

servingyou

Welcome to First Baptist Columbus! We are so glad you have decided to worship with us today...

Join us in the Family Life Center (Gym) for a time of Fellowship from 9:30 - 9:45 this morning! Questions? Looking for more information? The Deacon of the week is Terry Rossignol 733-9801 or feel free to ask a staff member.

ministry staff

Victor Morrison | Pastor
Jesse Koch | Associate/Youth Pastor
Marsha Miller | Music Director
Trudi Stavinoha | Children's Director
Rigo Mejia | Hispanic Missionary

Ushers

TODAY
10:30 Steven Theiss, Greg Fore, Victor Baggerly
NEXT WEEK
8:30 : David Vana, Leonard Peters
11 : Steven Hopper, Ronnie Christoph, Jerry Brocker

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Questions? jane@fbccolumbustx.org

givingreport

YTD Budget 2017	\$196,662.32
YTD Contributions 2017	\$197,342.31
Monthly Contributions (April)	\$62,414.40
Expenses to Date	\$149,860.95

• Church Membership

There are three ways that you can join the church: 1)Baptism - this is going into and coming out of the water in a public setting that identifies you with Christ and identifies you with a local church; 2)Letter - you are a member of another Baptist church and are moving your membership to FBC; and 3) Statement -you have been baptized (in and out of the water) because of your salvation by Christ and desire to join FBC.

• Joining First Baptist Columbus

If you sense that God is drawing you to the family at FBC, we are so excited!
- There will be a time at the end of the sermon - to come forward and begin the membership process by filling out a **Response Card**.
- Pastor Victor is available during the week to meet with you if you have any questions regarding membership. Please contact the office or jane@fbccolumbustx.org to set up a time.

Detach the card below and place in offering plate or give to a Deacon or Staff.

responsecard

This is a(n): Prayer Request Update Praise Report Comment

Name _____
Address _____ City,ST,Zip _____
Phone/Email _____

sermonnotes

"HOLD THE ROPE!!!"

MARK 2:1-12

Notes:

This Week @ Church

- MONDAY**
- 11-2 Clothes Closet
- 2:00 Women's Jail Ministry
- TUESDAY**
- 6:00 Men's Prayer Breakfast
- 9:30 WMU
- 11-2 Clothes Closet
- WEDNESDAY**
- 5:00 WNS
- 5:30 AWANA
- Awards Ceremony
- 6:00 Evening Worship
- Helping Hands
- Youth Devoted
- 7:00 Choir Practice
- THURSDAY**
- 9:00 Ladies Prayer Time
- 12:00 National Day of Prayer - Courthouse
- 6:00 Widow/Widower Banquet

Find the Church Calendar at www.fbccolumbustx.org/calendar

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER

This Week
Starts at 5:00 PM in Fellowship Hall
3rd •Meat Loaf, Mashed New Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables, Green Salad, Rolls
Please call the church office by 9 am on Mondays to make or cancel your reservations if you did not sign the sign-up sheet on the table outside the church office. If you fail to cancel your reservation, you will still be expected to pay.
The cost per plate is \$5.00

Welcome to...
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

MEGAFORCE MINISTRIES

with *Steve Carrier*



April 30, 2017
1Worship 10:30
Sunday School 9:15

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familynotes

• Guest Speaker - Steve Carrier

Steve Carrier is an evangelist with MegaForce Ministries. Steve has a powerful testimony for the Lord Jesus Christ. It is truly amazing to see the incredible strength that Steve has now compared to where he began in life with leg braces and physical challenges. In high school and college he was voted MVP in basketball. Later, he became a power-lifting champion, taking runner up on ESPN in the ISKA World Power Brick Breaking Championships. Steve appeared on RIPLEY'S Believe It or Not, STEVE HARVEY'S BIG TIME, and NBC's, America's Got Talent, where he ran through three 2x4's, with one flex of his chest, as they burst into flames! It is joy to have this man of God in our church and in our community.

• Feats of Strength Tonight

This evening Steve will be demonstrating some of the tremendous physical abilities that the Lord has given to him in Feats of Strength. The program will begin tonight at 6:00pm, so we recommend arriving early to secure a good seat. This will be such an unusual event that we recommend bringing family and friends with you tonight.

