

## Weekly Schedule

### Sundays

8:00 a.m. Worship Service  
 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 outreach

### Wednesdays

5:00 p.m. Family Fellowship Meal  
 6:00 p.m. Life Development (Adults)  
 3D Celebration (Youth)  
 Gas, & RAs (Grades 1-6)  
 Mission Friends (Pre-K & K)  
 Childcare (birth-3 Yrs.)  
 7:30 p.m. Discovery Choir Rehearsal  
 Choir Childcare

## Church Staff

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

## First Family News

Welcome to those seeking membership:  
*Les & Virginia Mills* by letter 9/10/17

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# MESSENGER *monthly*

## OCTOBER NEWSLETTER

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**Tuesday**

**October 31**

**5:30-7:00 pm**

Candy and volunteers  
are needed.

Talk to your class Sunday!  
Games & time assignments  
will be coming soon.

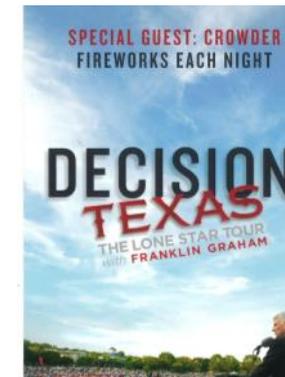
### Sunday Evenings in October

8th—Brief Called Conference

15th—HPBA Annual Meeting @ Lake Fork Baptist

22nd—Quarterly Ministry Conference (with food)

29th—Fall Festival Prep (if needed)



### YOU'RE INVITED

Join us as we pray for Texas and our nation—and enjoy live music by Crowder, fireworks, and a message of hope.

7:30 P.M. • FREE ADMISSION

**Maude Cobb Center  
in Longview  
October 19th**



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## Pastor's Pen

**THE POWER OF PRESENCE**—Nothing makes a relationship grow like spending time with one another. Families plan their holidays around those moments. Friends look for time to share a meal or a story. This is the foundational truth of our 2020 vision: from now until 2020, we want to spend more time with Jesus and with one another so we might be more equipped and passionate to be with those who are far from Him.

**WITH**—In the closing sentences of Ezekiel, he writes about the coming day when God's presence will once again dominate Jerusalem. The city would have the name, Jehovah Shammah, the God Who Is There. His presence would be so powerful the entire city would find its identity in it. In Acts 4, the officials noted the courage of Peter and John and realized they were ordinary men who had been with Jesus.

Our weekly schedule offers a number of opportunities for us to be with Him and one another. Small-group studies on Sunday morning and Wednesday night and prayer groups on Sunday night shape us so we can go out intentionally on Monday nights and throughout the week. If you have not plugged into a Sunday school class, find one soon. If you are not in Sunday night prayer or Wednesday night discipleship, join us this week. If you have not been to WITH on Monday nights at 5:30, come be a part as soon as possible.

**ON MISSION**—Being with other believers spurs us toward love and good deeds. Our annual meeting of associational churches is Sunday night, October 15 at 6pm at Lake Fork Baptist. Come hear how God is using us all to expand His Kingdom. Be at our ministry conference the following Sunday to celebrate how He is at work in us specifically.

**REMIND**—Please text "@fbcwi" to 81010. This will put you in our text-message database and allow for instant connection and information from me to you.



*Nothing without Him,*

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

**DISCOVER DEVELOP DELIVER**

## Ministry Notes

**WITH Outreach**  
Mondays, 5:30-7:00 p.m.



**W Team** will meet the first Monday of each month. Those classes are:

Rose/Spurlin, Clint Harris, Mark Taylor, Good News, & High School Boys

**I Team** will meet the second Monday of each month. Those classes are:

3D Connect, SENers, BYKOTA Cowboy Way & Middle School Boys

**T Team** will meet the third Monday of each month. Those classes are:

Chad Smith, Mizpah, Winsome 3:16, & Middle School Girls

**H Team** will meet the fourth Monday of each month. Those classes are:

Esther, Baskin/Swanner, Louis Ray Back 40, & High School Girls

When there is a **fifth Monday**, we will have a special emphasis for **all** Sunday School classes to join.

### Lake Fork Baptist Church Golf Tournament

4 Person Scramble  
Saturday, October 27  
Lake Fork Golf Course  
252 PR 5937, Emory



Benefiting the Building for Tomorrow Campaign

7:30 am—Registration  
9:00 am—Shotgun Start

Entry fee \$200 pre team; includes lunch, door/hole prizes, awards ceremony to follow.

Contact Tod Byrd @ 903-268-0478 or Tracey Bartley @903-473-9253

I want to thank by FBC family so much for the celebrations of my 20 years on August 20. Thank you so much for the kind words, cards, and the monetary gift as well. It is my honor to serve you and alongside you as well.

**Delbert**

## Staff News

I want you to know how thankful I am for this church body. There are at least two reasons for this. First, I am thankful to all those Sunday School classes who are participating in WITH. We are beginning to see new faces and are reaching those who have been away for a while. Secondly, we had many from our congregation sign up for our first session of Life Development Institute classes for the fall semester. I would like thank the leaders for each of these classes for their dedication and willingness to lead these sessions. May God to continue to bless you all!

I am always excited for the fall time when the Lord presents season-specific opportunities for us to serve. One way is with the Fall Family Festival. We will be reaching out during the month of October to contact every household in Winnsboro. It will be more important than ever for every Sunday school class to have as many class members attend our WITH outreach so we can blanket Winnsboro with an invitation to join us in what God is doing! We will be dividing the city into four sections, and each week we will take a section to invite to our Fall Family Festival on Tuesday, October 31<sup>st</sup>.

The fall is exciting for our students as well! We have football games, 5<sup>th</sup> quarter fellowships, and SOS – our student crusade! FBC will host 5<sup>th</sup> quarter events this Friday, September 29, and Friday, October 27. Parents, I will need your help to pull these off. Looking forward to a great time with students and families as we look forward to what God has in store for us all.

The SOS Crusade will begin with a kick-off event on Sunday, October 15, 2017, at Hat Creek Cowboy Church and then October 16 through 18<sup>th</sup> at the WHS auditorium. There will be praise and worship followed by artist and communicator, Lance Brown. We will need adults to help counsel students that make decisions each night, so if you can assist during these evening, please contact me for more information.

His Grace is Sufficient!  
**Nuther!**



The National Conference  
for Christian Grandparents  
Nov. 2-4, 2017 | Rockwall, TX

### What is it?

The Legacy Grandparenting Summit is a national conference for today's Christian grandparents who want to be inspired and equipped to pass their faith on to their grandchildren.

### Why do this?

Grandparents play a unique and profoundly influential role in the lives of grandchildren—second only to parents—yet they are one of the most underserved groups in the church. Today's grandparents don't consider themselves to be "seniors" in the traditional sense. They are generally healthier and more vital than any other generation of grandparents in history. 21st-century grandparents are just as likely to be rocking to their favorite tunes as they are to be rocking in their favorite chairs.

\*See the bulletin insert this week for more details.

Scott Bowman  
Worship Ministries &  
Senior Adults

