

## Weekly Schedule

### Sundays

9:00 a.m. Bible Study Groups  
 10:30 a.m. Worship Service  
 6:00 p.m. Worship & Prayer

### Mondays

6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer  
 5:30 p.m. WITH Ministry

### Wednesdays

5:00 p.m. Family Fellowship Meal  
 6:00 p.m. Life Development (Adults)  
 3D Celebration (Youth)  
 Super Sweet Summer (Grades 1-6)  
 Childcare (birth-K.)  
 7:30 p.m. Discovery Choir Rehearsal (Except July)  
 Choir Childcare

## Church Staff

Pastor ..... Dr. David Rose  
 Worship & Senior Adults.....Scott Bowman  
 Minister of Education..... David Henry  
 Children's Ministry Associate..... Mark Busby  
 Staff Ministry Associate ..... J. Scott Hettich  
 Ministry Assistant ..... Karen Hettich  
 Financial Secretary ..... Cindy Haisten  
 Maintenance Supervisor .....  
 Food Preparation .....Pi Henson

## First Family News

Welcome to those seeking membership:

**Kandice Hand** by statement 05/20/18  
**Bruce & Billie Dake** by letter 05/27/18



"Remind" allows Bro. David to text message anyone who has joined the group in an instant. If you haven't already done so, on your cell phone, text @fbcwi to 81010. You'll receive a follow-up text to confirm.

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## SUMMER NEWSLETTER

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**GEAR UP!  
GET READY!  
GAME ON!**

GEARING UP FOR LIFE'S BIG GAME  
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### GEAR UP FOR LIFE'S BIG GAME

**JULY 9—JULY 13, 2018**

**9:00 AM TO 12:30 PM**

**FBC STADIUM**

207 WEST ELM STREET, WINNSBORO, TX

RESERVE YOUR SEAT TODAY: <https://www.fbcwinnsboro.org/3d-kids>

ADMIT ONE \*\* ADMIT ONE

**TOUCHDOWN**

Needed: 2-liter sodas for VBS workers and Chips Ahoy & Oreos for the VBS children's snacks.

**TOUCHDOWN**

### Celebrate and Reach Out City Park, 6-9 pm

Classes will be a part of the celebration by helping with games, popcorn and sno cones, and VBS info and registration. This is a great opportunity for FBC to be with our community and a great chance to share about our church and ministries.



## Pastor's Pen

**A NEW DAY**—The last couple of months have been times of transition for many. Graduation, weddings, and retirements are common this time of year, and they mark the end of an era and the beginning of something new.

This newsletter is somewhat like that. For a few years, we have been reducing the frequency of our printed newsletter because we can distribute information more efficiently now through digital means—email, Facebook, Remind 101, and more. We also have a really strong Sunday school ministry which provides information to many through those classes. With this edition, we are moving to a quarterly approach that we hope will help you see where God is taking us and help you calendar events and anticipate more information in the bulletin and online.

**AN OLD WAY**—Dr. Steve Gaines is the pastor of Bellevue Baptist Church outside Memphis, Tennessee, and the most recent president of the Southern Baptist Convention. In a recent article, he asked two questions that have resonated with me. “When was the last time you led someone to faith in Jesus Christ?” was his first. The second was equally convicting. “When was the last time you tried?”

At our Southern Baptist Convention in Dallas, one of the presenters reminded us all that the reason our Convention came into being was to be on mission. If we are not leading people to Jesus, we are forsaking our very identity. Jesus commanded us to make disciples. If we are not doing so, we are rebels.

**LET'S PLAY!**—This year's Vacation Bible School theme is “Game On!” Pray for the kids and workers July 9-13. Pray for the follow-up to the kids and their families. Ask God to show you how you can help make disciples. When was the last time you led someone to Jesus? When was the last time you tried?