• Lunch with Tanner & Katie

We are so happy for Tanner & Katie Coleman as they transition to a new ministry at FaithBridge Church in Spring as Director of Missions there overseeing the training, logistics and deployment of about 50 mission teams per year. The church family prayed together for them in the early service last Sunday, but perhaps you didn't get a chance to say express your congratulations to them. So...some friends are putting together a light lunch today after the morning worship service to honor Tanner and Katie and provide an opportunity for you to say a word to them. Tanner begins his new ministry May 1st.

• AWANA Closing Ceremony

We are so grateful for the children who attend AWANA club on Wednesday nights. This coming Wednesday, May 3rd, will be Closing Ceremony for AWANA. There will be no bible study in the sanctuary for adults so that all of us can attend and express our enthusiastic support of these children and our heartfelt gratitude to the volunteers who serve all year long.

• Senior Banquet Tickets on Sale Now

We have nine students who are graduating from high school this year we plan to honor in our annual Senior Banquet. The 2017 banquet is set for Wednesday night, May 10th, at 6:00pm. Tickets are now available for \$10.00 per plate. See either Jesse Koch or Jane Vasquez for tickets. The meal that evening will be fajitas!

• Sunday Night DVD Series during the Summer

This year we will be intrigued to learn many of the biblical prophecies concerning the end times and consider perspectives on contemporary application of these ancient prophecies. Understanding the End Time is a DVD series by Irvin Baxter and will serve as our guide each Sunday night as we open the Word and listen to this one who has studied scripture and current events. We will meet in the Fellowship Hall each Sunday evening from 6-7pm beginning Sunday, June 4th.

• National Day of Prayer on Courthouse Lawn

This Thursday we will gather on the east side of the courthouse to pray for America with other believers from our community and county. This Thursday, May 4th, is the National Day of Prayer. The event will begin sharply at 12:00pm and end around 12:30pm. Area pastors will lead those in attendance in praying for various segments of American society. Join us!

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• Weekly Prayer Opportunities

Each week, FBC gathers to pray. Join with us!

• Men's Prayer Breakfast

Each Tuesday morning at 6 am there is a group of men that meet here in the Fellowship Hall for a time of prayer and breakfast.

• Ladies Prayer Meeting

Thursdays from 9-10:30 at the youth house, ladies join to pray for our church family and any needs. Please leave any requests in the prayer boxes by the office or gym.

• Submitting a Prayer Need

On the reverse side of the bulletin you will find a section at the bottom entitled, Response Card. It would be our pleasure to pray for any needs that you or your family are facing these days. These requests are shared during the weekly staff meeting and are kept confidential if noted. Just fill in the section with your prayer request and drop it in the offering plate as it is passed later in the service.

PRAYING FOR:

LOSS OF LOVED ONE

Ronnie Christoph & Family in the loss of his mother, Dorothy

LOSS OF HOME & POSSESSIONS IN FIRE

Charlene(Vlach) Thomas & Family lost everything in house fire

MINISTRIES

AWANAS	Jail Ministry	VBS
Children's Ministry	Men's Prayer Breakfast	WMU
Clothes Closet	A Servant's Heart	Youth
C.L.U.	Sunday School	C4
E.S.P.		Megaforce Outreach

MISSIONS

Local Missions

Columbus Food Pantry	Rigo & Emma Mejia Hispanic Outreach
Texas Baptist Children's Home	Pine Cove Staff
Columbus Christian Women	South Texas Children's Home
Earl & Pam Lapone - Paid4U	Nations (Church Plant) - Buddy Brents
Colorado Baptist Association - Exec Dir, Barry Barnet	

International Missions

The Bealls - Papua New Guinea	Bush Bunny Brenda - Mozambique
Bus Dawson - Philippines	D.K. Hale - Canada
The Hartwells - El Salvador	Adrian & Cheryl Mingo - Nicaragua
Paul Ligon - Kenya	Pastor Tony & Eva Villezcas - Mexico
Scott & Becky Placke - East Africa	International Mission Board
The Schroeders - East Asia	Vincent Victours - Life in Jesus (Uganda)
Jacob Theiss - Canada	Elisa Morrison & Elizabeth Boulware - Summer
Victor Morrison - Ethiopia/Sudan	

OTHER

Our Nation - President Trump	Our Schools - Teachers, Students, & Staff
National, State, & Local Leaders	College Students/ Unemployed
Pastors/Churches in Association	Couples/Marriages
Caregivers/ Our Shut-Ins	Israel and Persecuted Christians worldwide
Nursing Home staff & residents	Protection of Law Enforcement Personnel
Salvation for the Lost	Sanctuary Renovation Team

