

First Baptist Church News

Loving Christ by Loving Others



MARCH IS FOR MARCHING

Wow! March is here already. Time just keeps marching on. We continue to stand in God's blessings every day. As time marches on, I am again reminded of the honor of serving beside you all at 1st Baptist Dublin.

This year has brought about a few changes. Many of you know that I have been privileged and honored to begin doing Bible lessons one day a week with our Kingdom Kids. This has met with great acceptance and excitement. I am finding out that I am not as young as I was but I am certainly enjoying this ministry. I have even had opportunity to meet and greet with some of the parents. I encourage you to pray for Kingdom Kids. This is a great opportunity and

ministry to see God's word and message being proclaimed to these youngsters. Pray for the staff as well. While it is a great ministry, it is also tiring to herd cats all day long!

March also welcomes our restart of the Children's Sermon time in our morning worship. Our first session was welcomed and fun. We plan to continue this ministry and even look for ways to expand and include our children in worship with us.

Our Sunday night studies are continuing as well. We have begun a study based on Dawson McAllister's "A Walk with Christ to the Cross". This study follows the passion of our Savior from the upper room to the resurrection. I invite you to

come and be a part of this study. It will reveal the love that Jesus has for each one of us as well as help us understand the commitment He made to each one of us! Come and bring a friend as well.

I want to remind us again of the questions that help guide us in our ministry. Have we spent time in God's word today? Have I spoken a good word about Jesus today? Have I invited someone to worship with us this week? We have such a wonderful Savior that our conversation should always praise and reflect Him.

I want to leave one thought from history with you. This month marks the anniversary of Texas independence. Even as I write this, I recall the 187 men who died at the Alamo in 1835. The story goes that even when William Travis knew that the battle was lost, he drew a line in the sand of the parade

ground of the old mission. He invited all his men to take a stand and cross over the line in commitment to the cause. Legend has it that all crossed over the line. Even Jim Bowie, suffering from illness, asked to be carried over the line on his stretcher. This has stood as the tribute to victory at all cost throughout history. What will we do when Jesus draws the line in the sand and asks us to forsake all else and follow Him? I pray that each one of us will courageously stand, step and cross to follow Jesus no matter what. Let our testimony continue to be "All for Jesus"! There truly is no other hope for our nation!

- Bro. Weldon

KINGDOM SEAMS

Kingdom Seams is gearing up for the summer classes. Just finishing off lap quilts for the convalescent homes. If you know anyone home bound that is in need of a lap quilt, please let me know.

God has been bountiful in all material and machine donations. Thank you to all who He leads to the growth of Kingdom Seams. If anyone has an idea for a class please let me know on that as well.

At this time I'm doing alternations for pageant dresses. Finished off a T-shirt Quilt for Ms. Angela Prim, who gave a \$50 donation to help finish off lap and fidget quilts.

- Dawn Turney

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Churchwide Luncheon March 3rd

*Join us for food and fellowship
immediately concluding
service!*

Parsonage Open House March 9th

*Open house is from 1—4PM
454 Edward Drive*

Annie Armstrong March 3rd—10th

*Annie Armstrong Easter
Offering and Week of Prayer*

St. Patrick's Day March 17th

*Happy St. Patrick's Day
everyone!*



KINGDOM KIDS PRESCHOOL

Hello FBC Families!

I know we are excited for spring to get here, how about you? We have so much to look forward to this warm season- all it needs to do is get warm!

Our kids are learning about Noah's Ark, Adam and Eve, and Jonah and the Whale this month. We are hoping to spend more time outdoors and get hands-on with our bible lessons. On that note- We would like to thank Pastor Weldon from the bottoms of our hearts for coming in on Fridays and really getting into our weekly bible stories with

us! The kids love his enthusiasm and spunk and he really has a way of connecting with the kiddos. Keep an eye on our Facebook page for pictures of our Friday's with Pastor Weldon!

On another note, we would like our siblings and other friends in town to know that we have after school spots available for spring break and summer! Spread the news to enroll soon and reserve those spots. Thank you, church family, for you continuing support!

– Cameron Hill



SUPER BOWL PARTY AT THE PARSONAGE



KINGDOM THREADS & SERVE

The lines between Serve and Kingdom Threads are blurring more all the time.

