



August Birthdays

Aug 22	Boyd Robertson
Aug 26	Noma Curtis Vincent Hall
Aug 28	John Floyd
Aug 29	Leta Fay Lindstrom
Aug 30	Harrell Bright Eldred Chronister

UNABLE TO ATTEND MEMBER OF THE WEEK

Ollen Nichols

(Please reach out to him this week)

Quien es tu 1 UNO?

30 dias de Oracion

30 days prayer

PIB Casa de Restauración

8/16 – 9/16 2020

AUGUST MEMORY VERSE

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

James 1:22

LADIES LUNCHEON

Bring your own lunch and join us for a fellowship time!

September 14 at 11:30 A.M.
Remodeled Fellowship Hall



8/19 Online Streaming of Wednesday Night Bible Study at 6:00 PM. Pastor Troy teaches Unit 4 of “Experiencing God”. (Workbooks available in office - \$16.)

8/20 Pickleball - 6:00 PM

CHOIR PRACTICE

SUNDAY EVENINGS

AT 5:00 P.M.



From the Pastor:

What a wonderful day we had yesterday when we were able to baptize Matthew and Brenda in our worship service. They are dear people who had been saved earlier, but needed to follow the Lord in baptism to give testimony to their salvation which was a blessing for all of us who were able to come and see them or watch the service on live stream on Facebook. I am grateful that live stream is available so that friends and relatives can watch it live or even later if they are in church at the time of our service. It is encouraging to know that our baptistry is not used for storage or a place to do something besides fill with water because there are churches that rarely if ever use their baptistry for the intended use of giving testimony of what Christ has done in their life. Thank you, Lord that we use ours and we would like to use it much more!

I spoke on the subject of fellowship yesterday and I think that is always timely when we look at ways we can encourage one another. I know that an encouraging word needs to be done each day as you have opportunity because we are needing that type of thinking in our lives to be fully used by the Lord to do what we sometimes are not ready to do. I know that sometimes I go into a situation at church or even with my family that I am not sure how it will turn out and when the Lord uses someone to give me a good word from someone that keeps my mind going the right direction I am very thankful. I know that it is really amazing how we can be thousands of miles away in a foreign country and we meet up with someone who knows Christ and there is an automatic bond with them because we both have God’s Spirit within us to give us what we need to feel like brothers or a sister in the Lord. I have felt that way many times with the people I have met and ministered with in foreign lands and knew that the Lord was working in their location as well as in the place where I was from.

The business meeting on Sunday night went well as we talked about the future and some changes that we are talking about in our programming and facilities. We are talking about putting in a welcome center to greet the people who are new to our church when they come in the door; it will be a place where we will have information for those who are visiting with us. We are painting several doors and outside things that are needing sanding and refinishing as well as putting a fresh coat of paint on them. I suggested that we use the chapel as a multi-purpose room so that it can be used by people needing different things done there. This means that we will have to remove the pews in there and replace them with comfortable chairs like we have in other places like the choir loft and add some tables to do different activities in there making it a versatile location that will serve many purposes. We are working on adding handicap parking spaces along with some visitor parking by the main door.

As I spoke to the church about the future, I mentioned that we should be thinking about those who are not here yet and how we can serve them. When we make preparations for those who will be coming to unite with us in the upcoming weeks and months, we need to consider their needs and perceptions of what our church is and does. We need to remember that our church is the people who come to this great place to worship, pray, fellowship, serve, and study God’s Word together. I am looking forward to seeing who God is going to bless us with and how we will minister to those we see. Who are you going to invite to church this Sunday? Pray about it and move forward in asking them – they may actually decide to accept your invitation and show up!

In Christ,
Pastor Troy

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♥ 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.

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