

The *Focus*

August Edition for First Baptist Church

In Home Date By: This Thurs.,
July 29

| DECISIONS

SALVATION
Kinsler Roberts
Alma Romero
Oscar Gonzales

2nd Grade
West Adults
ABS201

NEW MEMBERS
Lucy Reynolds
Godwin Ukaa
MaClay Wilson

ABL303
ABY210
ABY210

BAPTISMS
Emily Bynum
Camden Cannedy
Ashten Evans
Robert Kadane
Addie Owen
Sunny Redding

9th Grade
3rd Grade
West 2nd Grade
ABL305
8th Grade
West Adults

| SYMPATHY

Marvin Stuckey and family in the loss of his mother, Dorothy Pitts on June 23.

The family of Janette Watson, who passed away on July 6.

Laura Barnett and family in the loss of her father, Jack Kisor on July 4.

Please note:
Our Focus is printed in advance. For up to date information, check our social media and your Life Group connections.



Scholarship Applications for Texas Baptist Colleges and Universities for 2021 may be picked up in the church office. Scholarship applications for the Baptist Seminaries for 2021 may also be picked up in the church office. Applications must be returned to the business office by Tuesday, August 3.

MSU Sunday is August 22. Wear Maroon and Gold or MSU apparel to support College Athletes and to welcome new Students.



	June	Year-to-Date
Budget	\$638,475	\$1,906,912
Actual	\$572,257	\$1,961,852
Difference	\$-66,218	\$54,940

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For more news and events check out our webpage at fbcwf.org/events.

- Ways to continue your giving to First Baptist Church**
1. Online at: fbcwf.org/giving
 2. Generosity Boxes
 3. Mail in
 4. Drop off at Church Office





MORE OPTIONS THAN EVER BEFORE!
Choose 1 of our popular semester courses.

or

Take 2 of our new 6-week courses.

WEDNESDAYS
AUGUST 18 - NOVEMBER 3

Save the Date: **OVERFLOW** | November 15 - 18 [Downtown Campus]



A MESSAGE FROM

Pastor Bob

Moreover, it is required in stewards that one be found faithful. (1 Corinthians 4:2)

After twenty-five years of faithful service to the Lord and our church, Lowell Addy announced his retirement earlier this year. The time has come, in August, for Lowell and Judy to move into the next phase of life for them. Lowell has been a steadfast servant and a faithful steward of the financial resources of our church. He has proven to be a faithful man. In many ways we are going to miss both Lowell and Judy. We will celebrate Lowell's retirement on Sunday, August 22 in services at the downtown campus. There will also be a come and go reception on Saturday, August 21st for you to express your appreciation to the both of them. It will be in the fellowship hall from 5:30-7:00.

In the heat of summer, it is also hard to believe that Promotion Sunday is upon us. Promotion Sunday is Sunday, August 15, 2021. This is a week earlier than we typically promote but school is starting earlier this year as well. Promotion Sunday is a great day to get your family back in the good habit of weekly church attendance. MSU Sunday will actually be the next Sunday this year. We are excited to kick off the fall in August.

Family Nights will also be a little different this fall. While our offerings for children and students will be the same, many of our adult classes will be different. They will be shorter and more intentionally focused on "equipping the saints" (Ephesians 4:12). Rather than have one 14-week long class, we are going to implement two 6-week sessions. The classes are designed around the application of God's Word. I want to encourage you to be a part of Family Nights.

Bob McCartney
Senior Pastor

Thank You, Lowell Addy!

