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pastor

"I've never once feared the devil, but I tremble every time I enter the pulpit." John Knox-

Congratulations: Colin and Stephanie Tennery on the birth of their daughter McKenna. Also, congratulations to Caitlin Baker and Judge Allen. Both of these young people received Christ by faith as their Savior and have followed His command to be baptized. Welcome to the family.

Welcome David Crain, Musician, Christian Entertainer and Evangelist, Sunday September 29 morning service only. Last year I hosted David at our church. David will make you laugh, while making you cry at the same time. Please mark your calendars to be at FBCA to hear David Crain. You will not be disappointed. Remember, David Crain Ministries operates as a result of generous giving from church members. We will take a love offering for David during the service. No evening service this year with David.

The Excitement is Building! The sounds of hammers and drills are in the air again around FBCA. How exciting to be a part of a growing church, right? As you know by now, we are remodeling the old sanctuary building at First Baptist. What once held a congregation will now be the home of new Sunday School classes. Potentially this new remodel will consist of three large classrooms and two smaller ones. What a blessing this is going to be for our church. See how the vision God gave me eight years ago is manifesting? He gave me the words, *Reach Out and Grow Together*, and we are fulfilling both.

Thank you: I am so proud of our Students. Below you will see a group picture of Zachary, Haleigh and the students who participated in a community outreach at the Mineola Walmart. I was there in the blue blazes with them handing out over 360 bottles of cold water to customers. Our students are friendly, fearless and a delight to be around. Thank you, Zach and Haleigh. You are doing a great job getting the students focused outside the church and serving!



September Birthdays

Zachary Littleton youth minister

Dear FBCA Family,

I have an important, though perhaps odd, request of you who are reading this. One of the reasons that Bro. Kelly and I have begun implementing Connection Wednesdays every quarter and that I have asked a group of adults to help serve in the youth room is to help show the youth, in real tangible ways, how to be a Christian Adult. I hope that in the process every adult gets the privilege of developing lasting relationships with our young brothers and sisters, but my primary focus is on the benefit to the kids and the need in the future generations. I believe that it is of utmost importance for us to live the Christian Life in front of these kids' eyes so they can see all the wonderful gifts that Christ uses through us to serve his church. No matter how great the Youth program is or how much time I am in front of the youth, nothing has more lasting influence on them than you. Most of the youth who grace our doors are not going to become ministers and so, to find a tangible example in their Youth Minister, is an extreme example for them to follow. But when they see you, serving meals, putting up blinds in the windows, and singing loudly and proudly in "big church", they experience the servant's heart from the perspective of the lay leader. My odd request of you who are reading this, is to reach out to at least one youth before our Connection Wednesday (September 18th) and share wisdom and experience from your life. Come to the FLC during meal times on Wednesdays from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. Come play basketball or cards with our youth during open gym on Wednesdays from 6 p.m. to 6:45 p.m. Tell them what Christ has done in your life, recent or old. Attend a Fire Day, serving the community alongside us, or a Fire Night, enjoying fellowship together. Our youth are so hungry for what you can offer them. I know that many of you already fulfill this request, but my heart bends for an even deeper, longer lasting, connection between our youth and adults and I know that yours does too. If we are going to reach the generation of tomorrow, we must start today and show these youths how to live the Christian Life. Thank you all for being so gracious with our youth.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 Labor Day Office Closed	3	4	5 Community Bible Study 6:30 - 8:00 pm Banquet Room in FLC	6	7 Bridal Shower in FLC Youth Fire Night 5-8 pm
8 Deacon's Meeting	9	10			13	14 Soul Sister's Coffee Social 9:30
15	16	17	Connection Wednesday	19	20	21 Men's Breakfast 8 am
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29 David Crain - Guest Speaker	aching	Out-	Growir	ng Toge	ether	

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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