

The *Focus*

September Edition for First Baptist Church

| SYMPATHY

Keith and Liz Sanderson, in the loss of their precious grandson, Canyon, on July 27.

The family of Vern Mickelson, who passed away on July 30.

Brenda Garcia and family, in the loss of her brother, John Williams, who passed away on August 14.

Wayne and Teri Hansen, Hayden Hansen and Sue Tate and family, in the loss of son, brother and grandson, Heath Hansen, on August 17.

| DECISIONS

SALVATIONS

Debbie Simmons	DT Bates
Ryan Bussey	DT Bindel/Allen
Nick Mills	Downtown
Shaylee Baehr	Downtown
Jared Baehr	Downtown

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NEW MEMBERS

George & Jodi Albin	DT Easter/Matthews
Bubba & Vicky Whatley	DT Riley/Miller
John Simmons	DT Bates
Jody Bussey	West
Steele Watson	West
Tanner Sorenson	West
Abbey Lee	West

BAPTISMS

Faith Mock	8th Grade
Grant Tumey	College
Caleb Matthews	College
Nicholas Mills	College
Angelica Martinez	DT Wood
Ryan Bussey	DT Bindel/Allen
Brandon Ramirez	Downtown
Jayden Whitley	Downtown
Shaylee Baehr	Downtown
Jared Baehr	Downtown

Wedding Volunteers

Volunteers are needed to assist our Wedding Coordinator with the coordination of weddings that are scheduled at First Baptist Church. If you are interested, please contact Robbin at 920-723-2764 ext. 2026 or email ravenius@fbcwf.org.



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Ways to continue your giving to First Baptist Church

1. Online at: fbcwf.org/giving
2. Generosity Boxes
3. Mail in
4. Drop off at Church Office

Please note:

Our Focus is printed in advance. For up to date information, please check our social media, app or website.

COMMITMENT SUNDAY | SEPTEMBER 27

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CAPITAL CAMPAIGN



Financials as of July 31, 2026

Annual Budget YTD	Tithes Received YTD	Over Budget
\$2,913,084	\$3,184,804	\$271,720

God has truly blessed us through the generosity of our givers.
Thank you to all who faithfully give as we do the work the Lord has set before us.





A MESSAGE FROM

Pastor Bob



www.fbcwf.org/socialmedia

“NEXT” is a renewed emphasis to accomplish Vision 2028. On August 30, we are rolling out “Next” which is a capital fund drive to advance the mission of our church.

We are asking for a special commitment that moves us beyond our typical budget constraints. “NEXT” focuses on strengthening our infrastructure at each campus. We are excited about a major expansion and renovation of our West Campus. We are also designating a portion of “NEXT” to fund extra investments in our Espanol ministry. And we are continuing to fund our IMPACT offering to underwrite our mission trips.

There are some projects we simply can’t fund through our budget, so we are asking for a special commitment to accomplish our goals. I want to ask to pray about how you could be involved in this “NEXT” step of faith and obedience. On September 27, I’m asking everyone to either bring a one-time gift or, if you prefer, you could make a pledge for an amount to give over 2 years.

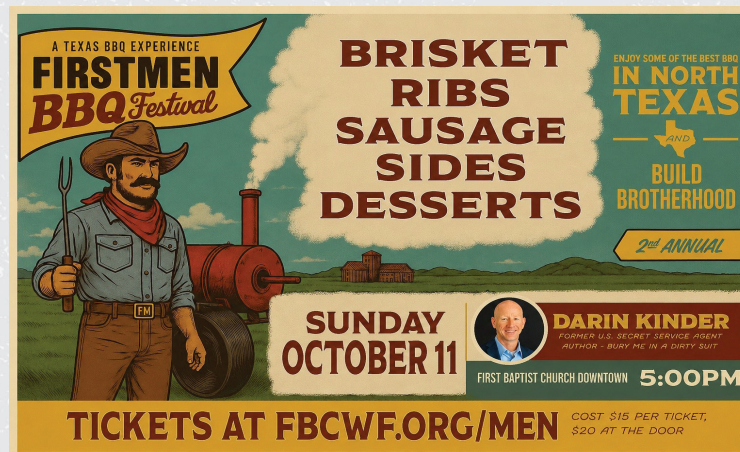
All that I am asking is that you “pray and obey” and the Lord will provide. But he always provides through His people

Bob McCartney
Senior Pastor



Lunch with the Pastor

Lunch with the Pastor is for new and prospective members to learn about the Ministries of First Baptist Church. Our next lunch is **Sunday, September 20 at 12:15pm** in the Downtown Campus Fellowship Hall. Reservations are required. Childcare is offered for babies through Grade 5. Sign-up at our Event Centers, register at: www.fbcwf.org/LWP, contact Angela at 940-723-2764 ext. 2050 or email abills@fbcwf.org. Online registration ends Thursday, September 17 at 3:00PM.



FirstMen’s BBQ Festival

Our second annual FirstMen BBQ Festival is **Sunday, October 11 at 5:00pm** in the Downtown Campus Cross Tower Parking Lot & Worship Center. Our guest speaker is Darin Kinder, Former U.S. Secret Service Agent, who will share insights and encouragement for men of all walks of life. **Tickets are \$15 at Event Centers, the Church Office and online at fbcwf.org/men and will be \$20 if purchased at the door.**



Nearlywed/Newlywed Life Group

This class will explore God’s plan for marriage, and will address some of the important issues facing engaged and newlywed couples. Get your marriage off to a great start and learn about yourself and your mate as you prepare to build a lifetime of memories together! Register online at www.fbcwf.org/nw. Class begins Sunday, October 11 at 9:30am at the Downtown Campus, Room 153.



Honoring WFPD & WFFD Graduates

Our church has had the privilege to encourage and honor our Police and Fire Department graduates over the last several years by working with local organization, Bridge to the Badge. This summer our Pastor of Missions, Rod Payne, was able to be present when grads from both departments received gifts from our church which included a special letter from Pastor Bob as well as a gift for each person in the class. First members, your prayers and faithful giving make efforts like this possible as we celebrate those who serve our community.



Baptism

Our next baptism is scheduled for **Sunday, September 20**. If you would like to be baptized on this date, or would like more information on baptism, please visit our website at fbcwf.org/baptism.



Serve Saturday

Want to serve others in our community as well as members of our church? Serve Saturday is the ticket! From ministering to widows in our church to helping people in this community, Serve Saturday provides an opportunity to go beyond the four walls of our church. Join us, **Saturday, October 17**, for breakfast at 8am in Fellowship Hall. Then we’ll go out in teams to serve others. Register at: <https://fbcwf.tpsdb.com/OnlineReg/599> or email ravenius@fbcwf.org. Even if you do not have a particular skill, but you want to help, we would love to have you come out!

Legacy Dinner & Movie Night

Legacy Dinner & Movie Night **Thursday, October 22**. Dinner at 5:30pm in the Fellowship Hall – Movie “Fire Proof” at 6:15pm in the East Sanctuary. The cost is \$11 per ticket. Tickets go on sale **Sunday, September 13** at Event Centers, On-Line, HomePointe & the Church Office. **Deadline to sign up is Sunday, October 11.**