

## familynotes

### • Happy Mother's Day!

Today we honor and encourage all of the mothers and grandmothers in our morning worship service with a special gift. They do not serve their families for recognition, but in accordance with the clear commands of scripture that we should, "Honor your father and mother" (Ephesians 6:2), it is our joy today to express our appreciation and respect for all that mothers do for us. Thank you for your example, Mom, of placing the needs of others ahead of your own needs just like Jesus. May the Lord bless you and encourage you today!

### • Tonight Learning Where a Mother Can Find Peace

Since mothers are constantly thinking about the rest of the family, they can sometimes experience stress and worry along with the love and the kindness that they have for their children and grandchildren. So, what can a mother do to ease her mind of the burdens she feels for her children? Come tonight and follow Pastor through the book of Philippians as he gives all of us some principles for peace. Jesus said, "Come to Me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For My yoke is easy and My burden is light." (Matthew 11:28-30).

### • Jesse Preaches at Baccalaureate Service

Our Associate Pastor/Youth Pastor, Jesse Koch, has been given a unique opportunity to speak to the 2017 graduating class during the Columbus High School's Baccalaureate Service next Sunday evening, May 21<sup>st</sup> at 5:30pm in the High School Auditorium. We will not have our usual evening worship service here next Sunday night so that we can all attend this special community service. By the way, this year the Commencement for CHS is on Thursday, May 25<sup>th</sup> in the high school gym with overflow in the auditorium.

### • Taking Care of Your Health

The Bible indicates that your body is "the temple of the Holy Spirit". This means that we should take care of the physical body. RightWay Imaging will be sending a team of health care professionals to our community to conduct 9 different physical tests for a very reasonable price of \$159. They will be in our Family Life Center on June 3, 2017. If you would like to take advantage of this offer, they will have a registration table set up on Sunday, May 28<sup>th</sup> during the morning services so that you can schedule an appointment for Saturday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>. We value each of you and would want the Lord to bless you with excellent health so you can continue to serve Him for a very long time.

### • Senior Sunday Next Sunday

FBC is so proud of this year's graduates! We had a great time at the Senior Banquet last Wednesday night, but since some were unable to make it, we also continue to the celebration into the next Sunday with Senior Sunday. We will be honoring the graduates in the morning worship service. Jesse will be bringing a message that will especially address their particular situation as they are finishing their time here in their high school studies and moving forward with what the Lord has next for them. Come next Sunday morning and listen to how you can best pray for each of them as they share with us their plans for the near future.

## prayerministry

### • 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.

## Laughout

A Toronto mother has handed her live-in 23-year-old son an itemized bill for \$39,254.17 for "services issued free of charge"; including a \$1,000 fee for being "totally unappreciative of your mother's support." If moms were to start a debt collection agency that recouped parents' money from slacker kids, what name could they give the business?

### The Hand That Docks the Cradled

Ken Kellam III, Dallas

### Prodigal Sums

Marc Wright, Denton, Maryland

### Maternal Revenue Service

Simeon Cohen, New York City

### Kids "O" Us

Bill O'Meara, Bedford, New Hampshire

### The Born Ultimatum

Susan Zepeda, Louisville, Kentucky

### No Free Launch

David Carmichael, El Paso, Texas

### Show Me the Mommy

Suzanne Brooks, Quechee, Vermont

### Billing the Kid

Jerry Yurow, North Bethesda, Maryland

Hope this made you laugh a little...all jokes aside, we are so thankful for all the Moms!

## Mark Your Calendar

### July 30<sup>th</sup>

#### 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Believer's Baptism

Anyone wanting and needing to take the next step in their walk with Christ by participating in Believer's Baptism is invited to participate on July 30<sup>th</sup>.

Make sure you sign up with Pastor Victor.

## 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)

### • Sizzling Summer Coming Up for Students

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**

**(5/14)**

8:30 Danielle & Meg

Sunday School Jeff

11:00 Randa

**NEXT WEEK**

**(5/21)**

8:30 Janet & Donna

Sunday School Michelle

11:00 Sam



Sign up for VBS online at

[www.fbccolumbustx.org/childrensministry](http://www.fbccolumbustx.org/childrensministry)

Also, parents don't forget to sign yourself up to help... do it soon, so you can guarantee the spot you want!

### • Wacky Wednesdays

Awanas is over...but we are still meeting each Wednesday Nights! Each week will be fun and exciting, you won't want to miss out! This is for ages 4 yr old through going into 6<sup>th</sup> grade at 6:00 PM.

**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

May 14, 2017

Service Attended:  8:30am  11:00am

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_  home  cell  work

Email \_\_\_\_\_

this is my 1<sup>st</sup> visit  2<sup>nd</sup> 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+

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