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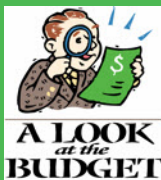
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship 10:45 a.m.
Youth 5:30 p.m.



Westview Manor 10:00 a.m.
Bible Study 6:30 p.m.
KidZone/JAM Time 6:30 p.m.



Choir Rehearsal
Wednesday nights 7:30 p.m. in the worship center. Everyone is welcome to come and sing.



March 2018

Income: \$11,882.71
Expenses: 11,457.56
Surplus: 415.15

April 2018

Income: \$13,924.31
Expenses: 10,575.44
Surplus: 3,348.87

Year-to-date: \$ 2,780.10

How do you measure the size of God? I think it's beyond our feeble human minds to even attempt to try to understand how big, how awesome, how amazing, and how wonderful God truly is. One of my favorite authors, Bob Goff, says in his new book, *Everybody Always*, "We shouldn't be surprised when we don't understand what a God who says He surpasses all understanding is doing."

As you read this, unless something has gone terribly wrong, Terry Sloan and I have been sent by FBC McGregor to the Amazon rainforest of Brazil on a MAP mission trip with Texas Baptists. It was in the June 2017 newsletter where we celebrated the partnership between FBC and Rhuan Kaique, our sponsored missionary in Brazil. At some point during the week, Terry and I hope to come face to face with Rhuan, his new wife Nubia, and his partner Roni and personally be able to thank him for what he is doing for the sake of the Gospel. We will be able to get a firsthand look at some of the needs Rhuan has for their ministry, and to see ways that future visits from FBC can enhance what it is God is already doing in Caapiranga.

In our May business meeting, we unanimously voted to provide the funds for a Worship House (only \$2850) to be used by either our sponsored missionary Rhuan or another of the missionaries currently planting churches in the Amazon communities. This is an outstanding picture of how the Kingdom of God is bursting forth in us and finding fresh soil in somewhere as far away as Brazil!

We also are seeing the fruit of people's time, resources, and money to enhance our support of the Community Pack of Hope, which provides food for children on the weekends, when there might not be enough food at home for them. Through the generosity of local leaders and some in our church, funds have been raised to continue the feeding throughout the summer months so that no child goes hungry.

It is a testimony to God and his amazing blessings that we are able to do all of these things. We are so grateful to God and to the generous people of FBC for supporting all of this Kingdom work. Pray for Terry and me as we serve alongside the missionaries in Brazil, that we would be safe, healthy, and effective for the Kingdom.

In Christ,

Bro. Terry

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June 2018

Join us online



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 MHS Graduation	2
3	4	5	6 Westview MINISTRY Midweek Activities	7	8	9 WOM Mother- Daughter Tea
10 Outdoor worship Church picnic	11	12 	13 Westview MINISTRY Midweek activities	14	15	16
17 Noisy Sunday Father's Day	18	19	20 Westview MINISTRY	21	22	23
						
24 	25	26	27 Westview MINISTRY Midweek Activities	28	29	30

Connecting...Building...Transforming



PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR NURSING HOME RESIDENTS

Westview Manor

Joy Erlanson David Zacharias
 Frances Rogers Kathryn Hoy
 Nelda Lofland

Heartis House

Elsie Muegge

PRAYERS NEEDED:

Bobby Fegette, brother of **Judy Killgore**, passed away Tuesday, May 8. A memorial service will be held June 16 at 2:00 pm in the fellowship hall at First Baptist Church, McGregor. Anyone is invited to attend who knew and loved Bobby.