Sunday, August 22nd we will formally say "thank you" and "blessings to you" to Lowell Addy. After serving our church as our Pastor of Business Administration for the last quarter of a century, Lowell is retiring. During his time with us we have seen growth in a number of areas including that of the faithful giving of our members. From the construction of our Worship Center to the building of both the Rock and the Hill for our Student Ministry, Lowell has overseen a number of very successful projects for our church. Working with our committed members, Lowell guided us through the remodeling of what became both our Church at Sheppard and our West Campus. Other projects in which he played a vital role included the remodeling of our gym/fellowship hall downtown and bringing our church on-line through computer technology. In addition to seeing our giving to missions increase, we have also seen God use Lowell to help keep our church financially solvent during the pandemic. His ability to keep a ministry focus while still staying on top of the day to day tasks that keep our one church in three locations running smoothly has been a tremendous asset! He has proven to be a good steward of God's resources. Both he and Judy, along with their family, have been wonderful additions to the FBC family. There will be a come and go reception for them on Saturday, August 21 from 5:30 – 7:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall, downtown.



Promotion Sunday

Sunday, August 15 is Promotion Sunday in the Preschool Place and Kid Zone Life Groups!

- A T-Shirt or a special prize for everyone present (while supplies last)!
- Enjoy a special snack!

Check out our website for your Campus locations/times: www.fbcwf.org

Service & Life Group Time Change!

Beginning Promotion Sunday, August 15, our 9:30 a.m. Worship Service and Life Groups will be changing to a new start time of 9:45 a.m.

Family Night Is Back With New Options!

Wednesdays | August 18 - November 3

Downtown Schedule

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEAL

5:00 – 6:15 | Fellowship Hall

ADULT ACTIVITIES

1st 6-weeks | August 18th - September 22

6:30 | Pillars | Room 201

6:30 | Identity | Room 358

6:30 | Gifted | Room 359

6:30 | Have a New Kid by Friday Video | Room 236

6:30 | Revive | Chapel

2nd 6-weeks | September 29th - November 3

6:30 | Pillars | Room 201

6:30 | Have a New Kid by Friday Video | Room 236

6:30 | Revive | Chapel

6:30 | Men's Ministry | Room 359

6:30 | Women's Ministry | Room 358

Semester

6:30 | Re/Engage | Lory Hall

6:30 | C.A.R.E. Cancer Ministry | Conference Room

*6:15 | Financial Peace - 9 weeks | Room 353

*6:15 | Grief Share - 13 weeks | Room 354

*6:15 | Divorce Care - 13 weeks | Room 350

West Schedule

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEAL

5:15 | West Lobby

ADULT ACTIVITIES

1st 6-weeks | August 18th - September 22

6:15 | Living Intentionally | Room 122

6:15 | The Stand Video Series | Room 123

2nd 6-weeks | September 29th - November 3

6:15 | Identity | Room 122

6:15 | The Stand Video Series | Room 123

CHILDREN ACTIVITIES

6:15 | Babies – Age 2 | Preschool Place

6:15 | AWANA | Ages 3 – Grade 5 | AWANA Rooms

FBC STUDENT ACTIVITIES

6:15 | Grades 6 – 12 | Student Room

MUSIC ACTIVITIES

5:30 | Student Orchestra | Worship Center

6:30 | Worship Choir | Worship Choir Room

6:30 | Worship Orchestra | Worship Center

CHILDREN ACTIVITIES

6:15 | Babies - Age 2 | Preschool Place

6:15 | AWANA Ages 3 - Kindergarten | Preschool Place

6:15 | AWANA & Kids Praise combined | Grades 1 - 5 | Kid Zone

FBC STUDENT ACTIVITIES

6:15 | Grades 6 – 8 | The Rock

7:00 | Grades 9 – 12 | The Hill

Mondays

6:30 | Re/Generation | West Campus Worship Center

Tuesdays

8:00 | The Bridge | College (Begins Aug 24) | The Hill

Church at Sheppard Schedule

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEAL

5:15 | Sheppard Hall

ADULT ACTIVITIES

6:00 | Multiply in 3D | Sheppard Hall

CHILDREN ACTIVITIES

6:00 | Babies – Age 2 | Preschool Hall

6:00 | AWANA | Ages 3 – Grade 5 | AWANA Rooms

FBC STUDENT ACTIVITIES

6:00 | Grades 6 – 12 | Upstairs Student Room

