

The Heartbeat

First Baptist Temple

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A Note From Our Pastor...



Valentine's Day Special

Your church staff wants to do something special for our church families. We also hope it is an opportunity for all of us to invite others to participate. Here it is!

Valentine's Day is a Sunday this year. Your ministerial staff and their spouses want to give of our time to provide childcare on that evening so our families with children can have a date and receive *free* childcare! Childcare will be provided that evening from 5:00 to 8:30 PM.

Sign up will begin January 31. You can sign up in Bible Fellowship, on the web or by emailing Terri Young at tyoung@fbc-temple.org.

On Sunday morning, the 14th, you will hear a special message about God's plan for marriage! My prayer is that the message will encourage you and give you some practical applications for building a stronger marriage.

Your church staff loves you and we want to help your relationship with the love of your life! We look forward to seeing you on February 14th — and your children that evening!

Glad to be your pastor!

Inner Room Prayer Ministry: 254.773.0907 . Child Development Center: 254.773.5461

— Church Staff —

[Martin Knox](#)Pastor
[Doug Young](#)..... Minister of Education/Administration
[Gary Anthony](#) Minister of Music
[James Roberts](#)..... Minister of Students
[Jonathan Brown](#) Minister of Children
[Kay Bacon](#)..... Missions Associate
[Terri Young](#)Childcare Coordinator
[Carolyn Gunter](#)..... CDC Director
[David Bandy](#) Director of Operations

— Library Hours —

Sunday:
8:45 - 9:15 AM & 11:15 - 11:45 AM

Wednesday: 5:30 - 7:00 PM

Other times by appointment — 773.6866 ext. 220



Education MINISTRY

Doug Young
Minister of Education and Administration

MPACT for Adults

Spiritual Growth Classes

on Sundays, beginning February 21

The Passion of the Christ in Four Part Harmony

Facilitator: Brent Eaton

5:00 to 7:00 PM • Room B301

FAITH Witness Evangelism

Facilitators: Vince Thompson & Bob Sims

5:00 to 7:00 PM • Room B305

Grief Share — Your Journey from Mourning to Joy

Facilitator: Bill Adams

5:00 to 7:00 PM • Room B302

Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University

A Real Stimulus Plan

Facilitator: Gail Koontz • 5:00 to 7:00 PM • Room B201

Breaking Free (updated edition)

The Journey, The Stories

By Beth Moore — Facilitator: Sheila Bass

5:00 to 7:00 PM • Room B204

Join the Caregivers Class

Our church has many outstanding Bible Fellowship classes that offer great Bible study, fellowship, ministry and outreach on a weekly basis. One of the adult classes is our Caregivers class. It was started last September and targets those who are caregivers or those experiencing some kind of transition in their lives. Facilitators are Jim and Barbara Parks and David and Marilyn Bird. Their class meets on Sundays at 9:45 am in Room B103. Maybe this class is what you need or you know of someone who would benefit from this specialized class. Pass the word!

Mayberry Ministry

We are thankful for all of our Mayberry Ministry volunteers. They walk around the church and grounds on Sunday mornings and evenings, or on Wednesday evenings, and respond to needs as they arise. Volunteers - remember to turn into our church office the times you prefer to serve by January 17.

Also, we are still in need of more volunteers. If you want to serve in this important ministry, please call Damon Boniface at 718-2843 or email him at damon@bluebonnetwsc.com.



Childhood MINISTRY

Jonathan Brown
Minister of Children

MPACT Sunday Evenings for

Preschool/Children

Beginning February 21

Mission Madness • 5:00 PM

Mission Friends (ages birth to 3), Room C105

Mission Friends (ages 4 to K), Room C207

Royal Ambassadors (boys grades 1-5), Room C208

Girls in Action (girls grades 1-5), Room C209

The Bible Rocks • 6:00 PM

(birth to 3), Room C105 • (4 to K), Room C207

(1-3), Room C205 • (4-5), Room C211

Wee Worship Ministry

Volunteers Needed!



