

First Baptist Church

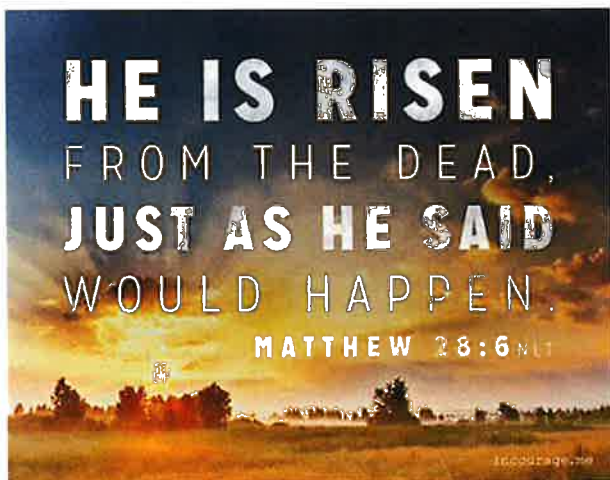
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First Baptist Church Augusta, KS - April Newsletter

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Welcome to Spring FBC family!

Although I hate giving up an hour of precious sleep, I welcome the time change signifying a new season in our year. There is hope on the horizon after what seemed to be one long season of COVID and pandemic. Easter is just a few short days away as I write this. To me Jesus' resurrection from the dead just speaks to "new" and hope.

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead... 1 Peter 1:3

If you haven't yet please be sure to go to our website and reserve a spot at one of our three Easter services. We have our regular 8:30 and 11:00 am services but we have added a 9:45 am service to facilitate the normal increase in attendance on a special day like Easter. We want to make sure everyone who wants to attend worship on that day can do so and still do it safely trying to adhere to recommendations for social distancing. Please consider wearing a mask into the building and when moving around for the comfort of all of those who attend. Also, don't forget our "Sonrise" service at 6:30 am at the 3 Cross Ranch off Custer Lane on Easter Sunday. (1212 Rolling Hills Drive, Augusta, KS 67010)

Speaking of masks and social distancing, we will be reviewing our guidelines as we monitor what is going on in and around the area. As the number of people who have been vaccinated or have had COVID increase, we are looking for an appropriate time to begin to evaluate how we come together in worship. We have been asked about when we think we can progress to "pre-COVID" normal! In conjunction with staff and the Deacon Core Team at our April meeting, we will begin to formulate a plan in keeping with the latest recommendations at that time.

Please be in prayer for the coming month. We have an abundance of activities coming up. The month starts with Easter of course. The second Sunday of the month is our "Be the Church" Sunday where we go out into community and serve those in our community in hope of sharing the love of Jesus with them. Our key word for the year is SERVE and that is the idea behind BTC Sunday. The following Sunday is an opportunity to invite the community to our campus with Food Truck Sunday from 11 am to 3 pm. We will have music, games and of course food! Please let Pastor Mac know if you can help set up some tables and games that morning. Take some time to go out after Sunday School and hopefully share what happened that morning with some of our community who come out to hit up the trucks! We will also host August Core Communities graduation on Thursday, April 29. This has been a great opportunity to serve our community and help people get a leg up in life. One family brought their child to AWANA now!

Our other key word this year is PRAYER. Please be in prayer continually for the staff and leadership teams of our church. This past year has been difficult to say the least. Around the country there is projected to be a huge turnover in church leadership as the grind of the past year wears on people. I think as a staff and core teams we have been resilient and have held up well although we have had our moments! You all have been so supportive, don't let up now. Pray for our governmental leaders at all levels. There is so much going on that needs to be bathed in prayer as we go forward. We will continue to trust that God has this!

He has risen! He has risen indeed!

Pastor Rick



Sunlight Children's Services thanks First Baptist Church so much for helping us care for our kiddos!

Just a little note to Thank You for the wonderful Goodies. The jumbo cookies were delicious! You are good bakers! And the apple fritters were also good. Needless to say they hit the spot. So nice of you girls to think of us old folks and to give up some of your Spring Break!

