



# FBC First Word

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## FROM THE PASTOR, TERRY JOHNSTON

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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.



### May 2018

Income: \$10,506.16  
Expenses: 14,902.93  
Deficit: 4,396.77

### June 2018

Income: \$11,996.00  
Expenses: 13,205.68  
Deficit: 1,209.68

Year-to-date: \$ (2,826.35)

*"I have given them the glory that you gave me, that they may be one as we are one: I in them and you in me. May they be brought to complete unity to let the world know that you sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me."*

*John 17:22-23 (NIV)*

Dear Church Family—

It was a joy to represent FBC McGregor at the Annual Meeting of BGCT this past week. Every five years, Texas Baptists hold their meeting in the summer alongside the African American Baptist Fellowship and the Hispanic Convencion, and they call it the "Family Gathering." It was truly a remarkable way to see the many diverse churches that worship together as Texas Baptists. We heard encouraging preaching, celebrated successes in Cooperative giving, were challenged by workshop presenters, and made lots of new friends. I was personally able to visit with several of your former pastors, including Gary Cook and Danny Reeves.

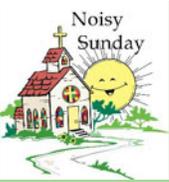
One of the highlights for me was attending the Missions Banquet, where our Brazil Mission Team had a mini-reunion with Andres and Germana, the Brazilian dentists with whom we served on the Amazon. Germana shared her testimony through a translator with a sold-out crowd. We pray that all of the Radical Missionaries will be adopted before 2018 ends.

Great things are on the horizon for Texas Baptists, and our support for what God is doing all over our state will continue to grow. Individually, we cannot accomplish much, but together, we can do great things.

Blessings,

Bro. Terry



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1  Westview MINISTRY  Midweek Activities	2	3	4
5	6	7  <b>Women's Bible Study</b>	8  Westview MINISTRY  Midweek Activities	9	10	11
12   Ice Cream Supper	13	14   Fellowship Breakfast <b>Women's Bible Study</b>	15  <b>First day of school</b>  Westview MINISTRY  Midweek activities	16	17	18
19   Noisy Sunday	20   <b>LIFE</b> group	21  <b>Women's Bible Study</b>	22  Westview MINISTRY  Midweek Activities	23	24	25
26   <b>Food on the Fourth</b>	27	28  <b>Women's Bible Study</b>	29  Westview MINISTRY  Midweek Activities	30	31	

*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:**

**David Zacharias** isn't doing well. Please continue to pray for this dear man.

Please to continue to pray for **Dorothy Drew, Cissy McKown, Joy Bass, and Cherry Williams** as well as all the others on our church's prayer list.



Nicole Mullens, daughter of **Kevin and Melinda Mullens**, was baptized Sunday, July 29, after making a profession of faith in Jesus Christ. Welcome to God's family, Nicole!



**August 14  
 8:30 a.m.  
 Coffee Shop Cafe**

**August 20  
 Noon  
 Fellowship Hall**



Whitney Spivey	8/1
Meagan Morris	8/3
Robert Snider	8/4
Karly Morgan	8/6
Terry Sloan	8/6
Lola Wolff	8/6
Sid Allen	8/7
Jo Marie Snider	8/8
Bonnie Coward	8/13
Joel Garza	8/14
Bobby White	8/19
Cissy McKown	8/20
Emily Barton	8/21
Rusty Toney	8/31

***Bless the LORD, O my soul,  
 and forget not all his benefits,  
 who forgives all your iniquity,  
 who heals all your diseases***

***Psalm 103:2-3***



Hey, youth and kids! How would you like to be part of our new Junior Usher Ministry? If you're in the fourth grade through twelfth grade and are interested, please sign up in the church foyer or your parent can email the church office. An adult usher team will be with you on your scheduled day to show you what to do. This an excellent way to introduce our young members to service at church, and it's fun, too! For now, the first Sunday of the month will be designated as Junior Usher Sunday, therefore the regularly scheduled adult ushers will help the kids then serve their time monitoring the doors in the hallway. Since the men have a varying rotation schedule, each one will be able to usher at another time. If you have suggestions or comments about this new ministry, please email the church office.

Our annual Ice Cream Supper will be held on August 12 at 4:00 pm. It's a bit early this year since school starts earlier than usual on August 15. Please bring your best homemade ice cream, or if you're not into that sort of thing, your favorite gallon of Blue Bell will have to do. Chocolate is always a good flavor to choose!! Anything else you'd like to bring to go along with the ice cream is perfectly fine, too.

After everyone has enjoyed several bowls of the creamy goodness, all prayer warriors will gather together to pray at all the McGregor school campuses to be sure every area is covered before school begins.

Invite your neighbors, friends and family members to join us. It's always a great time of fellowship and prayer.



