



40
Days

A Season
of Prayer

April 27 - June 5

Currently Scheduled CBS Class Prayer Fellowships

- **T. Muir Class**: Sunday, May 15, 3:00 PM at Jim & Stacy Pomeroy's home.
- **Youth**: Thursday, May 19, 6:00 PM in FLC (Parents strongly encouraged to attend)
- **Dillon/Perry Class**: Saturday, May 21, 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM in FH.

We will post other CBS Class Prayer Fellowships as they are scheduled

40 Day Celebration and Testimony Luncheon

Sunday, June 5, 11:30 AM in FLC

Potluck Fellowship

Families whose last name ends in:

A-F: Bring a Vegetable Dish | G-M: Bring a Dessert

N-Z: Bring a Salad

The church will be providing meat, rolls and drinks



VBS JUNE 12-16, 6:00 - 8:00 PM

**Please pray for our VBS event to reach the children
and families in our community**

(See page four for donation needs)



Thank you to all who made a donation in honor or in memory of our moms this past Sunday. We will be sending the donation to Woman 2 Woman Pregnancy Resource Center. This organization helps moms facing an unplanned pregnancy. Many of the women who arrive at Woman 2 Woman are planning or considering an abortion. Woman 2 Woman helps them see their baby as more than a clump of cells. Through counseling and taking a sonogram, the women see their baby for what it is: a baby. Most women choose life for their baby once they see that they are carrying a human being in their body. At that point, Woman 2 Woman's work really begins. Being pro-life means more than just encouraging a pregnant woman to not have an abortion. This organization helps the mom make decisions about adoption or keeping the baby after birth. For those choosing adoption, the organization assists with working through that decision and helps with prenatal vitamins and self-care during the pregnancy. For those choosing to raise the baby, the organization has parenting classes and even helps the mom get prepared with the essential materials for raising the baby.

Our Season of Prayer is continuing. Are you keeping up with the devotionals? I know that having a daily time of prayer is a challenging habit for those not in the current practice of doing so. If you miss a day, make the commitment to get back on track. Write down the thoughts God is teaching you. Talk with your family about the experience of praying with your church every day. I am looking forward to hearing what God is teaching you during this time.

Saturday, May 7 marked the end of a months-long work for me. I believe in serving not just my Savior Jesus and his church. I believe in working for the good of the community. That is why I agreed to take on the task of leading the group in support of the school bond election. The election taught me quite a bit about our community. We have families in our community that are hurting in every way possible. Financial stress is real in Sanger. But even worse is the focus of taking care of one's self and not giving a thought to the larger community. We, as followers of Jesus, must work in support of our community.

Pastor Grant Bowles - Senior Pastor

Battling the Enemy

Our church is in the middle of our focus on prayer. I know many of you are praying and working through it on your own, in your families, and with your CBS classes. Maybe, like me, you have been experiencing resistance or difficulties that have come up recently. I can say personally I have been dealing with sickness with myself and my boys as well as other distractions that have made many days difficult to take the time to do the devotion. Most of the time, this is just life and things we deal with and move on. However, the timing feels like this is more than coincidental.

Ephesians 6:12 *For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places.*

Prayer and obedience are our greatest weapons for spiritual warfare. We as a church and as individuals have initiated a battle against our common enemy simply by praying and focusing on God. It should come as no surprise that the enemy would fire back with the weapons he has at his disposal. I don't know what that has looked like for you, but for me it has been battle of busyness, sickness, and distraction. Those may be small in compared to what you have faced, but I see it all as a significant sign that we are assaulting the powers of darkness in our church and community through our prayer and focus on God's will for this church and community.

I simply want to encourage you to keep fighting, keep praying, and keep investing into your spiritual life and that of your family and friends. Our King is alive and on His throne. The war has already been won. We simply need not give up, and by His power and strength we will prevail against whatever spiritual attack you may be facing.

