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NEWS AND INFORMATION | FBC ALVARADO, TX

SEPTEMBER 2021



“Pray for me, please!” Often heard words to the ears of believers, from their Christian friends -- and even from their non-Christian friends. It seems that most people believe in the power of prayer -- we just don't all practice it -- nor do we put feet behind it. Bible teacher J. Vernon McGee used to say that when a farmer prayed for a good crop, God expected him to say amen with a hoe. Let see, what are we praying for -- and what do we need to do about those requests?

*We pray for Afghanistan believers during these turbulent days -- we can also be politically active and carefully support valid humanitarian relief efforts.

*We pray for hurricane victims -- we can also get trained in disaster relief and deploy, or support those who do so.

*We pray for the JoCo Old Settlers' Reunion on Sept 11 -- we can also volunteer to work FBCA's booth for a 2 hour time slot on that day (call the church office).

*We pray for the *See You At The Pole* event for our students on Wed, Sept.22 -- we can also speak a word of encouragement to them or ask them about a mentoring relationship.

*We pray for FBCA's 160th Birthday Celebration on Sun, Oct.3 -- we can also help in its planning, bring food to share, and invite former members.

*We pray for FBCA's outreach and growth -- we can also prayer-walk a neighborhood, invite friends and neighbors to attend, and gain a hearing with them by serving a need in their life.

There are all kinds of ways to put feet to our faith. James encourages us in that, like James 2:18 says, *...I will show you my faith by my works.* FBCA family, let's say amen with a hoe!

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the **GOSPEL** PROJECT



LEARN



LOVE



LIVE

This month we start the Gospel Project “From Creation to Chaos” with new materials available both in digital & printed form. You can access the digital version at these locations online.

For Adults: <https://ministrygrid.lifeway.com/#/easy-link/QXTC/BRDW>

For Students: <https://ministrygrid.lifeway.com/#/easy-link/QXTC/VVGB>

And for Kids at home: <https://ministrygrid.lifeway.com/#/easy-link/QXTC/SRKN>

Additional resources are available for leaders as well. Just contact the office for more information. We look forward to growing together as we disciple and are disciplined.

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A PLACE TO SERVE?

FBCA has established a Prayer/Encouragement ministry to the Alvarado Junior High Faculty & Staff. If you would like to be a part of this wonderful ministry contact Kay Lynn Biggs @ 817-994-7013

Johnson County Pioneers

129th Annual



Alvarado, Texas

September 11

9am - 5pm

and Old Settlers Reunion

The FBCA booth will be passing out free water and sharing info about our church. Time slots need to be filled starting at 9am until 5pm, 2 vol. per 2 hour slots needed. Contact the church if you will serve!

160th FBCA Birthday Celebration



Potluck October 3

Bring a Dish & Invite former members, family & friends!

SEE YOU AT THE POLE GLOBAL DAY OF STUDENT PRAYER

SEPT 22

7:00 AM
at AJHS & AHS



GLOBAL WEEK OF STUDENT PRAYER
SEPTEMBER 19 - 25, 2021

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Celebrating Staff

The FBCA Personnel Committee would like to congratulate Scott Arthur on 13 years and Jacob Wheat on 11 Years of service!

FBCA

STUDENT MINISTRY

Wednesdays @ 6:30 PM

MUSIC BIBLE STUDY GAMES

ASSOCIATE PASTOR OF STUDENTS SEARCH COMMITTEE
Please PRAY for our search committee: Lacy Barnett, Tommy Dennis, Jeff Dixon, Oliver Monrose and Kelly Richardson.

20/21

20^{minutes} Devotion / 21^{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

***\$5**

Women's Ministry Fall Brush & Brunch Sept. 25th 10am-Noon

RSVP Linda 682-432-4324

*Cost includes meal/materials

Pre-K - 6th

WORKERS NEEDED!!!

FBC KIDS JAM

THE GOSPEL PROJECT FOR KIDS

Come join us on Wed. at 6:30 PM

LOOKING AHEAD...

- ⇒ WOMEN'S MINISTRY EVENTS
 - WALK 4 LIFE (SEPT 18)
 - PAINTING PARTY (SEPT. 25)
 - SHE STANDS (OCT. 8-9)
 - CCCC (DEC. 4)
- ⇒ CHRISTMAS MUSIC / CHOIR
 - PRACTICE BEGINS IN SEPTEMBER
- ⇒ SWMBA - PRAYER GATHERING (SEPT. 11)
- ⇒ PIONEERS SETTLERS REUNION (SEPT. 11)
 - BOOTH WORKERS NEEDED
- ⇒ VOLUNTEERS NEEDED IN YOUTH, CHILDREN'S & NURSERY, ASK HOW YOU CAN SERVE!

FINANCIAL UPDATE: (as of 8/31/2021)

Current Checkbook Bal	\$41,210.79
Designated Funds Bal.	\$13,223.45
Designated Repair Fund	\$3,232.93
Total Available Funds	\$24,754.41
2021 YTD Giving Received	\$209,244.79
2021 YTD Giving Needed	\$267,468.25
Building Loan Balance	\$40,138.45