

MARCH, APRIL, AND MAY 2015

# THE FBC FAMILY NEWSLETTER

GLORIFYING GOD BY MAKING DISCIPLES WHO  
WORSHIP, FELLOWSHIP, SERVE, AND IMPACT



## COVENANTING TOGETHER

Tom Buck

If you are over the age of 40 and grew up in church - particularly a Baptist church - you might remember "Register Boards." In the church of my childhood, this board was located on the wall at the left hand side of the platform. Each week the numbers were changed to give information such as the attendance and offering from the week before. On the right side of the wall next to the platform was another board that was entitled "Church Covenant." While the "Register Board" was updated and referred to regularly, I never remember anyone even referencing the covenant along with all its archaic-sounding language. At one time, it must have meant something important to the church for it to have such a prominent position in the sanctuary. But whatever purpose it once served, people either no longer cared or they had completely forgotten.

Historically, Baptist churches have had three documents that they used in the life of the church, which served to clarify the church's biblical position on essential matters to the life of the church. The first is a Statement of Faith that gives the details of fundamental biblical doctrines that a church believes. The second is a church constitution that formally presents an understanding of how a congregation should govern itself based on the teaching of Scripture. The third document is a church covenant that is a summary of Scriptural commands that explain how a church's members are to live together as a body. It is a summary of how God would have people to live as fellow believers who are covenanted together in the membership of the church. Inherent in the purpose of a church covenant is the understanding that church membership involves being held accountable to live in a

manner consistent with a common understanding of Scripture. It is not to be driven by any human standard or matters of conscience, but clear biblical standards that exhort us to live holy lives.

Simply put, a church covenant clearly articulates our commitment to one another as members of our church to live as God's Word calls upon us to live as Christians. The covenant helps to correct the misperception that members can live in either isolated individualism or unrepentant sin and still be members in good standing. Church covenants assist in making membership meaningful because they clarify the spiritual and relational commitments that membership signifies.

The whole concept of a church covenant might seem as foreign and archaic to you as that ignored wooden plaque hanging at the front of my church. Therefore, in the next few months, I intend to discuss the importance of the proper utilization of a church covenant. Many Baptist churches are recovering the meaning and use of a church covenant. In our case, the discussion isn't about whether we need to have a church covenant - we already do in our church's constitution. This document has been neglected for decades now, and I believe that it is time we started a discussion about its content and application. The issue for FBC Lindale is whether we will continue to ignore our church covenant or discuss how we can best use a covenant to help us live life together as those who have been called out of this world and into the glorious community of fellow believers. I look forward to this critical discussion and invite you to pray with me for gospel fruit from our discussions.

## DATES OF INTEREST

**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME**  
MARCH 8

**SPRING BREAK:  
NO MEAL, EVENING  
CLASSES, OR ACTIVITIES**  
MARCH 11

**MEMBER'S MEETING**  
MARCH 22

**EASTER WEEK:  
NO MEAL, EVENING  
CLASSES, OR ACTIVITIES**  
APRIL 1

**EASTER WEEK FELLOWSHIP  
MEAL AND COMMUNION**  
APRIL 2, 6:00 PM

**GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE**  
APRIL 3, 6:00 PM

**EASTER SUNDAY SCHEDULE**  
WORSHIP SERVICE 8:30 AM  
COFFEE AND DONUT  
FELLOWSHIP 9:45 AM  
WORSHIP SERVICE 10:30 AM  
NO SUNDAY SCHOOL  
NO EVENING SERVICE OR  
ACTIVITIES

**SPAGHETTI DINNER AND  
DESSERT AUCTION**  
APRIL 12, 5:30 PM

**DEACON'S MEETING**  
APRIL 13, 6:00 PM

**MEMBER'S MEETING**  
APRIL 26, 6:00 PM

**MEMORIAL DAY PICNIC**  
MAY 24, 5:30 PM

**HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR  
RECOGNITION SUNDAY**  
MAY 31

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## FACING MIRACLES

Ronnie Stribble

I received an email from my friend Michael Gott on February 1. I was with him four years ago in Kiev, Ukraine on a short-term mission trip. Michael has preached the gospel around the world over the last forty years from Havana, Cuba to Europe. Michael was diagnosed with cancer last year. Here is his letter.

Dear Ronnie,

I am honestly facing in my life the reality of a healing miracle. Even with the aid of modern medicine the miracle stands unchallenged. But how do we keep our balance related to all of this? Let me point out at least one misguided presupposition that is all too common among people who speak of healing miracles: This was not an achievement of my great faith. I cannot brag or boast.

Several extraordinary Christians of our generation died after asking God for healing. I do not think my faith was greater or my prayers more effective. Absolutely not! I am not worthy to polish some of their shoes. So why am I allowed to go on while God called them home? The answer to this question demands balanced Biblical truth and yet clarity of thought plus courage to say it.

I start with the sovereignty of God which no one can explain. Simply, God does what He does because He is who He is. Martyn Lloyd-Jones' comment is timely: "God does not stop to consult us." So I say, God is a law unto Himself and He is under no obligation to give an account of what He does to any of us. The truth is, whether we shall live to see the next morning sunrise or not depends entirely upon God's sovereign will. We are standing on holy ground. To fall back on the old saying, man proposes, God disposes. That is sound thinking and it is Biblical.

