

#### From the Pastor to the People

"Summertime, and the Livin' is easy!"

Whoever wrote that sure wasn't raising a family in North Texas. Summertime means family vacations, double-elimination softball tournaments, holiday picnics, visits from relatives, church camp, band camp, football camp, Texas HEAT, aironditioning breakdowns, Vacation Bible School...etc.

Whew! I got tired just writing about it all!

No wonder energy drinks are abundant—Red Bull, Rocket Fuel, Crank It Up, not to mention all of the coffee houses.

Why do we need all that caffeine?

In all the summer busy-ness, don't forget to leave time for God in your private prayer times, in your corporate worship... not because God needs it, but because you need it!

See you this Lord's day—if you can squeeze it in.

In His Love, Bro. Al Interim Pastor



**Magnified!** VBS encourages kids to look closely at the details of God's amazing world and magnify, or proclaim, the greatness of God. God made us, cares about us, loves us, forgives us, and is faithful to keep all His promises to us. We can praise God together! We were made to magnify God! Magnified! VBS at FBC Alvarado is open to all children who have completed Kindergarten through the 5th grade.

FBCA is excited to support our community by collecting cases of water for our first responders throughout the week of VBS! Each day during VBS, kids will have the opportunity to meet and interact with first responders and community organizations.

There are two great ways you can support VBS:

Volunteer – It's not too late to get involved! Contact me if you'd like to help out.

**Donate** – We've created an FBCA VBS Amazon Wishlist with items needed for VBS. Your donations are greatly appreciated!

See you there! Ms. Darlene Director of Children and Adult Education

### **UPCOMING CHURCH EVENTS**

• June 15 Father's Day

• June 20 Youth Camp Registration Deadline

 June 22 Lord's Supper VBS Volunteers Meeting/Potluck Lunch

• June 29 Decorate for VBS

Pizza provided for volunteers

# **FINANCIAL UPDATE:** (6/3/2025)

Current Checkbook Bal	\$19,305.36
Designated Funds Bal.	\$19,117.88
Total Available Funds	\$187.48
2025 Giving Received	\$125,539.47
2025 Giving Needed	\$139,324.46



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

# June 20, 2025 is the Payment & Registration Deadline

Thank you to everyone who has donated so far to the purchase of a new computer for the sanctuary. We are about halfway there. If you are inclined to contribute, please see Tara Monrose or visit our website.

Also, if the Lord is leading you to share in worship ministry, please see me. I believe the Lord is doing a mighty work in our congregation. Transitions can be difficult, but they can also be wonderful. Continue to pray for our church, that the Lord will lead us where he wants us.

Travis Sampson Associate Pastor of Worship



# 4 WAYS TO GIVE









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HBCH CAFE

IST WEDNESDAY
Melissa Cross & Michele Leopold
Meatball Subs

#### 3RD WEDNESDAY

Tim McKeen
Jimmy & Kay Murdock
Chicken Teriyaki & Rice

\$5 per person

2ND WEDNESDAY

Diana Roseberry & Jan Cox

Sandwich & Salad Bar

#### 4TH WEDNESDAY

Darlene Holland
Bobby & Beverly Sowers
Mexican Casserole

\$20 per family



Hey Y'all,

School's out and summer is here! We'd like to start by thanking TJ for pouring into our students these past couple of years and pray God blesses his work as he follows the call to Arkansas. We have a busy summer in front of us and he'll be back in July to take our Students to Summer Camp. Let me encourage y'all to serve in VBS, which is in July as well. Join us for Sunday morning Bible Study at 10:15 and Wednesday evening Bible Study with meal at 5:30 and Worship starting at 6:00! If you haven't joined the GroupMe for

FBC Alvarado Youth, scan the QR Code here to stay caught up on the Goings On and share in Bible Study follow-up.

Thank you!

Junior Rayburne & Jacob Wheat