Romans 8:31-39 *What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things? Who shall bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. Who is to condemn? Christ Jesus is the one who died—more than that, who was raised—who is at the right hand of God, who indeed is interceding for us. Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword? As it is written, "For your sake we are being killed all the day long; we are regarded as sheep to be slaughtered." No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.*

Galatians 6:9 *And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up.*

Trey Bledsoe - Youth Pastor

Volunteers in Preschool

Sunday, May 15, 2022

Erica Bledsoe
Shannon Gann
Victoria Gann
Evie Gann



Thank you for your service!

Senior Adults



Senior Adult Luncheon

Sunday, May 22, 11:30AM in FH

Join us for a time of food and fellowship

Please RSVP via Connection Card or call the church office. 940.458.7416



*40 Day Season of Prayer
daily devotionals are available each
day via our FBC app and email.*

*Contact Paula for assistance.
paula@fbcsanger.com*

Senior Adult Game Time

Thursdays at Noon, FH



Senior Adult Ministry

Are you are interested in participating in or helping with Senior Adult Ministry?

See Pastor John to fill out an information form, or email him at: john@fbcsanger.com

For the Record

May 8, 2022 Receipts	\$16,394
YTD Budget Receipts	\$306,454
YTD Budget.....	\$360,130

Weekly Thursday Fellowship

9:00 AM: Thursday Morning Bible Study in FH



SSM SCHEDULE

Sunday, May 22: Senior Recognition Sunday Worship Service. *Seniors and Parents should contact Trey to participate.*

Sunday, May 22, 6PM: Summer Camp Parent Meeting in FLC. Option one*

Wednesday, May 25, 6PM: Summer Camp Parent Meeting in Worship Center. Option two*

Wednesday, June 1, 6PM: End of School Party

Sunday, June 5, 6PM: Summer Camp Parent Meeting in FLC. Option three*

Sunday, June 5: Deadline for Falls Creek Summer Camp forms and money.

**Parents must attend one of the three meetings*



Senior Recognition

Sunday

Sunday, May 22, 10:30 AM

If you want your HS Senior to participate, send 10-15 digital photos of your student to Trey by May 18!

trey@fbcsanger.com

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday Mornings: CBS, 9:15 AM

Wednesday Evenings: 6:00 PM

Doors open at 4:00 PM

FALLS CREEK YOUTH CAMP

July 4 - July 9, 2022

Cost: \$230

Register Now! See Trey for forms.
\$50 deposit required to save a slot.
Slots fill fast.



VBS JUNE 12-16

Decoration Donations Needed

Poster Board (All Colors)

Round Plastic Tablecloths (All Colors)

Rectangular Plastic Table Cloths (All Colors)

Straw Brooms

White Foam Board

Please place all donation items in main lobby donation box

Contact: Lauren Bell - Text or Call 940.597.6796

Prep Work: Weekly volunteer prep work on Wednesday nights at 6:00 PM
in upstairs workroom

Setup: Main setup throughout building, Saturday, June 11, starting at 9:00 AM

Food Donations Start Sunday, May 22!

Large Country Time Powdered Lemonade

Zebra Cakes | Oreo Cookies

Fruit Cups | Snack Pack Puddings (variety pack)

Apples | Blocks of Cheddar Cheese

Animal Crackers

Drop off food in FLC kitchen

Contact: Debbie Smiley 559.679.7909

UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday, May 14, 9:00 AM: Women's Coffee Chat (*Jus a Cup*)

Tuesday, May 17, 9:00 AM - Noon: Peacemakers Quilt Ministry (FH)

Sunday, May 22: Graduating Senior Sunday

Sunday, May 22, 11:30 AM: Senior Adult Luncheon (FH)

Sunday, May 22, 1:00 PM: MDO Graduation (WC)

Sunday, May 22, 6:00 PM: Youth Parent Camp Meeting (FLC)

Wednesday, May 25, 6:00 PM: Youth Parent Camp Meeting (WC)

Monday, May 30: Memorial Day (Church Offices Closed)

Wednesday, June 1, 6:00 PM: GA Party & RA Pinewood Derby

Youth End of School Party

