

Be a light!

ONLINE NEWSLETTER | FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH - GLEN ROSE, TX | WEEK OF AUGUST 3, 2020 - VOLUME 9

Church Schedule

- August 9^h
8am and 10:45am Worship Services in the Sanctuary
7pm Prayer Walk at GR schools
- August 11th
10:30am-1pm Serve Day in Our Community (4th and 5th graders)
- August 16th
8am and 10:45am Worship Services in the Sanctuary
6pm Business Meeting
- August 20th
11:30 am Senior Adult Fellowship Luncheon
- August 23rd
8am and 10:45am Worship Services in the Sanctuary
- August 30th
8am and 10:45am Worship Services in the Sanctuary
1:30pm Children's Department SS Teacher meeting

1 Peter 1:24-25

*"All flesh is like grass and all its glory like the flower of grass.
The grass withers, and the flower falls,
but the word of the Lord remains forever."*

Children Ministry

Parents,

On Tuesday, August 11, for all 4th and 5th graders we will be having a "Serve Day". It will begin at 10:30 am in the Ferren Family Life Center and conclude at 1:00 PM. We will be building goodie baskets for all of our schools and writing notes of encouragement to our teachers. I will provide Chick-Fil-A nuggets, chips, cookies, and drinks for lunch. If you can, please let me know if your child is attending by noon on Monday, August 10, so I will have enough food for everyone.

Blessings,

Student Ministry

Well it looks like school is right around the corner and it is going to be a HOT start! Take that any way you want to but know that we are praying for every aspect of this coming scholastic year. We have been building momentum over the last 7 weeks of summer and I look forward with anticipation as we continue that trend as we begin to "regather" in person here on campus in September. Over the next few weeks please pray and prepare for what surely will be a year where we will need the Lord's guidance and patience as we seek to navigate the unknown every day.

Remember:

For the Next 4 Sundays the JRH Sunday Bible Study will continue with Zoom at 9:30am, and the High School Sunday Bible Study will be "in-person" in the Youth Room at 6:00pm.

*Beginning Sunday, August 16th the new 6th graders will begin to "Zoom" with the JRH Ministry.

Wednesday Evening Schedule for August

- August 5th - Nine Square in the Air and NEW Gaga Pit activities! (5pm-7pm)
- August 12th - School Starts! **No Student PM Activities**
- August 19th - (6pm-7pm) - **JRH & HS Wednesday evening groups begin back on campus!**
- August 26th - (6pm-7pm) - JRH & HS continue with on campus activities

Here are few new Special September dates to note in your schedule:

1. Church-wide return to in person Sunday morning schedule - September 13th.
2. Global Week of Student Prayer - September 20th - 26th - "It's about one simple thing - Students United in Prayer!" Public, private, or home school students all praying for their families, friends, schools, and the nation.
3. "See You at the Pole" - Wednesday, September 23rd at 7am - Students meet at their school's flagpole and pray together.
4. Special Guest Speaker/Preacher: Brian Housman the founder and director of 360Family will be here September 19th and 20th. More info coming soon, but take a sec and check out his website <http://360family.org/>

Blessings and Grace to you all this week,
Bryan

July Financials

Monthly Plan: \$86,698
Year to Date Plan: \$606,886

Monthly Received: \$70,506
Year to Date Received: \$550,792

Monthly Expenses: \$69,216
Year to Date Expenses: \$521,962

Monthly Spending under Income: \$1,290
Year to Date Spending under Income: \$28,830

FORWARD

Building Project Estimate: \$4.2 million
Campaign Goal: \$2.8 million
Amount Pledged: \$2,081,764
Amount Received to Date: \$739,725

Thank you for your continued support and faithfulness in giving. There are a few different ways that you can continue to send your tithes, offerings, and commitments to the church: pay online using our website or Realm, give by phone texting fbcglenrose to 73256, in person at the church office during normal business hours 8:30am - 4:30pm, or you can mail to PO Box 65 Glen Rose, TX 76043.

Our staff is available for your ministry needs, please call the church office 254-897-2351 or email jennifer@fbcglenrose.org if you need any assistance.

COVID-19 Fund

Church Family,

I wanted to let you know that the church has a special fund set up to assist church members that may be hurting from the effects of COVID-19. If you are suffering from loss of job, financial pressures, etc. there is help available. You will need to call the church and request help, your information will be kept private and confidential. If you know of a family, even if they are not members of FBC, let us know and we will try to help them as much as possible.

Sincerely,

Mike Tandy



Dear Church family,

Sunday was an exciting day of worship. Though we lost electrical power before the second worship service, the Holy Spirit's presence was very evident in the singing and worship. Thank you for making the necessary adjustments and lifting praises to God. The electrical outage, Sunday, was a good reminder that as our world gets spiritually darker the light of Jesus must shine brighter though us!

Sunday, August 9, at both morning worship services we have planned to recognize and pray for our Bible Fellowship teachers and our local schoolteachers. That same Sunday evening, August 9, at 7 pm you will have an opportunity to join with other believers in prayer walking our school campuses. Be sure to check with your Bible Fellowship teacher or call the church office to find out if your class will participate and which campus you are assigned to prayer walk.

GRISD Schools plan to open August 12th with remote and in-person learning. Many new safety protocols will be in place due to the pandemic. The difficulty of handling so many new details at the start of a new school year will be stressful to everyone involved. We need to pray for safety, protection, and the well-being of our administrators, teachers, students, and their parents as they begin a very different school year.

Looking forward to seeing you Sunday,
Pastor Rick