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May A Message from the Pastor Calendar We are about to "take-off" on a remarkably busy summer schedule. Please ensure that your seatbelt is securely fastened! Saturday, May 01 We've been picking up speed since January as we taxi down the runway. In May we take-off! Right out Church Garage Sale of the gate we have our garage sale. The proceeds of this event will help fund the mission team heading • YOUTH ~ TGIS to Anchorage, Alaska in July. Let this also be the beginning of your focused prayer time for the mission Sunday, May 02 team and for the folks in Alaska to whom they will be ministering. Lord's Supper Services The following weekend is a Women's Ministry brunch on Saturday the 8th from 10am -12pm in the sanctu-Tuesday, May 04 ary. Sign-up is located in the hallway of the main building. Then...the next day is Mother's Day! And if Quarterly Report Deadline that's not enough, on Monday the 10th EVERYONE is invited to a Pig Roast and Hamburger Fellowship. Thursday, May 06 This will also happen in the main building and we will start eating at 6:30pm. If you have never tried Chef/ Deacon John Mayes' roasted pig you are in for a treat! National Day of Prayer Saturday, May 08 We will have our Quarterly Business and Annual Budget meeting the evening of the 16th of May. The Community Garden Workday Business Meeting will begin at 5pm. Immediately after the we will have an Authentic Spaghetti Dinner in • Women's Brunch the sanctuary. I can hardly wait! Praying you join us! Sunday, May 09 This "take-off" should get us to a cruising altitude for the rest of the summer! VBS, Mission Trips...oh Mother's Day yeah! Monday, May 10 By the time this Newsletter is printed the new playground will be open. I want to personally thank all • Pig Roast and Hamburger those involved in making this happen; Philip and Margie Minix, Cory Gardner, John Henry, Gene Engel, Cookout Fellowship Alli Mayes, Amanda Gardner and Annabelle Gardner. My apology if I missed anyone! THANK YOU!!!!! Tuesday, May 11 It's exciting to be part of a church that's going and growing! I have so enjoyed the depth of the worship CPR Training Class on Sundays and the committed attendance on Wednesday evenings. It is such a blessing to see and Sunday, May 16 hear all the youth, children, and little ones! God is so good! Quarterly Business & Annual We are also blessed with our senior saints. I am humbled as I watch Titus 2:3-5 and Proverbs 27:17 play **Budget Meeting** out before my eyes: Spaghetti Dinner Fellowship Thursday, May 20 3 the older women likewise, that they be reverent in behavior, not slanderers, not given to much June Newsletter Deadline wine, teachers of good things— 4 that they admonish the young women to love their husbands, to love their children, 5 to be discreet, chaste, homemakers, good, obedient to their own husbands, that the word Sunday, May 30 of God may not be blasphemed. 5th Sunday Hymn Sing Graduate Recognition 17 As iron sharpens iron, so one person sharpens another. Service at 11am And I haven't even mentioned the Community Garden! Jennie and Joey Kivch, along with other volun-Monday, May 31 teers, have planted seeds of blessing for our community! • Memorial Day Yes...it's time to make sure your seatbelts are securely fastened...it's take-off time! Last Men's Ministry Bible Study and Dinner Fellow-God bless, ship. will resume 09-06-21) Pastor Rob