OUR SERVICEMEN & THEIR FAMILIES

Tyler Abeln, Bradley Alford, Kyle Babbitt, Travis Barker, Jared Briggs, Logan Browning, Aaron & Nathan Bundy, Tracy Caldwell, Charles Carr, Norman Cooling, Willie Dominguez, Marcus Dominguez, Allen Earley, Mark Garcia, Erik Garrard, Scott Giltner, Amber & Patrick Khoryati, Robert Laurentz, Brian Loper, Sean McNalty, Levi Myers, Jeremy Milliman, Charles Perry, Jared Sainz, Larry Tanksley, Billy Walker, Paul C. Schlaudraff, Ryan Dishman, Israel Melendez, Kaleb Vana, Jay Moreno, Tyler Gates, Christopher Anthony, Christopher Coco

THE SICK

Bill Harrison	Joann Stanley	Karen Kutach	Diane Skutca
Stephanie Maddox	Victor Ballard	Elaine Luman	Hal Smith
Jeanne Westfall	Tommy Salinas	Jeffery Marion	Ron Smith
Lauren Hilliard	Cynthia Hillier	Steve Moore	Tom Stallman
Bryan English	Doug Gillary	Royce Ross	Sammie Teague
Richard Gonzales	Bobbi Ferguson	Bob Rutta	Harper Westfall
Mike Gates	Melvin Yale	Margie Sillivan	Madeline Williamson
John Park	Christi Horak	Brenda Lavergne	Wilfred Brandt
Lucus Smith	Paige Lombard	Bill Kilpatrick	

412 studentministry

Sunday School and Wednesday Night Youth Devoted meet next door at the youth house. Come be apart of these times of growth, fellowship, & fun!

• Student Life Camp Dates

June 19-23 at San Angelo State

July 8-12 Austin College(Staffers)

SIGN UP DEADLINE TODAY \$60 DEPOSIT DUE

• Sizzling Summer Coming Up for Students

Lots will be going on this summer for junior high and high school students around FBC! Make sure that you are signed up for Student Life Camp. Total cost is \$ 290.00 per student, but if needed, there are scholarship spots available. Of course, lots will be happening in addition to the week of camp! Check out the student ministry on Wednesday nights! Students meet around 6:00pm over at the Youth House and play some crazy games, sing some cool songs and then engage with the Word of God in bible study. Plus, twice a month during the summer, we will be going on Take-It-Easy Tuesdays where we go and do things like...ride go carts, play paintball, climb rock walls, cheer the Astros, etc.

WEEKLY: Sunday School 9:45

Youth Devoted(Wednesday) 6:00 PM

Questions? contact Jesse at jessekoch88@outlook.com

children'sministry

Nursery Volunteers

TODAY (4/30)

Sunday School Sherry 10:30 Sam & Faith

NEXT WEEK (5/7)

8:30 Jane Sunday School Buddy

11:00 Chaney



Galatic Starveyors gives you a pretty good idea of the blast that children are going to have this year in Vacation Bible School. VBS is three hours of fun, learning, singing, making crafts and even, enjoying snacks! Launch date this year is set for July 17th at 9:00am (or, 0900 hours). The crew? Well, the crew is made up of volunteers from FBC who love Jesus and care about children. The journey will last all week from Mon-Fri, July 17-21. There is no cost to enroll your child in VBS, but we guarantee the spiritual rewards will be worth the "voyage"! One other clarification, you do not have to be a member of First Baptist for your children to attend. We welcome any and all children! The ages are from 4 years of age all the way through for those who just completed the 6th grade.

Questions? Contact Trudi at trudi_stavinoha@yahoo.com

We have a Nursery available for children under 4 years old down the hallway across from the Fellowship Hall. A Cry Room is located in the foyer of the Sanctuary.

visitorinfo

April 30, 2017

Service Attended: 8:30am 11:00am

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone # _____ home cell work

Email _____

- this is my 1st visit 2nd or more married single
- I would like more info on being involved. _____ # of children
- I would like a staff member to contact me. my family includes ages:
- I would like to become a member. 1-5 6-12 13-17 18-21
- I accepted Jesus Christ as my Savior Today! 22-29 30-49 50+

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