Possibly you remember when Jim Elliot was killed along with four others in South America, when he went to Ecuador to evangelize an unreached people group. Elisabeth, his wife, was firm to declare, "God knows what He is doing and He is not under any obligation to make us an explanation". That is where I am resolved to stand, live or die.

Apparently He has extended my years, and if so, I must walk humbly and serve gratefully. Let no one of us deny the possibilities of miracles. We have been told by science that the universe is a closed system in which there is an inflexible uniformity of cause and effect and, therefore, miracles are excluded. This is scientific atheism.

Do we really imagine that we can lock the living God out of a system He created? Do we think what we can refuse to permit Him any deviation from the so-called laws of nature and any intrusion into His own creation? To me that is harder to believe than believing in miracles today!

So let me declare, to believe and to say that miracles cannot happen requires more an act of faith than to believe that they can! I believe in a God of miracles!

What I envision from all who read my words is quiet gratitude and deep humility of mind. Arrogance has no place in all these recent events. I will not be giddy or giggly! Finally, I believe the essential condition for receiving light and God-taught truth is childlike simplicity of heart. Jesus said that some things are "hidden... from the wise and learned and revealed ... to the little children." (Matthew 11:25) Let us all remain in the spirit of a learning child and a discovering disciple. May we be grateful and faithful.

-Michael Gott

## SIX REASONS TO BE ON TIME FOR WORSHIP SERVICES

Andrew Pressley

I recall hearing a seminarian describe her church attendance: "I've found that I can attend [Church X] in order to hear the music and then get in my car and drive to [Church Y] in time for the preaching." I hope you see the absurdity in this. It is a fundamentally flawed approach to biblical community. Sadly, we evidence this same mindset when we're late to our worship gatherings, as if various components of a worship service are dispensable or insignificant. From time to time, we all have things that providentially hinder us, but when tardiness is our pattern we should be concerned:

**Being late communicates a misunderstanding of the purpose of the gathering.** Embedded in our society is the pursuit of entertainment. Far too many Christians approach worship this way, and many churches feed that entertainment mindset. At FBC, we want each part of our gathering to allow us to encourage, admonish, inspire, and enjoy each other – not merely be entertained by performers. We should arrive on time to play our part in the "one another" commands through the elements of our services, not just show up when we are ready to be entertained.

**Being late undermines intentional worship planning.** We are striving to plan our worship services such that there is a general progression: we begin by recalling God's character in praise and proclamation. We then see our sin and unworthiness, turning to confess in light of God's holiness. We then reflect on the gospel and our hope in Christ, which draws us to know and serve the Lord better. What a shame to neglect any of these aspects of biblical worship!

**Being late short-circuits spiritual preparation for worship.** Even if we have taken the time to prepare ourselves for worship before we gather, we become frazzled and distracted by shuffling in after a service has begun. Thus, we individualize what should be our corporate pursuit of the Lord by making a journey together impossible.

**Being late subtly communicates an aire of superiority.** Many people go to great lengths to arrive on time (or early) to serve in various capacities: ushers, musicians, greeters, prayer warriors, pastors, and more. When we consistently sneak in late, we are subtly telling them that we do not value their efforts.

**Being late is distracting to worship leaders.** Those same people who worked hard to arrive on time can be distracted from their sacred tasks when we enter the room during the service. It's not helpful for those we've enlisted to lead. And given the number of people involved in our music ministry, there's always a stage full of people distracted by our tardiness.

**Being late sets a poor example for others.** If arriving on time isn't very important, is consistency really that important, either? Our actions communicate volumes to others (particularly our children). If we say we value worship together with God's people, our actions should follow.

## NOTE OF THANKS

From an Angel Tree Parent:

To Whom It May Concern,

I pray that this letter finds everyone healthy and everything well. For "This is a day the Lord has made, I shall be glad and rejoice in it" (Psalms 118:24). I am writing to express my gratitude as well as my appreciation for taking the time out of your busy schedules to donate and deliver to my children. You have taken the scripture Matthew 25:31-46 to a higher level. May God continually bless and keep you.

Sincerely yours,  
Mr. Frederick Smith, Sr.

## THE PERFECT RELATIONSHIP (PT. 3)

Chris Moore

In the past two newsletters, I have written about the perfect relationship that actually exists yet we rarely consider. Deep down we crave the experience of a perfect relationship. We look for examples and seek advice in order to make our relationships better. Sadly, we often fail to recognize and look to the perfect relationship.

The perfect relationship is the one that exists among our Triune God. While there is only one God (Deut 6:4), this one God exists as three Persons. The Father, Son, and Holy Spirit are distinct Persons, yet each is fully God. Thus we have this eternal relationship we can look to in order to discover key lessons for how we should pattern our relationships.

In the first article, we discovered the important lesson that relationships are good. Since God exists in community within Himself, so we should reflect him by seeking to develop healthy relationships with one another. In the second article, we learned that unity and diversity are necessary for relationships. Each Person of the Trinity has a distinct role, while each Person is perfectly unified around the same purpose.

A third key lesson we discover from the Trinity is the importance of humility and submission. In order to truly understand the humility and submission that exists among the Persons of the Trinity, we must first consider the equality that exists among each Person. The Father is fully God. The Son is fully God. And the Spirit is fully God. Each Person is equally divine and equally worthy of worship, yet consider how each Person yields in humility.