Father's Day is Sunday, June 17



June 12
 8:30 a.m.
 Coffee Shop Cafe

No LIFE Group this month due to VBS



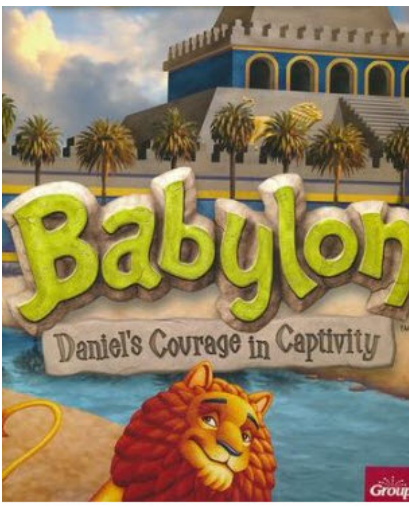
- Joe Etheredge-----6/1
- Brian Rinehart-----6/1
- Beth Nickerson-----6/2
- Shane Tucker-----6/4
- LeAnne Fuller-----6/5
- Roger Meyers-----6/6
- Joshua Spivey-----6/6
- Nickolas Menchaca-----6/7
- Johnnie Hallmark-----6/8
- Josh Hobday-----6/13
- Norma Jean Schaefer-----6/14
- Suzanne Bohne-----6/16
- Judy MacKenzie-----6/21
- Joshua Milam-----6/23
- Wayne Marshall-----6/24
- Eula McKown-----6/24
- Teresa Trejo-----6/24

Prayer Ministry

In the coming months at FBC, we are blessed to consider how we can deepen both our individual and our corporate prayer lives. Take note of the various "prayer notes" in our publications, and really consider how effective and purposeful prayer is to everything we do.

**"Prayer is the soul's sincere desire,
 Unuttered or expressed;
 The motion of a hidden fire
 That trembles in the breast."**

—James Montgomery, 1771-1854



VBS!

Vacation Bible School will be held June 17-21 from 6:00-8:00 pm with the theme, **Babylon, Daniel's Courage in Captivity**. Ages 4-sixth grade are invited and encouraged to attend.

Did you know that Daniel was way more than the guy who survived a den of hungry lions?

Join Daniel—torn from his home and forced into the king's service. Explore exotic sights and smells in a **Babylonian bazaar!** Kids and adults will find that they're not much different from Daniel and his friends, who kept their faith in a faithless culture.

Misti McAdams is directing this year's VBS, so be on the lookout for ways you can participate and help serve in Babylon!

Following is a list of VBS supplies needed to borrow:

- Pop-up tents
- Greenery (trees, plants, vines)
- Baskets of all sizes
- Flat sheets to hang from tents
- Stuffed lion

Please put your name on any item that you would like to be returned at the end of VBS.

VBS volunteers still needed:

- Family tribe leaders
- Palace playground
- Celebration leader
- Marketplace (crafts)

If you'd like to volunteer, please add your name to the sign-up sheet in the foyer of the church.



Tuesday, May 29, Pastor Terry sent a text stating, "Good morning! Checking in—we got in safely, got to bed about 1230 local time, got up, had breakfast at the hotel, then walked to a local supermarket. Back at hotel now waiting to load up for a lunch, then we are supposed to get on the boat about 3. Here's the view of Manaus from the roof of the hotel!" He also said they were having Brazilian barbecue for lunch and that his phone worked fine at the moment but charging could be an issue. The second picture shows him standing in front of a "river, not a lake!"

Please continue to pray for Pastor Terry and Terry Sloan as the Brazil Mission Trip comes to a close June 5.



Nursery Schedule for June

- June 3 Caleshe Voges, Cathy Williams
- June 10 Tom & Lola Wolff
- June 17 Becca Hudock, Misti McAdams
- June 24 Viola Mize, Kim Johnston

Usher Schedule for June

- June 3 B. J. Killgore, Harold Hunter
- June 10 Dianne Hunter, Viola Mize
- June 17 Sid Allen, Justin McAdams
- June 24 Jeff Squyres, Rex Tucker

Sound Booth Schedule for June

- June 3 Becca Hudock
- June 10 Leslee Hyde
- June 17 Mary Jean Snider
- June 24 Troy Tucker

VOLUNTEER SCHEDULES

First Baptist Church
Proudly announces the
Graduation of
Kaylen Lee Sloan
From
McGregor High School

He plans to join the reserves this
summer then join ROTC at the
University of Oklahoma
in the fall

Kaylen is the son of
Terry and Carrie Sloan

Congratulations, Kaylen!
Your future starts now!



