



FIRST LIGHT

FIRST BAPTIST COLLEGE STATION

APRIL 2024

PRAYER LIST:

- Mark Alvis
- Jim Anderson
- Cynthia Armstrong
- Matt Bevers
- Nita Calvert
- Emaline Clark
- Jen Colkin
- Gustavo De Sousa
- Mary Dixon
- Maria Fidone
- Linda Grant
- Rickey Grayson
- Elizabeth Groves
- Norma Hagler
- Bill Hyer
- Eunice Jimenez
- Leonor Johnson
- Rita Jones**
- Larry Keck
- Susan Kemp
- Bill Kimmey
- Don Landry
- Clara Lanham
- Dan Lewis
- Eddie Lockett
- Marilyn
- Blake Pesi**
- Janice Reeves
- Charles Rogers**
- Norma Rowland
- Rachel & Ryan Sacco
- Walt Schuster
- Scott Siscoe
- Bob Smith
- Karen Steele
- Shannon Tauchette
- Irv Wade
- Beverly & Steve Watson
- Nathan Whited
- Helen Whittington
- David Williams
- Beverly Woodruff
- Sandra Wynn

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.



A NOTE FROM PASTOR TROY

What an amazing Holy Week celebration we had last week. It was great getting to see so many from our church engage with the different times of instruction, experiences, and encounters. I was so encouraged to see how many from our church family engaged with our different Holy Week observances. Saturday was especially special to see our church family and local community gather for our Kid's Club Easter Egg Hunt. We saw the largest number of kids turn out for this year's event. What was even more special was to see how well the kids listened as the true story of Easter was shared (great job, Grant!). All of this, of course, culminated on Easter Sunday. We saw new faces and familiar ones gathering together to celebrate Jesus' resurrection. He's not here. He is Risen! Yes and amen! On Easter and every other day of the year, may we proclaim that Jesus is alive!

We will be back in Hebrews again starting this Sunday. Over the next few weeks we will consider the last two chapters of Hebrews as we continue to establish the truth that Jesus is greater. This has been an especially enjoyable teaching series for me. I hope that you have been challenged and encouraged by it as much as I have. What I've learned, more than anything about the book of Hebrews, is that I have so much more to learn about the book of Hebrews. The same could be said for the Bible as a whole. For that reason, I cannot encourage you enough to read and spend time considering the Scriptures every day. The Bible lays and establishes the foundation for our faith.

VBS 2024 is coming up fast! We are still in need of volunteers at all levels. If you would, please consider ways you can serve children and their families by volunteering in VBS. You can sign up to volunteer on Realm or you can talk with Sarah Whileyman in the office about places to serve. VBS is one of our largest outreach events each year. We need smiley happy people to welcome, teach, lead, and serve the many children who come to VBS.

With summer approaching, I wanted to let you know that we will be moving to our summer schedule on Sundays again this year. After making this change last year, we heard so many positive comments that we will do it again this summer. Here's what that means for you. Starting on Sunday, May 26 we will change our schedule to have one combined worship service. Sunday school classes will meet at 9:15a and we will have one combined worship service at 10:30am. We will observe this schedule from May 26-August 4. This is a great chance to get our larger church family together for worship this summer!

BUDGET REPORT:

FINANCIAL STATS	MONTH:	YEAR:
BUDGET NEEDS:	\$169,022	\$2,028,269
BUDGET RECEIPTS:	\$143,602	\$422,970
OVER/UNDER:	(\$25,420)	(\$1,605,299)

Hold fast,
TROY ALLEN
SENIOR PASTOR
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WEEKLY SCHEDULE:

SUNDAYS:

- Traditional Worship: 8:30AM
- Sunday School (All Ages): 9:45AM
- Brown Memorial Library Open: 9:45AM & 10:40AM
- Contemporary Worship: 11AM
- Youth Bible Drill: 4:30PM
- W.A.M. (3yrs-6th gr): 5:45PM
- Youth Bible Study: 6PM
- Adult Bible Study: 6PM

