



Month of August

- ★ Sunday, Aug 7, 6:00 PM: Business Meeting in FH. Present proposal to amend church constitution to establish an Endowment Fund Foundation.
- ★ Sunday, Aug 14: Promotion Sunday! Breakfast at 8:30 AM in FLC. CBS classes begin at 9:15 AM.
- ★ Sunday, Aug 14, 6:00 PM: Meet the Tribe event at SHS. We will be serving lemonade. Set up between 5:30- 6:00 PM.
- ★ Saturday, Aug 20, 8:30 AM - 12:45 PM: Denton Baptist Association Leadership Training Event at First Baptist Denton. This training is for all CBS teachers and small group leaders.
- ★ Sunday, Aug 28, 3:00 PM: All church lake day at Lake Ray Roberts, Pavilion #2, Johnson Branch Unit - 100.

~For more details about each event, see inside~

The Barber

A customer asked his barber, "When would be the best time to bring in my two-year-old son?" Without hesitation, the barber answered, "When he's four."

"Therefore, laying aside all malice, all deceit, hypocrisy, envy, and all evil speaking, as newborn babes, desire the pure milk of the word, that you may grow thereby, if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is gracious." 1 Peter 2:1-3

If you've ever taken a youngster to the barber, you know what the barber is saying! I don't know that there is a perfect age, but it is quite easy to determine when they are not ready for that experience! There is irrational fear and an overabundance of emotion! When they are ready for the experience, you can prepare them for what they will see and hear and avoid some of the wailing and gnashing of teeth. It is just another activity in life that takes time to get there. Drinking milk is usually not a struggle. Our babies seemed to drink too much, then they'd lose it and want to start all over. You know they want more because they cry for it! They scream for it!

Peter is telling the new believers how they are to approach God's Word. They are to crave His Word, they are to obsess about His word. It is to be their priority in life! We are to lay aside the sin and deceptions and inconsistencies of our flesh and soak up the word of God. One of our babies would begin to panic if they were not fed in time. As parents, we learned to not mess around because when panic went too far, it could take hours to calm the baby down. There was a sense of urgency! There needs to be a sense of urgency in our desire to feed on God's word! Spending time reading, meditating, learning, memorizing God's word is a mark of His discipleship.

There is a little prep work. To pick up His word and feast on it, we must put some things down! We are to lay aside "malice, deceit, hypocrisy, envy, and evil speaking." We can't carry both. We have a decision to make. Will we cling to the things that are unhealthy? Or will we cling to that which satisfies our soul, His word!

Do you value God's word? Is God's word a priority in your life? Do you live with a hunger for His word? Do you spend time daily reading His word? I want to invite you to make it a daily commitment.

Pastor John Guerra – Executive Pastor

Rise

Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go." Joshua 1:9

This was the scripture verse for the week at Kids Camp, with a focus to "Rise" up and take on the challenges that face us.

As we read the story of Joshua, we see that Joshua was given this promise after Moses had died. He was now the new leader of Israel and given the task to lead the Israelites into the Promised Land. But Joshua was to be careful to follow all the instructions given to Israel through Moses. He was told: "This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do according to all that is written in it. For then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have good success." Joshua 1:8

Joshua was to focus on the word of God and to spend time meditating on it. He had to trust in the truth of God's word, and follow the demands of God that had been given to Israel. And through all this, the Lord told Joshua that He would be with him and be his strength.

This past week, our kids learned the importance of spending time in God's word. We would get up every morning, read scripture and do our devotional. And as we went to our Bible study class, we were reminded about how much God loves us, how He has a purpose for us, and how He is always with us. We were encouraged to "Rise" up for the Lord, believing the promise that He is with us and His strength is made perfect in our weakness.

Our kids also had a lot of fun playing several different games outside (even in this heat), going to different activity classes, attending a carnival and even seeing a fireworks show. But, the best part of the whole week was when one of our kids gave his life to Jesus. It was a special moment because his dad was there to share it with him.

Thank you to all who kept us in your prayers.

Pastor Frank Wardlow - Family & Children Pastor

For the Record

July 31, 2022 Receipts	\$16,111
YTD Budget Receipts.....	\$493,383
YTD Budget.....	\$587,580

Upcoming Mission Trips



Matamoros, Mexico October 6-10, 2022

Medical services and outreach to all ages. Some possible light construction. We will start collecting items to take with us later this month.



Ecuador October 13-20, 2022

Encourage and support the churches involved in pastor training program.

Contact John for more information. We also need prayer partners for these mission trips.



WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday Mornings: CBS, 9:15 AM
Wednesday Evenings: 6:00 PM
Doors open at 4:00 PM

BACK TO SCHOOL PARTY

Wednesday, Aug 17, 6:00 PM
Join us for food and fun!



Denton Baptist
Association
Leadership Training

Saturday, Aug 20, 8:30 AM-12:45 PM
First Baptist, Denton

*Classes and breakout sessions for church
leaders and teachers of all age groups.*

*Sign up via Connection Card to register
and to sign up for childcare.*

PROMOTION SUNDAY BREAKFAST! **SUNDAY, AUG 14**

8:30 AM: Breakfast in FLC.
9:15 AM: Classes begin.



Join us as our church celebrates a new year of Bible study classes and our children moving to their new classes.

Sign up on Sunday via Connection Card.



MEET THE TRIBE

Sunday, Aug 14, 6:00 PM
at SHS Stadium

We will be serving lemonade. Set up
between 5:30 - 6:00 PM.

Sign up via Connection Card to bring cans
of powdered lemonade.



First Kids Summer Program
Wednesday evenings 6:00 - 7:00 PM

*For kids who have completed K-5th grade.
Childcare provided for preschool.*

First Kids Pool Party

Saturday, Aug 20, 6-7:30 PM
Location: Grant & Denise Bowles home.
700 Chaparral

*For Kids who have completed K-5th
Children and Parents are invited*



UPCOMING EVENTS



Thursday, Aug 4, 9:00 AM: Senior Adult Trip to Decatur
Saturday, Aug 6, 10:30 AM: Mobile Food Pantry
Sunday, Aug 7, 5:00 PM: Deacons Meeting
Sunday, Aug 7, 6:00 PM: Business Meeting
Saturday, Aug 13, 9:00 AM: Women's Coffee Chat (*Jus a Cup*)
Sunday, Aug 14 8:30 AM: Promotion Sunday and Breakfast
Sunday, Aug 14, 4:30 PM: MDO Parent Meeting
Sunday, Aug 14, 5:30 PM: Meet the Tribe
Wednesday, Aug 17, 6:00 PM: SSM Back to School Party
Saturday, Aug 20, 8:30 AM - 12:30: DBA Leadership Training
Saturday, Aug 20, 6:00 - 7:30 PM: First Kids & Parents Pool Party (Bowles home)
Sunday, Aug 28: FBC Lake Day (Lake Ray Roberts)

Business Meeting

**Sunday, Aug 7
6:00 PM in FH**



FBC Lake Day

**Sunday, Aug 28 afternoon/evening
(New Date)**

Location: Lake Ray Roberts, Pavilion #2
Johnson Branch Unit - 100 PW 4153, Valley View, TX
Contact Trey Bledsoe or Frank Wardlow for info.

Bring chairs and food for your family or to share.

~FBC will provide watermelons~

Park Admission: 12 and under - free. Ages 13+ - \$7 per person.
Vehicles with a person with a state park pass - everyone in vehicle is free.

VIP

Volunteers in Preschool, Sunday, Aug 7, 2022

Jona Gillum, Rebekah Lewis, Heather Temple