

ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPCOMING EVENTS

Update To Directory

Naylan Vencil just has the home phone, not a cell phone, so please mark through that number; Bobby & Marlene Watson have a new address, 4100 E. 50th St. #415 (79762), Lisa Gonzales and her kids, have moved back to Odessa, that address is 308 Douglas (79762) please change it in your directory.

Sanctuary Repair Capital Campaign ~ Goal is \$10,000.00 we want to reach our goal by end of this year!

A Big Thank You!

Jasmine Garcia (Our Bobbie Project Family) said thank you for the birthday card and gift card, she appreciated it.



We helped 11 families in August



Ladies Bible Study
Tuesdays 10:00 AM—11:00 AM
at Faith Fellowship
Led by Pastor Becky

Wednesdays
Choir Practice at 5:15 p.m.

Sundays
Children’s Sunday School at 10:00 p.m.
Small Catechism Class
at 12:15 p.m.—1:15 p.m.
Home Bible Study Leaders Class starts
Sept. 11

Official name is: “Phoebe’s” Romans 16:1 and our motto is: Ladies in Service to our Church and our community. Phobes Next meeting is the second Tuesday of the month, on September 13th at 11:30 am. We need ladies to help visit our homebound members, if inter-ested contact Terri Bomar.



Looking Forward

- Oct 2-5 Annual Gathering – attend via live streaming from Faith Fellowship
- Oct 10-15 Pastor on vacation
- Oct 20 Bee Loved
- Oct 22 FF Board Retreat 9:00 followed by Oct. Board Meeting.



Thank you to Blooming Rose for providing us with Altar Flowers for Sundays.

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Odessa, TX 79762
(432) 337-7673

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Faith Matters

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Becky’s Billet Doux

4 I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, 5 for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind— 6 just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you— 7 so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. 8 He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. 9 God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. 1 Corinthians 1:4-9

Ho Hum. Do you ever feel “Ho Hum?” It seems like Fall should be starting. The daylight time is getting shorter. School in back in full swing. It’s still hot. And it’s still hot. This can give you the “ho hums” for sure! Endless summer, another day, another bill, another ... whatever. Ho hum.

On the other hand, God is still good! God is on the move! God is still in control! The Holy Spirit is at work! Jesus’ death on the cross still covers all your sins! This is definitely non-ho hum news! I have to tell you that I am SO excited for Faith Fellowship! I see the Spirit moving. I hear joy and anticipation in your voices and your words. I know that God has started his plan among us.

I am excited to be at Faith Fellowship. This is great time to be

here. It’s also a great time to be in LCMC and in Augustana District. God is doing big things in all these bodies. LCMC is rolling out new leadership support, small churches are the focus for our service coordinator, Mike Bradley, and LCMC continues to grow in its faith and theological soundness as well as in numbers. Augustana is reaching out in new directions to communicate with the almost 90 congregations in the district. We are looking at new ways to be connected to and in service to our churches. Bruce Shearer is serving as a district council member and is learning about the district.

This year we welcomed our first Seminary Intern and we hit the jackpot with Laura! What a

Church Events

- Sept. 5—Labor Day; office closed.
- Sept. 11—Patriot Day; Home Bible Study Leaders meet after church.
- Sept. 13—Phoebe Ministry Meeting & Lunch at 11:30 am.
- Sept. 13-20—Pastor on vacation
- Sept. 15—Angie taking vacation day; Bee Loved Support Meeting at 7pm
- Sept. 22—Fall begins
- Sept. 24—AD Council Mtg. 9:30am; Hats & Pearls Gathering at St. James at 10am.
- Sept. 25—Fellowship Tea for Bee Loved, Board, workers, and patients.
- Sept. 27—Board Meeting at 6pm.
- Laura on vac. Sept. 24-Oct.1

Weekly Activities:

Tuesdays: Ladies Bible Study 10:00 a.m.
Wednesdays: 5:15 p.m. Choir Rehearsal
Sundays: Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. and Worship Service at 11:00 a.m. Small Catechism Class at 12:15 p.m.

blessing she has been. Bee Loved Cancer support group has started meeting in our building and is a beautiful service to people in need. We have children’s education and ministry underway. The building is getting some additional TLC, Bible Studies are going strong and we are inviting people to come and hear. God is moving in and through Faith Fellowship. I greatly appreciate your role in our church’s life. Your prayers for and participation in the church is vital. Everything we are doing is setting us up for the future God has in store for us. He is prepping us to make a bigger impact in our community and