First Baptist Church
Is honored to announce the
Graduation of
Matthew Dean Lewis
From
McGregor High School

He plans to attend TSTC where he
will study the Culinary Arts

Matthew is the son of
Mary Jean Snider

Congratulations, Matthew!
Bon appetit!!

Whole Wheat Pancakes with Blueberry Sauce

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2 cups fresh or frozen blueberries
3/4 cup water, divided
2 tbsp sugar
1 tbsp cornstarch
1 1/2 cups dry oatmeal
1/2 cup whole-wheat flour
2 tbsp brown sugar
1/4 tsp cinnamon
1 1/2 tsp baking powder
1/4 cup dry instant nonfat milk
1 1/4 cups warm water
1/2 cup egg substitute
Nonstick cooking spray
2 sliced bananas



Place a small saucepan over medium-high heat and add the blueberries, 1/2 cup water, and sugar. Cook for 3 to 4 minutes.

In a small bowl, combine the remaining 1/4 cup water and cornstarch and add to saucepan. Stir and cook 1 to 2 minutes to thicken. Remove from heat. Set aside and keep warm.

Meanwhile, place dry oatmeal in a blender and blend for 5 to 10 seconds to make oat flour. Pour into a large bowl and add whole-wheat flour, brown sugar, cinnamon, baking powder, and dry milk. Mix well. Add warm water and egg substitute, stirring until the dry ingredients are moistened.

Spray a large skillet or griddle with nonstick cooking spray. Place the skillet over medium-high heat and spoon 1/4 cup batter for each pancake. Turn pancake when the top is bubbly and the edges are slightly dry. Repeat to make 12, 3- to 4-inch pancakes.

Serve blueberry sauce and sliced bananas over hot pancakes. Makes 4 servings.

Apple Cranberry Salad

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2 chopped apples
1 cup chopped celery
1 tbsp lemon juice
5 tbsp dried cranberries
1/2 cup nonfat plain yogurt
1 tbsp honey

In a large bowl combine the apples, celery, lemon juice, and cranberries.

In a small bowl mix the yogurt and honey.

Add the yogurt dressing to the apple mixture and mix well. Makes 4 servings.

Creamy Salmon Chowder

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Nonstick cooking spray
1 tbsp olive oil
3/4 cup chopped onion
1 cup chopped celery
1/2 cup chopped red bell pepper
1 1/2 cups chopped carrots
3 cups red potatoes, cut into 1/2-inch pieces
1 1/2 cups frozen, whole-kernel corn
2 cups low-sodium chicken broth
2 cups water
1/2 tsp dried dill
1/4 tsp salt
1/4 tsp marjoram
1 lb skinless salmon fillets
2 tbsp cornstarch
2 cups nonfat or 1% milk
3/4 cup frozen petite green peas

Spray a saucepan with nonstick cooking spray. Place the saucepan over medium-high heat and add olive oil. When hot, add onion, celery, and pepper. Sauté for 2 to 3 minutes.

Add carrots, potatoes, corn, chicken broth, water, dill, salt, and marjoram. Bring to a boil. Cover. Reduce heat and simmer for 10 minutes or until potatoes are tender.

Meanwhile, rinse salmon fillets. In another saucepan, bring to boil an adequate amount of water to cover salmon for poaching. Add salmon. When water begins to boil again, reduce the heat. Cover. Simmer for 6 to 8 minutes or until salmon flakes easily with a fork. Remove and discard poaching water. Flake salmon into small pieces. Set aside.

Combine the cornstarch with the milk and add to the potato mixture. Add peas and cook 3 to 4 minutes. Add the salmon and cook 2 to 3 more minutes to heat through. Makes 4 servings.



Recipes