Thanks so much,

Shirley & Norbert Suther

(Erica Carlson, Ella Nelson, Emmalynn Nelson, Terri Nelson - Thanks a bunch & Blessings)

FBC, Hoping your Easter is extra Bright and happy this year! Thank you for supporting Young Life in Augusta. We are so grateful!

FBC Choir,

Thank you to the choir and all that were involved in the cantata Sunday morning. The music was beautiful, moving and inspirational! I appreciate everyone's effort that went into the presentation.

Donna Duncan

To the men of FBC that helped me move: There are no words that can fully express my heart felt thanks for the labor of love in helping me get moved to my new home. I am still learning names. Your faces and your kindnesses will be in my memory always. What a testimony you gave. Thank you. Thanks also to Mari Beadle for help in packing and those who prayed for me. 1st Baptist is a wonderful church family!

Jan Koelsch

First Family News



3/3/21 Taylor Osborn

3/3/21 Addyson Pocock

3/21/21 Martin & Brenda Epperson



3/23/2021 Elaine Cooper, mother of Kimberly Cooper and Denise Cooper

Augusta Christian Counseling Center

First Baptist Church
1501 State Street
Augusta, KS 67010
(316) 775-7545



The Augusta Christian Counseling Center:

- ◆ Located in our FBC building.
- ◆ Ministry is supported by the church.
- ◆ Provides quality counseling services.
- ◆ Provides a scholarship fund for clients who cannot pay the full fee for counseling services.
- ◆ Offers a lifeline to many folks who are struggling.
- ◆ Please support by making a donation to the fund!
- ◆ Mark your check or donation "Counseling Center."

Our Mission at FBC

To help people:

- **Belong**-feel welcomed, valued & connected in the church community.
- **Believe**-develop a relationship with Jesus by grace through faith.
- **Become**-passionate followers of Jesus who live out our faith in every aspect of life.

First Baptist Church Information Central

You can keep up with all things FBC through our web page and social media platforms.

Pastor Rick Neubauer

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Children

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FBC Augusta Children's Ministry (KS)

**Deadline for the May LINK
by April 24th.**

**Thank You, Cindy
Administrative Assistant**



April is almost here, and it is going to be a busy month for our church. April fourth is Easter, April eleventh is Be the Church Sunday and April 18th will be "Food Trucks in the Parking Lot". Each of these is an out-reach activity for our church. It is up to us take part and do the reaching.

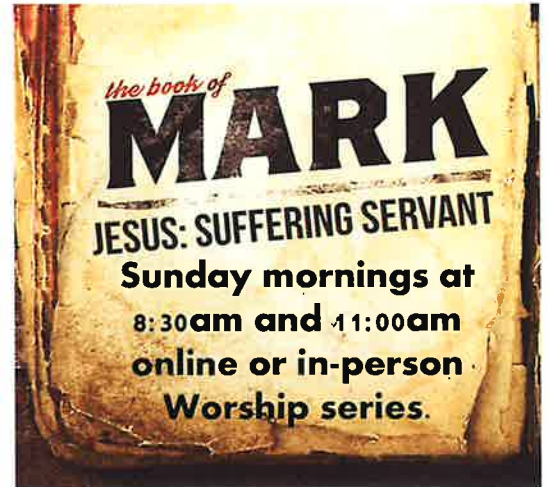
Food Trucks in the Parking Lot will also celebrate the Parking Lot replacement - another portion of the overall Next Gen Project list that is completed. So, what is left and how do we finish? Let's look at what is left. First, replace the exterior windows on the north side of the education building. Second, remodel the foyer and third, replace the west entry from the parking lot. What do each of these require and what will they cost? Window replacement just needs the funding (Architects estimate approximately \$60,000) and resubmitting the job for bids. Foyer Remodel involves several items, some of which might be broken down and done in phases but to do in phases may leave the flooring unfinished until most of the pieces are completed. An example of an item that could be done immediately is relocating the History Boards. Another possible lower cost item that could be done is removal of the interior planters. This would possibly require some type of temporary flooring or leave unfinished flooring but would open a little space for visiting, while relieving some of the bottle neck as we transition between services and Bible Study. The last item on the list is the west entry. This will probably require the most money and a plan will need to be created. The Architects left us with three potential ideas ranging from simple, but ADA compliant with or without a cover, to more aesthetically appealing and more expensive. The order listed is based on how defined each part is. The window replacement is simple, but foyer remodel and some furnishing ideas may have changed and the west entry needs a single plan. As the church body we need to do two things, give input on priority, and continue to give to the Next Gen Fund to complete these pieces of the projects I believe God has set before us. We must be preparing for where God wants us to be in five or ten years.

