collected \$1,705 toward a goal of \$2,000. There is still time for you to make your contribution. We have a **Parenting Class** meeting with one couple; RaNon Caraway is the teacher. Remember Bobby Williams is still planning to carry a load to the border for the **Frank Banda Ministry** in December. Donations are still collected in the Men's Sunday School Class area. Because of the generosity of our people, a surprise fund has been pegged for local missions and ideas are being considered. This is exciting. We are definitely a mission-minded church in every way. Thank you for your continued support of our mission here at FBC.

- **September Food Pantry numbers;** 7 first timers, 74 adults 19-64, 25 children under 18, 45 65 and over, 84 total families served, 144 individuals
- **October Food Pantry** will be Friday morning, October 9, drive-through only, 9:00-11:00.
- **October radio spots** will be done by Bro. Jeff (5-9), Judy Mitzel (12-16), George Matula (19-23), and Jeanagayle Behrens (26-30).
- **Deacons on call in October** are Bobby Williams (325-240-9764) and James Mallow (325-240-9791).



Welcome new members!

By letter

Rusty and Rhonda Capps

Buddy and Linda Cox

Jeff, Misty, Regan, and Sam Quattlebaum

Awaiting baptism

Stephanie Pitcox

Nominating Committee Report for 2020-2021, approved by church 9-20-20

Church Officers

Church Clerk, RaNon Caraway; Treasurer, Carol Bedwell; Parliamentarian, Jackie Behrens; Church Hostess, Laurie Morton; Mission Prayer Coordinator, RaNon Caraway; Trustees, George Matula, Bobby Williams, Jason Behrens; LIBA Board Member, Pete Barrera

Committees (chair is listed first)

Budget and Finance Committee: Jason Behrens, Carol Bedwell (*church treasurer, ex-officio*), George Matula (*chair of trustees, ex-officio*), Virgil Middleton, Tony Groves, Judy Mitzel, George Matula, Bobbie Williams

Personnel Committee: Judy Mitzel, Karen Behrens, Jerry Caraway, Tony Groves, Bobby Williams, Jeanagayle Behrens

Nominating Committee: Becky Martin, George Matula (*deacon representative*), Jim Smith (*deacon representative*), Farion Morton, Janis Groves, Pat Matula, Jerry Caraway, Oralia Barrera

Property and Grounds Committee (no chair at this time): Tony Groves, Pete Barrera, Gage Behrens, Jason Behrens, Farion Morton, Ed Alsop

Ministry Teams (team lead is listed first)

Missions Team (one vacancy at this time): Betty Smith, RaNon Caraway (*Mission Prayer Coordinator, ex-officio*), Marsha Gainer, Becky Martin,

Music Team: Karen Behrens, Misty Urban, Norma Ridout, Pat Matula

Hospitality Team: Joyce Scott, Laurie Morton (*church hostess, ex-officio*), Janis Groves, Wanda Burns, Carrie Pearson, Oralia Barrera, Bobbie Williams, Darlene Friar, Pete Barrera

Youth and Recreation Team (one vacancy and no team lead at this time): Laura Alsop, RaNon Caraway, Misty Urban

Public Relations Team: Bobby Williams, Claudette Young, Laurie Morton, Glenda Middleton

Children's Ministry Team (one vacancy at this time): Marsha Gainer, Betty Smith, RaNon Caraway

Church Council

Pastor (moderator of meeting), Bro. Jeff Quattlebaum; Deacon Chair, Farion Morton; Personnel Committee Chair, Judy Mitzel; Property & Grounds Committee Chair, none at this time; Budget & Finance Committee Chair, Jason Behrens; Missions Team Lead, Betty Smith; Children's Ministry Team Lead: Marsha Gainer; Music Team Lead, Karen Behrens; Youth & Recreation Team Lead, none at this time; Public Relations Team Lead, Bobby Williams; Church Secretary (non-voting) Laurie Morton



October 2020

| Sun. | Mon. | Tue. | Wed. | Thu. | Fri. | Sat. |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|-------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| | | | | 1 Job 9 – 10 | 2 Isaiah 23 – 38 | 3 Matthew 11 – 13 |
| 4 Romans 11 – 12 | 5 Genesis 20 – 23 | 6 Judges 1 – 6 | 7 Psalm 15 – 17 | 8 Job 11 – 12 | 9 Isaiah 29 – 33 | 10 Matthew 14 – 16 |
| 11 Romans 13 – 14 | 12 Genesis 24 – 27 | 13 Judges 7 – 11 | 14 Psalm 18 – 20 | 15 Job 13 – 14 | 16 Isaiah 34 – 39 | 17 Matthew 17 – 19 |
| 18 Romans 15 – 16 | 19 Genesis 28 – 31 | 20 Judges 12 – 16 | 21 Psalm 21 – 23 | 22 Job 15 – 16 | 23 Isaiah 40 – 44 | 24 Matthew 20 – 22 |
| 25 1 Corinthians 1 -2 | 26 Genesis 32 – 35 | 27 Judges 17 – 21 | 28 Psalm 24 – 26 | 29 Job 17 – 18 | 30 Isaiah 45 – 50 | 31 Matthew 23 – 25 |
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Keep this Book of the Law always on your lips; meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it. Then you will be prosperous and successful. Joshua 1:8 (NIV)

Sermon Series: Why We Need a Revival (Psalm 85:6)

