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May 28

DECISIONS

SALVATIONS

Jamison Jacobs

Julianne Jacobs

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| SYMPATHY

NEW MEMBERS

Cameron Hoffarth 6th Grade Director

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Delta Holladay and family in the loss of her husband, Bobby Holladay on April 12.

Stephen Calvert and family in the loss of

his father, George W. Calvert on April 15.

Grayson Butler and family in the loss of his mother, Shawn Butler on April 24.

When Will LIFE Groups Resume?

next chapter in our church ministry. Thanks!

This is probably the most asked question we receive. Yes, we have resumed worship services at all three of our campuses using social distancing and best sanitization practices. LIFE Group gatherings present a totally different set of issues. From the classroom settings,

to the way fellowship is practiced and enjoyed, there are a number

of factors to consider when working on the idea of returning to some form of campus based LIFE Groups. We know that many of our LIFE Groups are either using technology to hold virtual meetings or are

calling and encouraging one another. We also know that people miss the personal interaction that comes from meeting in the same place.

We are considering options which may result in different times and locations for LIFE Groups. We will let everyone know through social media and other connections when we are ready to announce this

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

Ways to continue giving to **First Baptist Church**

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

You can also give by mailing in your tithe envelopes!

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Dr. Bob	McCartney, Senior Pastor			

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Pastor's Column

News & Events

Decisions & Sympathy

Monthly Budget Review

	April	Year-to-Date
Budget	\$629,000	\$629,000
Actual	\$579,581.51	\$579,581.51
Difference	\$-49,418.49	\$-49,418.49

SYMPATHY CONT.

2nd Grade

1st Grade

Jim Huddleson and family in the loss of

Randy & Ginger Shirley and family in the

Margaret Moss and family in the loss of

Bobby Teague and family in the loss of his

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his sister, Janet Lee Huddleson on April 30.

loss of their son, Sam Shirley on May 2.

her husband, George Moss on May 10.

mother, Helen Aldrich on May 11.

May 31 for Birth thru 5th Grade for 11am service only.

Childcare for Birth - Kindergarten for all campuses for all services.

Children's Announcements

LIFE Groups resume Sunday,

SL4K Camp Update

Student Life for Kids Camp for Grades 3-5, has been cancelled. If you have any questions, contact Krista Guyton at kguyton@fbcwf.org.

(#) gather • (A) connect • (P) develop • (O) serve • (H) reach

Downtown 1200 Ninth Street Wichita Falls, TX 76301

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oneighty students



HIGH SCHOOL JUNE 14-17

MIDDLE SCHOOL JUNE 17-19

Church at Sheppard 2101 Puckett Road Wichita Falls, TX 76306

June 1, 2020

A MESSAGE FROM

Pastor Bob

Adjusting to the new normal.

You hear this phrase quite a bit in our world today. From the way business is, or is not, conducted, to the ways families find to interact, things are dramatically different in the summer of 2020 than they were even six months ago.

Our church is learning to adjust as well. We celebrated a return to in person worship at all three of our campuses in May. By adjusting our seating areas for worship and following rigorous cleaning practices, we have complied with the best advice regarding resuming worship. We continue to offer our on-line and over the air worship opportunities as well. I have heard from many in our congregation who are being blessed weekly by both means of worship. Your faithful prayers and giving have helped provide these times of worship and Bible study to people both inside our area, and for many who live far away.

Now here we are at the first of the summer season. Normally summertime here at First would find our calendar jampacked with camps and other activities. This year, though, our calendar has been adjusted due to changes brought on by Covid 19. Our three main camps of the summer, Student Life for Kids, for our grade-school age students, as well as our Junior and Senior High Camps have been cancelled.

I know you will be encouraged to learn that our Vacation Bible School is still scheduled for June 22-26. Sherrie Carter and her team have been hard at work determining safe ways to still engage children for this week. From smaller class sizes to practicing social distancing, there are a number of creative methods being put in place to make this a great week for children. You'll find more information about this elsewhere in our Focus. Meanwhile, our Student Ministry is planning Oneighty Summer Remix which will include a number of innovatitve ways for our Student Staff to interact with our students. Kody Prothro and his team have also spent many days planning events which will have a dynamic impact on our students.

What does the new normal look like? We can be confident in several things regarding this including that God is still in control and He is providing His people with new and exciting

ways to share His Word even in these unusual times.

In Christ.

Bob McCartney Senior Pastor





Vacation Bible School 2020

- June 22-26 from 9am to noon at the Downtown Campus.
- Entering Kindergarten Fall 2020 Grade 5 Completed.
- Pre-registration is required (fbcwf.org/vbs).
- No registration the week of VBS.
- There will be a cap on the number of children who can attend.
- For auestions or interested in serving on our VBS team? Email sjones@fbcwf.org or kguyton@fbcwf.org.



Oneighty Summer Remix

Join us this summer for Oneighty Summer Remix! This will be a camp at home experience for all of our 6th-12th grade students filled with speakers, worship, BIG fun, and more! Worship will be from FRVR FREE and our speaker will be Gerald Fadayomi. Your student won't want to miss this event! Sign-up at fbcwf.org/remix today. High School is June 14-17 from 6pm to 11pm and Middle School is June 17-19 from 5pm to 10pm! Cost is \$100 for High School and \$75 for Middle School.

For more information, call the Student Ministry office at 940-723-2764 ext. 2075.

Congratulations to Our Graduates High School



Armstrong



Caroline Baird







Christoff

Edmonds





Crowe



Cole Harrison

Isaiah Hester



Heather

Mathias

Scribner

Hardegree

Justin McKay

Arvel Murphy





Stahler

Madeline Stanford





Anna Grace Beshear



Damior Fisher



Hill



Trinit Patterson



Emily Stolt



Elijah **Beshear**



Trent Green



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Braden Riggins



Luke Yap



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Perez



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