



BEACON

NEWS AND INFORMATION | FBC ALVARADO, TX

JUNE 2021



Last Monday on our drive home we saw a bright sunset on one side, dark rain clouds straight ahead, and a brilliant rainbow on the other side. What an appropriate time to see that rainbow as we end May and look toward the month of June -- a month declared by an ever-increasing portion of our population as "Gay Pride Month." More and more corporations, businesses, and loud public voices seem to demand that all the world officially recognize and even promote the unscriptural and morally-bankrupt lifestyle choice of a small percentage of our population.

Especially concerning to me is the "gay pride" flag of 8 colors. Its origin seems to go back to about 1978 when an openly homosexual man and drag queen chose a flag for a symbol of pride. He designed one of 8 colors, seeking to represent human diversity in terms of religion, gender, and sexual preferences, viewing the rainbow colors as a natural flag from the sky.

Understand that it is the responsibility of every believer to love any and all lost in sin. We should have an intense desire to see them come to know God the Creator through the sacrifice of Jesus and accept Him as Savior and Lord. It is not our responsibility to condone, support, or encourage in any way those lost in sin to pursue life choices that deny God as Creator and Designer and to rebel against His design and plan.

The "natural flag from the sky" was never meant to support rebellion against God. You can find its origin in Gen.9:12-16 -- read about it! God used this new phenomenon with Noah to remind Him (and all future generations) of His covenant to never again send a flood to destroy all of creation as He did in that day. I've often wanted to launch a "TBTR -- Take Back The Rainbow" movement, but God recently reminded me that we can't "take back" something that we've never lost! The rainbow reminding us of God's protection can never accurately be a symbol of any who will fall under God's judgment because of their rebellion against Him. However, the rainbow can be a conversation starter and witnessing tool to that one who needs Jesus.

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- PRAY this month for:
- Development of a new outreach plan
 - Youth campers (week of June 14th)
 - God's "Great Rebuild" in our lives / church
 - VBS plans (week of July 19th)

VBS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
JULY 19-23

SEE SCOTT IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE A PART OF THIS WONDERFUL OUTREACH OPPORTUNITY

LIFEWAY'S
DESTINATION D.C.
UNEARTHING THE TRUTH ABOUT JESUS
JEREMIAH 29:13

PROMISE KEEPERS

MEN'S CONFERENCE

FEATURING JONATHAN EVANS // NICK VUJICIC // LES PARROTT
SEE FULL LINEUP OF INCREDIBLE SPEAKERS AT PROMISEKEEPERSEVENT.COM

JULY 16 - 17 AT AT&T STADIUM, ARLINGTON
COST \$75 SEE BRIAN OR CALL 817-939-6035

DESTINATION VBS

DOG

UNEARTHING THE TRUTH ABOUT JESUS
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JULY 19-23
PRE-K - 6TH
REGISTRATION
OPENING
SOON

LADIES GAME NIGHT

ATTENTION: YOUTH & ADULTS

WHEN: SATURDAY JUNE 26TH 6-8:30 PM
WHERE: FBC ALVARADO FELLOWSHIP HALL
BRING SNACKS & YOUR FAVORITE BOARD GAME(S)
IF YOU NEED A RIDE CONTACT LINDA MCCURDY 682-432-4324 BY 6/25/21

Pre-K - 5th

WORKERS NEEDED!!!

Come join us on Wed. at 6:30 PM

20/21

minutes Devotion / *minutes* Prayer

JOIN US FOR 20/21 Wednesday Nights
6:30 - 7:30
20 MIN. OF DEVOTION
21 MIN. OF PRAYER
AND 9 MIN. TO REACH OUT TO OTHERS BY PHONE/LETTER

Youth Camp

June 14-19

Students need to arrive at church June 13 at 7pm
We will overnight here at the church then load vans to leave at 5:00 am on the 14th.

Cost for camp is \$230, spots still available.
See Nicole Wheat, Marissa Wheat or Junior Rayburne for more information.

33 THE SERIES

A JOURNEY TO AUTHENTIC MANHOOD AS MODELED BY JESUS IN HIS 33 YEARS ON EARTH

A MAN AND HIS DESIGN

DISCOVER GOD'S DESIGN FOR MEN WITH A CLEAR DEFINITION AND INSPIRING VISION FOR AUTHENTIC MANHOOD.

WEDNESDAYS 6:30 PM

The series is designed to inspire and equip men to pursue authentic manhood as modeled by Jesus Christ in His 33 years on earth.

FBCA

STUDENT MINISTRY

Wednesdays @ 6:30 PM

MUSIC **BIBLE STUDY** **GAMES**

Women's Bible Study Opportunities

women in the word

Mondays - 10 am at FBCA
Mondays - 10 am via ZOOM
Wednesdays - 6:30 pm at FBCA
Thursdays - 7:00 pm at Melissa Cross
Call/Text Linda McCurdy for more info 682-432-4324

FINANCIAL UPDATE: (as of 6/2/2021)

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| Current Checkbook Bal | \$145,981.67 |
| Designated Funds Bal. | \$16,653.17 |
| Designated Repair Fund | \$80,731.32 |
| Total Available Funds | \$48,597.18 |
| 2021 YTD Giving Received | \$138,548.89 |
| 2021 YTD Giving Needed | \$168,122.90 |
| Building Loan Balance | \$55,820.12 |