

Connecting our Community to a Complete Life in Christ

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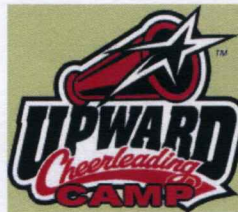
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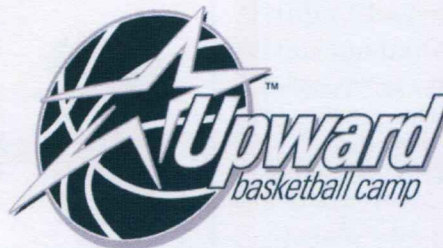
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UPWARD BASKETBALL AND CHEER CAMP JULY 19TH-23RD

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED THIS SUMMER FOR UPWARD BASKETBALL AND CHEER CAMP. WE NEED PEOPLE WHO CAN ENCOURAGE CHILDREN, REGISTER, HELP WITH SNACKS, CRAFTS, COACH, TEACH DRILLS, TEACH GOD'S WORD AND MORE. THE CAMP HAS A MORNING AND AN AFTERNOON GROUP. LAST YEAR WE HAD OVER 100 CHILDREN PARTICIPATE AND ANTICIPATE EVEN MORE THIS YEAR. PLEASE CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN SERVING.



**CHEERLEADING:
COMPLETED KINDERGARTEN THROUGH
6TH GRADE CAMP RUNS FROM 8:00 A.M.
TO 12:00 P.M.**



**BASKETBALL:
COMPLETED KINDERGARTEN THROUGH 4TH GRADE
CAMP RUNS FROM 8:00
A.M. TO 12:00 P.M.
COMPLETED 5TH AND 6TH
GRADE CAMP RUNS FROM
1:00 P.M. TO 5:00 P.M.**

Ministerial Staff

Barry Bradley.....886-8101
Pastor

John Bickham.....746-2573
Music

Jason Fuller.....988-0268
Students

Todd Beasley.....670-1581
Spiritual Development

First Impressions

Upward Basketball/Cheer Camp

July 19-23 are the days for our Upward Basketball and Cheerleading Camps. For a week, our leaders will use sports as a medium for sharing with children the Good News of Jesus Christ. We still need volunteers to help with instruction, refreshments, and encouragement. Call or email the church office if you can help. Pray for a great registration, and many decisions.

Relocation Update

Harvestime Church Development is currently working on the design of our building. Our charge for them is to take the drawings to a 50% completion level. At that point, our church will entertain qualified builders to submit bids for the construction of our facility. Once the contractor is selected, the builder will work with our architect to design the building to be built as economically as possible. We need to pray for wisdom for our architect and for building costs to remain within our budget constraints.

Our financing proposals have been reviewed and recommendations presented by Edgar, Kiker & Cross, our financial advisors. The Finance Task Force – Jim Dwight (treasurer), Charlie Boynton, (finance chairman), and Alan Sanders (Deacon chairman) – is narrowing the field of institutions that have submitted funding proposals. Additional information is being sought from the remaining institutions. Upon selection by the Task Force, the approval process will take their recommendation to the Finance Committee/Steering Team, then to the Deacon Body, with final approval by the church. Such a choice is a huge decision that must be approached with great care and prayer.

Larry Wood, our real estate agent has been busy in marketing our downtown property through multiple outlets. He will be giving his update report to our Green Avenue team in July. We need to continue to pray for the right buyer for our downtown property.

Continue to pray fervently for our Building & Construction Team, our Finance Team, and our Green Avenue Team as they seek and follow God's leading for our church through this time of relocation.

Revelations on Revelation

We are off to a great start in our study of the book of Revelation on Wednesday nights. We have a delicious meal, then our study begins at 6:00 p.m. Why don't you get a "mid-week boost" and come to study with us.

Beat the Summer Slump

Most churches suffer declines in attendance, ministry support, and financial support during the summer months. Vacations, family reunions, camps, and fishing trips take people away more than during the rest of the year. Let's encourage each other to be faithful each week to meet for worship and Bible study.



Summer Activities for Youth

Lasertag Lock-In

When: July 15

Time: Leave at 8:00 pm & Return at 7:00 am

Where: Laserquest, Houston

Cost: \$30.00

When: July 29

Time: 7:30 pm

Where: Upperroom



When: August 2-4

Time: Leave 8:00 am

Who 7th—12 Grade

Where: Mineola, Texas

Cost: \$20.00

Come on one last getaway before summer comes to an end. Join us for our annual Mineola retreat. We'll have the lake to enjoy, the woods to explore, the pool to refresh yourself and much more. Invite a friend and join us.

Your Thoughtfulness Reflects God's Love



Dear Church Family,
We really appreciated everyone's generosity in giving on May 30th when we received the love offering for the Mission's Office. Your gifts will really help us in providing for those less fortunate.
May God Bless each of you.
Thank You,
FBC Mission Office
Matthew 25:35,40

MISSION OFFICE

List of Items Needed for Food Pantry in the Month of July



Peanut Butter
Instant Potatoes
Macaroni & Cheese

Small dishwashing liquid
Small laundry detergent
Bars of soap

The food bank does not supply us with the above items and we need your help in order for us to help the hungry people in our community.



