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First Edition

# THE GOOD NEWS

First Baptist Church Fair Oaks Ranch Newsletter



River Baptism Service 2024

## WELCOME TO OUR NEWSLETTER

We're excited to introduce our new First Baptist Church Fair Oaks Ranch Newsletter! Our hope is that this will be a place for better communication, greater connection, and more engagement as we share what God is doing in and through our church family. Each edition will highlight upcoming events, share stories of the people who make up our congregation, and keep you informed on ways to get involved. We look forward to growing closer together as we stay rooted in Christ and connected as a community.

## WHAT'S INSIDE

- Announcements
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WE MEET EVERY SUNDAY IN PERSON AND ONLINE AT 10:00 A.M.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS



## A New Way to Give.

You can now make your offering quickly and securely by tapping your phone - a simple tap to support your church.

Look for the tap plates on the giving boxes located by the interior front and back double doors.

## Disaster Relief Giving.

We raised a whopping \$10,300 to support those affected by the recent hill country flooding. This gift was made through our church, to the [Southern Baptist Texas Convention](#).

## Wednesday Night Supper is Back.

The announcement our tummies have been waiting for! Dinner/supper 🍴 will be available for self-serve every Wednesday before Growth Groups at 5:30 p.m. Dinners will begin on the Wednesday following our Back to School Bash, September 10<sup>th</sup>. Links to RSVP for dinners are below. Contact [holly@fbcfairoaks.org](mailto:holly@fbcfairoaks.org) if you would like to assist in meal prep.

ROTATING MENU INCLUDING:  
LASAGNA & GREEN BEANS,  
CHICKEN & RICE CASSEROLE & VEGGIE, TACO SALAD,  
ENCHILADA BAKE, RITZY CHICKEN CASSEROLE



♥ If you'd like to help prep (after Wednesday morning growth group!), cook, or serve, please contact Holly:  
[holly@fbcfairoaks.org](mailto:holly@fbcfairoaks.org)  
or text 210-393-4659

SERVE/SELF-SERVE  
5:30 PM - UNTIL ALL GONE

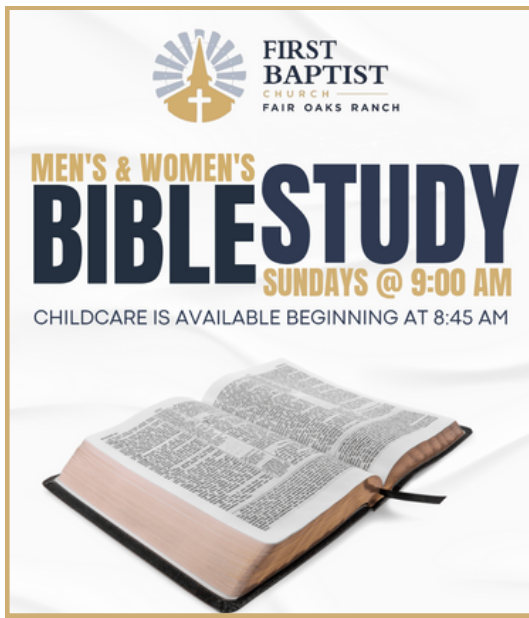
MAIN INGREDIENT:  
LOVE ♥



RSVP 9/10



RSVP 9/17



### **Bible study childcare is here.**

Our Sunday morning Men's and Women's Bible Studies are not new, but childcare is! We hope this will allow parents of younger children the ability to attend Bible Study. Care for children 9 and younger is available in Day School Room #4. Children 10 and older are welcome to attend Bible Study alongside their parents for a meaningful time of family-integrated study. Men's group is led by Pastor Eric Hightower, the Women's group is led by Jeanne Marcuse.



## **MINISTRY UPDATES**



*"The greatest legacy one can pass on to one's children and grandchildren is not money or other material things accumulated in one's life, but rather a legacy of character and faith."  
-Billy Graham*

### **For Parents.**

Please check in your child via the iPad Check-in station located in the church foyer. If you need assistance with this, please see Jennifer Gentry.

Sunday School teachers will also be taking attendance at the start of class and checking children out once picked up from their classroom. Children will only be released to their parent or a sibling 12 years of age or older.

No need to check your student out via the iPad after service.

To know what your child is learning, please contact [kaela@fbcfairoaks.org](mailto:kaela@fbcfairoaks.org).



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### For Volunteers.

Please see the schedule [here](#) to sign up for Sunday School service dates AND to get the needed curriculum for each class.

Please remember to wear your FBCFOR t-shirt and pants when volunteering.

*Thank you for serving our precious children and your church!*

### For Parents & Volunteers.

Click [here](#) to read our Children's Ministry Handbook. Requests for hard copies may be made to Kaela Slusser or Jennifer Gentry.

