



**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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### August Business Meeting Update

by Greg Torres

The August business meeting contained a little bit more of a lengthier agenda than usual following Pastor Garcia's resignation. First, the church discussed the nominations of Jason Behrens and Steve Darden to become deacons. With a unanimous vote, the church voted them in. Look out for a date soon to be set for Deacon Ordination! Another topic on the agenda was finding volunteers to help in the front office. We are grateful many women have stepped up to help with the office management of the church. Special shout out to Valerie Gonzalez to continue our monthly newsletters! Finally, the church voted to start the process of forming a Pastor Search committee. Ed Alsop, Karen Behrens, Steve Darden, Valerie Gonzalez, Robert Malstrom, and Greg Torres are the members of the Pastor Search Committee. We are thankful for their leadership to take this task on and pray for their discernment throughout the process. It was a very productive time with a church body of great minds and ideas. Not to mention the yummy snacks provided!

### Hospitality Team Update

by Judy Mitzel, Church Hostess

Seasons change and August brings the true turning of seasons. Changes just as the days change, life changes. I'm reminded of the familiar scripture found in Ecclesiastes 3:1 "To every thing there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven."

We have been going through a season of change so to celebrate together we had a "Summer Roundup" lunch with barbeque brisket, sausage, lots of different types of potato salad along with vegetables, rolls and dessert. All under a western theme. What fun we had with the adults and children in the photo opp that looked like a cowboy and cowgirl. In August we also had our first "Ladies night out" this year and in a long time it was such a blessing to visit with our sisters in Christ. If you missed these events please know you were missed and we hope to see you next time.

The next adventure will be on September 21 as we are planning a Taco bar so we can shout out "Let's Taco'bout Jesus". I hope everyone will plan on being there.





Ladies Night Out  
by Valere Gonzalez

Ladies Night Out was a huge success. We are grateful for Kani Darden opening up her home to us. Lots of delicious food and laughs were shared. The ladies got to learn a little more about each other in a more relaxed setting. As Baptist women, we are called to be a source of encouragement, support, and love for one another. By being good company to each other, we build strong spiritual bonds that uplift and strengthen our faith. Through shared prayer, mentorship, and fellowship, we help one another grow closer to God and foster a community that reflects Christ’s love. Together, we can face life’s challenges, serve our church, and be a light to the world, showing the power of unity and grace in action. Let’s continue to lift each other up in love and walk faithfully side by side. We are already looking forward to the next Ladies Night Out.



Farewell Becky Martin

With both joy and sadness, we bid farewell to our beloved sister in Christ, Becky Martin as she prepares to relocate after 47 years of faithful membership and service in our church. As she embarks on this new chapter, we pray God's richest blessings upon her journey. May He guide her steps, surround her with peace, and bring her into a new community where she will be as much of a blessing as she was to us.



Praise Team Update  
By Karen Behrens

We are so thankful for the opportunity to lead our church family in worship each week and to share the Word of God through music. It’s such a blessing to come together and lift our voices in praise, and we’re excited to see how God continues to move in our services.

Looking ahead, we’re beginning preparations for our Christmas program! It may seem early, but we want to be ready to celebrate the birth of our Savior in a powerful way. Be on the lookout in the coming months for more updates and ways you can be part of this special time.

Thank you for praying for and supporting the Praise Team as we serve together. Let’s keep our hearts and voices lifted to the Lord!

September Birthdays

1 Evey Gonzalez	12 William Bell	25 Bev Waisner
8 Raymond Torres	17 Keith Simpson	30 Minnie Rivera
10 Virgil Middleton	22 Buddy Cox	
11 Joshua Torres	24 Greg Torres	



August Food Pantry

77 adult boxes  
16 children’s boxes  
144 total people served  
32 children  
69 adults over 60  
4,090 total pounds of food distributed

Weekly Ministries

**Sunday:** Sunday School at 9:45, Worship at 11:00  
**Tuesday and Thursday:** Walmart pick-up for Food Pantry, 10:00  
**Wednesday:** Kids Club for children; Youth Group; Adult Bible study FLC, meal for all at 6:00.