The Spirit humbly submits to the authority of the Father and the Son. For example, Jesus tells his disciples that when he leaves the Spirit will come to them and “he will not speak on his own authority, but whatever he hears he will speak” (John 16:13). Even though the Spirit is equal with the Father and Son, he willingly submits to their authority and speaks only what they first communicate.

The Son willingly submits to the authority of the Father even though he has always been equal with the Father. Imagine the humility of God the Son when he says, “the words that I say to you I do not speak on my own authority, but the Father who dwells in me does his works” (John 14:10). While the Son is equal with the Father, he recognizes the authority of the Father and he submits to the will of the Father to the point of death, even death on a cross (Phil 2:8).

The Father demonstrates humility while he has “highly exalted him [Jesus] and bestowed on him [Jesus] the name that is above every name” (Phil 2:9). Before the foundation of the world, the Father has orchestrated his plan by which the Son is the object of our faith and the Person through whom all things will be united (Eph 1:3-10). Even though the Father has planned and directed creation and salvation, he willingly gives Jesus the name by which we must be saved (Acts 4:12).

We hear the word “submission” and we cringe as we picture a wrestler who has been pinned and has to tap out. We hear the word “authority” and we revolt as we imagine a brutal dictator barking orders. However, we discover from the Trinity that we must reclaim and redeem these biblical words and concepts. Further, we must practice these concepts and apply them if we are going to reflect the perfect relationship and experience joy and health in our relationships.

One of the results of truly following Christ and being filled with the Spirit is that we will be “submitting to one another out of reverence

to Christ” (Eph 5:21). All of our relationships should be marked by a certain amount of humility as we count others more significant than ourselves (Phil 2:3). Also, the Bible gives some clear examples of relationships where we should see submission and humility: in marriage (Eph 5:22-33), in parenting (Eph 6:1-4), with the government (Rom 13:1-7), and in the church (Heb 13:17).

Let the humility of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit motivate you to “clothe yourselves, all of you, with humility toward one another, for ‘God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble’” (1 Peter 5:5).



## RAISING GODLY CHILDREN

Vernon Hughes

We recently had a parent/child dedication service with nine families participating. To help equip those parents for their role, they participated in our *Shepherding a Child's Heart* class. There are hundreds of books and programs on parenting, and most of them focus on correcting bad behavior, or behavior modification. Most of us, myself included, have been embarrassed once or twice by our children's behavior in public and correcting the embarrassing behavior jumps to the top of our priorities pretty quickly. This book, however, takes a deeper approach. *Shepherding a Child's Heart* challenges us as parents to look past the behavior to the underlying sin that is causing the bad behavior in the first place. For example, my children just got into a huge fight over a toy. What's our first reaction? For most people it's to ask, “Who had it first?” and then discipline accordingly. “Who had it first?” is an issue of hasty justice in the favor of the child with the quicker draw. What we should do as Christian parents, as shepherds of our children's hearts, is to point out firmly and lovingly the sin of jealousy and coveting with which both children are struggling. *Shepherding a Child's Heart* helps parents go deeper, past the behavior, to the heart of the issue. If you've never read it before, you can check it out from the church library or borrow a copy from me. You'll be glad you did.



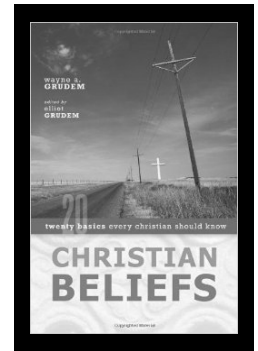
## FAILURE

Ryan Taber

Are you helping your kids succeed or preventing them from failing? These two options may sound like the same thing but in reality they are quite different. The Bible commands parents to “train up a child in the way he should go” (Proverbs 2:6). Sometimes parents interpret that as a means to ensure your child's success. As a parent there is little that is more difficult than to watch your child fail at something, whether it is sports, school, or any other endeavor. The great irony is that, as adults, most of us would look at our past and conclude that some of the greatest lessons we learned in life were in failures. Sometimes there is a greater lesson to be learned from failure than there is from success, and especially the way we respond to either. Now we shouldn't watch passively as your child continues in unrepentant sin or persists in a moral failure. But maybe there is a greater avenue for biblical training when your child does not make the team or fails a math test than if they never failed at all.

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## RECOMMENDED READING: *CHRISTIAN BELIEFS* BY WAYNE GRUDEM REVIEW BY CHRIS MOORE



Wayne Grudem has written one of the most influential theology text books for conservative evangelicals. His book, *Systematic Theology*, is used in many seminaries and Bible colleges to train people for ministry. One of the greatest aspects of his text is that it is accessible and readable, even for a person who is not interested in academics. *Christian Beliefs* (160 pages) is a condensed version of *Bible Doctrine* (847 pages), which is a condensed version of *Systematic Theology* (1264 pages). If you are interested in learning more about what Christians believe and why, start with one of these books. If you want a thorough resource, go with *Systematic Theology*. If you want a quick read and overview, go with *Christian Beliefs*. If you want something in between these two options, go with *Bible Doctrine*.

