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NEWS AND INFORMATION | FBC ALVARADO, TX

OCTOBER 2020



In January we marked the arrival of a new (and weird) year, 2020, with a new vision statement for FBCA: **“A Church That Equips You To Be Faithful & Fruitful”**

After a Covid-19 pause, we now attempt to end this challenging year by exploring what that vision means. Your staff are seeking ways to equip our church family, as Eph.4:12 instructs us, *...to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ.* What kind of ministry? To be out in the Alvarado community (and beyond) being faithful and fruitful.

Being Faithful is consistently applying Scripture to our lives / walk / choices -- it is active involvement in worship, giving, serving, reaching out, cooperating together to advance Jesus' kingdom.

Being Fruitful is personal growth in godly character, bringing others to know Jesus as their Savior and Lord, and discipling them in their walk with Him.



This month (Oct) we will focus on what it means to be faithful, looking at some examples from God's Word. Don't miss a Sunday of this equipping!

We continue with our BACK2CHURCH drive! Please remind our members and invite your neighbors that Now's The Time! Get BACK2CHURCH!

Back 2 Church

Pastor Wade

**Family
Fun Fest**

**10/31/20
5:30-8:00 PM**

**VOLUNTEERS
AND CANDY ARE NEEDED!
SEE SCOTT FOR DETAILS**



**FBC ALVARADO
OCTOBER
SERVICE SPOTLIGHT!**



FBC Alvarado has been involved with HH4J since it opened in 1997 and is excited to offer extra support for this ministry during the month of October. Some of the things you can do but are not limited to are stock the shelves, fill baskets, distribute food, pray for the benefactors and much more. Please see Scott or Lewis for more information.

The center is located at 404 N. Parkway
Hours are M·W·Th 9-Noon

Celebrating Staff

The personnel committee would like to congratulate Associate Pastor of Worship Caleb Norman on 1 year of service!

ASSOCIATE PASTOR OF STUDENTS SEARCH COMMITTEE

Please continue to PRAY for the search committee: *Lacy Barnett, Tommy Dennis, Jeff Dixon, Oliver Monroe and Kelly Richardson.*

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GAME
NIGHT** Sunday Oct. 11th
7:30-10:00

**SUNDAY EVENING
Young Men's
Bible Study
6 PM - 8 PM**
FBCA
STUDENT MINISTRY

**SUNDAY EVENING
Young Women's
Bible Study
AT FBCA
SUNDAY'S AT 6 PM**

See Dianna For more info!

Build a Shoebox!
ONLINE

With just a few clicks, you can pack an Operation Christmas Child shoebox gift online to help share the Good News of Jesus Christ with a boy or girl in need around the world. Simply select toys and other fun items you'd like to include from our collection, and personalize your gift with your own letter and photo. We'll pack the gift for you and send it on its way for a suggested donation of just \$25.

samaritanspur.org/buildonline

VIEW SOLICITATION DISCLOSURE INFORMATION FOR SAMARITAN'S PURSE ONLINE AT SAMARITANSPURSE.ORG/DISCLOSURE.

Monday Morning Ladies Bible Study
TRUSTWORTHY
by Lisa Terkheurst
Mondays Sept 14 thru Oct. 19
10:00 am at FBC Alvarado

Books are available in the church office for \$17 each

Sunday Morning Bible Studies

10/4	Jesus Enters Jerusalem	(Youth/Adults)
U26 S1	Jesus' Triumphant Entry	(Children)
10/11	Jesus Is Questioned	(Youth/Adults)
U26 S2	Jesus Was Questioned	(Children)
10/18	Jesus Shares the Last Supper	(Youth/Adults)
U26 S3	The Last Supper	(Children)
10/25	Jesus Is Arrested	(Youth/Adults)
U26 S4	Jesus Was Arrested	(Children)

FINANCIAL UPDATE: (as of 10/1/2020)

Current Checkbook Bal	\$74,146.90
Designated Funds Bal.	\$14,556.54
Total Available Funds	\$59,590.36
Current YTD Giving	\$258,832.19
YTD Giving Needed	\$299,028.82
Building Loan Balance	\$95,438.27

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