For your calendar

**September 12th–** Food Distribution  
**September 17th–** Trivia Night 6PM  
**September 19th–** Flex Day Mini Camp 1pm-4pm  
**September 21st–** Fellowship Meal after church service  
**October 3rd & 17th–** Flex Day Mini Camp 1pm– 4pm  
**October 18th & 19th–** Mission Brady  
**October 23rd–** Meal at Royal Oaks  
**October 25th–** Fall Festival  
**October 25th & 26th–** Mission Brady  
**December 5th–** Flex Day Mini Camp

September Radio Spots

On KNEL radio, 7:45 weekday mornings  
1-5 Janis Groves  
8-12 Judy Mitzel  
15-19 Jeanagayle Behrens  
22-26 Valerie Gonzalez  
29– Oct 3 Karen Behrens

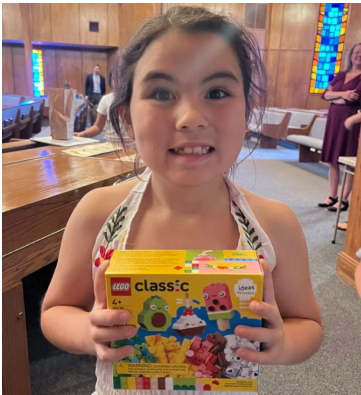


New Members:

Albert Pearson  
*By Statement*

Lego Sunday

The children enjoyed “Lego Sunday” as a little back to school treat from the Children’s Ministry.



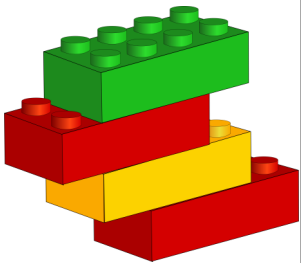
Khalila Gonzalez



Elise Torres



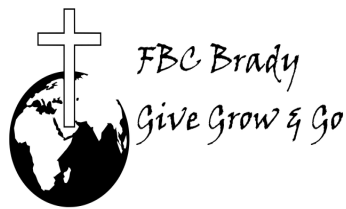
Jameson Torres



Goat Gallop 2025

Shout out to Jeanagayle and Jackie Behrens, Lori Jordan, Mary Leamons, Laura Alsop, and Toney Urban for handing out water and holding up motivational posters. We had several church members galloping this year and hope to see more next year !





"For the Lord is good; his love endures forever, his faithfulness continues through all generations."  
**Psalm 100:5**

**September Prayer List**

- Christian, Priscilla, Zoe, Liana, and Elijah Garcia
  - Gabriel and Monique Gonzalez
  - Nuevo Amanecer Church in Brady
  - Johnstone & Irene Magomana
  - Britton and McKenna Forney
  - our members in care facilities and our homebound members
  - the lost and unchurched in our community
  - the youth of Brady and worldwide
  - flood victims and relief workers
- Rhonda Aguirre  
Oralia and Pete Barrera  
Jackie & Jeanagayle Behrens  
Holden Bedwell  
Ronnie and Kent Beckett  
Mike & Beverly Bigby  
    & Stephanie Pyle  
Cristobal Castillo  
Frieda Chew  
Sherry Cox  
Sarah Eary  
Linda Flint  
Darlene Friar  
Brittney Fry

Charlie & Maria Garcia  
Elias Garcia  
Holly Groves  
Janis Groves  
Roy and Janet Guthrie  
Cathy Holloway  
Janabeth & Charles Hanson  
Bruce Van Houten  
Curtis and Genna Jennings  
Jenny, Chris, Luke, & Elle Jones  
Frankie Leamons  
Mary Leamons  
Janie Lowery  
Wendy Lowery  
James Mallow  
Virgil and Glenda Middleton  
Gary and Judy Mitzel  
Kash Nelson  
Lois Patton  
Victor & Carmen Ramirez  
Carole Ramsey  
James & Norma Ridout  
Wesley Roberts  
Joyce Scott  
Rhoda Shannon  
Steve Shelton  
Avanell and David Siler

Wendy Smith  
Frank Torres  
Jake Trevino  
Harold Underwood  
Bev Waisner  
Linda Wall  
Bobbie Williams  
Debbie Winkle  
Claudette Young

*In military:*  
Jon Bradshaw  
Cooper Faulkner  
C.J. Gonzalez  
Jennifer McAnally  
Brandon Pfannenstiel  
Christian Pittman  
Jace Telford  
Jonathan Torres  
Ricky Williams, Jr.

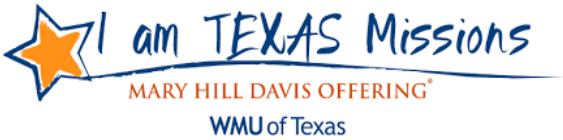
Please pray for the families of Rita Nichols, Bobby Williams, Bobbie Turner, Melanie Groves, and Perry Boggs.

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Print copies are always available at the church and can be mailed on request.

Our goal for the State Missions Offering in September will be \$2,540 which is \$10 for each of the 254 counties in Texas!



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