

*Give.  
Grow.  
Go.*

*FBC Brady is a family that exists to GIVE - GROW - GO*  
**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

### Final report from Search Committee

*by George Matula, PSC Chair*

The Search Committee wishes to thank all of you for your prayers and support over the last 8 months. We thank you for trusting us with this important task. I also want to thank everyone who was involved in trying to find a house for Bro. Jeff and his family to rent. They were here July 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> and were able to find a house. We established a Love Offering to help cover the cost of their move. If you have not contributed, please consider doing so. They will be moving on August 1<sup>st</sup> and I'm sure they would welcome help unloading.

**Bro. Jeff's first Sunday will be August 9<sup>th</sup>.** Our Church is entering a new and exciting era and it is incumbent on all of us to do everything we can to support our new pastor and his family. We are blessed that our prayers have been answered and God has provided.

Many thanks from the First Baptist family to our search team. You have given many hours in prayer and planning and have worked sacrificially over several months. God bless all of you: Pete Barrera, Jeanagayle Behrens, Tony Groves, George Matula, Farion Morton, Joyce Scott, and Betty Smith.

Also, we give a huge thank you to Bro. Lee Floyd for his ministry and leadership since June of 2018. You have truly been a God-send, Bro. Lee.

### Ministries updates

—The **Children's Team** is counting the days until Brother Jeff gets here. We will be discussing BAM, Sunday School, Children's Church, and any wonderful ideas that Jeff has. We are ready for a new beginning!

*—from Marsha Gainer*

—We have been changing some music around and provided new music for the congregation. We are hoping to be able to have a piano player in a few weeks but hope everyone is staying well in the meantime. I appreciate everyone who has helped with the music this month and look forward to more singing with us soon.

*from Karen Behrens and the Music Team*

—Bro. Lee had asked Team Leaders and Committee Chairmen to write up a paper telling Bro. Jeff about our own team or committee; telling what we have done and what we see going forward. In doing so for the **Mission Team** I realized how amazing FBC is in the area of missions. We have always been a mission-minded church, and people here have responded generously to mission causes. Just so you know, here is a list of the mission causes you have been involved in through this last year: 1) Collecting items for The Haven; 2) The Food Pantry; 3) The Frank Banda Ministry; 4) Christian Women/Christian Men's Job Corps (Parenting Classes); 5) Bible Study at The Trails of Brady; 6) Backyard Bible Club at The Trails of Brady; 7) The Quilting Group; 8) The Mission at Brady; 9) Navajo Mission Trips (VBS offering in 2019 was given to the LIBA Navajo trip); 10) FBC sponsored Ladies Night Out last year; 11) Made available Welcome Packets; and 12) Did well on all our Mission Offerings. Thank you for your heart and your support of missions here at FBC.

*from Betty Smith*

### A final word from Bro. Lee

*by Lee Floyd, Interim pastor*

FBC Family -

My time with you is coming to a close. Let me say the journey we have had together has been a great privilege for me. I am very thankful for being allowed to be part of your family. You have been my community. You have loved me - encouraged me - challenged me - and supported me. I am grateful to each of you.

Our parting is not an ending - it is a new beginning. A new chapter that is filled with hope and promise. The hope that the God of the universe has work in store for FBC Brady. The promise that God has not completed His work in you (Phil 1:6) individually or corporately.

My final reminder to you today: Hope in God. Our hope lies not in any man, any program, or any amount of money. Our hope is in the one true God. He is the only one worthy of our hope. Love each other. No matter what happens, what someone does, or what someone says, our command is to love each other. Brady, TX needs to know you by your love. Love each other well and Brady will take notice.

May the God of Hope and our God of Love bless you this day and the days to come.

See you sometime soon,  
Lee

- **Food Pantry numbers** from July: 101 adult boxes; 102 adults 64 and under; 43 adults 65 and over; 36 children 18 and under
- **August Food Pantry** will be Friday morning, August 14, drive-through only, 9:00-11:00.
- **August radio spots** will be done by Misty Urban (3-7), Janis Groves (10-14), Melinda Cook (17-21), and Laurie Morton (24-28).
- **Deacons on call in August** are George Matula (792-8611) and Jim Smith (456-4920 or 597-0740).

