



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 be-
yond

newsletter

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God is at work at FBC!

Christian Garcia and his wife Priscilla, along with their children Zoe, Liana, and Elijah, visited FBC June 13-16. They helped with Food Pantry on Friday, toured the town and made some visits, and went to 3 fellowships (at the FLC on Friday, at the Behrens ranch on Saturday, and after church in Fellowship Hall on Sunday.) He preached Sunday, June 16.

At 5:00 he met with the Search Committee. They voted unanimously to recommend him to the church as our next pastor.

On Sunday, June 23, he called the church to say he would accept our call.

The church members will vote on Sunday, July 7, in a special called business meeting right after the morning service.

Please continue in prayer for the Garcias, for our search committee, and for our church.

Missions Happenings

by Bev Waisner, Missions Team Lead

As the newsletter goes out, the Missions Team is having a July 4 celebration at Royal Oaks: Bible study, craft, and a steak meal provided by the church, with Buz and Vickie doing the cooking.

Remember the special missions offering for McKenna Brandenberger July 7 and 14, to coordinate with the children's offering during VBS. McKenna is a missionary in Africa. She grew up in FBC.

The Wednesday Women's Bible study will not meet in July and August but plans to resume in September.

[Note: Bev will be leaving town the week after VBS to spend 6 months with her son Scott and his family in Tennessee. We will miss you, Bev!]

Children's Ministry: Camp Triple J, VBS

by Marsha Gainer, Honorary
Children's Ministry Director

June has been a busy month for the Children's ministry. The Camp Triple J events were a huge success for the children of Brady. Our goal was to provide many opportunities for children to attend. Thanks to all of the

hardworking individuals who made these events possible.

We ministered to a total of 43 children over the 4 Mondays, an average of 17 each afternoon.

Our focus now turns to VBS beginning July 7 through July 12 from 5:30 to 8:00 pm for ages 4 years to 12 years. This is a tremendous undertaking for our entire church. We began decorating on June 25th. Thanks so much for all the volunteers.

It is not too late to get involved. Just show up when you have a few hours, and we will put you to work. You will be encouraged by all of the precious children and the fun they have!

Updates from June 23

business meeting

The pianos have been tuned by Zac McFarland.

A portable sound system has been purchased.

The carpet cleaning and installation of new flooring will be done after VBS. The sidewalk-to-the-pavilion project is in the planning stage.

Youth News

by Vickie Roddie, Youth Director

What is youth ministry anyway? Youth ministry and young adult ministry have been occupying large parts of budgets for

years. Simply, the presence of youth (and young adults) in your church indicates that your church is relevant. Youth and young adults have decided what is relevant in our society since the 1960's. Society dedicates a lot of mental space and advertising space to youth or to parents who care for their youth. We can see that played out in the way churches chase after the youth in the same way the world chases after youth. In ministry we must be aware that the presence of youth does not become more important than the actual person. Youth groups exist for joy, sharing and community. Joy is not about a good feeling, but of what it means to dwell in the presence of the Lord in all circumstances.

As we move into July, we pray that we are able to focus on a God-centered month of joy, fellowship, and building of solid relationships and community. July is the time when we begin to look toward the end of summer and the start of another school year. We have two events planned for this season – Back to School Bash and Youth in Action. Please continue to pray for all of the young people in our community.

VBS 2024



**GOD'S ROCK-SOLID TRUTH IN A
WORLD OF SHIFTING SANDS**
ROMANS 12:2

**JULY 7TH - JULY 12TH
5:30PM TO 8:00PM
AGES 4YRS - 12YRS**



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VBS flyer by Valerie Gonzalez



Happy Birthday!

July birthdays

- 6 Gage Behrens
- 9 Carole Ramsey
- 9 Ryan Boydston
- 10 Linda Cox
- 12 Linda Torres
- 12 Pete Barrera
- 13 Claudette Young
- 13 Amy Tetens
- 15 Frieda Chew
- 21 Jim Smith
- 22 Velma Hendley
- 22 Colton Lyon
- 23 Janet Guthrie
- 25 Kani Darden

Guest Pastors in July

- July 7, 21, 28: Don Fawcett
- July 14: Craig Christina

Deacons on call in July

- Rusty Capps 325-347-4974
- Greg Torres 325-456-0770

Weekly Ministries

- Sunday:** Sunday School at 9:45, worship at 11:00
- Wednesday:** Men’s Bible study will not meet July 3 or 10 but will resume on July 17. Women’s Bible study will not meet this summer but will resume on September 4.
- Thursday:** Walmart pick-up for Food Pantry in the morning

