

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.



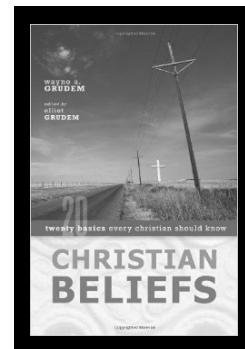
FAILURE

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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MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Mar 1: Wilma Beeler	Mar 7: Wanda Sanders	Mar 13: Adam Brooks	Logan Young
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	Mar 9: Susan Roach	Mar 16: Alice Merrett	Andrew Pressley
Jennifer Meier	Hannah Saunders	Mar 17: Norma Smith	Elijah Mollenhauer
Bethany Routt	Mar 10: Whitney Moore	Linda Holm	Lexi White
Mar 4: Dorothy Wood	Kaci Moore	Shane McClain	Myriam Colby
Mar 5: Arlene Duncan	Mar 11: Darrell Alverson	Mar 19: Benny Duncan	Mar 25: Marcel Simmons
Tracy Boyer	Amber Goodson	Jared Maeker	Mar 26: Barry Herrera
Cole Cantrell	Olivia Hays	Eden Shelton	Angela Jett
River Lee	Mar 12: Arlene Hall	Ellie Watkins	Mar 28: Rebecca Erickson
William Moore	Valerie Knowles	John Whorton	Kurt McMurray
Mar 6: Coy Piercey	Stacy Watts	Mar 20: Sheryl Crumpton	Mar 30: David C. Cooper
Ken Smith	Jason Bramlett	Mandy Poe	Lanie Vent
JoAnn Kelley	Ken Shelton	Mar 21: Patricia Cooper	Mar 31: Bella Ervin
Breanna Bell		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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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	Apr 20: Cameron SirLouis	Apr 28: Case Brooks
Terry Gilbert	Apr 13: Jon Fleming	Devan Stewart	Heidi Hays
Apr 5: Lojuana Cooper	Apr 14: Ruth Melvin	Apr 21: Susan Reeder	Hannah Harris
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

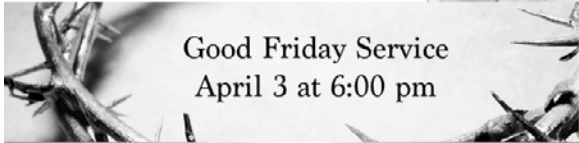
**Fellowship Meal and
Communion Service**
April 2 at 6:00 pm



**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)
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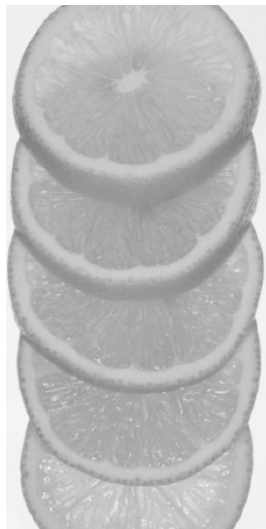
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>■ 6:00PM - 7:00PM Members Meeting (Worship Center)</p> <p style="text-align: right;">26</p>	<p>● 6:15PM - 8:15PM ESL (De Fe)</p> <p style="text-align: right;">27</p>	<p style="text-align: 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



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March	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.
April	9	Sr. Adult Choir & lunch			10:30 a.m.
	23	Play day & lunch	\$3	Dessert: II Encouragers	9:30 a.m.
May	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.
June	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.
July	23	Play day & lunch	\$3	Dessert: II Naomi-Winsome	9:30 a.m.
Aug.	27	Play day & lunch	\$3	Dessert: I Encouragers	9:30 a.m.
	31	Lindale Health Care birthday party			3:00 p.m.
Sept.	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.
Oct.	8	Sr. Adult Choir & lunch			10:30 a.m.
	22	Play day & lunch	\$3	Dessert: Samaritans	9:30 a.m.
Nov.	12	Sr. Adult Choir & lunch			10:30 a.m.
	13	Fall Banquet	\$5	<i>Sea Fantasy</i>	10:15 a.m.
Dec.	1	Timberline Christmas Luncheon	\$4		10:30 a.m.
	31	New Year's Eve game night		Parlor (bring finger food)	8:00 p.m.
2016					
Jan.	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.
Feb.	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).