## LIBRARY HOURS:

**SUNDAYS**  
9:00-9:45 AM & 10:30-11:15 AM

**WEDNESDAYS**  
1ST, 3RD, AND 5TH WEDNESDAYS; 9:00-12:00 PM  
EVERY WEDNESDAY EVENING; 5:30-6:00 PM

"THE PERSON WHO LOVES THEIR DREAM OF COMMUNITY WILL DESTROY COMMUNITY, BUT THE PERSON WHO LOVES THOSE AROUND THEM WILL CREATE COMMUNITY."  
- DIETRICH BONHOEFFER, *LIFE TOGETHER*



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# March 2015

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Daylight Savings Time</li> <li>Communion in PM</li> </ul>  | Spring Break   |   |  |   |  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7:15AM - 12:15PM Senior Adult Breakfast Out (Texas Tea Room, Quitman)</li> </ul> |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All Evening Activities</li> <li>4:30PM - 5:30PM New Member Information Meeting (EC-202)</li> <li>5:30PM - 7:30PM Members Meeting (Worship Center)</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6:15PM - 8:15PM ESL (De Fe)</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9:00AM - 11:00AM Women's Bible Study</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9:00AM - 11:00AM Mom2Moms Steering Meeting (EC-104)</li> <li>5:00PM - 6:15PM Meal Menu: Chicken Fried Steak, Potatoes/Gravy, Corn Medley, Dinner Roll, Salad, and Dessert   Alternate: Pizza and Green Beans, or a Baked Potato (Student Center)</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9:30AM - 1:30PM Senior Adult Playday and Lunch (Student Center)</li> <li>7:00PM - 9:00PM Women's Bible Study (Lesa Bell's Home)</li> </ul> |  |   |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3:00PM - 4:00PM Senior Adult-Lindale Healthcare Birthday Party</li> <li>6:15PM - 8:15PM ESL (De Fe)</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9:00AM - 11:00AM Women's Bible Study</li> </ul>   | No Meal or Evening  |  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6:00PM - 7:00PM Fellowship Meal and Communion Service</li> <li>7:00PM - 9:00PM Women's Bible Study (Lesa Bell's Home)</li> </ul>           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Good Friday - Office</li> <li>6:00PM - 7:00PM Good Friday Service (Worship Center)</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7:00AM - 9:00AM Men's Breakfast (Student Center)</li> </ul>                      |
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# MARCH BIRTHDAYS

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| Mar 2: Richard Cashell     | Bonnie Lively            | Natalye Combs           | Mar 22: Josiah Macevicius |
| Angela Crowson             | Jason Willcox            | Jane Ivy                | Mar 23: Bonnie Griffin    |
| Nicole Helmuth             | Drew Stewart             | Mar 14: Mary Heuslein   | Hannah Koonce             |
| Mar 3: Mary Jane Tomlinson | Jill Terry               | Lesa Bell               | Mar 24: Janet Rutledge    |
| Karolyn McMahon            | Mar 8: Nita Cates        | Rachel Jaster           | Tom Roots                 |
| Claudette Huerta           | Debbie Turner            | Mar 16: Alice Merrett   | Andrew Pressley           |
| Jennifer Meier             | Mar 9: Susan Roach       | Mar 17: Norma Smith     | Elijah Mollenhauer        |
| Bethany Routt              | Hannah Saunders          | Linda Holm              | Lexi White                |
| Mar 4: Dorothy Wood        | Mar 10: Whitney Moore    | Shane McClain           | Myriam Colby              |
| Mar 5: Arlene Duncan       | Kaci Moore               | Mar 19: Benny Duncan    | Mar 25: Marcel Simmons    |
| Tracy Boyer                | Mar 11: Darrell Alverson | Jared Maeker            | Mar 26: Barry Herrera     |
| Cole Cantrell              | Amber Goodson            | Eden Shelton            | Angela Jett               |
| River Lee                  | Olivia Hays              | Ellie Watkins           | Mar 28: Rebecca Erickson  |
| William Moore              | Mar 12: Arlene Hall      | John Whorton            | Kurt McMurray             |
| Mar 6: Coy Piercey         | Valerie Knowles          | Mar 20: Sheryl Crumpton | Mar 30: David C. Cooper   |
| Ken Smith                  | Stacy Watts              | Mandy Poe               | Lanie Vent                |
| JoAnn Kelley               | Jason Bramlett           | Mar 21: Patricia Cooper | Mar 31: Bella Ervin       |
| Breanna Bell               | Ken Shelton              | Casey Neal              |                           |



**Members Meeting**  
**March 22 | 5:30 pm**

**Spring Break Schedule**  
No Services or Activities on  
Wednesday, March 11

# WEEKLY EVENTS

## SUNDAYS

8:15-9:30 AM: Worship Service (WC)  
8:15-9:30 AM: Children's Church (EC-208)  
9:00-9:45 AM: Library Open (EC-103)  
9:45-10:45 AM: Sunday School (EC)  
11:00 AM-12:15 PM: Worship Service (WC)  
11:00 AM-12:15 PM: Children's Church (EC-208)  
5:30-7:15 PM: TwelveOne Student Ministry (SC)  
6:00-7:00 PM: Evening Worship Service (WC)  
6:00-7:00 PM: KidsCore (EC-208)

## TUESDAYS

9:00-11:00 AM: Women's Bible Study (SC-202)