Please contact [Kaela@fbcfairoaks.org](mailto:Kaela@fbcfairoaks.org) for more information on our Children's Ministry and for volunteer opportunities.



*Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these."*

*Matthew 19:14*



### Wednesday Nights.

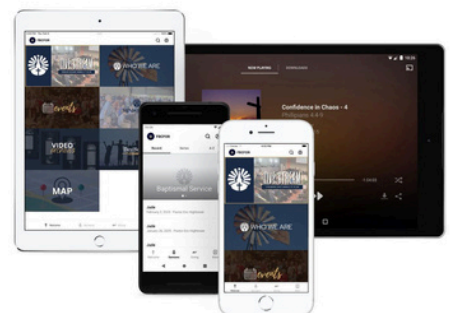
Classes will begin on September 10th at 6:30 p.m.

- Nursery (Infant to 23 months) available 6:30 - 7:30 PM
- Growth Group for ages 4 through 7, located in Day School room #2 with Stephanie Hernley and other church volunteers.
- Growth Group for ages 8-11 located in upstairs classroom #1 with Ladelle Morse.

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Download our app today!

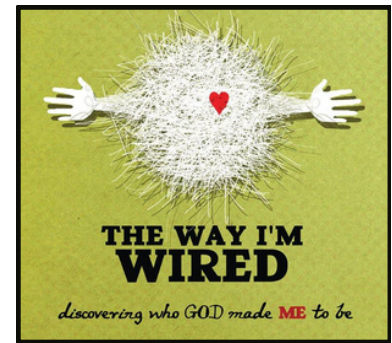


## Youth Ministry, finding your identity in Christ.

The Youth Growth Group is located in the upstairs loft area. We meet promptly at 6:30 p.m. Led by Cayman Gentry and other church volunteers.

Service project opportunities will be announced as they become available. We strive to serve our community and the local surrounding areas.

If you are a parent who would like to become involved in the Youth Ministry please contact [jennifer@fbcfairoaks.org](mailto:jennifer@fbcfairoaks.org).



Discovering Who God Made ME to be.  
By: Katie Brazelton & Joshua Griffin  
6-week study, beginning on 9/10

Click on the image to learn more about this study.



## EVENTS/COMMUNITY LIFE



This is our first Wednesday back for the Fall Semester. We are kicking off our Growth Groups with a Back to School Bash!

This is a come-and-go event with dinner, and a bounce house for the kids.

Day School families are invited!

CLICK ON THIS IMAGE TO [RSVP](#)



contact [holly@fbcfairoaks.org](mailto:holly@fbcfairoaks.org) with questions or for more info



**Sunday, September 7th**, service will be held on campus, and baptisms will take place in our beautiful baptistry outside. Our abbreviated service will begin at our regular time of 10:00 a.m. Lunch will follow along with games and baptisms. If any adult or child would like to be baptized, please see [Pastor Eric](#) or [Jennifer Gentry](#). This is a CASUAL SUNDAY.

*Events continued on next page ...*



*I will  
Fear No Evil*

WOMEN'S  
MINISTRY  
GATHERING

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14TH

*Lunch & Fellowship  
following Service*

CHICKEN SALAD AND  
PIMENTO CHEESE MINI CROISSANTS  
SANDWICHES  
SALAD BAR  
TEA, LEMONADE, WATER  
PETITE FROSTED COOKIES

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**SAVE THE DATE.**

Fall Harvest Fellowship

**OCTOBER 24**



## PRAYER REQUESTS

- **Penelope Phu** - (Penny, daughter of Judith and Andy) struggles with eczema, it has gotten so bad that it is making her knee and ankle swell up and she is unable to walk from the pain. She was in the hospital a few weeks ago due to this and now she has started swelling and limping again.
- **Wade Hopkins** - Please be in prayer for Wade Hopkins and the rest of the family as Wade is recovering from surgery to remove lymph nodes for biopsy.



**Have a prayer request?**

Email any staff member with your request, or click [here](#) to send through our website.

