



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

Someone once said, “Be like a flower, survive the rain but use it to grow.” The year 2020 can be summed up into many words like crazy, unbelievable, chaotic, weird, and the list goes on and on. The one word that I would use to describe 2020 is “change.”

The events that have transpired in 2020 had forced everyone from businesses to churches to change how things operate. Because of COVID-19 churches were asked to halt in person services for a while, businesses were forced to shut down and rethink the way businesses should be ran. In November we will go to the ballot box and cast our vote for the President, Congress, State Representatives, and local matters. In other words, in one day, there will be change on the Federal, State, and local level.

In the quote mentioned above, the picture of the flower is FBC Brady and over the past few years rain (trials and troubles) have come over First Baptist Church. During those trials FBC was forced to look at itself and make the necessary changes needed not only to survive, but to continue its mission of spreading the Gospel. Charles Spurgeon puts it this way, “Trials teach us what we are; they dig up the soil, and let us see what we are made of.”

Now, FBC is on the other side of the rain and the flower is starting to blossom again. There is an excitement in the air, visitors are coming, youth and kids programs are starting to come back as well. In Galatians 6:9, Paul encouraged the Saints in Galatia with these words, “Let us not get tired of doing good, for we will reap at the proper time if we don’t give up.” Paul is sending the same words and encouragement to the Saints of FBC Brady. My Brothers and Sisters in Christ lets continue to change and let our fragrance of spreading the Gospel flourish throughout Brady, McCulloch County, the State of Texas, America, and the World.

In Christ,
 Pastor Jeff

Please be in prayer for
Days of Hope Revival
 with Randy and Debbie Fair
 Nov. 8-11

Ministries updates

—from Marsha Gainer and the **Children’s Ministry Team:** The Children’s BAM program will begin on September 16 from 6:00 to 7:15 in the evening. We look forward to enrolling students in our Bible and Missions activities. We will wear masks, take temperatures, practice social distancing, learn about Jesus and honor our commitments to our Savior.

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

We have started off another month and we are excited that we added Misty Quattlebaum to our praise team. Starting in October we will have special music every 5th Sunday. So anyone interested in doing a special please get with Karen on what you would like to sing. We need 4 songs to be sung for the service. We appreciate everyone that has helped and filled out with music.

On **September 20th** Solomon’s Journey will be back to sing for our entire service. We will be doing a love offering for them. Everyone from the community will be invited to attend and hear this wonderful group. We are very excited to have them back at FBC Brady.

In Christ’s love, *Karen*

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

1. The Food Pantry give out continues as a drive thru - serving about 60+ families for the month of August.
2. The Haven is open once again and our collection of items for there continues.
3. Bobby Williams is planning to take a load to the border in December.
4. Parenting classes are ready to start back up as needed. We have already heard from a caseworker.
5. The Mary Hill Davis Offering for State Missions will begin in September. The goal will be \$2,000 - same as last year.
6. We hope to have a missionary speaker sometime in the next year.

- **September Food Pantry** will be Friday morning, September 11, drive-through only, 9:00-11:00.
- **September radio spots** will be done by Becky Martin (31-4), Betty Smith (7-11), Claudette Young (14-18), Pat Matula (21-25), and Karen Behrens (28-2).
- **Deacons on call in September** are Jerry Caraway (325-240-9764) and Farion Morton (325-240-9791).

September birthdays:

7—Mackie Ranne	8—Raymond Torres
10—Virgil Middleton	11—Joshua Torres
20—Leslie Ranne	
22—Serena Alexander, Laurie Morton	
23—Judy Owen, Judy Oden	24—Gregory Torres
25—Beverly Waisner	26—Gracie Galindo



FBC Brady
Give Grow & Go

September 2020

Notes

FBC Brady Weekly Bible Readings

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
30 (AUG) Romans 1 – 2	31 (AUG) Genesis 1 - 3	1 Joshua 1 – 5	2 Psalm 1 – 2	3 Job 1 – 2	4 Isaiah 1 – 6	5 Matthew 1 – 2
6 Romans 3 – 4	7 Genesis 4 – 7	8 Joshua 6 – 10	9 Psalm 3 – 5	10 Job 3 – 4	11 Isaiah 7 – 11	12 Matthew 3 – 4
13 Romans 5 – 6	14 Genesis 8 – 11	15 Joshua 11 – 15	16 Psalm 6 – 8	17 Job 5 – 6	18 Isaiah 12 – 17	19 Matthew 5 – 7
20 Romans 7 – 8	21 Genesis 12 – 15	22 Joshua 16 – 20	23 Psalm 9 – 11	24 Job 7 – 8	25 Isaiah 18 – 22	26 Matthew 8 – 10
27 Romans 9 – 10	28 Genesis 16 – 19	29 Joshua 21 – 24	30 Psalm 12 - 14			

Mark your calendar

Sept. 1: first day of Godly Impressions Preschool

Sept. 2: first night of youth group

Sept. 6, 6:00: first day of Experiencing God

Sept. 11, 9:00-11:00: Food Pantry

Sept. 13-20: Week of Prayer for Texas Missions and
Mary Hill Davis Offering

Sept. 16, 6:00-7:15: first night of BAM

Sept. 20, morning worship: *Solomon's Journey*

Sept. 20, 5:00: Business meeting

Sept. 27, 4:00: Church council meeting

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, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come!
 2 Corinthians 5:17
 (memory verse for August)

- 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
 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
 Chuck Green
 Tony, Janis, & Holly Groves
 Nita Groves
 Roy Guthrie
 Betty Henderson
 Curtis and Genna Jennings
 Jennifer Jordan
 Jerry Jordan
 Rex Joslin
 Thomas Lara
 Janie Lowery

James and Maurice Mallow
 Jennifer McAnally
 Gary and Judy Mitzel
 Ericka Moore
 Louise Morrow
 Alisa & Brayden Morton
 Brandolyn Paradise
 Lois Patton
 Norma Ridout
 James & Anna Richards
 Betty Sargent
 Staci Seiler
 Mike and Tanzee Shedd
 Edith Slaughter
 Madison Slaughter
 Kay Springer
 Kathy Stanley
 Jack and Susan Turk
 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 the families of James Anthony Vasquez Caldwell, Cole Stanley, Chuck Bailey, and Nelda Martin, and to the families of victims of Covid-19.

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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

Godly Impressions Preschool and Child Care Reopens
 Godly Impressions Preschool opened on August 3, 2020. Our new hours of operation are from 7:30-5:30. The new school year starts Tuesday, September 1st. We currently have 35 students enrolled along with 6 teachers and 5 staff members.
 Covid-19 has brought on many challenges including the way we do drop-off and pick-up which now must be conducted outside of the facility. A new procedure we've implemented is daily temperature screenings on all staff and children attending. We've had to adjust just about every aspect on how we run a child care program. However, the parents, teachers, and staff have been extraordinarily patient and quick to adapt to all that has been asked of us with the States New Emergency Rules.
 We ask the church to pray for the health of all the individuals we serve and love on.
 We are so thankful to be back to work where we have the privilege of caring for these sweet babies and children.

Ashlee Shaw
 Director at Godly Impressions Preschool



Our goal: \$2000
 State goal: \$3.6 million