## WEDNESDAYS

9:00-11:30 AM: Moms2Moms (EC-104) (bi-monthly)  
9:00-12:00 PM: Library Open (EC-103)  
5:00-6:15 PM: Fellowship Meal (SC)  
5:30-6:00 PM: Library Open (EC-103)  
6:00-7:00 PM: Instrumental Rehearsal (WC)  
6:15-7:15 PM: Discipleship Classes (EC)  
6:15-7:15 PM: TwelveOne Student Ministry (SC)  
6:15-7:30 PM: AWANA (SC-201)  
7:30-8:30 PM: Choir Rehearsal (WC)

## THURSDAYS

7:00-9:00 PM: Women's Bible Study-Lesa Bell's Home



# April 2015

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|   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3:00PM - 4:00PM Senior Adult-Lindale Healthcare Birthday Party</li> <li>6:15PM - 8:15PM ESL (De Fe)</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9:00AM - 11:00AM Women's Bible Study</li> </ul>   | <p><b>No Meal or Evening</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9:00AM - 11:00AM Moms2Moms (EC-104)</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6:00PM - 7:00PM Fellowship Meal and Communion Service</li> <li>7:00PM - 9:00PM Women's Bible Study (Lesa Bell's Home)</li> </ul>           | <p><b>Good Friday - Office</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6:00PM - 7:00PM Good Friday Service (Worship Center)</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7:00AM - 9:00AM Men's Breakfast (Student Center)</li> </ul>   |
| 29  | 30   | 31   | 1  | 2   | 3   | 4  |
| <p><b>No Evening Service</b></p> <p><b>Easter Sunday</b></p>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6:15PM - 8:15PM ESL (De Fe)</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9:00AM - 11:00AM Women's Bible Study</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5:00PM - 6:15PM Meal Menu: Chicken Fried Chicken, Potatoes/Gravy, Green Beans, Roll, Salad, and Dessert   Alternate: Hamburger and French Fries, or a Baked Potato (Student Center)</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10:30AM - 12:30PM Senior Adult Choir and Lunch (Student Center)</li> <li>7:00PM - 9:00PM Women's Bible Study (Lesa Bell's Home)</li> </ul> |   |  |
| 5   | 6  | 7  | 8  | 9   | 10  | 11   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5:30PM - 8:30PM Spaghetti Dinner and Dessert Auction (Student Center)</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6:00PM - 8:00PM Deacon's Meeting (Parlor)</li> <li>6:15PM - 8:15PM ESL (De Fe)</li> </ul>                       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9:00AM - 11:00AM Women's Bible Study</li> <li>6:30PM - 7:30PM Benevolence Committee Meeting (Parlor)</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9:00AM - 11:00AM Moms2Moms (EC-104)</li> <li>5:00PM - 6:15PM Meal Menu: Lasagna, Broccoli/Italian Green Beans, Garlic Bread, Salad, and Dessert   Alternate: Chicken Strips and French Fries, or a Baked Potato (Student Center)</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7:00PM - 9:00PM Women's Bible Study (Lesa Bell's Home)</li> </ul>  |   |  |
| 12  | 13   | 14   | 15   | 16  | 17  | 18   |
|   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6:15PM - 8:15PM ESL (De Fe)</li> <li>7:00PM - 9:00PM Building and Grounds Committee Meeting (Parlor)</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6:00PM - 8:00PM Finance Committee Meeting (Parlor)</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9:00AM - 11:00AM Mom2Moms Steering Meeting (EC-104)</li> <li>5:00PM - 6:15PM Meal Menu: Chicken Piccata, Rice Pilaf, French Beans, Roll, Salad, and Dessert   Alternate: Pizza and Green Beans, or a Baked Potato (Student Center)</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9:30AM - 12:30PM Senior Adult Playday and Lunch (Student Center)</li> </ul>  |   |  |
| 19  | 20   | 21   | 22   | 23  | 24  | 25   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6:00PM - 7:00PM Members Meeting (Worship Center)</li> </ul>                      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6:15PM - 8:15PM ESL (De Fe)</li> </ul>  |  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5:00PM - 6:15PM Meal Menu: Chicken Fried Steak, Potatoes/Gravy, Corn Medley, Dinner Roll, Salad, and Dessert   Alternate: Ravioli and French Fries, or a Baked Potato (Student Center)</li> </ul>   |   |   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7:00AM - 9:00AM Men's Breakfast (Student Center)</li> <li>10:30AM - 11:00PM Senior Adults-Gaithers at Prestonwood Church (Prestonwood Church, Plano)</li> </ul> |
| 26  | 27   | 28   | 29   | 30  | 1   | 2  |