Growing together

Jim Beadle



April 10th 7:30am
 Augusta Prayer Breakfast In the
 Friendship Room



Contact Charles Klassen for more information about Stephen Ministry

stephen MINISTRY

Get in on the ACTION

Would you like to be part of a ministry that makes a real difference in others' lives when they need it most—and in your own? Consider becoming a Stephen Minister!

Stephen Ministers are members of our congregation who provide one-to-one caring ministry to people experiencing grief, divorce, loneliness, job loss, hospitalization, and many other life difficulties.

Stephen Minister training equips you to do an excellent job as a Stephen Minister as well as to improve the quality of all your relationships. Topics include—

- listening
- providing Christian care
- ministering to people experiencing grief, divorce, hospitalization, illness, and more
- feelings
- maintaining boundaries
- confidentiality
- crisis theory and practice

Once equipped, Stephen Ministers are prayerfully matched with people who are going through a stressful time or life difficulty. A Stephen Minister meets with this person once a week for about an hour to listen, care, encourage, and pray. The Stephen Minister brings Christ's presence into the person's life and also experiences Christ in the other person. It's really a life-changing ministry for both the care receiver and the Stephen Minister.

If you'd like to learn more about how to become a Stephen Minister—talk with one of our pastors or Stephen Leaders.

"Bear one another's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ." —Galatians 6:2



Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord. Romans 12:11



Melissa Rebel, Children's Ministry Coordinator

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FBC Augusta Children's Ministry (KS)

Important Dates and INFORMATION

- ⇒ Sunday School: We are moving into the resurrection of Jesus and his return to Heaven. Come join us as we dive into God's Word!
- ⇒ **No Kids Connect on Easter Sunday.**
- ⇒ **Nursery is available for all services and Sunday School time.**
- ⇒ April 25th at 2:00pm VBS mtg. in the Friendship Room
- ⇒ May 5th will be the celebration of our final AWANA for this semester. It will be held in the west parking lot.
- ⇒ June 21-25 will be VBS week! Sign-up now at <https://vbspro.events/p/1501>
- ⇒ July 25-28 is Elementary Summer Camp!



April Schedule:

- 7th.....Regular Club
- 14th.....Luau Night
- 21st.....Regular Club
- 28th.....Regular Club



VBS June 21-25!



Overnight Camp @Wheat State Campground



July 25-28



Mothers of Preschoolers & Beyond

DECIDE TO RISE

MOPS 20-21 at FBC Info.

- In-person meetings meet in the Friendship Room.
- 2nd & 4th Tuesdays each month.
- 9-11am/Friendship Room
- Nursery provided
- **3 Additional Nursery Workers needed**
- **Two Monitors for Homeschool room needed (18 & older)**

New safety measures will be provided: Temperature checks for adults & children required. Masks not required but OK to wear.

Call or email the church office to volunteer!





