



Family Newsletter

Because we are recipients of God's love and grace, we will seek to be instruments for sharing His love and grace with everyone.

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"atomic bomb" which God gives His children to call down divine power from heaven and to bring about His will here on earth.

God has thoroughly convinced me of this: Prayer is not something we do before we commence the work of God...Prayer is the work!

I am persistently praying for the day when FBC truly becomes a "church that prays!" I am fervently praying for that day when prayer permeates everything we do at FBC. I am eagerly praying for that day when an intercessory prayer meeting will be more widely attended than a church dinner or picnic. There was a time in the early church when that was true; when nothing mattered more than gathering for prayer.

We're not there yet, but I believe we're on the way...and that excites me! Did you know that there is a small band of fervent prayer warriors at FBC who come out every Monday evening to pray for key kingdom issues? These are church members and regular attenders whom God has burdened to pray...to intercede regularly and persistently for you, your church and your world. I am so proud of these prayer warriors!

Please pray for our prayer warriors. Pray that God will continue to burden them to pray. Pray that their numbers will increase. Pray that FBC will become a church that prays.

For His glory,
Pastor Jerry

A Note From Your Pastor:

"The fervent prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective." (Jas 5.16)

I believe in prayer! If you were to ask me for the #1 revelation that our Heavenly Father has given me since I became a Christian in 1989, it would be this: **Prayer is powerful! Prayer really works!**

I am convinced...that the best thing I can do for you is to **pray** for you...that the best thing you can do for me and my family is to **pray** for us. Prayer can change the world; prayer can bring healing; prayer can melt the hardest heart; prayer can change the most intractable will; prayer can move mountains. Prayer is the spiritual

Choctaw Indian Mission

The mission trip to the Choctaw Nation in Oklahoma is only a little more than a month away! Please be in prayer for the 15 members of FBC's congregation who will be traveling to OK June 22nd through July 1st : Marty Andrews, Andy Engle, Donna Engle, Frances Gilbert, Carole Livingston, Jay Phillips, Josh Phillips, Sherri Phillips, Chrissy Stanley, Marissa Stanley, Samantha Stanley, Judy Van Curen, Moreen Van Curen, Bill Wyatt, Mary Wyatt.

Costs for the trip including gas and lodging are estimated to total approximately \$6,100. If you wish to contribute financially to this effort, please mark your offering "Oklahoma Mission".



On Mission Fair & Celebration

In March, FBC celebrated God's work around the world through a Mission Fair and a five-day On Mission Celebration. Participants heard from missionaries serving across the country and across the globe about their experiences sharing God's love with others.



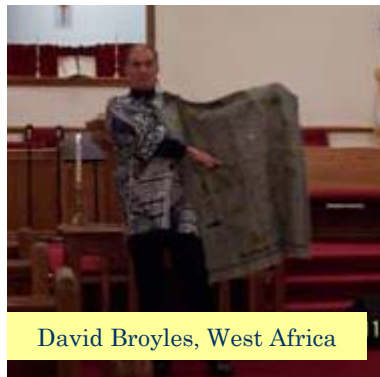
Robert Gay, church planter from Chicago, IL



FBC Mission Fair highlighting Choctaw Mission



Mark Grumbles, Costa Rica



David Broyles, West Africa



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Sunny Day Christian Preschool News

Spring is a busy time for the students and teachers at Sunny Day! On April 4th, they held their annual egg hunt and Easter party. On May 2nd, Sunny Day's students peddled their trikes to raise money for St. Jude's Children's Research Center in the annual trike-a-thon. May 18th is "bring your pet" to school day and graduation will be celebrated on Friday, June 1st. Practice for graduation will be held on May 30th, May 31st, & June 1st. If you would like to help out with these events, please contact our Sunny Day director, Robin Barwick.



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Fulton and Ruth Evans Memorial Scholarship

On Sunday, May 20th, FBC will be honoring members of the congregation who are graduating this spring. As part of the celebration, members of the Evans family will also be awarding the annual Fulton and Ruth Evans Memorial Scholarship. The service will be followed by a coffee fellowship. Please remember to come out & celebrate our graduates!

A Fond Farewell to the Hook Family



Pastor Scott recently announced that he is resigning his position as FBC's Pastor of Student Ministry in answer to a call to finish his education at Liberty University and become a church planter. Scott, Brandi, Trevor & Michaiah will be relocating to Bethany Beach in June. Scott will be preaching on Sunday, June 3rd and last official day with FBC will be June 9th.

For FBC, this news is greeted with a mix of sadness and joy. We are sad to bid farewell to good friends, yet joyful and excited for them as they embark on the next phase of their lives and ministry. Thank you, Scott & Brandi, for your years of service to FBC! We pray for God's rich blessings upon the Hook family!

Celebrating Our Risen Lord!

The Easter season is always a special time for those who love Jesus. This year was no exception as local children joyously participated in FBC's annual Easter Egg Hunt. The turnout was large and the excitement evident as children played games, made crafts, and hunted for those treat-filled eggs. The event was especially meaningful as the gospel of Christ was shared through a puppet show and some words from Pastor Jerry.



On Sunday, April 1st, the FBC choir and drama team ministered through presentation of the Easter Cantata, "My God, My Savior". Their moving portrayal of the life, death and resurrection of Jesus through the eyes of those closest to Him was a true blessing that made the Easter celebration especially meaningful. We extend our thanks again to Nacole Russ, Amy Bennett, and the members of the drama team and choir for all their hard work and dedication.



