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# Attendance

June 8

351 Worship Facebook Live 40 ETC & CC Total

Sunday School (including Zoom) Adults 223 Students 50 Children 40 Preschool 22 Total 335

# Generosity of FBC

Fiscal year to date (Oct 1, 2024-Sept 30, 2025) Generosity to date: 66.40%

Generosity goal to date: 68.33%







Scan QR Code to go directly to our online-giving June 15 - June 21

Sunday

9:00am Sunday School 10:30am Worship (Facebook LIVE) Extended babies - Ks

Kids Church 1st - 2nd 6:00pm Students-Boys & Girls Bible Study

Monday

6:00pm GROW Visitation

6:00pm Pickleball

Tuesday

6:00pm 1828 at the Stark's

6:30pm Ladies Bible Study (Gospels)

Wednesday

5:45pm ALL IN (Preschool & Children)

6:00pm Bible Study/Prayer Meeting 6:00pm Cultivate - Student Ctr

7:00pm Choir Practice

Thursday

9:30am Ladies Bible Study (Ezekiel)

Friday Saturday

> FOR FULL CALENDAR OF EVENTS VISIT fbcslidell.org/calendar



July 19th ~ 7:30am to Noon Catfish Lunch Plus a free T-Shirt! Sign up in the Foyer by July 6th or call 643-3456

Contact James Pitman for details. 575-520-5486:

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# Worship Decisions

Ron & Melissa McEwen Statement and Letter

#### Iglesia Bautista Buenas Nuevas

**Sunday Activities in the Student Center** 9:30am Sunday School

10:45am Worship/Bible Study Wednesday Activities

6:00pm Prayer Meeting Rm 240

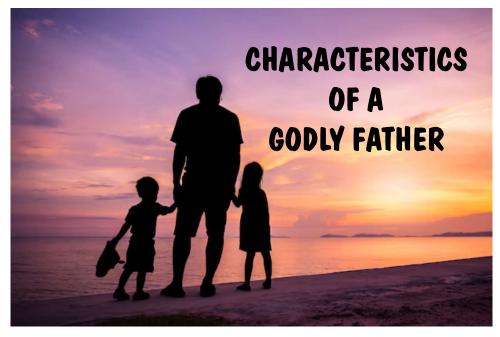




June 15, 2025

# **WELCOME**

Exalt + Evangelize + Equip + Engage



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# **WE ARE GLAD YOU ARE HERE**

PLEASE FILL OUT A WELCOME CARD IN THE CHAIR BACKIN FRONT OF YOU

YOU'RE NOT HERE BY ACCIDENT. GOD LOVES YOU. HE WANTS YOU TO AVE A PERSONAL RELATIONSHIP WITH HIM THROUGH JESUS, HIS SON THERE IS JUST ONE THING THAT SEPARATES YOU FROM GOD. THAT ONE THING IS SIN.

#### "For all have sinned and come short of the glory of God." Romans 3:23

People tend to divide themselves into groups - good people and bad people. But God says that every person who has ever lived is a sinner, and that any sin separates us from God. No matter how we might classify ourselves, this includes you and me. We are all sinners.

"God demonstrates His own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us." Romans 5:8 For you to come to God you have to get rid of your sin problem. But, in our own strength, not one of us can do this! You can't make yourself right with God by being a better person. Only God can rescue us from our sins.

#### "He saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of His mercy."Titus 3:5

For you to come to God, the penalty for your sin must be paid. God's gift to you is His son, Jesus, who paid the debt for you when He died on the Cross.

"For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Jesus Christ our Lord." Romans 6:23 Jesus paid the price for your sin and mine by giving His life on a cross at a place called Calvary. God brought Jesus back from the dead. He provided the way for you to have a personal relationship with Him through Jesus. To admit we are sinners means turning away from our sin and selfishness and turning to follow Jesus. The Bible word for this is "repentance" - to change our thinking.

"If you confess with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you confess and are saved." Romans 10:9-10

God says that if you believe in His son, Jesus, you can live forever with Him in glory. Are you ready to accept the gift of eternal life that Jesus is offering?

Welcome **Announcements** 

"This is My Father's World"

Catechism #42 **Scripture Reading** Prayer

"You Are My All in All" **FBC Ladies Choir** 

"Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me"

**Offertory Prayer** Offertory "I Want to be Just like You" Men's Trio Paul Page, David Woodall, Aaron Gutekunst

Message **Eric Hammond** 

Invitation "Whiter Than Snow"

**Benediction** 

If you are interested in making a decision, such as becoming a member of FBC, come talk to one of the pastors near the end of the service, during the invitation time. For more info on our ministries, stop by our kiosk in the foyer.



# through Sunday, June 29th. SERVANTS OF THE CHURCH

Nomination forms are in the foyer. Place completed nominations forms in the black box located in the foyer.



### **Book Bags Mission**

We will need your help for new socks & new undies in all sizes for boys and girls.

Each child at our pantry will receive: a book bag with supplies, toothbrush & toothpaste, new socks & new undies for the new school year.

If you have used uniforms to donate, we'd appreciate them too.

> There is a great need for ETC volunteers!

Contact Melanie or Madeleine if you are interested.

## **VBS July 13-17 Register Today!**





#### During this fun-filled week, kids are going to get hungry!





Drop off cookies in the Foyer or Nelcome Center.



There are several spots open for CentriKid camp, July 1-3 for those who completed grades 3-6.

> Contact Melanie for more information.

#### How is the Word of God to be read and heard?

With diligence, preparation, and prayer; so that we may accept it with faith, store it in our hearts, and practice it in our lives.