First Baptist Church Missions

Adult Mission Trip

Community Ministry Projects

Counseling Center

Deacon's Benevolence

Missions Discretionary

Personal Growth Scholarship

Augusta Wyldelife

Central Kansas Prison

Community Caring Center

First Baptist Preschool

Pregnancy & Family Resource Center

Sunlight Children's Advocacy

Bacone College

Bethel Neighborhood Center

Murrow Indian Home

Union Rescue Mission

AWANA-Tyler O'donnell

Avant-Lee Svanda

Discovery Ministries-Leah Fuller

Ethnos360-Walter Spicer

Ethnos360-Jeremiah Markley

International Ministries-Gutierrez

Koinoneo Inc-Jennifer Hill

One Collective-Michael & Whitney Bryant

Navigators-Brandon Crouch

YWAM-Ariel Tatum



Please contact Brook Ponce, Missions Team Chair,
with work projects you know about that we can
do on **BE THE CHURCH** Sunday.
brook.ponce@hotmail.com



Upcoming Events:



CHOIR PRACTICE

Thursdays At 7:00pm in the Sanctuary

Three service times available
8:30am/9:30am/11:00am



Easter
at First Baptist Church

Sign up at fbcaugusta.org

**BE BOLD.
BE BRAVE.
BE COURAGEOUS.
JOSHUA 1:9**

THE WELL
BEGINNING JAN. 24, 2021
NEW TIME: 6-7 PM
HIGH SCHOOL STUDY

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PRACTICING YOUR APOLOGETICS 101

*As Iron Sharpens Iron, so one person sharpens another.
Prov. 27:17*

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Join us at Joe & Kristey's home
506 Stone Lake Ct
Augusta - 316-371-1044
a First Baptist Church Ministry

Note: New shortened time with interactive format.
Bring a friend and hope to see you Sunday!

APRIL 18TH FROM 11AM-3PM

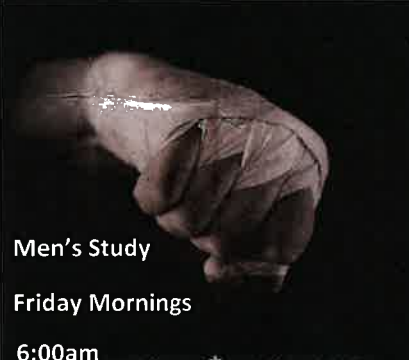
FOOD TRUCK SUNDAY

First Baptist Church • 1501 State Street • Augusta, KS

MULTIPLE Food Trucks | MUSIC & Games | OPEN TO THE Community



Men's Study
Friday Mornings
6:00am



FIGHT
WINNING THE BATTLES THAT MATTER MOST

April 2-30 in the Friendship Room



UPCOMING EVENTS MARCH 2021

March 15-19 - No Classes for Spring Break
March 22, 23 - Picture Day
March 22 - Enrollment begins for returning students
April 1 - Public Enrollment Begins

preschoolfb@gmail.com *** 316-375-3100

AS FOR ME AND MY HOUSE,
We will serve the Lord.
Joshua 24:15

Augusta Community Caring Center

- All volunteers will be required to wear a mask. (we will provide gloves).
- No clients will be in the building during these hours.

Working hours: **Monday - 1:00 to 4:00**


Wednesday - 9:30 to 12:30

Friday 9:30 12:30




- Week of 4/26/2020** First Baptist Church Volunteers

Free Food
(fresh apples, oranges, canned peaches, peanut butter, beef, canned chicken, orange juice, vegetable soup, tomato sauce and more!)



for low-income individuals in Butler County



April 17th 8:30 - 11:30 am

at The Augusta Community Caring Center
Commodities Distribution Center
208 W. 4th St.

Boxes of food will be passed out the 3rd Saturday of each month

- No paper work to fill out
- No appointments need to be made

Proof that you are from Butler County is required!

faith together

women's ministry

When we get together, I want to encourage you in your faith, but I also want to be encouraged by yours. Romans 1:12 (NLT)

April Deaconess
 8:30 a.m. Service Kay Williams
 11:00 a.m. Service Cindy Meinecke

A Women's Study starting April 13th at 6:30pm in the home of Sharon Slade!