- 9/27 - Now is the Time for Revival
- 10/4 - Are We Ready for Revival?
- 10/11 - Individual Revival
- 10/18 - Things Needed for Revival
- 10/25 - The Delay of Revival
- 11/1 - When a Nation Forgets God

October birthdays:

- 2—Erica Gerstenburger
- 9—Susan Turk
- 10—Samuel Torres
- 15—Jack Turk
- 18—Loreta Hiller, Kameron Roberts
- 19—Benjamin and Caleb Galindo
- 21—Travis Gary, Becky Weber
- 26—Judy Mitzel
- 28—Dillon Roberts
- 31—Gary Mitzel

Mark your calendar

- Oct. 5, 8:30: LIBA breakfast, Down Home Country Cooking
- Oct. 6, 6:30: first Christmas Choir rehearsal
- Oct. 9, 9:00-11:00: Food Pantry
- Oct. 11, 4:00: Church Council
- October 18: LIBA Annual meeting, FBC Ballinger
- Oct. 25, 5:00: Business meeting
- Oct. 31: Trunk or Treat (*candy and volunteers needed!*)
- Nov. 8-11 Days of Hope Revival with Randy and Debbie Fair

Prayer unlocked the past and will open the future at First Baptist Church Brady.



Remember to pray.

Therefore, I urge you, brothers, in view of God’s mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God—this is your spiritual act of worship.
Romans 12:1 (memory verse for September)

- Bro. Jeff Quattlebaum, Misty, Regan, and Sam
- All health care workers; local, state, and national leaders; school administrators, teachers, and staff; and missionaries
- All who have the Covid-19 virus
- our church staff and ministries
- our members in the nursing homes and our homebound members
- the lost and unchurched in our community
- Brady children & youth
- the Navajo Nation

Wyatt & Francisca Anderson
Mary Ballew
Pete & Oralia Barrera

Holden Bedwell
Amelia Britteon
Bill Burns
Dale and Sue Connally
Sherry Cox
Glen Douglas
Shelton & Chere Durst
Fayrene Easley
Barbara Fields
Charlie and Maria Garcia
Tony, Janis, & Holly Groves
Nita Groves
Roy Guthrie
Betty Henderson
Curtis and Genna Jennings
Jennifer Jordan
Rex Joslin
Thomas Lara
Janie Lowery
James and Maurice Mallow
Jennifer McAnally
Gary and Judy Mitzel
Ericka Moore
Louise Morrow

Alisa & Brayden Morton
Lois Patton
Norma Ridout
James & Anna Richards
Kelly Rushfeldt
Betty Sargent
Staci Seiler
Mike and Tanzee Shedd
Edith Slaughter
Madison Slaughter
Kathy Stanley
Jack and Susan Turk
Becky and Ed Weber
Linda Wall
Megan Wall
Mackie Jo Walters
Kenneth & Claudette Young

In military:
Jon Bradshaw
Brandon Haymon
David Hernandez
Jose Lopez
Moses Marmolejo

Jennifer McAnally
Concho Moore
Brandon Pfannenstiel
Jace Telford
Joseph Telford
Jonathan Torres
Wes Stark
Justin Williams
Ricky Williams, Jr.

We extend sympathy to the families of Kay Springer, Richard Turner, Nina Solsbery, Jerry Jordan, Chuck Green, David Espinosa, Johnny Rudder, and Johnny Hendley



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The newsletter is available on the church website: fbcbrady.org. If you would like a reminder of when it is posted each month, send your email address to Becky Martin: becky@scottmartin.net. Paper copies are available at the church and can be mailed on request.

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Memory verse for October

Godly Impressions Preschool Shines God’s Light
Blessings are “falling” on us this month and we are so thankful for each of you that have prayed for our program and have donated Lysol spray and Clorox wipes. For those of you who still want to donate we are desperately in need of gloves.
We currently have 40 students enrolled; with our nursery and preschool class at maximum capacity. We still have a few spots open in the two and three year old classes. However, Covid calls for new restrictions on how many kids we are allowed; therefore, we can operate at a total of 46 instead of our usual 50.
This month we will be learning about the color orange, the shape of a square, and letters Ff-Ii. Our memory verse, “God is light, in Him there is no darkness” 1 John 1:5, will help us to remember as we are placing lights in our jack o’ lanterns this month that God also has placed a light in each of us. Of course none of this would be possible without our wonderful staff and teachers: Laura Alsop, Taylor Asbill, Donna Brown, Dana Caffey, Priscilla Hernandez, Cathy Jones, Staci Norvell, Drea Torrez, Alyssa Villarreal, Maricella Villarreal, Mary Ann Wilton; and our wonderful board members: Susan Turk, Carol Bedwell and Amy Tetens.
Ashlee Shaw
Godly Impressions Preschool Director



THANK YOU
I want you to know I really appreciate all of the prayers and get well wishes sent my way. The food and sweets were awesome! I am blessed with having each and every one of you as my church family.
Love in Christ,
Oralia Barrera

I am TEXAS Missions
MARY HILL DAVIS OFFERING
WMU of Texas

Our goal: \$2000
Our giving as of 9-27:
\$1705



“Days of Hope”

**A church and areawide event
with Randy and Debbie Fair**

**Sunday November 8 -
Wednesday November 11, 2020
@ 7:00 PM each night**