Home Bible Study

Gather family, friends and neighbors and host a home Bible Study. On **Sunday, Sept 11**, after worship, we’ll meet with the Bible Study leaders and go through the first Bible study that begins that week. Your home group can meet when and where you like each week. You’re prep time for each study (besides your additional prayer time) will be an hour after worship each week for 7 weeks (**the last week is the week of Oct. 23 rd**). The leaders will gather to do the study together then be ready to lead their own study during the week. Handouts will be provided for your use. The first two weeks include a short YouTube video if you have a means to show that. Starting week three all you need are bibles, the handouts and people. Please prayerfully consider leading this study. A sign up sheet to be a leader is in the Narthex. If you have any questions ask Pastor or Laura (Pastor junior.)

Pastor
Becky

share the good news of His love and forgiveness to a hurting people. You are the key to the church’s influence in the community. I give thanks to God for you and pray that he gives you boldness to step out in faith when he calls to you step out. At Faith Fellowship things are anything but ho hum. Life here is exciting and on the move within the Spirit’s breath. Please continually lift the church in prayer that our ears hear God and respond to his guidance. God bless each of you in his grace and give you peace and all joy!



September Fellowship September 25 2-4 pm

Our **September Fellowship** is an opportunity to fellowship with each other and meet some new people. Faith Fellowship is hosting a formal “Tea” to show appreciation to the Bee Loved group who work so hard to support cancer patients. In addition, cancer workers from the Cancer Center and cancer patients will also be invited. Faith Fellowship will be setting up, decorating, preparing light Tea snacks and, of course, several flavors and types of Tea. We’ll host, serve, greet, and visit with our guests. Would you like to sit and meet some new people over a cup of tea? Please plan to join in as we fellowship with each other and serve our community all in one fell swoop. Ask Pat how you can help.

September Hats and Pearls
Saturday, September 24
At 10 AM at St. James Missionary Baptist Church
2212 E. 11th St.
RSVP \$15 by Sept. 10, \$25 at the door

You are invited to Hats and Pearls a Ladies Brunch and Chat. “Developing and maintaining a Godly Sisterhood”.

Wear your beautiful hats and gorgeous pearls. Enjoy some delicious eatseats, while being blessed by the words of First Lady Maanami Bolton.

Update on Sale of West Campus

The board has established a special committee to gather information concerning the sale of the West Campus. We have a rough appraisal but are awaiting a roof inspection for a ‘hard’ number. Parking lot and yard cleanup will begin soon and cleaning the inside and moving or dealing with church property in the building will begin the week of Oct. 2 nd . If you’re interested in helping with the footwork let Terri or Sally know. God’s will be done!

Prayer Requests

Ard, Farrell (treatments, healing)

Barrow, Pat (rec. from surgery)

Bell, Randy (injuries from motorcycle accident)

Bennington, Diane & family (Sherry Shearer’s sister)

Bowman, Jimmie (health)

Bowman, Michael

Brown, Perry & family in the loss of Bonnie

Brown, Donna (healing)

Burditt, Larry (Angie Gullett’s brother-in-law, Parkinson’s is worse)

Carr, Billie (Betty Lively’s sister, healing)

Collerd, Tyler

Cox, Wanda (Angie’s sis-in-law, health)

Dudley, Phyllis (health)

Duff, Norma

Eilers, Melvin (healing)

Ervin, Gerald (health)

Estrada, Mary & Bobby

Fowler, Ginnie

Fowler, Jerry

Fuentes, Isaac (RayRay, Lisa’s son) (healing)

Garcia, Jasmine, Gabby & Jordyn (well-being)

Gullett, Angie (right eye injections, handling of Dad’s house & estate, financial)

Nursing Homes Parks: Billie Carr (Betty Lively’s sister) Rm. 616, Norma Duff; **Brookdale:** Naylan Vencil Rm. 201 **Sienna:** Ronda Scott (Angie’s cousin) Rm. 303; **Manor Park, Midland:** Freddie Wheeler–Cowden Cottage Rm. 11A.

