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### Church-Wide Fellowship Luncheon

Sunday, March 5 following worship service. Our youth are cooking and serving a great meal for us!

Please sign up this Sunday via Connection Card so we have a head count for the meal.

We will be accepting donations to raise funds for youth going to camp.

## IF:2023

# <u>IF:Gathering</u> <u>Women's Conference</u> (Live Broadcast)

Friday, March 3: 6:00 - 9:30 PM Saturday, March 4: 9:00 - 4:00 PM Location: FLC

Cost: \$25 per person including Saturday lunch

Speakers include: Jennie Allen, Christine Caine, Sadie Robertson Huff, David Platt, Lauren Chandler, and more!

Sign up via Connection Card this Sunday.

Contact: Susan Kimmel, keenerthanyou@gmail.com



### UPCOMING SPRING 2023 BUILD CLASSES

### Starting March 26

40 Days of Prayer GriefShare (start anytime) Friendship Evangelism Parenting Adult Children

### Pastor's Pen



We are scheduling the Quarterly Business Meeting from February 19 to March 26. We have previously announced a search for a new Financial Secretary for the church. We just learned that our Media Secretary will also be resigning to take another position. Having both Tonja and Paula leave brings an opportunity to evaluate our office staff positions. These two ladies have served our church honorably and with dedication for a number of years. We are saddened to see them move on. At the same time, we are looking to a new opportunity for our church. Moving the business meeting to March 26 will give us a little time to evaluate how our office operates. We ask for your prayers during this time.

Our GriefShare group continues to meet and bring hope to individuals working their way through their grief journey. If you know someone struggling with the loss of a loved one, please invite them to join us. This is a group that can be joined at any time during its operation. God is working through this group.

Pastor Grant Bowles - Senior Pastor



### The Job

Once upon a time, a woman had a wonderful, faithful cat. One day, a man accidentally ran over the cat with his car. So, the man went to the old woman and said, "I'm terribly sorry about your cat. I'd like to replace him." "That is so nice of you!" said the old woman, deeply touched. "So how good are you at catching mice?"

"And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. "Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age." Amen." Matthew 28:18-20 NKJV

Last week, I talked about how close we are as a church to being a disciple-making church. Sure, we are always working on this, but we are so close! We have mentioned our program, "Call to Joy" and we have a few members discipling other members using this material already, but the question is not, "Should I make disciples?" No, Jesus settled that! The question is "Lord, who do you want me to disciple?" Another question is, "What is involved?" Here is what is involved: you spend one hour a week for 6-7 weeks studying with another believer, getting to know them and encouraging each other in Christ. We have many new believers in our church who need to begin this process, and many of us need to help them. Please pray about getting involved. We will have a meeting very soon to answer your questions and help you do the job that God is leading us to do: Make Disciples!

### For the Record

Feb 12 Receipts	\$17,939
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### Administrative Financial Secretary

The church is seeking to fill an administrative financial secretary position. If you or anyone you know is interested, please contact John Guerra at john@fbcsanger.com



Save the Date
Saturday, April 1
(No fooling)
Church-wide &
Community Event

More eggs, More games, More inflatables, More food More info to come...

### Marriage Retreat

Friday, Feb 17- Saturday, Feb 18

Camp Copass Tally Retreat Center & Hotel in Denton

### **Retreat Schedule**

★ Friday, Feb 17:
Check in anytime between
4:00 - 7:00 PM.
Retreat begins at 7:30 PM

\* Saturday, Feb 18: Retreat Ends at 4:00 PM. We will have dinner as a group at 4:30 PM.

Contact: Frank Wardlow frank@fbcsanger.com



Children's BUILD Class

Sundays at 6:00 PM



### **WEEKLY SCHEDULE**

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

**YOUTH BUILD CLASS** Sundays at 6:00 PM, FLC

### **Mission Trip Opportunities**

We have two mission trips coming up

★ Portland Oregon: A mission trip to Portland, Oregon is scheduled for the first week in June. We will be serving Northwest Collegiate Ministries and our mission partner and former member, Turner Barnes. We will serve an appreciation brunch to all of the volunteers, supporting churches, students, and their parents.

Contact - John Guerra, john@fbcsanger.com

★ <u>Honduras</u>: Mid July, we will be serving with Two-Hands Ministries and 61 Isaiah Ministries mid July. If you are interested in going, we need to know no later than the end of February in order to purchase flights.

Contact - Frank Wardlow, frank@fbcsanger.com

#### **2022 Contribution Statements Available**

You may pick up your contribution statements in the church office during office hours.

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Friday, Feb 17 - Saturday, Feb 18: Marriage Retreat (Camp Copass)

Tuesday, Feb 21, 9:00 AM: Peacemakers Quilt Ministry (FH)

Friday, Feb 24, 9:00 AM: MOPS (FH)

Friday, Mar 3 - Saturday, Mar 4: Women's IF Gathering (FLC)
Saturday, Mar 4, 10:30 AM: Mobile Food Bank (S Parking Lot)

Sunday, Mar 5, 11:30 AM: All-Church Fellowship Luncheon (FLC)

Sunday, Mar 5, 5:00 PM: Deacon Meeting (FH)

Tuesday, Mar 7, 9:00 AM: Peacemakers Quilt Ministry

Monday, Mar 13 - Monday, Mar 20: SISD Spring Break

Sunday, Mar 26, 5:00 PM: Brief Quarterly Business Meeting after Luncheon (FH)

Sunday, Mar 26, 6:00 PM: Spring BUILD begins Saturday, Apr 1: Block Party (Quail Run Park)



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