

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## SUNDAY, MAY 21<sup>ST</sup>

8:30	AM	Exalt Worship Service	Sanctuary
9:00	AM	Media Center Open	BCEB
9:30	AM	Graduation Sunday	HUB
9:45	AM	Adult LifeGroups	BCEB
9:45	AM	College LifeGroups	BCEB
9:45	AM	Youth LifeGroups	HUB
11:00	AM	Revive Worship Service	Sanctuary
11:00	AM	Puertas Abiertas Sunday Service	Theater
5:00	PM	Youth Leader Meeting	ROC/HUB

## MONDAY, MAY 22<sup>ND</sup>

9:00	AM	Media Center Open	BCEB
7:30	PM	Puertas Abiertas Ministry 101	ROC/207

## TUESDAY, MAY 23<sup>RD</sup>

6:30	AM	Men's Prayer Breakfast	ROC
9:00	AM	Media Center Open	BCEB
6:30	PM	Revive Rehearsal	Sanctuary

## WEDNESDAY, MAY 24<sup>TH</sup>

9:00	AM	Media Center Open	BCEB
11:30	AM	Touch^Point Meal	Great Hall
12:00	PM	Touch^Point Service	Great Hall
6:00	PM	Puertas Abiertas Praise Ministry Rehearsal	Theater
6:30	PM	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	Music Suite

## THURSDAY, MAY 25<sup>TH</sup>

8:00	AM	Puertas Abiertas Bible Study	Theater
6:00	PM	Puertas Abiertas Prayer Time & Bible Study	Theater

## FRIDAY, MAY 26<sup>TH</sup>

7:00	PM	Young Adult Ministry Meeting	HUB
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## SATURDAY, MAY 27<sup>TH</sup>

7:00	AM	Puertas Abiertas Prayer Time	Theater
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Sunday, May 21, 2023

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## PINE COVE CITY

MISSION WEEK JUNE 5 - 9




Pine Cove City and 200 students from Longview Bailey, Pine Tree Birch, and Pine Tree Parkway elementary schools are coming to the ROC. This mission week gives underprivileged students the chance to experience camp. During the five days, students will be introduced to the Gospel and will be encouraged to start their own spiritual journey through Bible study, worship, and fun camp activities.

**SPONSOR A STUDENT** The cost is \$339.00 per student. You can sponsor a student or give what you can towards a sponsorship. To sponsor, contact the church office at 903-758-0681.

**SERVE** FBCL is hosting counselors, serving lunches, greeting students and supporting in many ways. Follow the QR code for sign-up information or contact Libby Black at libbyanneblack@gmail.com, 214-802-5826.

## FBCL<sup>MEN</sup> Backpacking TRIP

**\*\*INFORMATION MEETING\*\***  
Sunday, June 11 @ ROC-Noon



NORTHERN CASCADES, WASHINGTON

AUG 30-SEPT 3 / \$450

### EXPERIENCE THE WILDERNESS

We will backpack around the gorgeous Ross Lake National Recreation area in North Central Washington State for the long Labor Day weekend. Equipment, food on trail and flights are included in the price. Please register with Cam at ceynolds@fbcl.org to sign up. Spots are limited! We will hike about 30-35 miles in mountainous terrain so fitness is required.

REGISTRATION CLOSING ON MAY 21ST OR WHEN ALL SPOTS ARE FILLED

# Summer Schedule

## WORSHIP & LIFE GROUP

### June 4 - 9:30am WORSHIP ONLY

June 11 thru August 13

Worship - 9:30am  
LifeGroups - 10:45am

**Sunday, May 14, 2023**  
**FBC Attendance**

<b>LIFEGROUPS TOTAL</b>	<b>374</b>
Children, Youth, Adults, PA Children)	
<b><u>WORSHIP</u></b>	
Combined Worship Service	367
Kids Church	78
<b><u>Puertas Abiertas</u></b>	<b>113</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>558</b>

**FBC Gifts:**

May 14, receipts: \$23,841.64



8 YEARS - 6TH GRADE

## READY, SET, MOVE!

FOLLOW JESUS HERE, THERE, AND EVERYWHERE

**SMAC JULY 10-14 9-12**

First Baptist Church of Longview  
Summer Music & Arts Camp

Register online: <https://subspla.sh/tczy6w4/>



SCAN ME!

**4 SPOTS LEFT**

## 55+ SLOW ROAD TRIP



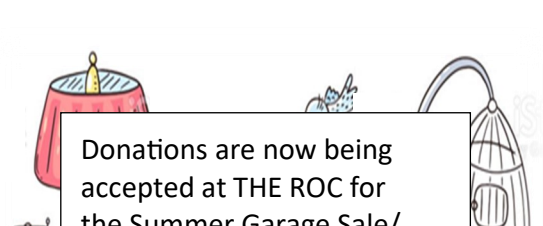
Single: \$295 Couple: \$480

MAY 31ST-JUNE 2ND  
Hotel in Houston, Texas

Broadway Musical  
WICKED

HOUSTON ARBORETUM  
and Nature Center

Sign up by emailing VBrewer@fbcl.org or calling the church offices



Donations are now being accepted at THE ROC for the Summer Garage Sale/Fundraiser. You may drop off ALL donations at the ROC during normal business hours between now and June 2<sup>nd</sup>. If you have large items that need to be picked up, please contact Alicia 903-758-0680.

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

<b>May 19-21</b> Ty Gist 817-517-1526	<b>May 26-28</b> Jim Simmons 870-210-0176
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*Is anyone among you sick? Then he must call for the elders of the church and they are to pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord; James 5:14*



## First Kids Summer Dates



CentriKid Summer Camp, Completed 1st-6th Grades, June 19-23, \$350/camper

SMAC, 3 years- Completed 6th Grade, July 10-14, 9 am-12 pm, \$20/camper

LIT Retreat to Jellystone, Completed 4th-6th Grades, August 4-6, \$150/camper

7th Grade Banquet, August 13, 5:00-6:30, Great Hall, Completed 6th Grade & Families



## LIT GETS LOUD

**SUNDAY, MAY 21**  
**DROP OFF @ 4:00**  
**PICK UP @ 6:00**

Drop off & pick up at Jump & Play! Snacks provided!

### Volunteers Needed In The Church Office

The church office is occasionally in need of volunteers to help different days of the week answering phones and with other miscellaneous tasks. If this is something you would be interested in helping with, please contact Christy at [cwalker@fbcl.org](mailto:cwalker@fbcl.org) or 903-758-0681.



**The First Family extends our deepest sympathy:**  
**To the family of Mr. Leland Hanson.**  
**For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.**  
**John 3:16**



## SUPER SUMMER

### Student Camp 2023

JUNE 19TH - 23RD

DALLAS BAPTIST UNIVERSITY



## BEYOND THE SURFACE

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**June 19-23**  
**Completed 1st-6th Grades**

### 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.

### Menu

**Menu: May 24**  
Fried Shrimp, French Fries, Hushpuppies, Coleslaw, Corn on the Cob, Salad, Dessert, Tea, Water, Coffee or Lemonade