

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



Church Family,

We want to express our sincere gratitude for Brother Wade’s dedicated service and leadership during his time with us. We understand that this transition may bring a sense of uncertainty, and we want to assure you that we, as Deacons, are committed to supporting you during this time. We ask the church congregation to be in prayer as we look for an Interim Pastor, and ultimately, wait for God to appoint a new leader for our flock.

As we move forward, we encourage you to continue to be actively involved in our church, seek out opportunities to serve, and grow in your faith. Let us work together, united in purpose and spirit, to fulfill God’s vision for our church and to make a positive impact in our community.

The Deacon Body



**KidMin Calendar**

Mar 30  
5th Sunday-Lord's Supper  
\*No Childcare during the worship service

Apr 13  
Palm Sunday-Kids Worship!

Jul 14-18  
VBS

FBC Alvarado kids

FBCA Kids Ministry is in need of volunteers!

Sunday Mornings

- **Birth-18 months:** 1 volunteer needed during the worship service
- **19 months-2 years:** 1 volunteer needed during the worship service

Wednesday Nights

- **Birth-4 years old:** 2 volunteers
- **Kinder-5th grade:** 2 volunteers

Volunteers can be a pair that alternates Sundays or Wednesdays.

Thank you for supporting the FBCA Kids Ministry!

*Darlene Holland, Director of Children and Adult Education*



**The Day He Wore My Crown**

Join us Easter Sunday for a special music presentation from our choir.

Invite a friend!

A heartfelt thank you from Laura and I for a great time of memories, love, and appreciation expressed on our last Sunday with the FBCA family! Thanks so much for your hugs, cards, well-wishes, gifts, and gracious words. We would love to hear from you from time to time.

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The church office has our cell numbers if needed. We pray for God’s leadership in your lives as you search for your next faithful shepherd. We covet your prayers as Paul requested in Colossians 4:3, “At the same time, pray also for us, that God may open for us a door for the word, to declare the mystery of Christ...”

Love to you all,  
Wade and Laura Taylor

## Happy Easter Season!

As we come into this time of celebration and remembrance of the resurrection of Christ, we must remember that only because of His resurrection are we able to be saved. Though times can be tough and unsteady, we can hold onto the fact that Christ is our Savior, He died in our place, and conquered death. He paid the price we all deserved to pay. We are not worthy of salvation but through God’s Grace and Mercy, we are able to have salvation.

TJ Arango, Associate Pastor of Students



UPCOMING CHURCH EVENTS

- Apr 5

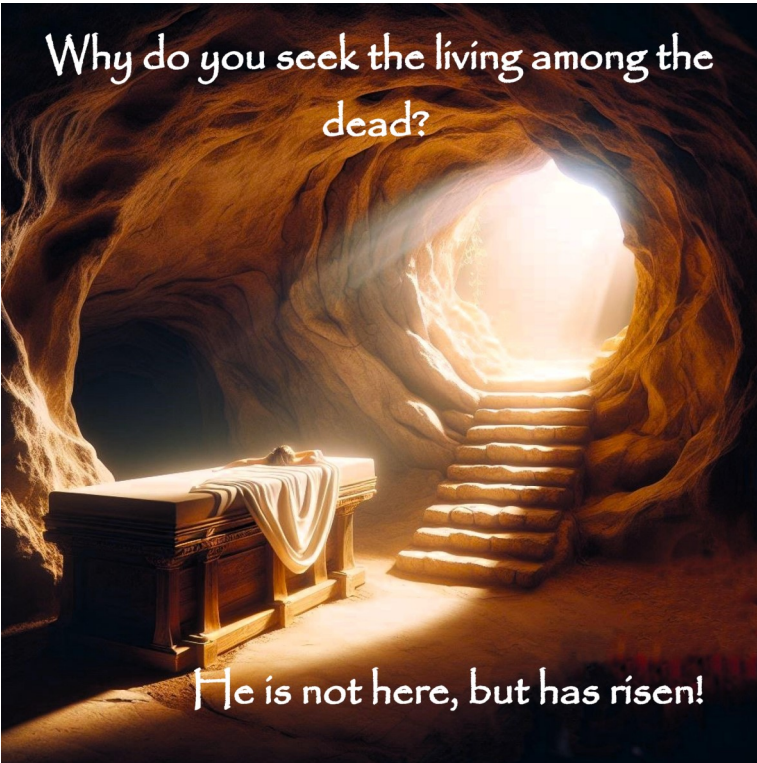
Disaster Recovery Training
- Apr 18

Good Friday  
Special Youth Service 6pm
- Apr 20

Resurrection Sunday  
Choir Special

FINANCIAL UPDATE:  
(3/31/2025)

Current Checkbook Bal	\$8,956.85
Designated Funds Bal.	\$18,909.74
Total Available Funds	-\$9,952.89
2025 Giving Received	\$69,862.68
2025 Giving Needed	\$75,995.16



Youth Camp  
is  
July 7-11, 2025  
at  
Camp Fuego

To make a donation, please see TJ

What is good about Good Friday? Why isn't it called Bad Friday? Because out of the appallingly bad came what was inexpressibly good. And the good trumps the bad, because though the bad was temporary, the good is eternal. *Randy Alcorn*

4 WAYS TO GIVE



GIVING  
ENVELOPE  
  
DURING WORSHIP,  
AT CHURCH OFFICE  
OR IN THE MAIL.



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GIVING  
  
TEXT YOUR  
AMOUNT TO  
817-813-8782



MOBILE  
GIVING  
  
DOWNLOAD THE  
APP ON ITUNES  
OR GOOGLE PLAY



It was great to see so many people at church recently to worship the Lord and celebrate the ministry of Wade and Laura. Words can't fully express the impact of their ministry for these 30 years at First Baptist. Join with me in praying for the Lord to open doors to the exciting next chapter of their ministry.

On another note, we look forward to the choir sharing in Easter services. If you are still interested in joining us, it is not too late. Reminder practice is Wednesdays from 6:30 to 7:30. See you there!

Travis Sampson, Associate Pastor of Worship

Youth Dessert Auction  
Easter Sunday (April 20, 2025)



Get a great dessert for Easter and support our Youth and Children at the same time!



Dear Church Family,

We wanted to provide an update on the FBCA Daycare. First, we would like to thank the church body again for all your help and support during our challenging 7 month period. We are fully staffed with an incredible group of ladies who are student-centered and provide outstanding learning opportunities for the children in our care. We are happy to report that the FBCA Daycare has been solvent/self-sufficient since January of 2025. We have paid the checks the church was holding to help us get back on our feet. We have been paying our portion of all the church bills and daycare expenses. We have even been able to purchase cameras for the church vans to better ensure the safety of those being transported as well as the drivers. God has richly blessed this ministry of our church. We are so thankful to Him, to each of you and the wonderful Alvarado community we serve! If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

God Bless,

Christi Vaughn, Daycare Director  
Dr. Laura Estes, Daycare Designee