



FBC Brady  
Give Grow & Go

*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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**Days of Hope Revival**  
**A church and areawide event**  
 with Randy and Debbie Fair  
 Sunday, Nov. 8 through  
 Wednesday, Nov. 11  
 7:00 PM each night

**Mark your calendar**

- Nov. 1: Daylight Saving Time ends; deacons meeting, 5:00
- Nov. 2, 8:30: LIBA breakfast, Down Home Country Cooking
- Nov. 8-11 Days of Hope Revival with Randy and Debbie Fair
- Nov. 13, 9:00-11:00: Food Pantry
- Nov. 15, 5:00: Business meeting
- Nov. 22: Guest speaker, Bruce Thomas, former missionary to Romania
- Nov. 22, 4:00: Church Council

**November birthdays**

- 11-8: Mary Ballew, who will be 100! Happy birthday, Mary! We love you!
- 11-9: Gunnar Roberts
- 11-10: Dariel Carson
- 11-12: TaRell Day
- 11-14: Drew Wilton and Genna Jennings
- 11-16: Harold Underwood
- 11-17: Stacy Friar Hudson
- 11-19: Rex Joslin
- 11-20: Ronnie Holloway, Kenneth Young
- 11-21: Lisa Remini
- 11-24: Robert H. Reeves
- 11-25: Madison Jurrius Goss
- 11-19: Melinda Cook
- 11-28: Larry Gerstenberger

- **October Food Pantry numbers:** 96 families, 165 total people served, 24 under 18, 86 ages 19-64, 55 over 65
- **November Food Pantry** will be Friday morning, November 13, drive-through only, 9:00-11:00.
- **November radio spots** will be done by Misty Quattlebaum (2-6), Jason Behrens (9-13), Bobbie Williams (16-20), and Joyce Scott (23-27).
- **Deacons on call in November** are George Matula (325-240-9764) and Virgil Middleton (325-240-9791).

**Wednesday Ministry Opportunities**

- 6:00 BAM children's ministry (*not Nov. 11 or 25*)
- 6:30 Prayer meeting for revival
- 7:00 Youth group

**Ministries updates**

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

The Children's Ministry is looking forward to November when the emphasis will be thankfulness, sharing our blessings with others, and sharing the hope that Jesus provides. We will be filling boxes for Samaritan's Purse and praying for the children who will receive them.

We will not meet the Wednesday before Thanksgiving or the Wednesday of the revival.

We are so thankful for and so blessed by the children God has sent us!

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

We have started practicing for our Christmas choir. All churches are welcome to join the community choir. We are practicing in the sanctuary on Tuesday nights at 6:30. We are excited to see everyone coming to practice, and look forward to bringing a great Christmas cantata

We are working with Tarpley music to get a date set on installation for our new soundboard and music system. Hopefully it will be installed prior to Christmas.

We appreciate the praise team girls and Carol Bedwell for playing for us on Sundays. We look forward to singing for our congregation and those on Facebook.

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

Good things are happening. I took a LOAD of about 8 to 10 sacks to **the Haven** last week. You came through in a great way. Keep it coming.

Our **Drive Thru Food Give Out** is going well. We gave out 96 adult boxes on the 9th. Each box contained 12 pounds of meat along with canned goods, dry beans, cereal, desserts, bread, and often eggs. We could use more help on Friday, November 13th.

We finished our **Mary Hill Davis Offering** with \$2,400. **Our Lottie Moon Christmas Offering** will start toward the end of November. It will be collected through December with a goal of \$2,500.

RaNon Caraway and Laurie Morton are teaching the **Parenting/Bible Study classes** and have one couple ready to graduate and another person who will finish up in a few weeks. Keep them in your prayers.

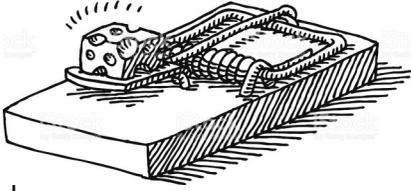
Don't forget your items for Bobby Williams to take to the Mexico border for the **Frank Banda Ministry** in December.

Remember our mission field is Brady - right where we are.

## Message from the Pastor

by Rev. Jeff Quattlebaum

There was a farmer who went to buy some mouse traps and the mice found out about it. On the day the mice found out they went to the barn and told the chicken, pig, and cow they needed to speak with them. The mice told the other three animals that the farmer just bought some mouse traps. The chicken, pig, and the cow laughed at the mice and told them, "That's your problem, not ours!" The mice looked back at the other animals and told them again that the farmer bought some mouse traps.



About a week later a poisonous snake got caught in the mouse trap and a few minutes later that farmer's wife walked by the trap. The poisonous snake, who was not dead yet, bit her. So now the farmer's wife was poisoned by the snake who was caught in the mouse trap. As the poison was going through her body and she was beginning to feel sick, she went into the house. Her husband asked what he could do to help her. She said that she wanted some chicken soup, so he went to the barn, killed a chicken, cut its head off, plucked the feathers, put it in water, and made some chicken soup for his wife.

The farmer had work he had to do on the farm, so he called some of the ladies from church to come tend to his wife. To feed them breakfast he went to the barn and butchered the pig so the ladies could have some fresh bacon and sausage to go with the eggs from the chicken.

