

“Word from the Pastor”



Last week during Mega Sports Camp, I sneaked in at the end of the evening and listened to Pastor Katie’s message to the children. As over 100 kids sat in the ROC café, Katie talked to them about running the race marked out for them with their eyes fixed on Jesus (Hebrews 12:1-2). She asked them if coming to church or doing enough good works could get them to heaven. Is that what running the race is about? There was a chorus of mostly “no!” from the children, although I noticed a few kids started to say “yes,” and then corrected themselves. Katie explained that running the race was about fixing their eyes on Jesus in faith. She told them that no amount of good works was enough to get someone to heaven. The lights were coming on for some of those kids who maybe thought that running the race was about good works or church attendance. They were hearing the truth about Jesus.

This was just one moment at the beginning of a summer full of gospel opportunities. I could go on to tell you about Pine Cove City, and how I heard the gospel proclaimed to parents and kids at the closing ceremony on Friday, June 3. Or how I heard a counselor describe her first experience of sharing the gospel in Spanish with her “cabin,” all of whom were bilingual. And I’m sure the rest of our staff could share testimonies as well.

All this to say, I see the hope of the gospel shining forth from First Baptist Church, Longview. Be encouraged and take heart; the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it (John 1:5).

Glory to God,

Pastor Collin



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Sunday, June 12, 2022

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**** CHANGE OF PLANS FOR JUNE ****

A Taste of Italy

ON LAKE HAWKINS

K.I.T. Lunch

KEEPING IN TOUCH 55+ SINGLES

Thursday, June 16

Depart the ROC at 10:00

RSVP TO VICKIE 903-212-3306

MISSION OUTING TO BUCKNER SHOE WAREHOUSE IN DALLAS

Saturday, June 18
Departing at 7:00 a.m. from church
Lunch in Dallas provided
Returning late afternoon.

(Please reserve your spot by Monday, June 13)

Join us as we go to Dallas to volunteer packing shoes and supplies for Buckner's mission work in Guatemala. We hope to take a trip to Guatemala in 2023.

This experience is open to adults and children and the whole family can serve together.

Reserve your spot on the bus by calling Priscilla at 903-758-0681 or by email: ppepper@fbcl.org

FIRST KIDS Make Waves

WHAT YOU DO TODAY CAN CHANGE THE WORLD AROUND YOU

Visit our Surfboard Station in the breezeway on June 12th to see how you can help us out at SMAC!

Get your feet wet, and *Make Waves!*

What you do today can change the world around you.

Touch^Point Meal, Bible Study & Prayer Time

Wednesdays
11:30 a.m. — Meal
12:00 Noon — Bible Study
Great Hall — Cost: \$5.00/person

Reserve your spot.
Please call the church office and speak with Christy by Noon each Tuesday.

New from your library

Join our on line library. All you need is any device and a library card. Our app is LIBBY powered by Overdrive, for information call Donna H. in the library at 903-212-3309.

First Kids Summer Fun!

MAKING WAVES

COMPLETED 1ST-6TH GRADES

SMAC SUMMER MUSIC & ARTS CAMP

JULY 11-15
9 AM-12 PM
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FUN-SIZED SMAC

MAKING WAVES

3 YEARS-COMPLETED K

JULY 5-8
10 AM-12 PM
ROC

STUDENT MINISTRY Summer

2000

- MAY 29 DIVE
- JUNE 7-12 CAMP
- JUNE 15 DIVE
- JUNE 20-24 Mission Trip
- JUNE 29 DIVE
- JULY 3 DIVE
- JULY 10 DIVE
- JULY 17 DIVE
- JULY 19-23 Mystery Retreat
- JULY 31 DIVE

Go Mobile.

All smiles at Pine Cove City last week! Thank you for being God's hands and feet!

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Sunday, June 5, 2022
FBC Attendance

LIFEGROUPS TOTAL	403
<i>(Children, Youth, Adults, PA Children)</i>	
WORSHIP	
Exalt Service	194
Revive Service	138
Kidz Church	54
Puertas Abiertas	114
Total	500

MEGA SPORTS CAMP

We had over 150 campers, athletes, and coaches! We prayed, played, laughed, learned, and became a team!

HYMN SING

Please Join Us
Sunday, June 26
6:30pm in the Sanctuary

The ROC will be hosting a **Garage Sale** on July 1 & 2, to raise money for playground equipment. If you would like to donate items for this sale, please bring to the ROC no later than Thursday, June 29. You are also invited to set up your own booth if you prefer. Please contact Alicia @ 903-758-0680.

YOUTH CAMP

Please be in prayer for our students this week while they attend YM360 camp in Tennessee! Camp is always such an amazing time for God to work in the hearts of our youth!

Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you."

Luke 6:38

It's That Time Again ...

Nominations for Nominating Committee

Forms are available in each LifeGroup department and the church office.

Deadline to return ballots is June 17.

In case of pastoral care emergencies, the following ministers will be on call for the following weekends.

June 10-12	Collin Bullard	580-224-7819
June 17-19	Jim Simmons	870-210-0176

CHURCH FAMILY CONFERENCE

Sunday, June 26, 2022
5:00 pm
Great Hall