



Weekly Birthdays

Aug 11 Harold McConnell
 Aug 12 Terrie Chitwood
 Charity Crase
 Lynda Garrett

UNABLE TO ATTEND MEMBER OF THE WEEK

Daphna Hopkins

(Please reach out to her this week)



BUSINESS MEETING

**August 16
6:00 P.M.**



AUGUST MEMORY VERSE

“But be doers of the Word and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves.

James 1:22



Matthew & Brenda Escalante

Sunday, August 16



- 8/11 Prayer Ministry Meeting – 4:00 PM
- 8/12 Clothes Closet Reopens – 2-4 PM
Volunteers needed.
- 8/12 Online Streaming of Wednesday Night Bible Study at 6:00 PM.
Pastor Troy teaches Unit 3 of “Experiencing God”. (Workbooks available in office - \$16.)
- 8/13 Pickleball - 6:00 PM
- 8/16 Business Meeting at 6:00 PM

FROM THE PASTOR:

Summer is upon us and the hot weather is here for another month as school is starting up next week and things are getting more back to normal than they have been. It is funny that we long for the old ways and routines that we used to do but realize that sometimes we can learn from the new ways of being safe. I always wondered why people sent their sick child to school or why they came to church or work when they were feeling bad as they were sure to infect others with the flu or whatever they were dealing with in their sick bodies. We have had our life groups (Sunday School) the last two weeks and been very careful to wear our masks and maintain our distances to maximize our safety and the Lord has protected us during this time. He has done the same in our worship services which we have held for the last two months and I feel like people are starting to trust that this is a safe place to come, which it is.

The last two Sundays have been a couple of the most crucial in terms of what we need to be doing that I have spoken on in a long time. Last week, I spoke of service and how we all are servants and we need to obey the Lord in doing what He is asking no matter your age or reason for staying away from serving. This past Sunday I talked about what we need to do in sharing our faith with others by praying for them, living the life that Christ wants us to live, and then sharing a verbal witness to others. If we did those three things, we would be doing what I am going to do on Sunday in that people would be coming to be baptized. Many people would say that it is the Pastor’s job to win the lost to the Lord and I agree it is something that I love to do, but it is not entirely my job to do the sharing because you are called to share Jesus with others too if you know Him. He will give the words to say and the boldness to do so if you listen to His Spirit living within you.

We are going to have our first business meeting this coming Sunday at 6:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary to discuss the things coming up and those activities going on right now. I have been here for over two months now and am starting to get the feel of our church and I have some thoughts that I believe the Lord has put on my heart and mind about the next few month. Some of the ideas involve ministry while some of the other ideas have to do with different parts of our wonderful facility. I know that you may be wondering what I am thinking, and I hope that is the case because I would love to have you hear about how the Lord is working in my heart to help us move forward in our reaching Poteau and the surrounding area for the kingdom of God. We have a lot to offer people as God has gifted our people with a love for Him and the abilities and gifts to minister to all ages (we do have people who can teach and lead). Come Sunday to hear about true fellowship and what that means as being part of our spiritual disciplines and how you can bless others through this especially important habit we need to develop.

In Christ,
Pastor Troy

+ First Baptist Church of Poteau
♥ God, ♥ Others, ✨ Jesus

Sunday Life Groups

FBC 9:15 A.M.
Casa de Restauración 11:00 A.M.

Sunday Worship Services

FBC 10:30 A.M.
Casa de Restauración 12:15 P.M.

Staff:

Pastor (1st Baptist Church): Dr. Troy George (Cell) 512-964-1657
Pastor (Casa de Restauración): Carlos Aguilar
Music Minister: Michael Jones
Administrative Assistant: Janie Allen

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