To join call/text/email Sharon: 316.619.0299 sharonjslade@gmail.com

Or contact the church office: 316.775.5466 / fbcaugusta@gmail.com


Do you ever wonder, "Why doesn't God answer my prayers?" Do you wish you could see the evidence that prayer changes lives? Are you tired of playing it safe with your faith? In *Dangerous Prayers*, New York Times bestselling author Craig Groeschel helps you unlock your greatest potential and tackle your greatest fears by praying stronger, more passionate prayers that lead you into a deeper faith.

Let your Secret Pal know you care today!

- A Phone Call
- A Card
- An encouraging word
- A Small gift



But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.



Romans 5:8 NIV



MAY 16TH
12:15-1:45PM

LADIES PAINT & LUNCH PARTY

FREE EVENT Hosted by FBC Women & Children's Ministry Meet in the CLC

WOMEN OF ALL AGES AND GIRLS KINDERGARTEN AND OLDER ARE WELCOME TO ENJOY LUNCH AND AN AFTERNOON OF PAINTING.

What is true, noble, right, pure, lovely and admirable - excellent or praiseworthy - think about these things. You are fearfully made! Consider beautiful wildflowers you are even more valuable than these to God! Rest in how God made you and know that God made all things good!

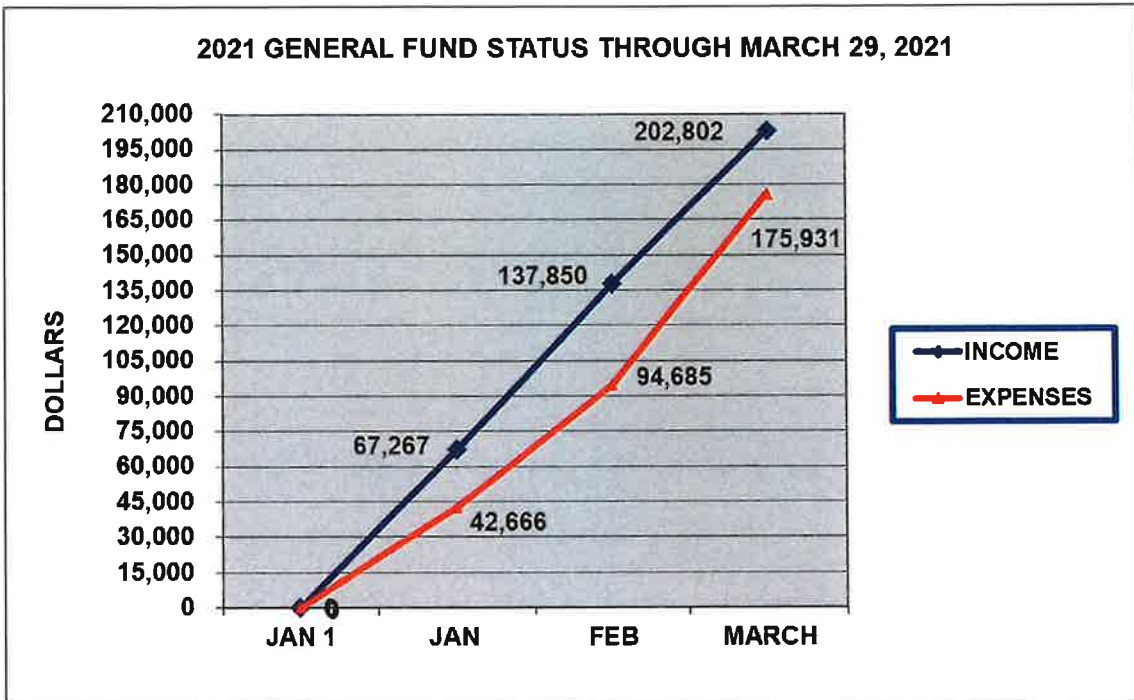


FBC Share a Shawl Ministry

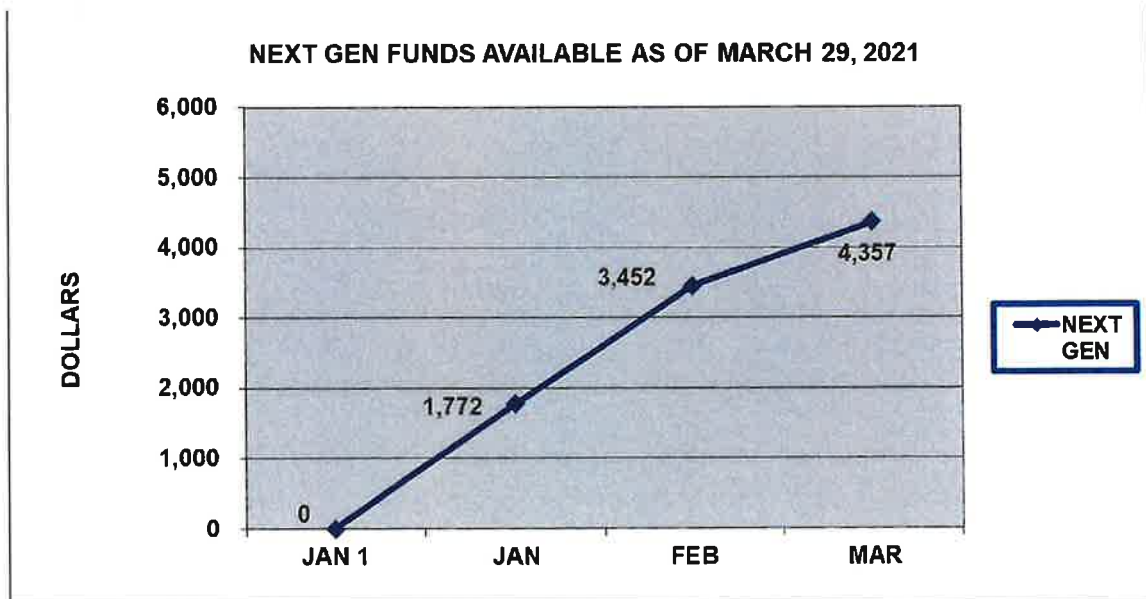