# APRIL BIRTHDAYS

|                         |                        |                         |                           |
|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| Apr 1: Christin Burgess | Mike Burton            | Dustin Huerta           | Apr 24: Mason Terry       |
| Apr 2: Dorothy Terrell  | Paul Eyler             | Apr 19: Daniel Barnes   | Tyler Thompson            |
| Matthew Stroud          | Jonathan Flocke        | Sarah Moore             | Apr 25: Joey Brohard      |
| Apr 3: Louanne Bibby    | Candace Pair           | Apr 20: Richard Peacock | Apr 26: Kaydence Stewart  |
| Austin Roots            | Apr 12: Jill Wood      | Mike Arnold             | Apr 27: Shaun Preston     |
| Apr 4: David Compton    | Melissa Beeler         | Caleb Moore             | Adam Doyle                |
| Linda Raymond           | Staton Dudley          | Cameron SirLouis        | Apr 28: Case Brooks       |
| Terry Gilbert           | Apr 13: Jon Fleming    | Devan Stewart           | Heidi Hays                |
| Lojuana Cooper          | Apr 14: Ruth Melvin    | Apr 21: Susan Reeder    | Hannah Harris             |
| Apr 5: Nathan Moore     | Sandy Fritts           | Allie Jarman            | Apr 29: Hayden Waldron    |
| Apr 6: Ky Boyer         | Katelyn Becze          | Apr 22: Isabella Bunton | Aaron Roden               |
| Levi Herrera            | Nathan Pester          | Apr 23: Whitney Crews   | Taegan Michel             |
| Caleb Smithee           | Apr 15: Emma Bushnell  | Jennifer Arriola        | Apr 30: Lloyd Whittington |
| Apr 8: Scott Childs     | Apr 17: Gloria Parrott | Chris Arriola           | Donna McGee               |
| Allison Roden           | Karlie Kerner          | Brittany Hess           | Kevin Petty               |
| Apr 9: Larry Bunt       | Apr 18: Pat Blanchard  | Casey Cheshier          | Jonathan Holmes           |
| Apr 11: Perry Hutchens  | Caitlin Crowell        | Annie Jackson           | Judah Brohard             |

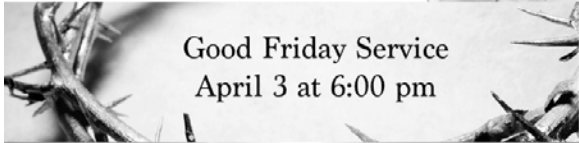
**Fellowship Meal and  
Communion Service**  
April 2 at 6:00 pm



**Youth Spaghetti Dinner and  
Dessert Auction Fund Raiser**

April 12 at 5:30 pm

**Good Friday Service**  
April 3 at 6:00 pm



**Easter Sunday Services**  
April 5 at 8:30 & 10:30 am

**Members Meeting**  
April 26 | 6:00 pm



# WEEKLY EVENTS

## SUNDAYS

- 8:15-9:30 AM: Worship Service (WC)
- 8:15-9:30 AM: Children's Church (EC-208)
- 9:00-9:45 AM: Library Open (EC-103)
- 9:45-10:45 AM: Sunday School (EC)
- 11:00 AM-12:15 PM: Worship Service (WC)
- 11:00 AM-12:15 PM: Children's Church (EC-208)
- 5:30-7:15 PM: TwelveOne Student Ministry (SC)
- 6:00-7:00 PM: Evening Worship Service (WC)
- 6:00-7:00 PM: KidsCore (EC-208)

## TUESDAYS

- 9:00-11:00 AM: Women's Bible Study (SC-202)

## WEDNESDAYS

- 9:00-11:30 AM: Moms2Moms (EC-104) (bi-monthly)
- 9:00-12:00 PM: Library Open (EC-103)
- 5:00-6:15 PM: Fellowship Meal (SC)
- 5:30-6:00 PM: Library Open (EC-103)
- 6:00-7:00 PM: Instrumental Rehearsal (WC)
- 6:15-7:15 PM: Discipleship Classes (EC)
- 6:15-7:15 PM: TwelveOne Student Ministry (SC)
- 6:15-7:30 PM: AWANA (SC-201)
- 7:30-8:30 PM: Choir Rehearsal (WC)

## THURSDAYS

- 7:00-9:00 PM: Women's Bible Study-Lesa Bell's Home



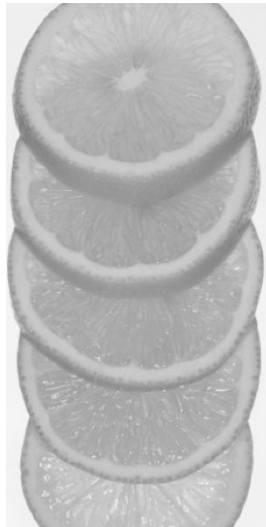
# May 2015

| April 2015 |    |    |    |    |    |    | June 2015 |    |    |    |    |    |    |   |
|------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|-----------|----|----|----|----|----|----|---|
| S          | M  | T  | W  | T  | F  | S  | S         | M  | T  | W  | T  | F  | S  |   |
|            |    |    | 1  | 2  | 3  | 4  |           |    | 1  | 2  | 3  | 4  | 5  | 6 |
| 5          | 6  | 7  | 8  | 9  | 10 | 11 | 7         | 8  | 9  | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |   |
| 12         | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 14        | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 |   |
| 19         | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 21        | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 |   |
| 26         | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |    |    | 28        | 29 | 30 |    |    |    |    |   |