Most of the people we are helping at Serve are coming from people we meet at Kingdom Threads who need more than clothes. This month we helped families with beds, linens, dishes, small appliances. Having bilingual volunteers is such a blessing.

However this month God used technology to help me communicate. The person I was helping had a translation app on his phone and we used it to communicate. It was amazing.

The gratitude of the people we help at Serve is amazing.

We are out of mattresses and have only one bed frame left. We have given away all the couches. We have even given away the organ that we have had

since the beginning of Serve.

We are living proof that God is a God of abundance. It seems the more we give the more people give to us. We can say that our cup runneth over. One example of that is our super abundance of "onesies" We had more than we had hangers. Then someone got the idea that maybe we could share with Choices clinic for their closet. We will be taking over 125 'onesies' to share with that program. That leaves us with about 50 on our hangers so we are only giving our abundance.

- Wilma Earles





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YOUTH NEWS

Another crazy busy month has come and gone for our youth. We started the month out with a big Super Bowl party hosted by the Branham's. There was a ton of great food and loads of fun for everyone. Most of the youth ended up playing games, since the Super Bowl was Super Boring!! There was only one fatality that required a band-aid from playing hide and seek in the dark. That counts as a win in our book!

We are looking forward and trying to get a good count of youth that might want to go to camp this summer. We can get a reduced rate if we get our name in the basket early. Please let me know if your youth is planning on going. We are asking for a deposit of \$50 by March 1 for each youth that is wanting to participate. We are going to Camp 220 in Waxahachie. The camp is

July 15-19. Please help us with the deposits and getting your youth ready to go to camp.

We are again going to have a garage sale to offset camp costs. Please be putting aside any items you might donate to the youth for this sale. Our plan is to have this sale two different dates about a month apart. We were blessed with an abundance of items last year and the youth want to try to get as much sold as possible. Thank you in advance for your help with our sale. Be sure to come and check out our sale, we had lots of good things last year.

We are blessed with many talented students in our youth group. Several of our youth are preparing to compete in the Fine Arts contest. We wish them luck with their music. We have been following the Dandi-lion drill team and

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basketball teams at school. Both have been successful this past month, taking top honors at the drill team competition and advancing in the playoffs. Baseball, track, powerlifting and softball are in full swing and our youth are involved in these sports. One of our youth has been participating in Select volleyball, advancing her skills and meeting new friends. We are proud of these young people and how they represent themselves and God in all they do. They do all these things and still make time to come to church and participate in all we do here.

Just a reminder to parents, we do Sunday morning bible study starting at 9:15, Sunday night bible study and a meal starting at 5, and Wednesday night bible study and meal at 6. We are always looking to expand our group with new

people. If you know of someone that might be interested in joining our group, please let me know and we will contact and invite them to join us.

We are working on a fun activity to do sometime during spring break. More about that as we work out the details. We are doing SNO (Sunday Night Out) each first Sunday night. We look forward to a time we can just hang out and relax together. Being together as friends is a great way to refresh and renew and get ready for a new week.

Thank you for all your support of the youth and their activities. We are loud and crazy sometimes, but we have tons of fun, learning and playing together.

- Donna Riley



Worship Schedule

Sunday

Prayer Group 8:00 AM

Bible Study 9:15 AM

Worship 10:30 AM

Adult Bible Study 5:00 PM

Wednesday

Kingdom Threads 9:00 AM - Noon

Brown Bag Lunch 12:00 PM

Prayer Group 5:00 PM

Children's Ministry 6:00 PM

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1	2 Linda Jones Wayne Black
3 Churchwide Luncheon Matt Walker Laurie Means Michael Stanley	4 London Jones	5	6	7 Wilma Hall Kaylin Carter	8 ♥ Gary & Vicky Stone Lee Roy Gaitan	9 Parsonage Open House ♥ Michael & Nora Young ♥ John & Kathy Cox
10 Beverly Salyer	11 Jennifer Devora	12 Darren Turley Melissa Anderson	13 Anabel Cardenas	14	15 ♥ Norberto & Kristin Briseno	16 Chris Jones
17 St. Patrick's Day	18	19	20 Willard Mann	21	22 ♥ Mike & Beth McFarland	23
24/31	25 Susan Branham Caitlin Silva	26 Angel Escobar	27 Kelley Coburn	28 Lindy Smith Landon Stone	29 David Cox	30