Wee Worship is a ministry of our church where volunteers teach and love children, birth through three year olds, while their parents attend worship. We have a faithful group of volunteers who have done this over the years. However, we are in dire need of new volunteers so we can properly staff this ministry.

What is required? A loving and willing heart! You can choose the Sunday you want to work, choose the early or late service, the age of children you would like to work with, and how often you work. We provide everything you need to work and play with the children that morning. To be part of this ministry all you need to do is volunteer 4, 8 or 12 hours a year. It's that simple! To volunteer all you need to do is sign up beginning January 24 on a Sunday morning at the table in the ConneXion or by filling out the sign up form in *The Guide*. Please allow God to use your life to touch preschoolers' hearts with His love. If you have any questions, please email the Wee Worship Coordinator Terri Young at tyoung@fbc-temple.org or call her at 254.541.3828.

Volunteers Needed in Prayer Room

If you are interested in participating in this vital ministry, please add your name to the sign-up sheet posted outside the church offices, or contact Lynne Schaub at 773-2440.



Missions MINISTRY

Kay Bacon
Missions Associate

Word For the Year

The last few years I have been able to start the New Year with my family in Orlando. The church they attend challenges everyone, each year, to find a word to study and apply to their lives. Several of my friends here in Temple have now begun to do this with me and asked that I share the idea. This year these friends made up a new word: CLEC.

C - consider • **L** - listen • **E** - evaluate • **C** - confirm

Use this to help you pick a word. It will take time for some and others will select a word quickly. God will make it clear to you.

CONSIDER: Look at people and keep your eyes on those that are living a life you want to live. Consider the part of your character that is deficient and needs attention. Become a praying person as you consider and talk to men and women of prayer.

LISTEN: Remove distractions, practice silence and be in an attitude of listening.

EVALUATE: Evaluate your personal life, your family life, your work life and your mission in life.

CONFIRM: Have a good prayer life with time alone with God. Have intimate conversations, being real, truthful and honest.

Remember that the word might be spiritual or might just be a word that God wants you to grow with this year. My words for the past two years have been LISTEN and EMBRACE. I am still considering and praying about my word for this year, but I am close and hope to have it by the end of January. Happy word hunting and Happy New Year!

Soul Talk Book Club

The Blood of Lambs • February 28 • 5:30 PM • Room B103

World Mission Offering Goal: \$25,000
Received to Date: \$22,636.18

Minnie Pause & The Hot Flashes!

Saturday, February 6, 2010
2 - 4 PM

Ticket Cost \$20 - On sale in the ConneXion or the Music and Missions office.

(Childcare provided with reservation made by January 27)



Music MINISTRY

Gary Anthony
Minister of Music

African Children's Choir

Coming to FBC!

Friday, February 19 • 7:00 PM
Sanctuary • Free Admission



MPACT Sunday Evenings

beginning February 21

For Youth — Voices In Praise

Director: Gary Anthony
5:00 to 6:00 PM • Choir Room

For Adults — Temple Ringers Handbell Choir

Director: Gary Anthony
6:00 to 7:00 pm • Handbell Choir Room



Student MINISTRY

James Roberts
Minister of Students

Disciple Now this Weekend!

Thursday: Dessert Banquet at The Edge
Friday-Sunday: Don't forget to bring your clothes, sleeping bags, blankets, personal hygiene items, Bible and good attitude!

Youth MPACT Sunday Evenings

beginning February 21

Small Group Bible Study

Facilitator: James Roberts • 6:00 to 7:00 PM @ The Edge

The Bible Rocks for Youth

Facilitators: Tony & Melissa Teague
6:00 to 7:00 PM • Room A301

FAITH Evangelism for Youth

Facilitators: Vince Thompson & Bob Sims
5:00 to 7:00 PM • Room B305

Mission Lab~ New Orleans, LA

June 6-12 • Registration dates and costs:
By January 31: \$300 • February 1- March 21: \$325
March 22- April 25: \$350
All registrations must include a 50% deposit

WOM

Tuesday, February 2 • 9:30 AM
Fellowship Hall

Program: Family Promise Shower

Letters of Appreciation

FBC, we thank you so much for remembering our mom, Beulah Pope, through your cards and visits. You have been very kind, thoughtful, caring and loving to our mother. She has always loved to go to church. She moved from Wildflower House to Hearthstone because they had church all the time instead of on and off. She did miss coming to your church but it was easier on her to go at her home. We thank you for your continued support. May the Lord bless you and your ministry.