| Sunday   | Monday   | Tuesday  | Wednesday   | Thursday   | Friday  | Saturday  |
|--|--|--|---|--|---|---|
| <p>■ 6:00PM - 7:00PM Members Meeting (Worship Center)</p> <p style="text-align: right;">26</p>               | <p>● 6:15PM - 8:15PM ESL (De Fe)</p> <p style="text-align: right;">27</p>  | <p style="text-align: right;">28</p>   | <p>■ 5:00PM Meal Menu: Chicken Fried Steak, Potatoes/Gravy, Corn Medley, Dinner Roll, Salad, and Dessert   Alternate: Ravioli and French Fries, or a Baked Potato (Student Center)</p> <p style="text-align: right;">29</p>   | <p style="text-align: right;">30</p>   | <p style="text-align: right;">1</p>   | <p>■ 7:00AM - 9:00AM Men's Breakfast (Student Center)</p> <p>■ 10:30AM - 11:00PM Senior Adults-Gaithers at Prestonwood Church (Prestonwood Church, Plano)</p> <p style="text-align: right;">2</p> |
| <p style="text-align: right;">3</p>  | <p>● 6:15PM - 8:15PM ESL (De Fe)</p> <p style="text-align: right;">4</p>   | <p style="text-align: right;">5</p>  | <p>● 9:00AM Moms2Moms (EC-104)</p> <p>■ 5:00PM Meal Menu: BBQ Chicken, Purple Hull Peas, Green Beans, Roll, Salad, and Dessert   Alternate: Hotdog and French Fries, or a Baked Potato (Student Center)</p> <p style="text-align: right;">6</p>   | <p style="text-align: right;">7</p>  | <p style="text-align: right;">8</p>   | <p style="text-align: right;">9</p>   |
| <p>Communion in PM 3</p> <p>Mother's Day</p> <p style="text-align: right;">10</p>                            | <p>● 6:15PM - 8:15PM ESL (De Fe)</p> <p style="text-align: right;">11</p>  | <p>● 6:30PM - 7:30PM Benevolence Committee Meeting (Parlor)</p> <p style="text-align: right;">12</p> | <p>■ 5:00PM Meal Menu: Brisket, Fried Potato, Rancho Fiesta Vegetables, Dinner Roll, Salad, and Dessert   Alternate: Burritos/ Cheese Sauce and Chips, or a Baked Potato (Student Center)</p> <p style="text-align: right;">13</p>  | <p>● 10:30AM - 12:30PM Senior Adult Choir and Lunch (Student Center)</p> <p style="text-align: right;">14</p>  | <p style="text-align: right;">15</p>  | <p style="text-align: right;">16</p>  |
| <p style="text-align: right;">17</p>   | <p>● 6:15PM - 8:15PM ESL (De Fe)</p> <p>■ 7:00PM - 9:00PM Building and Grounds Committee Meeting (Parlor)</p> <p style="text-align: right;">18</p> | <p>■ 5:30PM - 8:00PM Finance Committee Meeting (Parlor)</p> <p style="text-align: right;">19</p>     | <p>Equipping Classes</p> <p>● 9:00AM Moms2Moms (EC-104)</p> <p>■ 5:00PM Meal Menu: Chicken Fried Chicken, Potatoes/Gravy, Green Beans, Roll, Salad, and Dessert   Alternate: Chicken Strips and French Fries, or a Baked Potato (Student Center)</p> <p style="text-align: right;">20</p> | <p style="text-align: right;">21</p>   | <p>● 3:00PM - 4:00PM Senior Adults-Colonial Birthday Party</p> <p style="text-align: right;">22</p> | <p style="text-align: right;">23</p>  |
| <p>■ 5:30PM - 7:30PM Memorial Day Picnic Fellowship (Faulkner Park)</p> <p style="text-align: right;">24</p> | <p>Memorial Day - Off</p> <p style="text-align: right;">25</p>   | <p style="text-align: right;">26</p>   | <p>■ 6:00PM - 7:00PM AWANA Awards Night (Worship Center)</p> <p style="text-align: right;">27</p>   | <p>■ 9:30AM - 12:30PM Senior Adult Playday and Lunch (Student Center)</p> <p style="text-align: right;">28</p> | <p style="text-align: right;">29</p>  | <p style="text-align: right;">30</p>  |
| <p>High School Graduation</p> <p style="text-align: right;">31</p>   | <p style="text-align: right;">1</p>  | <p style="text-align: right;">2</p>  | <p style="text-align: right;">3</p>   | <p style="text-align: right;">4</p>  | <p style="text-align: right;">5</p>   | <p>■ 7:00AM - 9:00AM Men's Breakfast (Student Center)</p> <p style="text-align: right;">6</p>   |

# MAY BIRTHDAYS

|                        |                            |                       |                       |
|------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| May 1: Tina Prewitt    | May 11: Maggie Spearman    | Angela Smithee        | May 26: Josh Jett     |
| May 2: Paul Akin       | Lennon Munn                | James Brohard         | Heather Gilbert       |
| Brian Simmons          | May 12: Tom Cheatham       | May 21: Ainsley Smith | May 27: Patricia Kemp |
| Garrett Munn           | Chris Combs                | May 22: Jean Compton  | Rob SirLouis          |
| May 3: Bob Riley       | Micah Simmons              | May 23: John Wulff    | Lynn Lowry            |
| May 4: Kyle Hess       | Mason Wood                 | Troy Harris           | Dallas Buck           |
| May 5: Wayne Simmons   | May 13: Rita Lewis         | Emily Brian           | Brady Taber           |
| Diane Burnette         | Amanda Morgan              | Ross Brian            | May 28: Joe Swendson  |
| May 7: Hulene Ferguson | May 14: Hannah Boyer       | May 24: Sam Wood      | Chad Michel           |
| Charli May Morgan      | May 15: Jim Hardy          | Abram Medders         | Sam Saunders          |
| May 8: Clarence Evans  | May 16: James Helmuth      | Asher Barnes          | Brad Roach            |
| John Morgan            | Amy Rice                   | May 25: Judy Godair   | May 29: John McClain  |
| May 9: Brent Cannon    | Maddie Burton              | Darrell Murray        | Mark Kay              |
| Natalie Colby          | May 17: Janice Sager       | Billy Weems           | Aaron Munn            |
| Timothy Bushnell       | May 18: Clista Wells       | Norman Thompson       | Joy Nelms             |
| May 10: Bill Parrott   | Ken Knowles                | Greg Waldron          |                       |
| Doris Pierce           | Levi Cooper                | Ruth Jackson          |                       |
| Laurie Irons           | May 20: Phyllis Macevicius | Brittney Bell         |                       |