Drama team members Joe Ruark, Jose Nater, Matt McCollister, & Robin Barwick



Joe Ruark as the Centurion & Matt McCollister as John



The FBC Choir

Vacation Bible School!

It's not too early to start planning for Vacation Bible School! FBC will host Game Day Central : Where Heroes Are Made™ on July 29th through August 3rd. Through a variety of activities, kids will learn how to become heroes by focusing on Jesus and following God's plan for their lives. Look for more information coming soon!



"Run with endurance the race that lies before us, keeping our eyes on Jesus, the source and perfecter of our faith." Hebrews 12:1-2

Recent Additions to the FBC Library

Speaking of VBS and summer, there are several new additions to the FBC library that would make great summer reading. The following books were donated in memory of a cherished loved one:

In memory of Lillian Baird

The Journey by Billy Graham

In memory of Lucille Burton

The Messenger of Magnolia Street by River Jordan

In memory of Herbert Dodson Sr.

Facing Your Giants by Max Lucado

In memory of Philip Elzey

Cure for the Common Life by Max Lucado

In memory of Fulton Evans

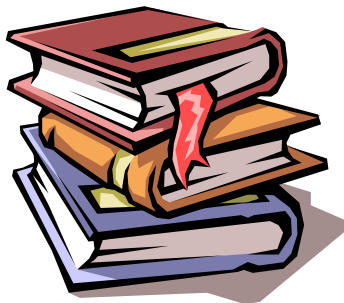
The Papa Prayer by Larry Crabb

In memory of Howard Kinnamon

Babylon Rising: The Europa Conspiracy by Tim Lahaye

In memory of Marge MacLaughlin

Light From Heaven by Jan Karon



New Members & Baptisms

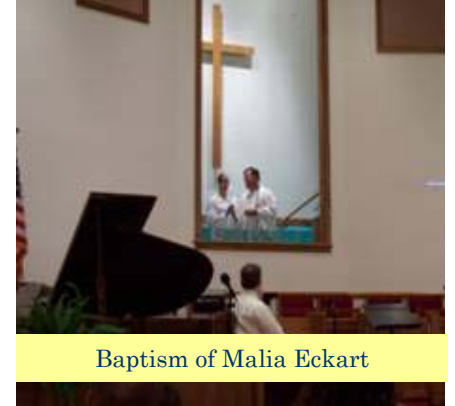
Sunday, April 29th was a day of celebration at FBC with the baptisms and welcome of new members Raina Cephas, Malia Eckart, & Matt McCollister.



Baptism of Raina Cephas



Baptism of Matt McCollister



Baptism of Malia Eckart



If your birthday is missing or incorrect, please contact the office with correct information. **Happy Birthday from the Family!**

April

1 Connie Theis
3 Tobey Garner

4 Will Foxwell
5 Darrell Gibbons, Kelly Marshall, Billy Peterson
6 Natalie Ruark, Rachael Russ
7 Trevor Hook
8 Gregory Loeffler, Edward Todd
9 Laura Nealon

10 Remington Barwick, Robert Harper, Earl Livingston, Pamela Ovwigho, Jason Robbins
11 Lyle Creager, Carol Lee Russ
12 Ron Murphy
13 Betty Marshall, Alissa Van Nieuwenhuyzen
14 Natalie Anderson, Paul Crutchley, Jacqueline Groves, Sharon Hynson
15 Leslie Fitzhugh, Eydie Kinnamon
16 Bobby Lipe
17 Willie Follmer
19 Madison Dunn
20 Kevin Asplen, Taylor Swafford
23 Caroline Horner, Phillip Horner
24 Eric Isenburg, Jennifer Truby
26 Sterling Bradley, Vicki Dukes, Cameron Hartman, Chick Moore
28 Bonnie Hubbard, Tyler Spears
29 Wayne Paulette

May

1 Sharon Hoge, Ashley Mills
3 Jillian Masaracchia, Austin Mills, Daniel Short
4 Patsy Foxwell, Sarah Woolfolk
5 Savannah Barwick, Marguerite Windsor

6 Sharon Phillips
7 Nicholas Potter, Rachael Vannoy
8 Allison Loeffler, Mark Revel
9 Edna Mae Fraley

10 Sue Dodson

11 Janet Asplen, Niki Wheatley
13 Angela McPeake
14 Denise Fitzhugh, Terry Hinch

16 Carole Livingston, Donald Burton Jr.

17 Brooke Wheatley
18 Milford Foxwell, Abbey Isenburg
19 David Fitzhugh, Patti Hopkins
22 James Burton
23 Ann Harper, Junior Vannoy
24 Ann Marie Harper
26 Kaitlin Mooney
27 Daria Usab, Rick Potter

28 Christina Ruark
29 Janet Wheatley
31 Thelma Budd

June

1 Troy Chester
2 Edna Mae Short

3 Larry Foxwell, Pat Hurley, Karen Revel
4 Sarah Bury

5 Cheryl Slacum, Chris Slacum
7 Jarrett Bromwell, Lovenia Brooks
11 Dennis Evans, Lillian Swaim
12 Noah Fountain, Alois Matthews, Ronnie Potter, Roland Webster
13 Joseph Era, Brittany Hubbard, Kenneth Hubbard

18 Jennifer Justice, Bruce Revel
19 Raye Ellen Horner
20 Susan Phillips, Bill Wyatt

21 Susan Fitzhugh, Zach Jorette

22 Gary Sirman
23 Kathy Foxwell, David Stanley
24 Jane Brown
27 Sarah Vannoy
28 Jazmine Brooks, Brandon Willey
29 Scott Hook, Eliza Rutter
30 George Harper II, Sue Foxwell