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Deacon of the Week — May

May 7	Donnie Pruitt - 214-538-8038
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First Baptist Church expresses sympathy to

Dennis & Rebecca Snider in the passing of ***Frances Snider.***
Frances passed away on April 9th.

For the record April 2017

The People Came

April 2	108
April 9	101
April 16	111
April 23	110
April 30	106
Monthly Average	109
Year-to-date Average	110

The People Gave

Budget Requirements:	
Weekly	$ 8,997
Year-to-Date	161,947
Budget Receipts:	
April	40,402
Year-to-Date	130,163
Over/Under Budget	(31,784)
Designated Receipts:	
April Missions	270
Debt Reduction:	
Giving April	1,805
Giving Year-to-Date	4,120
Principal Paid - April	4,751
Loan Balance	780,613

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Seek ***First*** *. . .*
His Kingdom and His Righteousness
MATTHEW 6:33

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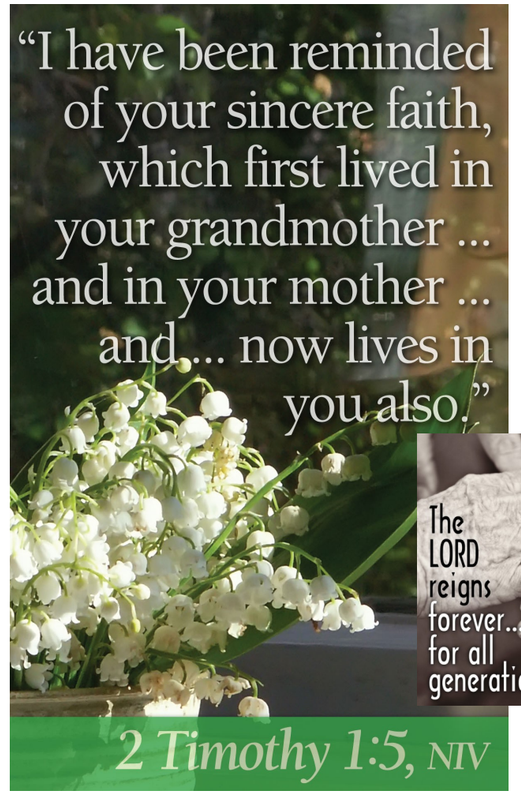
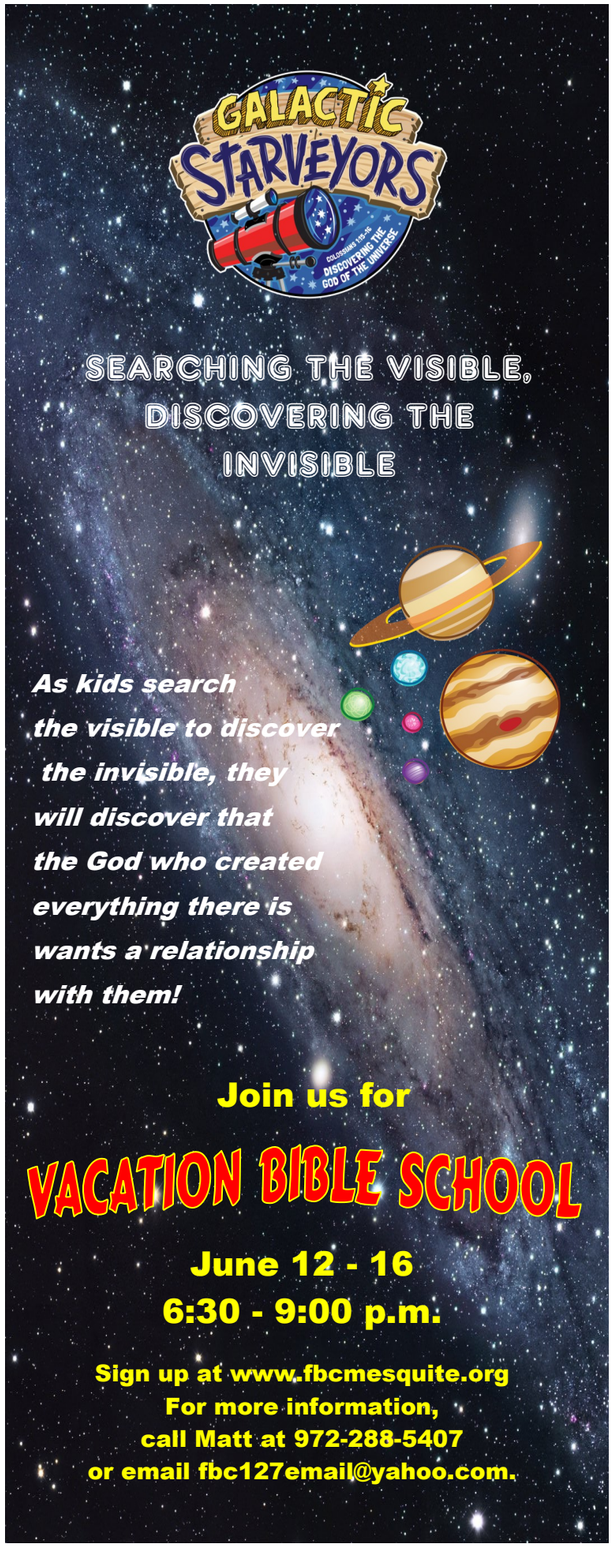