## Memorial Day Picnic

May 24 | 5:30 pm  
Faulkner Park

## HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR RECOGNITION SUNDAY MAY 31



# WEEKLY EVENTS

## SUNDAYS

8:15-9:30 AM: Worship Service (WC)  
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## THURSDAYS

7:00-9:00 PM: Women's Bible Study-Lesa Bell's Home

## Senior Adult Event Calendar (March 2015- Feb. 2016)

|              |       |   |       |                            |                       |
|--------------|-------|---|-------|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>March</b> | 12    | Sr. Adult Choir & lunch                   |       |                            | 10:30 a.m.            |
|              | 14    | Breakfast out                             | \$5   | Texas Tea Room, Quitman    | vans leave 7:15       |
|              | 26    | Play day & lunch                          | \$3   | Dessert: I Encouragers     | 9:30 a.m.             |
|              | 30    | Lindale Health Care birthday party        |       |                            | 3:00 p.m.             |
| <b>April</b> | 9     | Sr. Adult Choir & lunch                   |       |                            | 10:30 a.m.            |
|              | 23    | Play day & lunch                          | \$3   | Dessert: II Encouragers    | 9:30 a.m.             |
| <b>May</b>   | 2     | Gaithers at Prestonwood church, Plano, TX |       |                            | bus leaves 10:30 a.m. |
|              | 14    | Sr. Adult Choir & lunch                   |       |                            | 10:30 a.m.            |
|              | 22    | Colonial birthday party                   |       |                            | 3:00 p.m.             |
|              | 28    | Play day & lunch                          | \$3   | Dessert: Samaritans        | 9:30 a.m.             |
| <b>June</b>  | 18-20 | Palo Duro Canyon Trip                     | \$215 |                            | bus leaves 7:00 a.m.  |
|              | 25    | Play day & lunch                          | \$3   | Dessert: I Naomi-Winsome   | 9:30 a.m.             |
| <b>July</b>  | 23    | Play day & lunch                          | \$3   | Dessert: II Naomi-Winsome  | 9:30 a.m.             |
| <b>Aug.</b>  | 27    | Play day & lunch                          | \$3   | Dessert: I Encouragers     | 9:30 a.m.             |
|              | 31    | Lindale Health Care birthday party        |       |                            | 3:00 p.m.             |
| <b>Sept.</b> | 10    | Sr. Adult Choir & lunch                   |       |                            | 10:30 a.m.            |
|              | 12    | Breakfast out                             | \$5   |                            |                       |
|              | 13    | Sr. Adult Appreciation Luncheon           |       |                            | 12:30 p.m.            |
|              | 24    | Play day & lunch                          | \$3   | Dessert: II Encouragers    | 9:30 a.m.             |
| <b>Oct.</b>  | 8     | Sr. Adult Choir & lunch                   |       |                            | 10:30 a.m.            |
|              | 22    | Play day & lunch                          | \$3   | Dessert: Samaritans        | 9:30 a.m.             |
| <b>Nov.</b>  | 12    | Sr. Adult Choir & lunch                   |       |                            | 10:30 a.m.            |
|              | 13    | Fall Banquet                              | \$5   | <i>Sea Fantasy</i>         | 10:15 a.m.            |
| <b>Dec.</b>  | 1     | Timberline Christmas Luncheon             | \$4   |                            | 10:30 a.m.            |
|              | 31    | New Year's Eve game night                 |       | Parlor (bring finger food) | 8:00 p.m.             |
| <b>2016</b>  |       |   |       |                            |                       |
| <b>Jan.</b>  | 14    | Sr. Adult Choir & lunch                   |       |                            | 10:30 a.m.            |
|              | 22    | Colonial birthday party                   |       |                            | 3:00 p.m.             |
|              | 28    | Play day & lunch                          | \$3   | Dessert: I Naomi-Winsome   | 9:30 a.m.             |
| <b>Feb.</b>  | 9     | Timberline Sr. Adult Valentine luncheon   | \$4   |                            | 10:30 a.m.            |
|              | 11    | Sr. Adult Choir & lunch                   |       |                            | 10:30 a.m.            |
|              | 18    | Play day & lunch                          | \$3   | Dessert: II Naomi-Winsome  | 9:30 a.m.             |

Team members: Marcel Simmons (882-6914), Margie Cowen (882-6211), Bonnie Sanders (882-6529), Dorthy Hicks (343-3470) Dorothy Wood (881-8900), Ron Richey (881-8282), Arlene Duncan (920-2769), Pat Godin (882-9002), Dave & Ann Stack (279-8378/279-9023), Carolyn & Jim Kelly (881-5615), Ronnie Stribble (882-5676).