MONDAYS:

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

TUESDAYS:

- Ladies' Exercise Class: 9:15AM
- Quilt-n-Peace: 9:30AM
- Food Pantry: 7AM
- Ladies' Prayer Group: 6:30PM

WEDNESDAYS:

- FBC Students: 5:45PM
- Adult Bible Study: 6:30PM
- Mission Friends (Birth-K): 6:30PM
- Bible Buddies (1st-3rd): 6:30PM
- Bible Drill (4th-6th): 6:30PM
- Sanctuary Choir (adults): 6:30PM

THURSDAYS:

- Ladies' Exercise Class: 9:15AM
- Tender Warriors (Men's Bible Study): 12PM
- Men's Evening Bible Study @ Harvey Washbangers: 7:30PM



Church Family, it is already April! I sure hope that you and your family and friends had a blessed Resurrection Sunday and journey through Holy Week! April holds many exciting things like Youth Sunday (April 7th) and College Sunday (April 28th). Our Orchestra will be playing again in both morning services on April 14th. Each Sunday we will praise and worship God Almighty with grateful hearts and continue in our *Jesus Is Greater* sermon series through May 5th.

Speaking of May 5th, please, mark your calendars to come back in the evening at 6pm for our WAM Musical, "Joy Ride" where every single song is taken directly from Scripture. Come support our kids as they present "Joy Ride"!

As always, we would love to have you come join us in Music Ministry: Choir, Praise Team, Sanctuary Handbells, WAM, Young Bells, Young Chimes, Orchestra, College Praise Team and Youth Praise Team. For more info, please, contact me at heather@fbccollegestation.com. Looking forward to seeing YOU in Worship this coming Sunday as we worship our Great God -- He is ever faithful!

HEATHER SEIBER
MINISTER OF MUSIC
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FIRST LIGHT DEADLINE:

MAY 24TH, 2024 BY 5PM

**PLEASE BRING ALL INFORMATION TO THE OFFICE OR EMAIL IT TO INFO@FBCCOLLEGESTATION.COM*



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UPCOMING:

SAVE THE DATE!



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FIRST COLLEGE

COLLEGE MINISTRY AT FBC COLLEGE STATION

Howdy!

Can you believe that it is April already?! I want to take some time to highlight a few key moments that encapsulate the past month. As many of you know, we took a team of eight individuals from our church to serve with St. John Wood's Road Baptist Church in London the week of spring break. We were able to serve alongside a fellow church with the mission of sharing the gospel in the streets of London. I am personally thankful for your prayers and the support you showed during and leading up to that week.

We also partnered with the BSM for Beach Reach and sent one of our students to serve on the streets of South Padre Island during spring break. I am so encouraged that the gospel is being shared even in the places where spiritual darkness abounds. Would you continue to pray for the work that is being done in London and through the connections that were made at Beach Reach?

I also want to share with you a few opportunities coming up in the near future. This Saturday, April 6th is our Hand in Hand Apologetics Summit with Eric Hernandez from Texas Baptists. This event will look at how apologetics and evangelism work together and will give practical tools for Christians who want to effectively share and defend their faith. This event is free and college students can sign up here- [Register Here!](#)

On April 28th, we will be recognizing our seniors in both services. If you are a college graduate or know someone who is graduating this year, please fill [this form](#) out so that we can show our appreciation. We will be serving a meal for graduating seniors and their families following the 11:00am service.

What an honor it is to serve alongside you here at FBCCS!

Matthew 9:37-38, Then He said to His disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Therefore, plead with the Lord of the harvest to send out workers into His harvest."

In Christ,

NATHAN YATES
COLLEGE MINISTER

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First Women
Rest & Renewal Retreat

April 12TH & 13TH @ Miracle Farms
SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER!



