

BULK RATE
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PERMIT NO. 11
LLANO, TX

REGULAR SERVICES:

SUNDAYS:
Praise Team Rehearsal 8:45 am
Sunday Morning Bible Study 9:45 am
Morning Worship 11:00 am
WEDNESDAYS:
Wednesday Meal 5:30 pm
Kids 4 Christ (PreK-6th Grade) 6:15 pm
Youth (grades 7-12) 6:15 pm
Adult Prayer Meeting 6:30 pm
Co-Ed & Ladies Bible Studies 6:30 pm

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Chicken & Dumplings
Church Camp Fundraiser

By Donation **November 3rd 12-1:30**
Come fill your belly to feed a child's soul

First Baptist Church Llano-TX
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Operation Christmas Child
Collection deadline:
Sunday
November 17.
See inside for details.

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VOICE

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Dr. Matt Richard, Pastor **10/25/24**

Trunk or Treat



Thursday October 31

5:30 – 7:30 pm

@ First Baptist Church Parking Lot
Everyone welcome!

We are accepting donations of individually wrapped candy.
Drop off in either building.

From Pastor Matt

Thank you so much for the pastor appreciation gift presented this past Sunday. I've had the privilege of serving at FBC Llano for 5 years, this past August! We've been through a lot during a relatively short time. We've weathered COVID, lost some precious saints, gained some new ones, and gone through some staff and vision transitions. Through it all, God has been faithful.

As we enter the last couple of months, I encourage to take note of the special holiday activities and ministry opportunities happening. One of these may very-well be the perfect opportunity for you to invite a friend, or family member.

I sometimes like to sum our mission statement up with the tag-line: "Showing, sharing, and growing in God's love." The holidays bring lots of opportunities for us to SHOW God's love to people, whether it is through giving out candy at Trunk R' Treat, or hosting a choir program or candlelight service. It is an easy time for us to be "in front" of the people around us.

Let's take advantage of this, and show God's love with intentionality the next two months!

Blessings,
Pastor Matt



Current Sermon Series:

Ezra: Restoring Hope and Rebuilding Faith
Overcoming Obstacles and Setbacks –
Ezra 4:1-5
Returning to God's Word – Ezra 7:6-10
Repentance and Letting Go – Ezra 9:5-9
Renewing Your Commitment to Holiness –
Ezra 10:1-4

Trunk or Treat

Thursday, October 31,
5:30-7:30 pm
@ FBC Parking Lot

Volunteer to provide a trunk & distribute candy or treats to the kids of our community. Sign up to participate. Or you can furnish bags of individually wrapped candy. Candy collection boxes are available in both building hallways.

Brotherhood Breakfast

Wednesday, November 6, 7:00 am @ Gym
Guest Speaker:
Perry Thomas, 33rd District Attorney Elect

SMBS & Giving Reports

Sunday Morning Bible Study Report

Attendance 9/22	110
Attendance 9/29	89
Attendance 10/6	81
Attendance 10/13	87
Attendance 10/20	93
Year to Date Average Attendance	98

September Finance Report

Balance General Fund 9-1	\$148,573.46
Receipts	\$ 34,679.59
Disbursements	\$ 35,374.37
Balance General Fund 9-30	\$147,878.68

Year to Date Budget Report

Requirements	\$343,397.88
Receipts	\$327,859.72
Budget DECIFIT	\$ -15,538.16

Children's Church: Age 4—4th Grade
October 27, November 10 & November 24

October Business Meeting Report

1. Approved the construction of 2 Gaga Ball Pits in the FBC Playground.
2. Approved the election of Texas Baptist Annual Meeting messengers (Matt & Michelle Richard, Don & Paula Graham, Cody & Angela Grenwelge & Joe & Beth Long) along with any other members that would like to attend.

Deacon Meeting

Sunday, November 3, 4:30 pm , #B103

Time Change:

Sunday, November 3
Set your clocks back one hour before bedtime on Saturday, November 2.

