First Baptist Church, Brady, Texas



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-

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New possibilities unfold in **Pastor Search process**

by Greg Torres, member of PSC

filling the pulpit at FBC Brady on Fathers Day, June 16, 2024. Christian, along with his wife Waterfront Church from Washington D.C., and they will be visiting the entire Father's Day weekend. Please continue to check your emails. Plans are currently being made to allow time for fun and fellowship with the church and entire Garcia • family.

Missions Happenings

by Bev Waisner, Missions Team Lead

There will be a missions study on Sunday, June 9, at 5:00, called Where Does the Money. go? Keith Simpson will tell us • about some of the ways our missions money is used.

Royal Oaks on Thursdays at ciated! Thank you so much for work to the Lord, and your plans 2:00 on women of the Bible.

We will have a Missions Team meeting Wednesday, June 19, at 5:30 before the Bible study to business meeting consider next year's missions budget and do some general at the May 26 business meeting. planning.

Please be in prayer for our missions efforts. Pray that we will clearly see what God wants us to do this year through FBC.

Children's Ministry: Camp Triple J, VBS

by Marsha Gainer, Honorary Children's Ministry Director

The Children's Ministry Team will hold their first Camp Triple J event on June 3rd in the Family Life Center from 1 to 4 p.m. for ages 5 to 12. Camp Triple J June featuring Bible stories, crafts, music, recreation and snacks. On Wednesday May 29 was held. On Friday May 31st,

the team will decorate and move and HOT Restoration to clean all supplies over to the gym.

grade. A planning meeting will room, and the craft room be held on June 20 at 5:30 p.m. Youth News for VBS. Decorating the entire by Vickie Roddie, Youth Director church will begin on Wednesrate for both events.

together events:

- **Torres**
- Shelly Torres
- Food: Judy Mitzel
- Recreation: Greg Torres
- Missions: RaNon Caraway
- Crafts: Bev Waisner
- 4 yr to K: Mary Leamons
- 1st to 2nd: Janis Groves
- 3rd to 5th: Marsha Gainer

We are doing a Bible study at Your help will be greatly appre- Proverbs 16:3 - Commit your cious children of Brady!

Updates from May 26

a pastor.

The Music Team recommend- the wasteland. ed having the piano in the sanc- Keep praying for the tuary and the one in the choir pastor search committee room tuned by Zac McFarland. By Vickie Roddie, PSC Chair They also recommended purthe church.

the carpets in the parlor, library, VBS will begin on Sunday, Ju-choir room, pastor's office, Sun-Bro. Christian Garcia will be ly 7th, for ages 4 years to 5th day School office, BASIC class-

As we reflect on this spring, and 3 children, are coming to us day, June 25. Everyone is invited we saw God in every event: to come and help plan and deco- youth Bible studies, events, FCA gatherings, and the best of fel-These individuals are putting lowship and outreach. This past the following VBS month some of our youth were blessed to attend the Damrosch Worship opening and closing: Music Club Community Con-Valerie Gonzales and Shelly cert. Our community has many talented musicians, truly a splen-Music: Valerie Gonzales and did gift from God. We rounded out the month with outdoor fun and fellowship.

> As we reflect on this summer, we see God in every moment of students' lives, all over our schools, our church life, and community. In June we're excited to be part of a church-wide Please choose any area that celebration for several graduates you are interested in and help. from high school and college. the amazing support for the pre- will succeed. Summer has filled up with camps, outreach, more fellowship and the promise of more intentional gospel mo-Several plans were approved ments. Pray for the youth of our community as well as the youth The church adopted a Transi- around the world. Isaiah 43:19, tional Pastoral Care Ministries See, I am doing a new thing! policy, with Don Fawcett serv- Now it springs up; do you not ing in this capacity until we call perceive it? I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in

The Pastor Search Committee chasing a portable sound system is continuing with a more intenand microphone. Both recom- tional conversation with Chrismendations were approved by tian Garcia. There are many more discoveries to be made by The Property & Grounds both our church family and the will continue each Monday in Committee and the Budget & Garcia family. May God boldly Finance Committee recommend- interact in every detail of this ed, and the church approved, process and may a calm spirit of hiring Brady Floors to lay vinyl peace and assurance be among at 5:30, a final planning meeting flooring in rooms 13, 14, and 15, all. Continue to pray for God's

Congratulations, graduates! MaKenna Waite Dickinson

Nursing degree from Howard College in San Angelo Parents: Mikey Holloway and Darren Waite Grandparents: Kay Holloway and the late Ronnie Holloway

Whitley Middleton

Degree in Supply Chain Management, Texas A&M Parents: Paul & Jennifer Middleton of Denton Grandparents: Virgil & Glenda Middleton







Karen Behrens

BS degree in Respiratory Care, University of Texas Science Center in San Antonio, School of Health Professions. Karen was one of 800 graduates at the commencement ceremony at the Alamo Dome in San Antonio on May 18.