Weekly Schedule

Sunday

8:15 am	Adult Bible Study	
9:15 — 9:30 am	1st Adult Coffee Fellowship	
9:15 — 10:30 am	1st Nursery	
9:30 — 10:30 AM	Children's Church	1506 Bayport Blvd., (Hwy 146)
9:30 — 10:30 am	Berean Adult Fellowship	
9:30 — 10:30 am	Youth Bible Study	1506A Bayport Blvd., (Hwy 146)-Annex
9:30 — 10:30 am	Women's Sunday School	
9:30 — 10:30 am	1st Worship Service	
10:45 — 11:00 am		
10:45 am — 12:00 pm	2nd Nursery	1506 Bayport Blvd., (Hwy 146)
11:00 am — 12:00 pm	Children's Church/Pre-K Church	1506 Bayport Blvd., (Hwy 146)
11:00 am — 12:00 pm	2nd Worship Service	
Monday		
6:30 pm	Men's Bible Study & Dinner Fellowship	1506 Bayport Blvd., (Hwy 146)
6:30 pm	Young Adult Fellowship	1506A Bayport Blvd., (Hwy 146)-Annex
Wednesday		
6:30 — 7:30 pm	Kid's Club (PreK—6th grade)	
Saturday		
6:30 — 8:00 pm	Young Adult Fellowship & Bible Study	1506 Bayport Blvd. (Hwy 146)



Regular Office Hours

Tuesday - Friday, 9:30 AM-1:30 PM

The Church office is open Tuesday through Friday, from 9:30 am - 1:30 pm. The main office phone number is 281-474-3281. If you call while the office is closed or after hours please leave a message and we will return your call as soon as possible or email fbcseabrook@yahoo.com.

May 2021 Tellers

May 02	John & Cheryl Harrison and Mike & Cindy Treece
May 09	Mary Johnson, Kathy Slater & Pat Smartt
May 16	John & Cheryl Harrison
May 23	Karen Broyles, Michelle Hazlett, Linda Long
May 30	Need Tellers



A look at the church finances...

General Funds March 2021 Contributions\$31,644.77.00	Thank
Building Fund March 2021 Contributions\$5,098.00	you for your faithful
Missions Fund March 2021 Contributions\$540.00	giving!





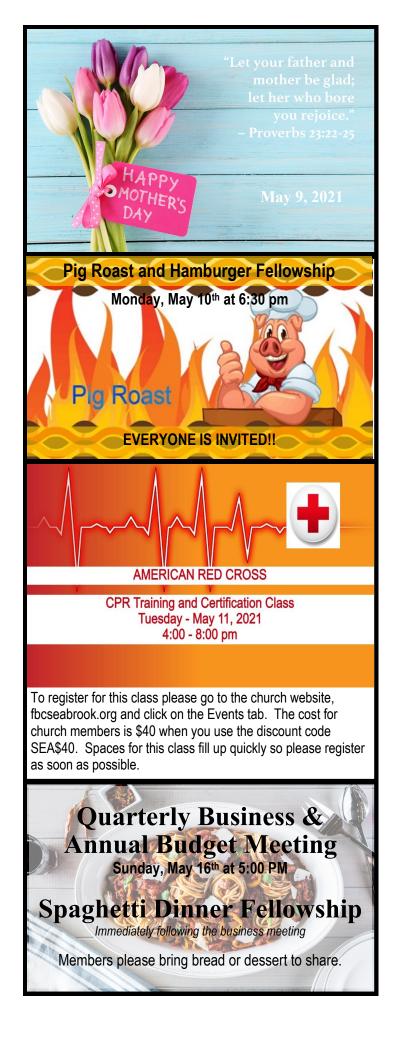
Quarterly Report Deadline Wednesday, May 4, 2021

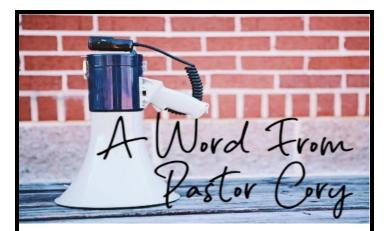
Reporting on February/March/April

Please turn in Quarterly Reports to the office no later than Sunday, May 4th. The Quarterly Business Meeting will be held on Sunday, May 16th.



All women are invited! We will enjoy a Brunch Fellowship and then we will create handmade Mother's Day gifts for our homebound mothers who are unable to attend worship services.





