



A Note From Pastor Troy

Spring is most definitely in the air, whether you recognize it by the beautiful sunny days we've been having or the itchy eyes and nose of seasonal spring allergies. Spring is usually welcomed by most. It's the beginning of new things. The birds are chirping, the trees begin to bud. Baseball is back. There are all of these signs to the beginning of springtime. It signals the end of winter and the promise of new life. I feel that our church is in a season of spring as well. God is really working in the lives of our church family. We are seeing God move in people, families, and ministries. There is a movement of the Holy Spirit that we have longed and prayed for. It is exciting! I've been praying for our renewal in our church. God has been faithful in answering. I have seen people who are renewed in their relationship with the Lord. There is a sense of excitement and enthusiasm as we gather for worship and Bible study each week. God is stirring the hearts of His people and I rejoice over it!

We are one month away from our 100th Anniversary Celebration on April 1-2. You will find detailed information inside. When I think about this monumental milestone in the life of our church, it causes me to stand in awe of God. Over the past 100 years, God has been good and faithful to First Baptist College Station. We continue to see His goodness and faithfulness poured out on us today. Because of this, I have great hope for what God holds in store for our church in our next 100 years. Just as we stand on the shoulders of those who have gone before us, we are the shoulders upon which the next generations will stand. May our looking back over the past 100 years propel us forward to leave a continuing legacy of faith and faithfulness to those who will follow.

This past weekend, we hosted our First Men's breakfast for 2023. It was an amazing gathering. We had 55 men from 4 different generations gather together for food and fellowship. It was a beautiful picture of what the church is - a multigenerational family of followers of Jesus. Our men heard a testimony from one of their own and were challenged to faithful and obedient living through stories of Old Testament leaders. We will be hosting our next men's event on Friday, March 24. We will have several grills set up and invite men to bring their own meat to grill as we share a meal together. Then, our next men's breakfast will be the following morning at 8am in the Fellowship Hall. More details are to follow. I am asking the Lord to raise up men in our church who will serve as faithful examples of godliness and faith. I am asking the Lord to renew the hearts of our men to Himself.

God is at work! Don't just watch Him work. Join Him!

Grace and Peace,

Prayer List

Jim Anderson; Cynthia Armstrong; **Matt Bevers**; **Margaret Carmichael**; Emaline Clark; Jen Colkin; Don and Nancy Cumbie; Mary Dixon; Greg Duewall, Linda Grant and Ann Hart; **Elizabeth Groves**; **Norma Hagler**; Billy Hamilton; **Family of Austin Hodge**; Bill Hyer; The Family of Gary Ives; Leonor Johnson; Bill Kimmey; Family of Bill Lancaster; Don Landry; Clara Lanham; **Dan Lewis**; Eddie Lockett; Jan Madeley and Family; LaNelle McCulley; Peggy Mobley; Janice Reeves; David and Norma Rowland; Rhonda Sacco, Walt Schuster; Bob Smith; Roy Smith; Karen Steele; Bill Strawn; Aubree Sexton; Sara Sexton; Ide Trotter; Irv Wade; Beverly Watson; Steve Watson; Nathan Whited; Helen Whittington; Sandra Wynn; Wilma Youngblood; Hung Chi & Jeanne Yu;

Our Ministers & their Families; Office & Building Staff & their Families; FBC Worship Services, Ministries & Activities; Law Enforcement, First Responders, Our Military & their Families; Our Country & Leadership

Names in bold are new additions. If you need to add someone to the prayer list or remove someone, please contact the office at 979-696-7000 or email info@fbccollegestation.com.

Budget Report

Financial Stats	Month	Year
Budget Needs	\$157,405	\$1,888,856
Budget Receipts	\$181,012	\$409,103
Over/Under	\$23,607	(\$1,479,753)



Minister to College

Nathan Yates

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I want to share with you all the joy and excitement that I have experienced during my first few weeks on staff here. We have an incredible group of college students who love the Lord and His church. My immediate goal for this semester is to build relationships with both students and those within our church body. As I've been meeting with students, I am encouraged by their desire to get out of their comfort zone and be a part of the church at large. I strongly believe healthy ministries are multigenerational, and I want to provide opportunities to bridge the gap between young and old. This can only happen with intentionality.

One area of ministry that we could really use help with right now is in **discipleship**. We need **two males and one female** who would be willing to be intentional with college students and their spiritual formation. Another area we could really use your help is in **hospitality**. I would love to see our church family open their homes for college ministry events and functions. If you would be able to help me in either of these areas, please contact me at nathan@fbccollegestation.com.



Minister to Children

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First Family, we are hosting again a very special event here at our campus on Saturday morning, April 22. We are hosting one of three Texas Baptists State/Regional Bible Drill and Speakers' Tournaments! This event will bring guests from churches all over central, south, and southeast Texas. We need some folks to volunteer to help us staff the event and welcome our guests. There are all kinds of opportunities for service available – even if you have no experience with Children's, Youth, or High School Bible Drill or Speakers' Tournaments. If you would be available to serve, please let me know so that I can match you with a way to serve. You can email me at bronwyn@fbccollegestation.com or call the church office at 979-696-7000.

