

Calendar

Sunday, June 4 Capital Campaign Commitment

9:00 am Worship with Band
10:00 am Sunday School**
11:00 am Worship with Hymns**
12:15 pm Forward in Faith Celebration

Sunday, June 11

11:00 am Worship**
12:15 am Board Meeting

June 12-17, Chi Rho & CYF Camp 6th-8th grade & 9th-12th grade

Wednesday, June 14

7:00 pm Choir Practice

Sunday, June 18

11:00 am Worship**
6:00 pm Welcome Table @ Esmond Park

Sunday, June 25

12:15 pm Design Presentation
12:30 pm Elders Meeting

June 25-29, JYF Camp, 3rd-5th grade

Tuesday, June 27

9:30 am VBS at Boys & Girls Club

Wednesday, June 28

9:30 am VBS at Boys & Girls Club
7:00 pm Choir Practice

Weekly:

- Sunday Bible Study @ 10 am**
- Sunday Worship around the Tables @ 11 am**
- Tuesday Meals on Wheels @ 9:45 am
- Wednesday Men's Bible Study @ 7 am
- Summer Feeding at La Promesa Week-days at 12 Noon beginning June 12

** Nursery Provided



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June 2017

Extending Jesus' hospitality to the Odessa area



This Sunday, June 4, we will celebrate what God has done in our "Forward in Faith" Capital Campaign. Our campaign seeks to raise \$300,000 in 3-year pledges for our relocation. We will need every household in our congregation to participate to meet our goal! **Please bring your pledge card and celebrate what God has done among us this coming Sunday.** At Noon, we will share a birthday cake honoring the 111th birthday of this congregation and the new beginning we have received!

On Sunday, June 25, our Design Team will have available some drawings for the new building remodel. Plan to join us after worship briefly to see the ideas and provide feedback. Please pray for our congregation during this time:

*God of Love,
You are with us in every transition and change.
As we enter into this new era, we recall Your deep compassion, presence, and power.
We thank You for the gifts, talents, and skills
with which You have blessed this congregation.
We thank You for the experiences of Your faithfulness
that have brought us to this moment.
Be with us as we move forward. Give us courage and provision for a vibrant future of
reaching this community with You.
We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.*



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This Weeks' Reflections

Over Memorial Day, we visited San Angelo State Park and enjoyed the local sights. One marvel was the International Lily Garden close to downtown. I was impressed not only with the beauty of the flowering lilies, but also at noticing the details it took to design the gardens there—plant placement, species selection, surrounding foliage, accessibility, multi-level pools with water flowing from one to another. I can only imagine the amount of details under consideration.

It reminds me of our church relocation. It is such an inspiring and exciting time, and yet it is stacked with multiple levels of details, some flowing into another. I am so proud of our General Board, our Trustees, our Launching and Landing Teams, our Vision team, our Design Mission team—each giving attention to details. Just so no details get lost on all of us, here are a few questions that have been asked:

- When can we be in the new building?

We are still working out the details of the transfers of property, and the plans for construction. Likely we will relocate in the next 4-8 months.

- Will we meet in temporary space while our new space is being renovated?

This is very likely. There is space at our new location that will allow us to store our things, but it may also be conducive to us meeting there temporarily while other space is being renovated.

- Will we be paying rent on our current building?

We are not currently paying rent. Once First Baptist closes and pays for the property some time between August and December, we have the option to remain in the building and pay a monthly rent in order to offset part of the interest they will then incur in financing the purchase. This would likely be for one or two months.

- What are our next steps?

Turn in your campaign pledge card, come to the Design Team presentation on June 25, and stay tuned for more details!

See you on Sunday, if not before,
Pastor Joe

Summer Worship at FCC

Come gather around the Table with ONE service starting June 11 at 11am. Sunday school for children and youth continues through June. June 11 we begin a 3-week series, "On Target," about our God-given mission and values as Christians and as a congregation. You won't want to miss this!

Elders Serving June 2017

Shepherding Elder

Renee' Earls

6/4 Steve Cheaney, Mike Kelly

6/11 Renee' Earls, John Gillian

6/18 Cricket Harrison, Gina

Yarbrough

6/25 Susan Paddack, Earlene Smith

Deacons Serving June 2017

Oralee Cowan, Rhonda Lewallen,

Kristin Jensen, & Pete Aranda

June Birthdays

8 Arwen Weaks, Janice Yarbrough

11 Donnie Norwood

15 Marilyn Main

30 Pat Strauss

June Anniversaries

8 Melissa & Danny Bergmann

14 Jack & Tommie Zuerker

25 Michelle & Russell Taylor

26 R.J. & Byrlene Paulsen

Welcome Table in the Park!

Help host a picnic for our Community at Esmond Park (4241 Esmond) on Sunday, June 18 at 6pm. Bring your dad and or special guy in your life for Father's Day and enjoy music, food, and games! Bring a side or dessert to share. Hots dogs and hamburgers provided.



Summer Service Opportunities

Come be a part of changing lives!

Lunch Ministry

June 12- Aug 11

11:45a-1pm La Promesa Apartments

Come Monday-Friday to help serve lunch provided by the Food Bank to kids in need!

Vacation Bible School

June 27-29 9:30-11:30am

Wilkerson Boys/Girls Club

For kids K-5th grades and all ages of helpers!

Mission Trip

July 2-7

Rowlett, TX

For Youth 6th-12th grades and their sponsors!