Greetings my friends,

What an incredible time to be alive, we are seeing chaos unfold at seemingly every twist and turn in the world around us. With so much uncertainty it is a fantastic thing to be able to rest in our Savior Jesus Christ!!! While we are at rest in Christ we are certainly not at rest here at church. We are in the middle of a couple of small projects finishing up the playground and a complete remodel of the Annex building. I am praying that once these projects are completed, a slew of new children and youth will come ready to learn about having the rest that can only be found in a relationship with Jesus. WE have a steep road ahead, so please continue praying that we experience more and more changed hearts and minds as we bring a young generation to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ.

In HIS service, Cory Gardner FBCS Youth Pastor





Graduate Recognition Sunday, May 30, 2021 11:00 am service

We will be honoring high school graduates during the 11:00 am worship service. If you are graduating, please let Pastor Cory know so we may acknowledge your accomplishment.



Men's Monday Night Ministry Bible Study & Dinner Fellowship

Meets Every Monday through May 31, 2021

6:30 pm ~ Snacks, 7:00 pm ~ Bible Study Dinner and fellowship immediately following bible study



Fellowship ♥ Sharing Jesus Monday Nights at 6:30 pm



Young Adult Fellowship & Bible Study Saturday's at 6:30 pm

Nursery is available 6:30-8:00 pm

Vacation Bible School 2021



Mark your calendars! June 7—11, 2021 9:00 am — 3:00 pm

VBS VOLUNTEER MEETING will be held on Sunday, May 2nd immediately following the second worship service.

YOUTH VBS VOLUNTEER MEETING will be held on Wednesday, June $2^{\rm nd}$ at 6:00 pm.

Contact Ashley VanDerbeck, VBS Director, for any questions at 281-844-4546 or email fbcseabrookvbs@yahoo.com.



June 2 \rightarrow YOUTH VBS Volunteer Meeting (6pm) June 5 \rightarrow YOUTH TGIS (5-8 pm) June 7 - 11 \rightarrow Vacation Bible School (9am-3pm) June 19 \rightarrow Community Garden Workday (9am - Noon) June 20 \rightarrow Father's Day June 26 \rightarrow Outdoor Family Movie Night July 3 \rightarrow YOUTH TGIS July 4 \rightarrow Independence Day July 9 - 18 \rightarrow VBS Mission Trip at FBC Anchorage, Alaska July 24 \rightarrow Community Garden Workday August 1 \rightarrow New Women's Bible Study will begin

Preamble to the U.S. Constitution

We the People of the United States, in Order to form a more perfect Union, establish Justice, insure domestic Tranquility, provide for the common defence, promote the general Welfare, and secure the Blessings of Liberty to ourselves and our Posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America.

May 2021 – Lamplight – For the Common Good

It amazes me just how many television channels you can flip through and still have trouble finding something decent to watch. In my case, I click through our lineup, but usually end up on the same channel... MeTV (short for Memory TV).

A lot of the programs shown on MeTV are favorites from my childhood. The Waltons, Perry Mason, Twilight Zone, The Rifleman, Adam 12, The Dick VanDyke Show, and Leave It to Beaver. Safe television - no shocking content or language in these programs.

Yesterday, I watched an episode from season four of Leave it to Beaver titled "Mistaken Identity." In this episode, Beaver's friend is caught vandalizing an old house and when the police officer asks his name, he says that he is Theodore Cleaver. In the remaining 20 minutes of the show, the police officer learns that Beaver is innocent. Now, Beaver must decide if he wants to "squeal" on the guilty party. Wally gives him some advice, and before long everyone knows the truth.

Wally's advice was based on lessons learned at school. He said... "In Civics class we learned that we must work toward the common good. It's okay if you "squealed" because you have the Constitution of the United States to back you up."

This caused me to think hard about the governing document of our nation. So... I looked it up. Here are the familiar words from the Preamble...

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I memorized these words in elementary school, but today I pondered them closely... We are a free nation, united by justice, peace and safety and we work to secure these blessings for the common good of all. In short, we do what is right for everyone involved.

