

Dr. Kelly Burton pastor

This month we welcome Jeff Tauzin. Jeff was saved on Sunday, April 7, and joined the church. He was baptized Easter Sunday along with Ashtin Tullos. Welcome Patricia Daker who joined by letter Easter Sunday. Welcome Rebecca Cates who also joined the church Easter Sunday. Rebecca will be baptized on Mother's Day. Praise God for growing our church. Please meet our new members and offer to help them around the church.

What happened to my shade trees? On the southeast side of the original sanctuary, two Pin Oak trees had to be taken down. I know some of you will miss the shade, but in order to save the foundation of the building, we had to remove them. We have some wonderful plans for that building. I look forward to announcing those plans after Vacation Bible School. Thank you for understanding.

The Sermon Invitation is an element of preaching that offers listeners like you an opportunity to respond to God. W.A. Criswell once said this about the Invitation, "The preacher is pleading for a verdict that will change the destiny of his hearers from hell to heaven and his life from empty vanity to everlasting purpose and meaning. Please hear me out; I do not believe in order for a person to be saved they have to 'come forward' at an invitation. The Holy Spirit is not limited to our traditions. Some biblical text call for listeners to make decisions privately, subjectively. Other texts summon a public response. There are pastors who will not extend a public invitation because they feel it is the responsibility of the Holy Spirit to bring change. I understand both sides. Remember, not all texts call for an individual to publicly respond. May I ask a favor of you? Please respect those making decisions during the Invitation by remaining as still as possible. Rarely do I linger the Invitation. I know you have needs and I am always aware of the time. Thank you for your help at the Invitation.

Will you pray for the 2019 Honduras team? We depart DFW Monday, July 1 to San Marcos, de Colon, Honduras. We return Monday, July 8. We would appreciate your prayers for travel and the work of ministry. While we are there, we will personally hand out Bibles, clothes, Food Bags and gospel tracts. We will visit church plants and feed the children in remote Honduran villages who are associated with the Good Samaritan mission (www.goodsamaritan.ms). I will be teaching preachers at the Bible Institute, preaching in village churches, and baptizing in all sorts of

waters! Here is your 2019 team you can pray for by name: Merranda and Marissa Rojo, Felicia Reynolds, Riley Wilcoxsen, Lucy and Christiana Ussery, Glenda and Colton Raymond, Ken Donahue and Savannah, Linda Marr, Corena McCormack, Pastor Kelly.

> Until He Comes.

Pastor Kelly-



Pastor Kelly and Jeff Tauzin

May Birthdays

Curtis Harris	5	Claudia Stockton	17
Seth McAnich	5	Bobbie Weeks	20
Betty Cameron	7	Carolyn McCormack	21
Kaden Kennedy	8	Glen Lovett	22
Kelsey Kirkpatrick	11	Jacob Dailey	24
Sue Giliam	12	Dwayne Stockton	25
Kayla McGee	15	Jake Bryant	25
Louise Wiggins	16	Jacqueline Fisher	26
Damon Wallace Sr.	17		

Zachary Littleton youth minister

Our next fundraiser to mark in your calendars is our annual Fish Fry on May 26th in the FLC after service. The Bake Sale last month brought in over \$1,400 which is amazing. We hope that our Fish Fry will do just as well if not surpass the Bake Sale. This year we are adding onto our Fish Fry. Instead of just feeding you some delicious fish, we will have games outside for you to enjoy. We want to make our Fish Fry into a memorial weekend party and hope that you will join us in the fun and food.

We have one month left to finish the Wall-O-Money. So far there has been nearly half of the wall returned to the office. We do still have a few youths who could really use the extra help from this fundraiser. If you have the chance, please consider coming by the office and taking one of the envelopes from the wall to donate the amount written on the envelope to the youth for their camp expenses. If you want to donate but keep forgetting to stop by, you can also just pledge any amount that you want to the Youth Wall-O-Money in the offering plate on Sundays and I will take an envelope down for you. The Wall-O-Money is are largest fundraiser and if we finish the wall, then every youth will have enough money to afford camp.

Our new series called "Defend Your Faith!" has been received very well by our youth. I was surprised and proud of how many of them really put in some effort on the first few difficult questions that I asked them. Some even went so far as to make pages of notes to discuss together. So far, we have tacked difficult questions like, "How does the universe prove there is a God?" and "How could a good God allow suffering?" These difficult questions are prominent in the skeptical world we now live in and deserve good thought-out responses. I hope that you will pray for our youth as they engage these arguments.

Important Dates:

- Connection Wednesday May 8th
- Fire Day (Missions/Outreach) May 18th (FLC Cleaning Day) from 9 a.m. 12 p.m.
- Fire Night (Fellowship) May 18th @ Ashley Wallace's from 5 p.m. 8 p.m.
- Youth Breakfast Sunday May 19th @ FLC
- Youth Memorial Fish Fry May 26th after
- Parent/Youth Camp Rules and Info Meeting June 1st from 3 p.m. 4:30 p.m.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
2019			1	2	3	4
5	6	7 goldfish & Grace Moms & Tots 11:30am - 1pm FLC	8 Connection Wednesday in the Student Room @ FLC @ 7pm	9 AGISD HONOR ROLL BANQUET H.S. 7-9PM FLC	10 AGISD HONOR ROLL BANQUET JR. H.S. 7-9PM FLC	11
12 Baptism Sunday Deacons Meeting	13	goldfish & Grace Moms & Tots 11:30am - 1pm FLC	15	16 Tried & True at Verona's @ 11:30	17	18 Men's Breakfast 8:00am Youth Fire Night 5-8pm @ Ashley Wallace's House
19 Calendar Meeting	Bap	goldfish & Grace Moms & Tots 11:30am - 1pm FLC	Chu	ırch	Alb	25
26 Youth Fundraiser Fish Fry	Office Closed MEMORIAL DAY	28 goldfish & Grace Moms & Tots 11:30am - 1pm FLC	29 OWIN	30 Last Day of School	³¹ ther	

SUNDAY

9:00am PRAYER 9:30am SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:45am WORSHIP

WEDNESDAY

5:00pm - 6:00pm

MEAL TIME
6:00pm - 7:00pm
OPEN GYM
6:45pm - 8:00pm
PRAYER/DEVOTIONAL
MISSION FRIENDS
RAS - ROYAL AMBASSADORS
GAS - GIRLS IN ACTION
7:00pm - 8:00pm
BIBLE STUDY - Sanctuary
MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
Fellowship Classroom
FBC ABLAZE - Youth - FLC

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Growing Youth Groups
Mission Trips
Ladies'/Men's Bible Studies
Discipleship Groups / Retreats
Men's Breakfast-Workday
Vacation Bible School
Family Ministry Center
Single Adults
Sunday School Socials
First Seekers - Outreach
Biblical Counseling
Tried & True - Sr. Adults
goldfish & Grace - Moms & Tots
SOS - Sobriety Over Substances

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