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NEWS AND INFORMATION | FBC ALVARADO, TX

JUNE 2020



After providing live-stream worship for the last 2 months and “in-presence” dual worship services for the last 3 weeks, now comes THE burning question: **“When can we restart Bible study classes?”** FBCA doesn’t want to get stuck in an “on-line-only” mode. As comfortable as it may be to sleep in and watch worship in our pajamas on the sofa, that is not what Heb.10:25 calls for in *not neglecting to meet together as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another...* Part of “being the church” is studying the Bible and worshipping together. So, your staff has spent many hours discussing and planning how to restart both worship services and Bible study, while providing a safe and sanitized environment and practices so as to protect our seniors and other at-risk members. While continuing to practice “personal space,” take a look at our **JUNE SCHEDULE:**

SUNDAYS AT 9:15AM:

Our **65+ adults** are asked to **attend** this **worship** time (others may attend if they need to do so).

Our **young adults, middle adults, youth, and children** will **attend Bible study** classes during this hour.

Adults will attend 1 of our 2 Bible study classes held in the following locations:

Rooms 314-316 (Fellowship Hall) OR Rooms 310,312 (across from Kitchen) (An additional class will be added as needed)

Youth will attend Bible study in Rooms 203-206 (Youth Room).

Children will attend one of their “age appropriate” classes in Rooms 410 & 411 (NE corner).

Spanish class Bible study will meet in Room 201-202 (their normal room).

SUNDAYS AT 10:30AM:

Younger & middle adults are asked to **attend** this **worship** time, along with our **youth and children**.

Spanish class worship service will meet in Room 201-202 (their normal room).

Our **65+ adults** will attend 1 of our 2 Bible study classes held in the following locations:

Rooms 314-316 (Fellowship Hall) OR Rooms 310,312 (across from Kitchen) (An additional class will be added as needed)

Entrances / Exits

South (front) and west (office side) entrances / exits will be designated for use by our 65+ adults.

North (rear) and east (children’s side) entrances / exits will be designated for use by our other adults, youth, and children.

Restrooms

Front (foyer) restrooms will be designated for use by our 65+ adults.

Rear (near fellowship hall) and children’s area restrooms will be designated for use by our other adults, youth, and children.

Please be flexible and practice grace during this month as our schedule and conditions draw closer to a “new normal” for us. Meanwhile, our 10:30AM live worship service feed will continue on www.fbcvarado.org and on Facebook at firstbaptistchurchalvarado.com.

Bible Study Literature



June begins a new quarter of lessons in our 3 year chronological plan of reading the Bible called the Gospel Project. Materials are available in the church foyer or in one of our 2 Bible Study locations this Sunday, June 7. If you want study materials sooner you can come by the Church office during the week to pick up your Daily Devotional Guide (DDG). Also, if you prefer a digital copy for your smart phone or computer go to Lifeway.com and open an account, if you do not already have one, search for the Gospel Project and purchase a downloadable version of the DDG. If you want the digital copy and have trouble finding what you need you can call the church office for assistance with the process. Church office hours are Mon-Thurs 8:30am-5:00pm and Fridays 8:30-1:00.



Don't forget to put youth camp on your calendar! July 6-11 and the cost is still \$260 per student and is due on June 24. Due to no "in-person" gathering, we haven't been able to give out the remaining balances for those who have participated in our fundraisers. If you would like to know your balance, please see Ethan this Sunday or contact him or the church office. Spread the word and invite your friends!

Financial assistance is available for those who are interested in going but can't afford the payment. Please let us know!



VBS WILL BE JULY 27-31!
IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING PLEASE SEE SCOTT!

RA/GA CAMP AT RIVERBEND RETREAT CENTER HAS BEEN CANCELLED FOR THIS SUMMER. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT SCOTT OR TARA AT THE CHURCH

Monday Morning Ladies Bible Study
Armor of God
by Pricilla Shirer
June 15-July 27
 10:00 am at FBC Alvarado

Books are available online at Lifeway for \$15 or Amazon Prime for \$20 for those who do not have one already.

DAYCARE UPDATE:

We are so happy to now be opened for all the families we were serving prior to closing. At this time, we still have a few parents that are hesitant for their children to return, which is understandable. Sadly we did lose a few teachers during our closure but have been successful in filing those positions. Our next goal is to steadily increase enrollment to pre-pandemic numbers. Please lift our staff and families up in prayer as we try to keep everyone safe and help the children feel secure and cared for in a familiar environment.

Blessed to Serve,
Christie Pippin
 FBC Alvarado Daycare - Director

Sunday Morning Bible Studies

6/7	Jesus Heals Ten Lepers	(Youth/Adults)
U22 S1	Jesus Healed Ten Men	(Children)
6/14	Jesus Heals a Woman and Raises a Girl	(Youth/Adults)
U22 S2	Jesus Healed a Woman and a Girl	(Children)
6/21	Jesus Heals a Man at Bethesda	(Youth/Adults)
U22 S3	Jesus Healed a Man Who Was Lame	(Children)
6/28	Jesus Heals a Man Born Blind	(Youth/Adults)
U22 S4	Jesus Healed a Man Who Was Blind	(Children)

FINANCIAL UPDATE: (as of 6/2/2020)

Current Checkbook Bal	\$111,421.51
PPP Loan Funds Remaining	\$24,330.92
<u>Designated Funds Bal.</u>	<u>\$18,150.55</u>
Total Available Funds	\$68,940.04
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Current YTD Giving	\$ 150,445.38
YTD Giving Needed	\$168,682.85
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Building Loan Balance	\$111,758.94

4 WAYS TO GIVE

GIVING ENVELOPE	ONLINE GIVING	TEXT GIVING	MOBILE GIVING
Drop by church office or in the mail.		TEXT YOUR AMOUNT TO 817-813-8782	DOWNLOAD THE APP ON ITUNES OR GOOGLE PLAY