As Christians, God has gifted us everything we need to work toward the common good. 1 Corinthians, Chapter 12 lists a variety of spiritual gifts. In verse 7 we find the reason God has given the gifts... "To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good."

In Matthew 23, the Pharisees gathered near Jesus... And one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. "Teacher, which is the great commandment in the Law?" And he said to him, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets." (vs. 35-40)

Jesus wrapped up the "Common Good" with his answer. The Ten Commandments help us to understand that we are sinners in need of a Savior. Jesus' answer helps us to understand that above all else, we must love God and love others as we love ourselves.

The key is love. If we love God with all our being, then it should be our first nature to love others as ourselves... to work toward the common good and to secure the blessings of freedom for ourselves and everyone who comes behind us.

It's a group effort, and thankfully we don't have to do it on our own power... His divine power has granted to us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of him who called us to his own glory and excellence, by which he has granted to us his precious and very great promises, so that through them you may become partakers of the divine nature, having escaped from the corruption that is in the world because of sinful desire. For this very reason, make every effort to supplement your faith with virtue, and virtue with knowledge, and knowledge with self-control, and self-control with steadfastness, and steadfastness with godliness, and godliness with brotherly affection, and brotherly affection with love. For if these qualities are yours and are increasing, they keep you from being ineffective or unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. (2 Peter 1:3-8).

May it always be our first nature to love.

Remember this... you are loved, and you are always in my prayers.

In Christ, Cheryl



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	9:15—10:30 AM 9:30-10:30 AM. 9:30—10:30 AM. 9:30—10:30 AM. 9:30—10:30 AM. 10:45—11:00 AM.	Adult Bible Study 1 st Adult Coffee Fellowship 1 st Nursery Berean Adult Fellowship & V Youth Sunday School 1 st Worship Service Children's Church *beginnin 2 nd Adult Coffee Fellowship 2 nd Nursery / Children's Chu	g April 11 th	ss Worship Schedule			1 8am – Noon GARAGE SALE 5–8 pm YOUTH TGIS <u>6:30 pm</u> Young Adult Bible Study
	2 9:30 & 11:00 am Lord's Supper Services	3 <u>Bible Study & Dinner</u> Fellowship	4 Quarterly Report Deadline (Feb/Mar/Apr)	5 <u>6:30-7:30 PM</u> Adult Praise, Prayer & Bible Study Youth Group Bible Study (6-12 th grade) Kid's Club (PK4 - 6 th grade)	6 NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER	7	8 <u>9 am – Noon</u> Community Garden Workday <u>10am – Noon</u> Women's Brunch <u>6:30 pm</u> Young Adult Bible Study
	9	10 <u>6:30 pm</u> Pig Roast & Hamburger Fellowship	11 American Red Cross <u>4:00 – 8:00 PM</u> CPR Training & Certification Class	12 <u>6:30-7:30 PM</u> Adult Praise, Prayer & Bible Study Youth Group Bible Study (6-12 th grade) Kid's Club (PK4 - 6 th grade)	13	14	15 <u>6:30 PM</u> YOUNG ODUL M INTSTRY Bible Study
	16 <u>5:00 PM</u> Quarterly Business & Annual Budget Mtg.	17 <u>Bible Study & Dinner</u> Fellowship	18	19 <u>6:30-7:30 PM</u> Adult Praise, Prayer & Bible Study Youth Group Bible Study (6-12 th grade) Kid's Club (PK4 - 6 th grade)	20	21	22 6:30 PM YOUNG ODUL M INTSTRY Bible Study
	23	24 WARRIORS 6:30 PM Men's Monday Night Bible Study & Dinner Fellowship	25	26 <u>6:30-7:30 PM</u> Adult Praise, Prayer & Bible Study Youth Group Bible Study (6-12 th grade) Kid's Club (PK4 - 6 th grade)	27	28	29 6:30 PM YOUNG ODUL M INTSTRY Bible Study
	30 <u>11:00 am</u> Graduate Recognition Service	31 DAY 6:30 pm Men's Ministry					

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