

A Church that equips you to be “Faithful & Fruitful.”



Paradox = a statement that is seemingly contradictory or opposed to common sense and yet is true.

The month of September itself is a paradox. In the northern hemisphere, it's the first month of Fall. In the southern hemisphere, it's the first month of Spring.

“September” is from a Latin word meaning “seven” -- yet it is not the 7th month on our yearly calendar. The year on the old Roman calendar system began in March and so September was the 7th month. When Roman adopted the new Roman calendar (new as in 153BC), the new year started in January and so September became the 9th month.

September originally had 28 days. But when the Julian calendar was officially adopted by the Romans in 46BC, 10 days were added to the year and September became 39 days in length.

Even though September is not really considered a noteworthy or popular month, a great number of famous things happened in September. The 1st Continental Congress met in Sept. 1774, charting our way towards the American Revolution. In Sept. 1862 President Lincoln issued the Emancipation Proclamation. In Sept. 1939 Hitler invaded Poland, marking the beginning of WW2. And of course in Sept. 2001, our country was severely impacted by Islamic terrorists, with hijacked planes targeting the Twin Tower in NY and the Pentagon, causing over 3,000 lost lives and \$10 billion in damages.

Scripture is loaded with paradoxes, such as:

- *God exalts the humble and humbles the exalted (1Pt.5:6 James 4:10 Mt.5:5)
- *The first shall be last and the last shall be first (Mrk.9:35 Mt.19:30 Lk.14:8-11)
- *When we are weak then we are strong (2Cor.12:9-10 2Cor.13:4 2Cor.4:7-11)

Over the next few Sundays, we will cover one of the greatest paradoxes in Scripture -- that an innocent Jesus, the divine Son of God, could die a physical death and be raised to physical life again -- all so that we could obtain spiritual, eternal life and be restored to a personal relationship with God Himself. Talk about a paradox!!!

Don't miss the next few weeks as we look at the arrest, trials, mistreatment, death, burial, and resurrection of the Lord Jesus!

Pastor Wade

NOTE: Please notice the schedule below of Antonio (TJ) Arango visiting with the FBCA family regarding serving as our Associate Pastor of Students. Be in earnest prayer for this selection!

EXCITING NEWS!

FBCA

STUDENT MINISTRY

Your Associate Pastor of Students Search Committee is pleased to bring to the church family in view-of-a-call, Antonio (TJ) Arango. TJ is a Florida native and has just started his MDiv course work at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth. TJ has various talents and skills, but most of all, has a heart for student ministry and a love for the Lord. TJ's schedule with us will be as follows:

- Wed, Sept. 7 at 6:00 PM** Join us for Pizza—Meet / Greet with students, leaders, parents, etc.
- Sun, Sept 11** Meet / Greet opportunities with the FBCA family Sharing his testimony during the worship service

We will be voting on issuing a call to TJ to serve here with us at the conclusion of the worship service.

Please be present on this important Sunday and be praying for God's will to be accomplished.

UPCOMING CHURCH EVENTS

- Sept 4 New Adult SS Class
- Sept 5 Labor Day
Church Office/Daycare Closed
- Sept 7 New Wed. Night Study
- Sept 7 Meet/Greet AP Students
- Sept 10 Men's Fish Fry
- Sept 11 View of Call AP Students
- Sept 18 Lord's Supper
- Sept 28 SEE YOU AT THE POLE

FINANCIAL UPDATE: (9/1/2022)

Current Checkbook Bal	\$78,448.80
Designated Funds Bal.	\$10,852.05
Total Available Funds	\$67,596.75
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2022 YTD Total Giving Received	\$249,718.84
2022 YTD Total Giving Needed	\$238,222.95



Family Fun Fest will be here before we know it! Start collecting candy now, buckets will be in the foyer for you to drop off your donations.

GLOBAL DAY OF STUDENT PRAYER
SEPT 28, 2022
GLOBAL WEEK OF STUDENT PRAYER
SEPT 25 - OCT 1, 2022

Sept 28

Aflame
Never let the fire in your heart go out.
Keep it alive... PRAY!
Romans 12:11-12

SEE YOU AT THE POLE
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Celebrating Staff

The FBCA Personnel Committee would like to congratulate Scott Arthur on 14 years and Jacob Wheat on 12 Years of service!

FBC ALVARADO MEN'S FISH FRY

SATURDAY 9/10/22 @ 5:00 PM

1737 PARK LANE ALVARADO, TX 76009 R.S.V.P BY 9/9/22 817.774.7348

MEN—JOIN US FOR A FUN EVENING OF FISH & FELLOWSHIP
THOSE WHO WANT TO COME EARLY AND FISH, YOU ARE WELCOME TO DO SO.
IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT JIMMY AT 817.774.7348

THE GOSPEL PROJECT FOR KIDS

FBC KIDS JAM
JESUS AND ME

WORKERS NEEDED!!!

Kids Wednesdays
PreK—5th 6:30PM

FBCA
STUDENT MINISTRY
Wednesdays @ 6:30 PM

FLOURISH
A MENTORING JOURNEY
A ONE-YEAR MENTORING RESOURCE DESIGNED TO ENCOURAGE WOMEN TO LIVE A LIFE ROOTED IN THE WORD OF GOD AND THE LOVE OF JESUS.

Flourish Year 2 Women's Study (1 year study)

Tuesday's beginning Aug 30th
6:30-8:30 @ Laura Taylor's

Thursday's beginning Sept 1st
6:30-8:30 @ Melissa Cross's

For more information about this study contact
Laura @ 817-648-2433 or Melissa @ 817-915-6039

8 SESSION STUDY

Starting 9/12/22 10:00 AM

Books \$22

Amos
An Invitation to the Good Life
JENNIFER ROTHSCHILD

Ladies Monday Morning Bible Study

Join us if you want to:

- Uncover the connection between the God life and the good life
- Learn how God's care for us prompts us to care for others
- Break hope-stealing habits to reverse self-defeating choices
- Unearth the gems hidden within one of the most overlooked books in the Bible