



FIRST NEWS

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August 8, 2022

Ministry Matters

This has been one of the busiest summers that I can remember. I have been to two camps leading worship, the church has had VBS, kids camp, and now the school year is starting. Ashley will begin her first year of teaching at Plato Elementary. Since we have been in Duncan, we have seen God bless us tremendously, far above what we could ever have imagined. Allowing God to change our direction has played a huge role in that. Change is something that has been a part of our lives for a long time. Whether it be a change in job, change in school, change in where we live, or change in churches.

"Change is inevitable, growth is optional." Listen change is going to happen, but how are we going to react to it? Change may be something that is great or it may be something that we don't want any part of.

Our family verse has been 1 Thes 5:18. In everything give thanks for this God's will for you in Christ Jesus. We have learned to thank God for those things that stretch us, shape us and mold us. The things that bring the kind of change that we don't want. We have always tried to go in with the attitude that whatever the change is, we are going to grow from it. We are going to allow God to be the potter.

We are human. We don't like change and it's hard sometimes. But I am so thankful for the change God brought to my family's lives at the end of January of this year. Because had I not changed when God was asking us to, I would be missing out on what God is doing here at FBC. We are seeing some really neat things happen in the life of His church. And I, for one, am glad, and I think I speak for my family as well, that we are here and experiencing growth here at FBC Duncan. It's a joy to be your Associate Pastor of Worship and Media.

Pastor Stephen

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Sunday, August 14th

10:15am

Those Who Don't Belong

Joshua 2:1-22

Our Church's Bible Reading Plan Aug 14th - Aug 20th

Neh 8 & 2 Cor 12

Neh 9 & 2 Cor 13

Neh 10 & Gal 1

Neh 11 & Gal 2

Neh 12 & Gal 3

**Scripture Memory Verse
2 Corinthians 12:9**

Pastor on Call: Pastor Stephen 918-399-0454

SUNDAY REPORT August 7, 2022

Adults	105
Youth	30
Children	16
Preschool	11
Chisholm Trail Assisted Living	14
SUNDAY SCHOOL TOTAL.....	176
Morning Worship	176
Evening Worship	60

BUDGET SUMMARY & ACTIVITY Through August 7, 2022

Weekly Budget Requirements.....	\$20,147.00
Budget Requirements to date.....	\$644,704.00
Weekly Budget Rcvd	\$15,594.33
Budget Receipts to Date	\$455,313.35
Budget Funding to Date	-\$189,390.65



AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

- 1st - Jeanette Couch, Dan Abercrombie
- 6th - Rhett Russell
- 7th - Terry Harrison
- 8th - David Clevenger
- 9th - Dick Greenwood, Cross Henderson
- 10th - Raylee Pain, Kirk Bredy
- 11th - Helen Kafer, Jana Rannberg, Adam Clifton
- 14th - Sam Porter, Jacquelin Henderson
- 16th - Sheila Mackey, Randy Anderson
- 17th - Canon Atchley
- 18th - Virginia LaQuey, Shelley Morcom
- 21st - Patty Wininger, Ava Boozer
- 22nd - Arlene Weaver
- 23rd - Sylvia Porter, Stephen Robison
- 25th - MyKenzie Russell, Bryndle Morcom
- 26th - Joseph Hriscu
- 27th - Callen Robison
- 28th - Britton Murphree
- 29th - Alexandra Stewart
- 31st - Wayne Williams

AUG EVENTS

HOPE @ FIRST MEETING

Monday, Aug 8th - 22nd - 6:00pm - FPC

SOCCER CAMP KIDS

Mon-Thurs, Aug 1st - 4th 9am-11am - DSPAC

FAMILY MINISTRY MEETING

Wednesday, Aug 3rd - 7:45pm

SAFE TRAINING

Sunday, Aug 7th - 6:00pm

STUDENT HELPERS - ALTUS

Monday-Tuesday, Aug 8th-9th

BACK TO SCHOOL BLOW UP -STUDENTS

Wedday, Aug 10h - 6:30pm

EMPIRE TEACHER LUNCHEON

Wednesday, Aug 10th - 12:00-1:00pm

DHS TEACHER BREAKFAST

Thursday, Aug 11th - 6:00am

PROMOTION SUNDAY

Sunday, Aug 14th

DEACON MEETING

Sunday, Aug 14th - 8:00am

CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING

Sunday, Aug 14th - 5:00pm

FBC BLOOD DRIVE

Wednesday, Aug 17th - 3:00-7:00pm

MULLINS LEADERSHIP RALLY

Saturday, Aug 21st - 5:00-8:00pm



give blood, give life

OBI MOBILE BLOOD DRIVE

Wednesday, Aug 17th from 3:00pm-7:00pm

PRAYER REQUESTS

Keri Bradley, Ronnie & Virginia LaQuey, James Almy Jr., Mike Lewis, Janie Robison, Russ & Ginger Moore, Joe Stewart, Haljean Gillispie, Melissa Gardner, Sally Hern-don, Deb Brantley, Louise Galey, Alton Phelps, Tim