Senior Adults Luncheon
July 15, 2010
Cost \$5.00

Come and bring a friend to join us on July 15 for our monthly Senior Luncheon! We always have a great time especially those who come early at 10:30 a.m. for all the fun of dominoes and other table games that you can enjoy. We'll eat at 11:30 a.m. with a program to follow. The luncheon will be in the Joy Department.

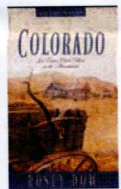
Summer
 Activities
 for
 Children

July 13—SPAR Water Park
 July 20—UPBB &
 Cheer Camp
 July 27—CentriKid Camp



July 6 -Tug Boat Island/Spray Park
 July 13 - SPAR Water Park
 July 27 - Chuck E Cheese

Summer
 Activities
 for
 Preschool



"Our Women's Ministry is now collecting paperback books of a spiritual or uplifting nature to donate to the inmates at the Orange County Jail. Their selection in the jail library is very poor, & the inmates virtually have almost nothing to read that is appropriate. "If you have any books that you are willing to donate, please bring them to the box by the library in the foyer."

Wednesday Nights Menu for the Month of July

July 7th—Meat Loaf
 July 14—Spaghetti with meat sauce
 July 21—Enchilades
 July 28—Monterrey Chicken

SUNDAY MORNING

8:30 am	Celebration Worship
9:45 am	Connection Groups
11:00 am	First Journey Worship
11:00 am	TREK 252

SUNDAY EVENING

6:00 - 8:00PM Lifeline - See Weekly Bulletin for location

TUESDAY MORNING

6:30 am Prayer Time With the Pastor

WEDNESDAY EVENING

5:15 - 6:30 pm	Meal
(Adults \$4.00, Children - \$2.00, Family - \$15.00)	
6:00- 6:30 pm	Revelations on Revelation
6:30	Adult Choir Rehearsal
6:30 - 7:30 pm	Youth Foothold



JULY 4TH

9:45 AM CONNECTION GROUPS
11:00 AM ONE SERVICE ONLY



Kroger Neighbor to Neighbor

Present **your organization's barcode** to your cashier upon check-out. After they have scanned your KrogerPlus Card you will be enrolled

for the current year of the Kroger Neighbor to Neighbor Donation Program. Every time you shop at Kroger and use your enrolled KrogerPlus Card, Kroger will contribute a percentage of your eligible purchases to the Kroger Neighbor to Neighbor Donation fund. Once a card is scanned with the barcode, it will be active for the remainder of the program year.

Kroger Cashier: 1. Scan customer's KrogerPlus Card **2.** Scan the attached Organization's barcode.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH-ORANGE



The customer's Plus Card is now enrolled in the Kroger Neighbor to Neighbor Donation Program & contributing funds to their organization. When you scan the barcode, the description on the receipt will say "**Loyalty Div 0.00**". This means the barcode was properly scanned. The following Friday, the customer's receipt will display a message at the bottom of the receipt saying "Your card is contributing to Neighbor to Neighbor #12345"

Phoneraiser

Donate your used cell phones and inkjet cartridges to help raise much needed funds for Boy Scout Troop #23. This organization will receive money from **Phoneraiser** for each item collected during this fundraiser. **Phoneraiser** is a company that specializes in recycling and refurbishing used technology. This recycling program not only benefits Troop #23 but assists in preserving the environment and bringing communications to people who could not otherwise afford it. Please drop off your phones and cartridges in the designated boxes in the FLC or church office.

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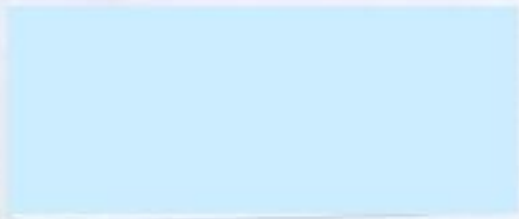
602 W. Green Avenue
P.O. Box 1453
Orange, TX 77631

Phone: 886-7461
Fac: (409)886-7464
Email: info@fbc.org

Non Profit Organization

Return Service Requested

[We are on the Web! www.fbc.org]



IMPORTANT DATES FOR JULY

One-Service Only	July 4
Preschool Tug Boat Island/Spray Park	July 6
Preschool SPAR Water Park	July 13
Children SPAR Water Park	July 13
Youth Lasertag Lock-In	July 15
Senior Adult Luncheon	July 15
Upward Basketball & Cheer Camp	July 19-23
Chuck E Cheese	July 27
CentriKid Camp	July 27
Youth Movie Night	July 29

the journey matters

BUDGET RECEIPTS

Weekly Requirements.....	\$14,289.00
Budget Receipts forJune 6.....	\$13,869.32
Budget Receipts forJune 13.....	\$11,835.00
Budget Receipts forJune 20.....	\$12,067.78
Budget Receipts forJune 27.....	\$8,781.70

TAG (To All Generations) To Date\$283,333.27