She graduated *summa cum laude* (with highest honor).

Husband: Jason Behrens Son: Gage Behrens

Parents: Kenneth Knotts and Lydia Green Parents-in-law: Jackie and Jeanagayle Behrens



More Milestones

William Gonzalez took the Oath of Allegiance to the United States at a naturalization ceremony in San Antonio on May 28 and is now an American citizen. This is a wonderful accomplishment. We congratulate you, William!



Laura Alsop has landed a new job at City Hall. Her job title is Code Compliance Coordinator. Good for you, Laura!



Thank you!

Your kind and thoughtful expression of sympathy is deeply appreciated and gratefully acknowledged.

the family of Amelia Britteon

The ladies of Royal Oaks all say *Thank you!* for the Mother's Day gifts.

Duwain and Velma Hendley recently moved to Fredericksburg to be near their daughter. Their new address is 161 Friendship Lane, Apt. 1101, Fredericksburg, TX 78624

Enjoy this new chapter in your lives, dear friends!

Thank you wonderful quilting ladies of FBC. You are all so special to make quilts for Godly Impressions kids all these years. . . It is special for these kids and special to me that you were willing.

Much love, *Carol Bedwell*

May Jesus Himself and God our Father, Who reached out in love and surprised you with gifts of unending help and confidence, put a fresh heart in you, invigorate your work, and enliven your speech.

2 Thessalonians 2:16-17 The Message



Happy Birthday!

Weekly Ministries

Sunday: Sunday School at 9:45, worship at 11:00

Wednesday: Women's Bible study, 6:00, in Fellowship Hall; Men's Bible study, 6:00, in FLC; childcare and children's class,

Thursday: Walmart pick-up for Food Pantry in the morning; Bible study at Royal Oaks, 2:00

June birthdays

- 1 George Matula
- 6 Jeff Quattlebaum
- 9 Whitney Gainer
- 9 Karen Behrens
- 13 Addyson Wilton
- 14 Shirley Nelson
- 15 Alma Lyon
- 19 Jason Behrens
- 20 Bill Butts
- 22 Joyce Scott
- 23 Madison Lyon
- 25 Valerie Gonzalez
- 26 Daniel Gainer

Adult Boxes:

May Food Pantry

Children Boxes: 16 Adults over 65: 33 Adults under 65: 88 Children: 30 **Total Clients:** 151



June radio spots

3-7 Bobbie Williams

10-14 Jeanagayle Behrens

17-21 Vickie Roddie

24-28 Becky Martin

On KNEL radio, 7:45 weekday mornings

For your calendar

Every Monday in June: Triple

J Camp, FLC, 1:00-4:00

June 9: Senior Sunday to celebrate graduations, lunch reception to follow; missions study, Where Does the Money Go? 5:00

June 14: Food distribution 9-11; Fellowship Night at Brady Pool, 7:00

June 16: Father's Day

June 19: Missions Team meeting, 5:30, before Bible study

June 23: Church council, 4:00; business meeting, 5:00

July 7-12: VBS: Breaker Rock Beach, 5:30-8:00

Guest Pastors in June

June 2 & 9: Don Fawcett

June 16: Christian Garcia

June 23: Carlos Francis

June 30: TBA

Deacons on call in June

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



Come to Fellowship Night!

Tuesday, June 14, 7:00 at the Brady Pool Come enjoy a get-acquainted time with Bro. Christian Garcia and his family

Please bring a snack to share.

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.



GOD'S ROCK-SOLID TRUTH IN A WORLD OF SHIFTING SANDS

Volunteer opportunities abound! See Marsha's article on page 1. Join the army of volunteers to help make this a success.

Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. 2 Corinthians 9:6



In Him and through faith in Him we may approach God with freedom and confidence. Ephesians 3:12

June Prayer List

Our Pastor Search committee Charlie & Maria Garcia

our members in care facilities Holly Groves and our homebound members Janis Groves

the lost and unchurched in our community

the youth of Brady

the homeless in Brady

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

Mary Favoccia Nicole Fish &

Bruce Van Houten

Linda Flint Marsha Gainer

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

Buz Roddie Joyce Scott Rhoda Shannon Jerlene Smith Wendy Smith

Jack Timmerman Jack and Susan Turk Billy Turner Harold Underwood Linda Wall Gene Walton Addie Jo Webster

Bobby and Bobbie Williams Debbie Winkle

Claudette Young

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

We extend Christian sympathy to the families of Herb Conrad, Jesse Melendrez, Jr., and Vedna Smith.

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