Happy Mother's Day

to our mothers, grandmothers,
and special ladies in our life
who have given us that "mother's love"
and have taught us to love the Lord our God.

Blessed is the woman who sows the seed of God's love
in a child's heart. Thank you for your lovel



Our Youth would like to invite you to our

Churchwide End-of-School Dinner

Sunday, June 4th

at 6:00 p.m.
in the Sanctuary/Fellowship Hall

The Youth Ministry would like to say thanks for all the support that the church has given us over the past school year and also to honor our graduating seniors. Please join us for a special program in the sanctuary, and then let us serve you dinner in the Fellowship Hall as we enjoy a night of fellowship together.

Items Needed For VBS & Youth Camp

In the next few weeks clip boards will be appearing in the foyer in front of the Chapel. We need our members to sign up to bring food, supplies, and other designated items to help us prepare for Vacation Bible School and for the food items needed to feed our kids at Youth Camp. Our youth will be going to Falls Creek Camp in Oklahoma in June and the camp requires us to provide for our own kitchen/dining hall needs.

So please be sure to check out the clip boards and help us supply the necessary items to care for our kids during these important evangelistic outreach events. Your prayers and support will be greatly appreciated.

Falls Creek 2017

Theme: Remnant

Knowing the Character and Nature of God

June 19 - 24

At Falls Creek Baptist Conf. Center

Completed 7th - 12th Grades

(based on 2016-2017 school year)

***Total Cost: To be advised**

Deposit: $50 due by May 28th

***Scholarships and fundraising will be available to help with costs.**

God has always maintained a people who are His own. Jesus said in Matthew 7:14, "For the gate is small and the way is narrow that leads to life, and there are few who find it. Those who follow Him may be few, but they are His, and He will preserve them. Our theme verse for camp is Psalm 33:12 (emphasis added), "Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord, the people whom He has chosen for His own inheritance."

Saturday, June 3
8:00 a.m.
Fellowship Hall

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11:00 a.m.
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Hebrews 6:19 . . .

Camp Copass presents

"Anchored: Hold Fast"

"We have this hope as an anchor for the soul, firm and secure."

Join us as we learn that God loves us and provides for us and that we have an **Anchor** for our soul, firm and secure. Make your plans to join us for this high energy worship experience that communicates the love of our God to young campers.

Camp Copass Mini Camp

Completed 1st - 2nd grade

(based on 2016-2017 school year)

at Camp Copass in Denton, TX.

July 14 - 15

Total Cost: $98*

All children interested in attending need to turn In a deposit of **$30** by **May 7th**
Full payment and all paperwork due July 9th.

Camp Copass Preteen Camp

Completed 3rd—6th grade

(based on 2016-2017 school year)

at Camp Copass in Denton, TX.

July 17 - 21

Total Cost: $245*

All children interested in attending need to turn in a deposit of **$30** by **May 7th**
Full payment and all paperwork due July 9th

***Scholarships and fundraising will be available to help with costs.**

For further information contact Matt Scott at 972-658-1734.

Camp Meetings with families

Youth Camp Mtg: June 11th
Mini Camp/Preteen Camp Mtg: July 9th

Meetings immediately following the 11:30 a.m. worship services In the Chapel