June Food Pantry

- Adult Boxes: 77
- Children Boxes: 18
- Adults over 65: 36
- Adults under 65: 92
- Children: 14
- Total Clients: 164

July radio spots

- 1-5 Valerie Gonzalez
- 8-12 Greg Torres
- 15-19 Valerie Gonzalez
- 22-26 Judy Mitzel
- 29-Aug. 2 Vickie Roddie
- On KNEL radio, 7:45 week-day mornings

For your calendar

- July 7:** Special called business meeting right after morning service to vote on calling Christian Garcia as pastor
- July 7-12:** VBS: Breaker Rock Beach, 5:30-8:00
- July 7 and 14:** Special missions offering for McKenna Brandenberger, missionary in Africa
- Week of July 8:** Don Fawcett on mission in Mozambique, Africa
- July 12:** Food pantry food distribution, 9-11
- July 14:** Nominating Committee meeting, 4:00
- July 21:** Church Council, 5:00
- July 28:** Business meeting, 5:00
- July 30:** Back to School Bash for youth, details to follow



Fellowship Night

No fellowship night is planned for July. However, if you can help with VBS in any way, you will experience Christian fellowship on the front lines!

The VBS offering this year will go to McKenna Brandenberger, missionary in Africa. Also, we will have a special offering on July 7 and July 14 to add to what the children give that week.



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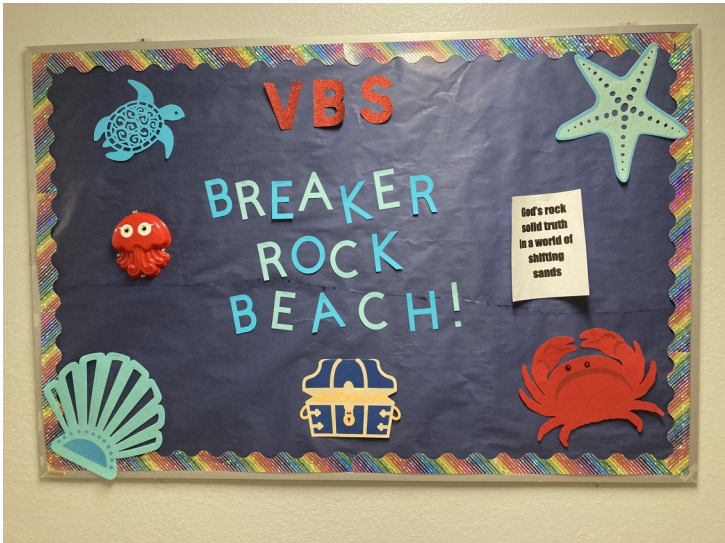
See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it?
I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland.
Isaiah 43:19

July Prayer List

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Christian and Priscilla Garcia and their children• Our Pastor Search committee• VBS this month• Bro. Don Fawcett on mission in Mozambique this month• our members in care facilities and our homebound members• the lost and unchurched in our community• the youth of Brady• the homeless in Brady | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mary Favoccia• Nicole Fish & Bruce Van Houten• Linda Flint• Marsha Gainer• Charlie & Maria Garcia• Holly Groves• Janis Groves• Melanie Groves• Roy and Janet Guthrie• Janabeth & Charles Hanson• Duwain & Velma Hendley• Curtis and Genna Jennings• Mabel Jones• Colleen Laman• Frankie Leamons• Jackie Leamons• Janie Lowery• Johnstone & Irene Magomana• James Mallow• Billie Moreno• Lois Patton• Carrie Pearson• Carole Ramsey• James & Norma Ridout• Joyce Scott | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Rhoda Shannon• Tammy Smart• Jerlene Smith• Wendy Smith• Jack Timmerman• Jack and Susan Turk• Billy Turner• Harold Underwood• Linda Wall• Gene Walton• Becky Weber• Addie Jo Webster• Bobby and Bobbie Williams• Debbie Winkle• Claudette Young |
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| <p>Rhonda Aguirre
Rita Ash
Jackie Behrens
Holden Bedwell
Beverly Bigby & Stephanie Pyle
McKenna Brandenberger
Jenny Brady
Cristobal Castillo
Sherry Cox
Sue Crow
Victor Cruz
Steve & Kani Darden</p> | <p>Jon Bradshaw
C.J. Gonzalez
Jennifer McAnally
Brandon Pfannenstiel
Christian Pittman
Jace Telford
Jonathan Torres
Ricky Williams, Jr.</p> |
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VBS bulletin board by Laura Alsop

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