Joy Group

APRIL 5TH AT 12PM
IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL
WITH GUEST SPEAKER FROM
WASHINGTON ON THE BRAZOS!



NOTE:

**ALL SUNDAY EVENING
ACTIVITIES BEGIN AT 6PM!
VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR
MORE INFO ON CLASS
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DESCRIPTIONS AND MORE!**

QUESTIONS?

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 **FBC STUDENTS**
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You never know how the Lord is going to work through you from day to day. I'm so encouraged by our students and how they are being used in their homes, their schools, and their extracurricular activities to build relationships and share Jesus. As we come together on Sundays and Wednesdays, I'm reminded of Hebrews when it says, "And let us consider one another in order to provoke love and good works, not neglecting to gather together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging each other, and all the more as you see the day approaching" (Heb. 10:24-25). As the day of the Lord approaches, we do not know the day or the hour, so encouraging each other with the Word and being strengthened through Christian relationships is vital.

In April, we will head back to Twin City Mission on a Wednesday night to host a chapel service at their homeless shelter. This has become a really neat activity for us each semester, and those at the shelter are so grateful to have us come and lead worship, share a message, and hear their stories.

SUMMER CAMP is approaching faster than you know. **June 24-28** we will be attending Lifeway's Student Life Camp hosted at Louisiana Tech in Ruston, LA. Cost is \$250. We have about 20 spots left, so grab yours today! Click [HERE](#) to register in Realm.

Thank you for your love and support—always! Worry less, pray more, trust Him!

THAD DOUGLASS
YOUTH MINISTER
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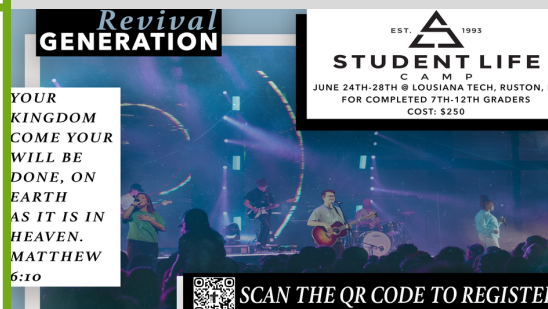
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FBC FOOD PANTRY:

OUR FOOD PANTRY BEGINS EVERY TUESDAY AT 7AM

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO VOLUNTEER, PLEASE CONTACT FRED MADDOX FOR MORE INFORMATION

FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS:

**THERE IS A BASKET IN THE FOYER INSIDE ENTRANCE B FOR YOU TO PLACE ANY NON-PERISHABLE DONATIONS*



MOTHERS DAY OUT:

SCHEDULE:

MONDAY: 9AM-1:30PM
TUESDAY: 9AM-1:30PM
THURSDAY: 9AM-1:30PM
FRIDAY: 9AM-1:30PM

*REGISTRATION BASED ON CLASS AVAILABILITY

QUESTIONS?

PLEASE CONTACT OUR DIRECTOR, TAYLOR CHRESTMAN IN THE CHURCH OFFICE AT 979.696.7000 OR BY EMAIL MDO@FBCCOLLEGESTATION.COM



First Family, we are hosting again a very special event here at our campus on **Saturday morning, April 20**. 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 will need some volunteers 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 Jennifer Scamardo at jennifer@fbccollegestation.com or call the church at 979-696-7000 and speak with Sarah Whileyman.

Save these important dates:

Vacation Bible School (Breaker Rock Beach): June 3-6 from 6:00-8:30pm

First Kids Camp (I'm Gonna Praise the Lord): July 8-12

Please keep in the loop about everything via our church Facebook pages, website, Friday E-news, monthly *First Light*, and on Realm.

I am so thankful to serve here with you all,

BRONWYN STANLEY
CHILDREN'S MINISTER

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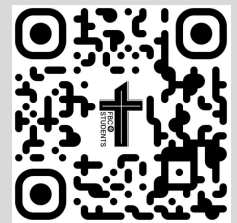
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