## REMINDERS



*(As of August 31, 2025)*



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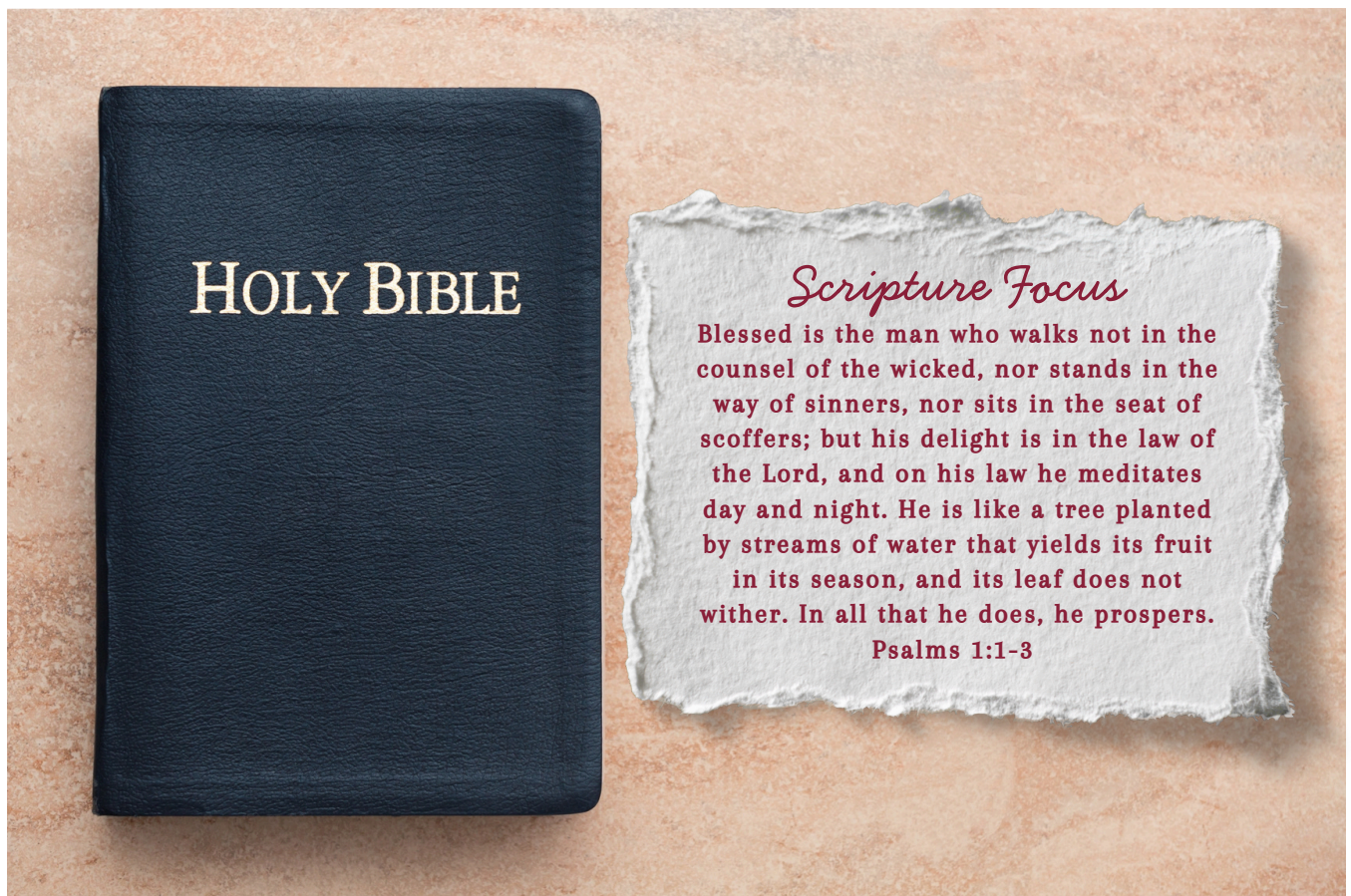
Contact

## STAFF

**Pastor - Eric Hightower**  
**Worship Leader - Kristy Hightower**  
**Children's Ministry - Kaela Slusser**  
**Community Life - Holly Kallemyn**  
**Adult Discipleship - Margo Everett**  
**Youth Ministry - Cayman Gentry**  
**Business Manager - Jennifer Gentry**  
**Day School Director - Miranda Velez**

*all staff emails are [firstname@fbcfairoaks.org](mailto:firstname@fbcfairoaks.org)*

# HAVE YOU GOTTEN OUT YOUR BIBLE TODAY?



## *Scripture Focus*

Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked, nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers; but his delight is in the law of the Lord, and on his law he meditates day and night. He is like a tree planted by streams of water that yields its fruit in its season, and its leaf does not wither. In all that he does, he prospers.

Psalms 1:1-3

## COMING SOON...

- A Note from Pastor Eric
- More Announcements & Ministry Updates
- Ministry Highlight
- Get to Know Your Church Spotlight



### SERVICE TIMES

#### Sunday Mornings:

Men's & Women's Study 9:00 - 9:40 a.m.

Coffee & Fellowship 8:50 - 9:50 a.m.

Church Service 10:00 a.m.

#### Wednesdays:

Morning Growth Group 10:00 a.m.

Evening Growth Groups 6:30 p.m.

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