*Nothing without Him,*

Bro. David << | [david@fbcwinnsboro.org](mailto:david@fbcwinnsboro.org)



DISCOVER DEVELOP DELIVER

## July



- ◆ The church office will be closed on Wednesday, July 4 to observe the holiday. This is a great time to be a part of the activities at the city park. Class assignments have been made.
- ◆ VBS final preparations may be made on Sunday, July 8 to make sure all is ready for Monday morning.
- ◆ The VBS musical will be presented by the children on Sunday, July 15 at 6:00 p.m.
- ◆ Senior Adults will enjoy their next stop on the **Texas Tour of Tea Rooms** on **Tuesday, July 17**. Mark your calendars and listen for exciting news of where the future location will be. The place and time will be announced soon.
- ◆ The quarterly ministry conference is scheduled for Sunday, July 22 at 5:00 p.m. There will be food assignments publicized in the bulletin. Be sure to come hear about the ministries of FBC.
- ◆ 3D Students will be attending mission camp in Roach, Missouri July 22-28. Pray for them as they travel and are involved in doing missions at the Lake of the Ozarks.



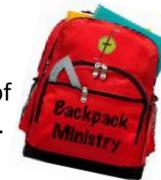
- ◆ A super big THANK YOU to our church family for their generosity during the Dessert Auction this past Sunday. Nearly **\$8,000** was given in support of the children and youth camps. Y'all are awesome!

## August

### Backpack Ministry Outreach Event

**Saturday, August 4 @ 5 pm**

- ⇒ Contributions for the purchase of school supplies are needed. There were 130 backpacks distributed last year.
- ⇒ Help is needed to sort and organize clothes that will be available during the event.
- ⇒ Your presence is also needed to greet and direct people around the campus.



- ◆ The **Discovery Choir** resumes rehearsal at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, August 1. Bro. Scott will introduce Christmas music (yes, it is that time) during rehearsal. Come be a part of the choir as they prepare to lead us in worship each week.



### Teacher Appreciation and Training Dates

- August 5—Preschool teachers/workers
  - August 19—Children and Youth teachers
  - August 26—Adult teachers
- David Henry will have a lot of good information and encouragement for teachers at these meetings. Please mark your calendars for these important gatherings. You don't want to miss this!
- ◆ **Youth Step Up/DNOW** weekend is August 10-12. The upcoming 7th graders will be introduced and welcomed to the 3D Student Ministry during this weekend.
  - ◆ **Adult LDI, youth, and missions groups** resume on Wednesday, August 22. There will be classes for all ages at 6:00 p.m. each week.

- ◆ The **Texas Tour of Tearooms** continues its travels on **Thursday, August 23**. Watch for announcements about the next destination.



## September



**Church-wide Picnic**  
**Sunday, September 2**  
**at the 3D Patio—5pm**

- ◆ Monday, September 3, the church office will be closed for the Labor Day holiday.
- ◆ WOM meetings resume on the first Tuesday of each month at 9:30 a.m. in the 3D Corral. Ladies of all ages are invited to attend.
- ◆ **Handbell Choir** will resume rehearsals on Sunday, September 9. Join Bro. Scott in rehearsal to kick-off the year of preparing this wonderful music.
- ◆ **40 Days of Prayer—Sep 16-Oct 28**—This church-wide campaign will lead focus our attention on prayer during morning worship, Sunday night small groups, and daily personal devotion.
- ◆ **Senior Adult Lunch**—Tuesday, September 18 at FBC. Scott will have a wonderful lunch beginning at 11:30 a.m. Reservations will be taken prior to the lunch.
- ◆ September 26 at 7:00 a.m. students will gather around flagpoles on each campus for “See You at the Pole.” There will be a “Saw You at the Pole” community gathering that evening.
- ◆ The Winnsboro Church of Christ has scheduled a “packing event” with **Feed My Starving Children** for September 21 & 22. Through that effort 114,000 meals were packed to missions in Cuba last year. You can be a part of this event by contributing financially or by volunteering to help pack meals. The meals cost 22 cents each. \$22 will pay for 100 meals and ship them to their destination.