Merry Gay Mesker (Granbury); Rosemary Browning; Charles & Shirley Garrett (Asst. Living) (Dallas);

Harper, Brecken (recovery from tonsil surgery, Aug. 15)

Hood, Larry & Linda, Sherry (in loss of Larry & Sherry’s mom, Doris Hood)

Pr. Kaskela, Jerry (healing)

Kinnett, Bill (Martha’s (WTCC cleaner) brother-in-law, stage 4 cancer)

McCarter, Sarah (healing)

Montes, Bria & 3 children (car accident, kids in critical condition in Lub-bock)

Nance, Bodhi (Watson’s grandson)

Orozco, Cristal & family (loss of her husband, Benjamin, have 4 boys)

Otwell, Joyce (health)

Silhan, Charlie

Southard, John (CHF)

Strickland, Gary (salvation)

Taylor, Brenda (Pregnancy & baby)

Townsend family (loss of Barbara)

Vencil, Naylan (health)

West, Kim (healing)

White, Richard (Bill & Betty’s nephew, cancer)

Willis, Carter Wayne (infant, needs healing)

Winkler, Tammy (healing, cancer)

Worthen Family (Terri’s great-nephew, Canyon, for upcoming health procedures)

Yaeger, Rick & Sandra (loss of his mom)

Prayer of the Month

Holy Lord, God of all creation, maker of all things visible and invisible, open our ears to hear your word and fill our spirits to go where you call us to go. Grant us grace to be your servants and to freely love our neighbors. In Jesus’ name, Amen.

Sympathy—Larry & Linda Hood, Sherry Hood in loss of their mom, Doris Hood.

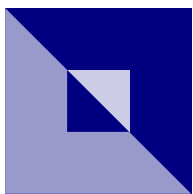
Prayers for: our Nation, Government, Ukraine, Back to School for students and teachers.

Specific Prayers for Faith Fellowship— God’s will be done. Guidance for our leadership, blessings as we serve each other and the community.

Praises! God’s continued Protection and Blessings on us.

Homebound—Larry Minor, Phyllis Dudley, Helen McGee, Barbara Ridge, Dan Womochel, Jo Hafer, Evelyn Byerly.

Military Personnel Jake Waddell (Shearers’ grandson, US Army, is back in US and stationed in Ft. Carson, Colorado)



September 2022



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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4 10:00 am—Children & Adult Bible Study 11:00 am—Worship Service 12:15 pm—Small Catechism Class.	5 Office closed	6 10:00 am—Ladies Bible Study	7 5:15 pm—Choir Rehearsal	8 	9	10
11 Patriot Day 10:00 am—Children & Adult Bible Study 11:00 am—Worship Service 12:15 pm—Home Bible Study Leaders Meet after church	12	13 10:00 am—Ladies Bible Study 11:30 am—Phoebe Ministry Meeting & Lunch	14 5:15 pm—Choir Rehearsal	15 7:00 pm Bee Loved Support Meeting Angie on a Vacation Day	16	17
<div>Pastor on vacation 13-20</div>						
18 10:00 am—Children & Adult Bible Study 11:00 am—Worship Service 12:15 pm—Home Bible Study Leaders Class	19	20 10:00 am—Ladies Bible Study	21 Angie out for eye injection St Matthew History International Day of Peace 5:15 pm—Choir Rehearsal	22 	23	24 9:30 am—AD Council Mtg. 10:00 am—Hats & Pearls Gathering at St.
<div>Pastor vacation 13-20</div>			<div>Laura on vacation</div>			
25 10:00 am—Children & Adult Bible Study 11:00 am—Worship Service 12:15 pm—Home Bible Study Leaders Class 2-4 pm—Fellowship Tea for Bee Loved	26	27 10:00 am—Ladies Bible Study 6:00 pm—Board Mtg/	28 9:00 am—Angie Dr. appt. 5:15 pm—Choir Rehearsal	29 	30 	
<div>Laura vacation Sept. 24– Oct. 1</div>						

Birthdays

Betty Lively
9/08

Evelyn Byerly
9/10

Michael Bowman
9/14

Liliana Barco
9/19

Barbara Ridge
9/19

Leslie Barco
9/20

Anniversaries

Mike & Sue
Kelley
9/12

Rev. Jerry &
Kiyomi Kaskela
9/15