The spring is getting really busy with lots of exciting ministry opportunities here at First Baptist Church! Please keep in the loop about everything via our church Facebook pages, website, Friday E-news, monthly *First Light*, and always on Realm.

**DON'T
FORGET
TO SPRING
FORWARD!**

**DAYLIGHT SAVING
TIME BEGINS**

MARCH 12, 2023





Minister to Youth

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March is upon us! Depending on when you read this, Serve the City Weekend is either upcoming, underway, or has already happened. In Mark 10, Jesus said, "For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many." My prayer is that we would be marked by our service to others for the sake of the Gospel. There are many opportunities to serve in ministries within our church and outside of our church, so if you are looking for a place to serve, ask God where He would have you to serve and get after it!

Upcoming Events:

Journey Camp @ Highland Lakes June 20-24

South Texas Mission Trip July 16-21

As you pray, please pray for our students to be strengthened in their personal walk with the Lord and that they be bold to proclaim the Gospel in word and deed!



Minister of Music

Heather Seiber

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Is it really March already? 2023 is flying by, it seems. We will continue with our current sermon series, *Vintage Faith* (Season 4), through our first Sunday in March. On March 19th we will begin our Easter sermon series entitled *Behold the Lamb*. Both services have new music rotating through Choir anthems (0830) and Congregational singing (1100). We have just celebrated our Children's Ministry with Children's Sunday on February 26th. On March 5th we will celebrate our Youth Ministry with Youth Sunday. College Sunday is coming in April.

Hopefully you have noticed our new speakers in the Sanctuary along with our new amps and ambient mics which help us to set a worship-filled atmosphere each Sunday morning. As always, if you are interested in joining our Music Ministry, please, email Heather at heather@fbccollegestation.com. We would love to have you join one or several of our teams: Choir, Praise Team, A/V, Handbells, WAM, Chimes of Praise...

In a few weeks, our church will celebrate **100 years of ministry in College Station** (starting before our city was officially incorporated). April 1st will have a ReConnect event from 2-5pm at FBC with fellowship, snacks, sharing FBC memories and a Ministry Fair. April 2nd will begin with donuts and coffee at 9am, combined Worship at 10am and a fully catered BBQ meal to follow around 11:30am. Make sure you have these events on your calendar - [you will want to be here!](#)

See you in Worship each Sunday to honor, worship and glorify our Great God - He is ever faithful!

FBC NEWS & EVENTS

Sign up for our weekly email updates at FBCCollegeStation.com

Come celebrate FBC's 100th Anniversary!

100

Years of Ministry
1923 - 2023

First Baptist College Station

Please, share your pics, videos and written stories about FBC CS with us no matter when you attended FBC College Station. We would love for you to share your Spiritually significant moment with us at fb100th@fbccollegestation.com.

April 1st & 2nd, 2023

SATURDAY
2pm - 5pm
ReConnect Fellowship Event

SUNDAY
9am: Doughnuts & Coffee
10am: Worship
11:30am: FBC Picnic

FBC College Station
2300 Welsh Ave

fbccollegestation.com/100years

4 WAYS TO GIVE

IN PERSON
Offering Boxes

ONLINE
FBCCollegeStation.com/give

MAIL
2800 Welsh Ave
College Station, TX
77845

TEXT 'FBCCS'
to 73256

FBC MENS MINISTRY

STEAK OUT

MARCH 24TH, 6PM IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL

BRING YOUR OWN MEAT!

BRAZOS VALLEY foodbank

If you would like to donate non-perishable food items to our Food Pantry, you may come by during normal business hours. There will be a basket in the foyer by the church office for you to place any donations.

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OUR WEEKLY SCHEDULE | ALSO ON REALM

SUNDAYS

Traditional Worship.....8:30am
 Sunday School for All Ages.....9:45
 Brown Memorial Library Open..... 9:45 & 10:40
 Contemporary/Blended Worship 11:00
 Youth Bible Drill4:30pm
 W.A.M. (ages 3-6th grade) 6:00
 Youth Bible Study6:00
 Adult Bible Study..... 6:00

MONDAYS

Men's Prayer Time (open to all)6:30am

TUESDAYS

Ladies' Exercise Class9:15am
 Quilt-n-Peace 9:30
 Food Pantry (volunteers @ 9am)..... 10:00
 Praise Team Rehearsal6:30pm
 Ladies' Evening Prayer Group6:30pm

WEDNESDAYS

FSM (First Student Ministry)5:45pm
 Adult Bible Study..... 6:30
 Mission Friends (Birth-K) 6:30
 Bible Buddies (1st-3rd) 6:30
 Bible Drill (4th-6th) 6:30
 Sanctuary Choir (adults) 6:30

THURSDAYS

Ladies' Exercise Class..... 9:15am
 Tender Warriors Day (Men's Bible Study)..... Noon
 Men's Evening Bible Study
 (Harvey Washbanger)..... 7:30pm

UPCOMING FIRST LIGHT DEADLINE:
March 24th, 2022 @ 5:00PM
 (covers April 1 through 30, 2023)

Please bring information to the office or email info@fbccollegestation.com

WEEKDAY CHILDREN S MINISTRY: Mother s Day Out (696-7035) Birth - 5: M/T/TH/F 9:30am - 1:30pm