### August birthdays:

2—Shawnte Virdell	3—Linda Wall
4—Destani Roberts	5—Brian Owen
6—Carl Max Brandenberger	7—Charlie Douglas
9—Glenda Middleton	18—Jessica Medrano
21—Tony Groves	22—Matthew Paradise
25—Scott Martin, Jackie Harper	27—Laura Alsop

## News from Godly Impressions Preschool and Child Care

What an unpredictable year it's been! Having been closed since Spring Break, the child care aspect of Godly Impressions will re-open on Monday, Aug. 3. Our state agency has mandated many changes to our procedures, but our staff members have been trained and are ready to comply and adapt to the ever-changing COVID-19 world.

And speaking of changing, another big transition will occur this month. Ashlee Shaw will be assuming the role as director beginning Aug. 3. She has been working tirelessly to prepare, and I'm very excited to watch this program blossom with her eagerness and youthful exuberance. I plan to maintain minimal involvement as the changeover is made, but I trust that the Lord has placed Ashlee in this leadership role "for such a time as this."

It's been my profound honor to serve as director of Godly Impressions over the past four years. I'm so appreciative of the church's support and for the unwavering dedication my board of directors has always given me during my tenure. Without them and their efforts to ensure the longevity of this program, we would not be where we are today. I will be eternally grateful. So much love for you, ladies!

I would also like to thank my hard-working, kid-loving staff. You are what makes this program what it is on a day-in, day-out basis. And lastly, thank you to the families of this community who entrust us with the care of their precious little ones. What joys they each have brought me in their own unique way. May the love of Jesus continue to grow from the seeds planted during their times in our program.

I look forward to hearing the good news as your church moves forward under new leadership in the pulpit as well. I pray God's richest blessings on all of you.

In His Service,

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*"Connecting children to the love of Christ through Godly impressions"*

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



*Remember to pray.*

These [trials] have come so that your faith—of greater worth than gold, which perishes even though refined by fire—may be proved genuine. . .  
*1 Peter 1:7a*

- 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

Holden Bedwell  
Jackie & Jeanagayle Behrens  
Amelia Britteon  
Bill Burns  
Larry and Holly Connally  
Dale and Sue Connally  
Jeremy, Melanie, Ethan, & Kasen Couvillion  
Sherry Cox  
Glen Douglas  
Fayrene Easley  
Barbara Fields  
Charlie and Maria Garcia  
Tony, Janis, & Holly Groves  
Nita Groves  
Roy Guthrie  
Betty Henderson  
Curtis and Genna Jennings  
Jennifer Jordan  
Jerry Jordan  
Rex Joslin  
Mary Ann (Smith) Kuntz  
Janie Lowery

James and Maurice Mallow  
Nelda Martin  
Jennifer McAnally  
Gary and Judy Mitzel  
Ericka Moore  
Louise Morrow  
Brandolyn Paradise  
Lois Patton  
Norma Ridout  
James & Anna Richards  
Betty Sargent  
Staci Seiler  
Mike and Tanzee Shedd  
Edith Slaughter  
Madison Slaughter  
Kathy Stanley  
Jack and Susan Turk  
Misty Urban  
Becky and Ed Weber  
Megan Wall  
Mackie Jo Walters  
Gene Walton  
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 Linda Torres, who has lost 3 family members to Covid-19; to Cynthia Reeves on the loss of her father, Robert Evans. and to the family of Eddie Mireles.

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Therefore, prepare your minds for action; be self-controlled; set your hope fully on the grace to be given you when Jesus Christ is revealed.  
*1 Peter 1:13*

The **Nominating Committee** met on July 26 and made major progress on the committee and team nominations for 2020-2021. These will be presented to the church for a vote at the September business meeting. Thank you to everyone who volunteered to serve.  
We still have openings on the Property and Grounds Committee, the Missions Team, the Youth and Recreation Team, and the Children's Ministry Team. If you are interested in any of those and are a member of FBC, please let Becky know at 456-1256 or call the church at 597-2956.

Dear Faith Family,  
The family of Doris Collins would like to thank you for all the love, prayers, and kindness. Thank you for the generous meal and allowing us time in the Fellowship Hall.  
Mother loved her church! She is singing praises again to her Heavenly Father in the angel choir. She is rejoined with Daddy.  
Thank you again for your love to our family.  
In Christ,  
Serena, Jessica, Bonnie, Tim, Wendy, and families