

A Church that equips you to be “Faithful & Fruitful.”



Whew! It's hot way down in South Texas where we are right now...with excessive heat warnings!

I was curious to see that Scripture often addresses the weather, the sun, or a storm in passages like:

Ps.19:6 -- (Sun) *Its rising is from the end of the heavens, and its circuit to the end...there is nothing hidden from its heat.*

The sun has a large impact -- *...my strength was dried up by the heat of summer (Ps.32:4) -- ...our skin is hot as an oven (Lam.5:10).*

Isaiah talked about *storms of destruction* and how our lives are often *storm-tossed* (Is.57:1; 54:11)

However, even in the midst of sun and storm, God's presence, provision, and plan is *pictured* in Scripture as well.

Isaiah 4:6 is a good example of God's presence being our shade and shelter -- *...shade by day from the heat, and a refuge and a shelter from the storm and rain.*

I don't know where the start of summer finds you on your journey but let me encourage you to shelter in the Lord!

June is all about VBS! Let's all make this one super special, fun, and fruitful in some young lives. Your help is needed, both for the week and in children's lives & ministry in the coming months.

Sadly, we say goodbye to Kaitlyn at month's end as she gets ready for the next chapter of her life -- as a wife! Thanks Kaitlyn for what you have done at FBCA in such a short time! We wish we could keep you, but *Cortland* might object!

Also be in prayer for our FBCA Day Care. We've had a change of management and lost a few of our employees. Pray for Laura Estes as she acts as our Interim Director and for the Day Care Board as decisions are made and a new director is sought out.

Whether you are experiencing an intense storm or the scorching heat, God is always available to be our safe shelter -- seek Him!

—Wade

***I will bless the
LORD at all times:
his praise shall
continually be in my
mouth.***

Psalms 34:1

Is worship a one time per week event or a day by day, minute by minute ongoing experience? Sunday morning should be the culmination and celebration of the time we have spent all week with the Lord. In my own life I look at how often throughout my week the busyness of life takes over. The challenge for all of us is to be intentional, prioritizing each day with the Lord. I look forward to celebrating each week what the Lord is doing in and among us! Let everything that has breath praise the Lord!

For those who would like to be a part of choir, we will meet Wednesdays for three weeks beginning June 12. Choir will be a part of the service on Sunday, June 30. Come join us!

Travis Sampson
Associate Pastor of Worship

UPCOMING CHURCH EVENTS

- June 5 VBS Training
- June 7&8 VBS Decorating
- June 8 Youth Night of Worship
Chambers Creek—5:30PM
- June 9 VBS Leaders Potluck
- June 10-14 VBS 9-Noon
- June 14 Family Fun Night Wacky Water War
6:00 PM
- June 16 Youth Camp Parent Meeting
- June 30 Kaitlyn Calhoon Last Day
Come & Go Reception after service

FINANCIAL UPDATE: (6/3/2024)

Current Checkbook Bal	\$42,395.84
Designated Funds Bal.	\$14,173.25
Total Available Funds	\$28,222.59
2024 Giving Received	\$103,740.44
2024 Giving Needed	\$140,170.58

You're invited to the

VBS VOLUNTEER POTLUCK LUNCH

Let's enjoy a meal together following the church service the Sunday before VBS to go over important information, some training, and do any last minute decorating.

June 9, 2024
Fellowship Hall

Please bring a savory dish and/or your favorite dessert. Make enough for at least 50 people please!

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ROMANS 12:2

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WORLD OF SHIFTING SANDS**
ROMANS 12:2

**JOIN US FOR
VACATION
BIBLE SCHOOL
JUNE 10-14
9 AM - NOON**

**FOR KIDS THAT HAVE
COMPLETED K - 5TH GRADE**

WACKY WATER WAR

6:00PM
WEAR CLOTHES
AND SHOES
THAT CAN
GET WET!

Family Fun Night!
Friday June 14

**FREE FOOD
& FUN FOR ALL AGES**

We are excited about camp in July! Youth camp is July 8-12, and we cannot wait for it to come. We still need a female sponsor to go to camp with us. Please reach out by June 20th if you would like to come. Donations for camp are always accepted, it is TJ's goal that no student would have to forgo camp because of funds. Please pray for us and the youth as camp approaches.

FBCA
STUDENT MINISTRY



Dear Church Family,

It is with a heavy heart to announce that I will be resigning from my position as the Director of Children's Ministry and Adult Education on June 30, 2024. My resignation is due to a joyous occasion as I am getting married and moving away to be with my fiancé in College Station, Texas. It has been with great joy in serving this church and the children of FBCA. I know my time was short, but I am incredibly grateful for the opportunity to build my skills, grow in relationships, and experience the Lord's workings during my time here. I want to leave you with two verses. The first one is the one I have prayed for the sake of our children, Deuteronomy 6:4-9, "4 Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. 5 You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. 6 And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. 7 You shall teach them diligently to your children and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise. 8 You shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. 9 You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates."

Lastly, my prayer for the church is 2 Corinthians 13:11, "11 Finally, brothers, rejoice. Aim for restoration, comfort one another, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you."

With love,
Kaitlyn Calhoon