Wednesday Night Schedule

Wednesday Meal 5:30 pm, FBC Gym
Kids 4 Christ 6:15 pm, #B101
Youth 6:15 pm, #B205
Ladies Bible Study 6:30 pm, #A108
Co-Ed Bible Study 6:30 pm, #A107
Adult Prayer Meeting 6:30 pm, #A110

Wednesday Night Meal Menu

October 30 (Team #2): Taco Casserole
November 6 (Team #3): Pulled Pork Sandwich
November 13 (Team #4): Enchiladas
November 20 (Team #5): Pork Roast or Chicken
November 27: DISMISSED for Holiday

FBC Llano Children's Choir

Christmas Performance, Sunday, December 8 during Worship. All children are welcome! Rehearsals 1:30-2:30 pm in the sanctuary. Dates: November 10, November 17, November 24, December 1 & December 8 at 10:00 am.

Operation Christmas Child

Collection deadline: Sunday, November 17
Shoebboxes & brochures available in both buildings or pack a box online with FBC's goal page. Go to Operation Christmas Child, Build a Shoebox online, Search for a goal page, find FBC Llano or search zip code 78643.

Service Photos

Catch someone serving on camera? Take a picture at a church function, or event? Send to fbcllanopictures@gmail.com.



Grief Share

Sundays, 4:00-6:00 p.m. @ LCA
For more info contact:
Dr. Alice Smith #713-562-1142 or
Peggy Najar #325-423-0319.

Ornaments for FBC Christmas Trees

The Flower/Decorating Team is asking for SMBS classes, groups or individuals to make a homemade ornament to decorate the trees in the sanctuary. These need to be brought to the church by Sunday, November 24.

November Business Meeting

Sunday, November 17 (following Worship)
Agenda items due Wednesday, November 13.

Mary Hill Davis Offering for Texas Missions

Total Receipts: \$2,362.93

Texas Baptist Annual Meeting

November 10-12 @ Waco
Contact the church office if you would like to serve as a messenger for FBC Llano.

Tri-Rivers Baptist Area Annual Meeting

Sunday, November 3, 4:00 pm
@ Clear Creek Baptist, Kempner

Annual Thanksgiving Meal Coming Soon

Sunday, November 24, Noon @ FBC Gym
Sign ups to provide a side dish available soon.

From Our Family Ministry Leader

Church Family,

Just a few weeks ago, Pastor Matt, Clara, Aaron, and myself went to a conference in San Antonio together. The conference was incredibly beneficial for us as a leadership team.

Here are a few takeaways I want to share with you.

1. A church is only as healthy as the families within the church.

2. As leaders, we tend to place people based on our needs for them, not by their passion. We need to place people by what they are most passionate about.

3. We were made for people. If we are doing ministry or life alone things are going to unravel.

4. Our church is SO BLESSED with incredible leaders that serve faithfully and passionately.

We heard from great speakers and leaders. While there is always room for improvement, we came away feeling like we are already moving in the right direction with our Family Ministry.

I'm so impressed with all Clara and Aaron have accomplished these last few years without ever really having any formal training in ministry. They serve with their whole hearts. Not just them, but ALL of our leaders and volunteers. That passion is not taught, it is caught.

Thank you to all the leaders and volunteers that invest their time, talent, and treasures with OUR Family Ministry. This ministry is God's ministry, but make no mistake, if you are at FBC Llano, YOU are a part of what God is doing in this ministry! YOU BELONG HERE TOO!!

Love God, Love Others, & Make Him Famous!
Rick Berry Family Ministry Leader



Family Craft Workshop

Saturday, November 16
1:00 pm @ FBC Gym

The Activities Committee would like to invite everyone to join them in making a special gift or ornament to give to a shut-in or loved one. Supplies will be provided. Everyone welcome.

Chicken & Dumplings Camp Fundraiser

Sunday, November 3, 12:00 noon—1:30 pm
Donations accepted.