

Calendar of Events

June 1	9:00a	Children's Dept. Trip to Mission Tejas
	6:00p	Youth Hangout at Westwood Baptist
	7:30p	Worship Team Rehearsal
June 4	8:30a	Foundation Service
	9:30a	Bible Study Groups
	10:45a	Formation Service
	6:30p	Youth Bible Study @ The Birtman's
June 7	5:00p	Bible Journaling
	6:00p	Stewardship Committee Meeting
		Women's Bible Study
		Children's Activities
		Youth Core
June 11	8:30a	Foundation Service
	9:30a	Bible Study Groups
	10:45a	Formation Service
	5:00p	Deacon's Meeting
June 12	9:00a	K-6th Grade Girls Activity
June 14	6:00p	Pastor's Bible Study
		Children's Activities
		Youth Core
June 15	8:00a	Children's Dept. Trip to Waco
	6:00p	Quilt Group
	7:30p	Worship Team Rehearsal
June 18	8:30a	Foundation Service
	9:30a	Bible Study Groups
	10:45a	Formation Service
	6:30p	Youth Bible Study @ The Birtman's
June 20	3:00p	Youth Trip to Rangers Game
June 21	6:00p	Pastor's Bible Study
		Children's Activities
		Youth Core
June 22	9:00a	K-6th Grade Girls Activity
	7:30p	Worship Team Rehearsal
June 25	8:30a	Foundation Service
	9:30a	Bible Study Groups
	10:45a	Formation Service
	6:30p	Youth Bible Study @ The Birtman's
June 26	9:00a	Music Drama Camp
June 27	9:00a	Music Drama Camp
June 28	9:00a	Music Drama Camp
	6:00p	Women's Bible Study
		Pastor's Bible Study
		Youth Core
June 29	9:00a	Music Drama Camp
	7:30p	Worship Team Rehearsal
June 30	9:00a	Music Drama Camp



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Proverbs for Summer

Spring is quickly passing. Summer is upon us. By the time you read this, school will be out. That means schedules will change and families will scatter. If we are not careful, church activities will be lost in the proverbial shuffle.

I get it. Summer is a chance for families to spend some quality time together. As you read this my little family of three will be enjoying time together in the mountains. LeAnne and I will miss a couple of Sundays here at FBCP. I encourage families to make some happy memories, and, for many of us, summer is the time to cut loose from the regular schedule and get out there.

As you prepare to enjoy your summer, please take note of these thoughts. **First**, when you are in town be faithful in your Bible study and worship attendance. We will have both every Sunday of the summer. **Second**, while you are "out there" remember to pray for your church. When you are not with us, we will assume that you are lifting us up in your prayers. **Third**, be reminded that summer is an expensive time as church budgets go. Expenses go up during the hot weather. Be faithful with your tithes and offerings during the summer months.

Fourth, and most importantly, remember that we never take a vacation from following Jesus. Wherever we go we will have opportunities to be his ambassadors. Our smiles, friendly greetings, and words of encouragement will lead to opportunities to share Christ with others. Proverbs 10:5 says, "He who gathers crops in summer is a wise son, but he who sleeps during harvest is a disgraceful son."

Enjoy your summer and use it wisely. Represent Jesus wherever you go.

...Bro. Jack

Children's Department News

*Wednesday night activities will continue throughout June. The last meeting will be June 21.

*June 12 - 9am-12pm - GIRLS ONLY scrapbooking activity. Please bring a picture.

*June 15 - Trip to the Mayborn Museum in Waco, lunch at the food trucks, and a Dr. Pepper Tour. We will leave the church at 8:00am. Cost is \$5.00 for the museum (adults \$7.00) and \$6.00 for Dr. Pepper Experience. Bring money for lunch or bring a sack lunch. Last day to sign up is June 4.

*June 22 - 9am-12pm - GIRLS ONLY mission activity.

*June 26-June 30 - 9am-2pm - Music Drama Camp. Be sure to sign up in the Children's wing.

*July 2 - 6pm - Music Drama Camp Performance

*July 24-27 - VBS. We need volunteers to teach booths and lead family groups! Please sign up if you are willing to help.

Giving Report for May as of May 22nd

Ministry Budget Offering:
\$28,099.00

Designated Funds Offering:
\$6,084.80

Ministry Budget Offering YTD:
\$173,759.07

Ministry Budget Exp. YTD:
\$145,915.17

Received over expenses YTD:
\$27,843.90

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Today is the day! School is out. I'm excited, and I don't even really know why. Maybe it's because I remember what summer used to be like as kid. While my parents worked, I spent my time hanging out at my Pappaw's "job" at a sporting goods store where he did the books. Retired football coaches gathered there day after day to have coffee and tell the same old stories. Every morning we made turkey sandwiches together. They were gross, but I loved them. At noon, my Pappaw and I headed to Palmetto Country Club for his daily round of golf. He cheated, but so did the rest of the men he played with. I'm no Fuzzy Zoeller, but I'm pretty sure you aren't supposed to tee it up in the fairway.

Why am I sharing this? Maybe I'm just feeling nostalgic. I certainly have fond memories of time spent at my grandparent's house as well as my parent's houses. Those times are long gone now. I'm reminded, though, that we have this moment...this time...this summer. God has placed us here for a purpose. He has appointed us to this time. It is not by chance that we find ourselves spinning around on His creation for such a time as this. My plan is to make the most of the summer that God has for my family, as well as our church. We have a lot of opportunities before us. Let's be bold and seize the moment...redeem the time! I encourage you to make some great memories this summer. It'll be gone before you know it! Skip

Youth Dates:

June 1 - 6-9pm - Thursday Night Hangout at Westwood Baptist Church (meet at WBC)

June 20 - Texas Rangers versus Toronto Blue Jays in Arlington
Leave the church at 3 pm Cost: \$25

July 3 - Six Flags Trip Arlington, TX
Leave the church at 8 am Cost: \$50

July 10-14 - Super Summer Hardin-Simmons University Abilene, TX

August 16 - 6pm - Back to School Bash

Bible Journaling

June 7th @ 5:00pm

Room 118

QUILT GROUP

JUNE 15TH @ 6:00PM



This month please bring:

TOYS

Please drop your items in the collection box located
in the Narthex

**Our goal for 2017: pack 200 boxes*