Beulah Pope's daughters Barbara Lane, Betty Dutcher and Margie Couch and their families

Temple Area Prayer Meetings

Each Monday evening in January at Canyon Creek Baptist Church at 7:00 PM. We will be praying for many of the needs of our city, surrounding areas, our state, nation and world

Church Women of the Temple Area

Monday, January 18 • Noon
Temple Brethren Church
Program: Family Promise

Church History

David Yeilding is working on organizing our church archives. If anyone possesses copies of church conference minutes, deacon meeting minutes, or financial statements, please bring them to the church office. We have some of these records for most years since 1919.

Mom's Morning Out

Friday, January 15 • 8:30 AM
\$5.00 for first child

\$3.00 each additional child

[Click Here to email Terri Young](#)

or call her at 541-3828
for your reservation.

Thanks from Angel Tree!

DONATIONS:

Marilyn Bird, Barbara Parks, Eddie Gray, Michelle Beatty, Peggy Dooley, Marcia Pope, Denise Hollingsworth, Marsha Talley, Kay Bacon, JoAnn Barnes, Lynn Ringstaff, Connie Thompson David Yeilding, Cindy Taft, Julia Symmonds, Carmen Magana, Chris Rieff, Kathy Nielsen, Norma Mercer, Suzanne Copeland, Martha Smith, Sharon Goldman, Lynda Contrucci, Glynda Parker, and Susan Barton

GIFTS:

Martha Mullings, Veronica Cruz and family, Karen Jackson and family, Mary Ricks, Jan Tyroch, Sheri Owens, Stephanie Fondy, Alison Cook and family, Kim Maxwell, JoAnn Barnes, Amber Sandefur and family, Adult 1A, McNeal Family, Lisa Armstrong
Shoppers: Seniors '10-Parker Brown, Will Scholten, Ashley Kapas, Lisa Adams, Amanda Sullivan, Jessica Morgan, Rory and Abby Jones

DELIVERY:

Eddie Gray, Veronica Cruz and family, Pryor Family, Alison Cook, Amber Sandefur, Marilyn Bird

It takes so many "angels" to make this happen every year and I am thankful for each of you!

Heartfelt thanks for making a difference in a child's Christmas this year,

— Cheryl

Wednesday Night Family Meal ~ 5 PM Fellowship Hall

— January 20 —
Italian Spaghetti, Green Beans,
Seasoned Corn, Tossed Salad
Peach Crisp

— January 27 —
Mexican Stack, Pinto Beans,
Spanish Rice,
Peaches & Cookies

The People Came... to Bible Fellowship

	Enrolled	Attended
January 3	973	467
January 10	976	456

The People Gave... the Ministry Budget

Weekly Requirement	\$34,142.27
Given January 3	\$30,621.41
Given January 10	\$33,146.26
Needed to Date	\$68,284.54
Given to Date	\$63,767.67
Surplus / <Deficit>	<\$4,516.87>

The Lord Added... to His Church

By baptism:

Ella Roberts, Joshua Rodriquez

By letter:

Kent, Monica, Nate, Kinsey
and Carrington Boyd,
Jerry York, Tina Bonds

Pray for who will be next.

Our Sympathy to the friends & family of...

- Alyce Beaty, who passed away December 22.
- Robert Garza, Juanita Teakell's brother, who passed away December 30.
- Erma Neal, Colleen Gorden's mother, who passed away December 31.
- John Kucker, who passed away January 9.
- Sophia Cox, who passed away January 12.
- Tom Ralston, Jack Ralston's dad, who passed away January 12.

Thank You!

Our heartfelt thanks to
Kay Bacon,
who celebrates eight years
of service with FBC Temple.
Thank you for all you do!