We have Beautiful Shawls made with Love that are prayed over & ready to share with someone who is in need of a reminder that Jesus cares for them.

Contact the Church Office at 775-5466 for more information.

FINANCE SPOTLIGHT



THE CHART ABOVE SHOWS THE ACTUAL GENERAL FUND INCOME COMPARED TO ACTUAL GENERAL FUND EXPENSES FOR JANUARY 1, 2021 THROUGH MARCH 29, 2021.



THE NEXT GEN FUNDS ARE BEING ACCUMULATED TO ADDRESS FACILITY NEEDS. EXAMPLES OF PROJECTS PRESENTED AND DISCUSSED AT PRIOR BUSINESS MEETINGS ARE EDUCATION WING WINDOWS, FOYER REMODELING, AND EDUCATION WING FLOORING. PROJECTS ARE TO BE PRIORITIZED AND COMPLETED AS FUNDS ARE AVAILABLE.



First Baptist Church Calendar of Events

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 9:45 Open Walking 5:00pm Core Community 7:00pm Adult Choir	2 6:00am PEAK Men's Group Friendship Rm Pastor Rick 12:00pm Home-school in CLC 7:00pm AA-CLC	3
4 EASTER Communion 8:30am Worship 9:30am Worship 11:00am Worship 12:30pm Discipleship Mtg. 6-7:00pm The Well	5 11:00am Staff Mtg. 6:00pm Missions Team Mtg.	6 9:45 Open Walking	7 2:00pm Prayer Group MDWK 6:30pm FBCA Youth  AWANA	8 9:45 Open Walking 5:00pm Core Community Implementation Mtg. 7:00pm Adult Choir	9 6:00am PEAK Men's Group Friendship Rm Pastor Rick 7:00pm AA-CLC	10 7:30am  Augusta Prayer Breakfast/ Friendship Rm Deaconesses Sack Lunches for BTC
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<p>← March 26 -30 FBC Provides Workers to ACCC →</p> 						