#### Nursery Schedule for August

August 5	Tom & Lola Wolff
August 12	Becca Hudock, Misti McAdams
August 19	Viola Mize, Kim Johnston
August 26	Caleshe Voges, Melinda Mullens

#### Sound Booth Schedule for August

August 5	Leslee Hyde
August 12	Mary Jean Snider
August 19	Troy Tucker
August 26	Becca Hudock

#### Usher Schedule for August

August 5	Sid Allen, Jeff Squyres <b>Harrison McAdams, Kaitlyn Hudock</b>
August 12	Mary Alder, Gerri Allen
August 19	Justin McAdams, Sid Allen
August 26	Rex Tucker, Jeff Squyres

**VOLUNTEER SCHEDULES**

# Do You Know Your Hymns?

Dentist's Hymn	. . .	Crown Him with Many Crowns.
Weatherman's Hymn	. . .	There Shall Be Showers of Blessings.
Contractor's Hymn	. . .	The Church's One Foundation.
Tailor's Hymn	. . .	Holy, Holy, Holy.
Golfer's Hymn	. . .	There's a Green Hill Far Away.
Politician's Hymn	. . .	Standing on the Promises!
Optometrist's Hymn.	. . .	Open My Eyes That I Might See.
IRS Agent's Hymn	. . .	I Surrender All.
Gossip's Hymn	. . .	Pass It On.
Electrician's Hymn	. . .	Send The Light..
Shopper's Hymn	. . .	Sweet Bye and Bye.
Realtor's Hymn	. . .	I've Got a Mansion, Just Over the Hilltop.
Massage Therapist's Hymn.		He Touched Me.

AND for those who speed on the highway - a few hymns:

55 mph	. . .	God Will Take Care of You
75 mph	. . .	Nearer My God To Thee
85 mph	. . .	This World Is Not My Home
95 mph	. . .	Lord, I'm Coming Home
100 mph	. . .	Precious Memories

Give me a sense of humor, Lord, Give me the grace to see a joke,  
To get some humor out of life, And pass it on to other folks.



# Recipes

## Baked Beans Quintet

Eula McKnown

- 6 bacon slices
- 1 can (19 oz.) garbanzo beans, drained
- 1 cup chopped onion
- $\frac{3}{4}$  cup ketchup
- 1 garlic clove, minced
- $\frac{1}{2}$  cup molasses
- 1 (16 oz.) can butter beans, drained
- $\frac{1}{3}$  cup light brown sugar
- 1 (15 $\frac{1}{4}$  oz.) can lima beans, drained
- 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  tbsp. Worcestershire sauce
- 1 (15  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz.) can pork and beans
- 1 tbsp. prepared mustard
- 1 (15  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz.) red kidney beans, drained
- $\frac{1}{2}$  tsp. pepper

Cook bacon in a large skillet until crisp; remove bacon, reserving drippings in skillet. Crumble bacon and set aside. Cook onion and garlic in bacon drippings, stirring constantly until tender; drain. Combine bacon, onion mixture, and remaining ingredients in a large bowl. Spoon mixture into a lightly greased 2  $\frac{1}{2}$  quart bean pot or baking dish. Cover and bake at 375° for one hour or until beans are tender.

**NOTE:** I substitute a 4.3 oz. package of real crumbled bacon for the bacon and just add the crumbled bacon, the chopped onion and the garlic to the beans and bake instead of cooking the onion and garlic in bacon drippings.

## Key Lime Cake

(from the kitchen of Lavonne Westbrook)

Submitted by Eula McKown

### Cake:

- 1 box lemon cake mix
- $\frac{3}{4}$  cup orange juice
- 1 pkg. (3 oz.) lime Jello
- $\frac{1}{2}$  to  $\frac{3}{4}$  cup cooking oil

### 5 eggs

### Frosting:

- 1 (8 oz.) pkg. cream cheese, softened
- $\frac{1}{2}$  cup butter
- 1 tsp vanilla
- 1 box powdered sugar

### Glaze:

- $\frac{1}{4}$  cup lime juice
- 6 tbsp powdered sugar, from the box for the frosting

### Cake:

Mix all ingredients together and bake according to directions on cake mix box, baking in either 2 layers or in a 9x12" pan.

### Glaze:

Mix ingredients together. When cake comes out of the oven, poke holes in cake and drizzle glaze over cake.

### Frosting:

Mix ingredients and spread over the cake. Top with chopped pecans.

**Note:** I use  $\frac{2}{3}$  cup cooking oil

## Chocolate Clusters

(from the kitchen of Della Setser)

Submitted by Eula McKown

- 2 cups Peanut Butter Captain Crunch cereal
- 2 cups Rice Krispies
- 1 cup peanuts (optional)
- 1 (12 oz.) package Chocolate Bark

Melt chocolate per package directions. Combine cereals and peanuts in a bowl. Pour melted chocolate over cereal and mix well. Spread out flat on wax paper and let harden. Break apart into pieces.

Note: These are easy to make and delicious

Yummy!