Unfortunately, the farmer's wife died from the poisonous snake bite. After her funeral, many people came over to the house to check on the family. To feed these friends the farmer went to the barn and slaughtered the cow for meat so he could feed everyone.

Later on, the mice said to each other, "We tried to tell them that the farmer went and got mouse traps, but they didn't get the message."

You see, brothers and sisters, that Satan has some mouse traps out there, and many times we have the attitude that they don't relate to us, so we don't pay attention to them. Jesus tells us in Matthew 9:37-38, *He said to his disciples, "The harvest is great, but the workers are few. So, pray to the Lord who is in charge of the harvest; ask him to send more workers into his fields."* Satan is going to put mouse traps at the entrance of the fields to trip the workers up. These traps come in all different shapes and sizes. For example, Satan will use our hobbies, thoughts, family and even church stuff to trip us up. The Bible warns us in 1 Peter 5:8, *"Stay alert! Watch out for your great enemy, the devil. He prowls around like a roaring lion, looking for someone to devour."*

So, how do you avoid the "mouse traps" laid out by Satan? You pray, learn scripture, read the Bible, worship Christ with a true heart, and you draw closer to God. Jeremiah 33:3 tells us, *"Ask me and I will tell you remarkable secrets you do not know about things to come."* Brothers and sisters, remarkable things are starting to happen at FBC Brady, and God is going to do greater things in the very near future. Satan knows this as well and is putting traps along the path, so let's heed the message, keep our eyes on Jesus, and press forward for the glory of God the Father.

In Christ,

Pastor Jeff

Note: All verses come from the New Living Translation.

### Welcome new members!

*By statement*

Matthew and Ashley Poe

Amy Tetens

*By baptism*

Stephanie Ramirez



### Change of address

Because of serious medical issues, Fayrene is in a care facility in San Angelo at this time. Here is her address there:

Fayrene Easley

Park Plaza Nursing Home, Room 202

2210 N. Howard

San Angelo, TX 76901

*We love you, Fayrene, and are praying for you!*

### 60th Anniversary

Velma and Duwain Hendley celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on Oct. 17 at the Heart of Texas Events Center.

Velma and Duwain were married in Brady at her family home on October 15, 1960.

*Congratulations from your FBC family!*



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) (Memory verse for October)*

- 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 Covid-19
- 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  
 Marshall Armstrong  
 Mary Ballew  
 Don and Lucy Baughn  
 Holden Bedwell  
 Amelia Britteon  
 Bill Burns  
 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  
 Rex Joslin  
 Thomas Lara  
 Janie Lowery

James and Maurice Mallow  
 Jennifer McAnally  
 Ericka Moore  
 Louise Morrow  
 Alisa & Brayden Morton  
 Lois Patton  
 Norma Ridout  
 James & Anna Richards  
 Tristan Rodriguez  
 Kelly Rushfeldt  
 Betty Sargent  
 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 John Samuel Dagen, Larry Garner, Juanice Owens, Christopher Rodriguez, Jimmy Espinosa, and Nila McBee.

*Remember to pray.*

## First Baptist Church Brady, Texas

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Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank him for all he has done. Then you will experience God's peace, which exceeds anything we can understand. His peace will guard your hearts and minds as you live in Christ Jesus.  
 Philippians 4:6-7 (NLT)  
*Memory verse for November*

**Godly Impressions Preschool: Thankful for it all**  
 Our theme for November is "Thankful Grateful Blessed", and it couldn't be any truer. We are **thankful** for our community and church members who have been so supportive of us as we continue to work through the challenges that 2020 has brought. We are **grateful** for God's unending grace and faithfulness; as we've faced many obstacles God has provided a way to keep moving forward. We are **blessed** to continue to care for our precious students.  
 This month the students will be learning the color brown, letters Jj-Mm and identifying triangles. We will also be carrying on the tradition of "disguise a turkey". The kids take home a turkey and decorate it in any way they see fit making sure he's not easy to find come Thanksgiving Day. Later this month, be sure to come look at all of those turkeys hanging in the hall, if you can spot them!  
 I will leave you with our verse of the month and a little food for thought "Give thanks to the Lord for he is good!" *Psalm 107:1*. It can be easy to thank God for our answered prayers, family get-togethers, and happy times, but I challenge you to thank God in unbearable circumstances, in times of utter grief, times of loneliness and the unknown, because our circumstances do not change the goodness of God's nature.  
*Blessings,*  
 Ashlee Shaw, Godly Impressions Preschool Director



**Lake Ivie Baptist Association**  
 Nov 2--Brady Breakfast  
 Nov 3--Election day  
 Nov 7&8 from 5-8 pm--Heart of Texas Camp Fall Festival  
 Nov 8-11--Brady FBC Revival  
 Nov 11--Veteran's Day Celebration in Millersview  
 Nov 26--Thanksgiving --office will be closed Nov 25-29th  
 Dec 6--St. Paul Speaks--FBC Brady  
 Dec 6--Cowboy Christmas at Millersview  
 Dec 7--Brady breakfast  
 Dec 25--Christmas (office will be closed Dec 23-27)