

Thank You's

First Baptist Church:  
Thank you for all your prayers and visits during my recovery from knee surgery. The were a wonderful encouragement during a difficult time.  
Love in Christ,  
Virginia Marsh

First Baptist Family,  
Thanks so much for the donation in Mom's name to the Property Maintenance Fund. Mom would have loved that. We miss her.  
Sincerely,  
Shawn Behlen

First Baptist Family,  
We appreciate the donation to the Property Maintenance Fund on behalf of Teresa.  
The Washichek Family



Set your clock forward one hour before going to bed Saturday Night March 11.

DR. JOSH BRESLAW, SENIOR PASTOR

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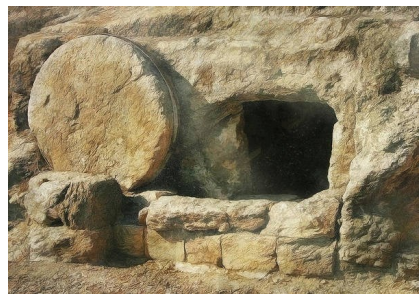
## Upcoming Events

Discipleship Classes Continue  
2 p.m., Parenting  
2 p.m., Experiencing God

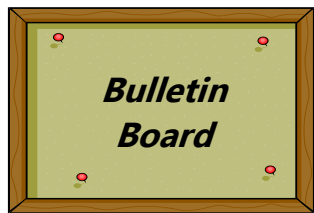
Deacon's Meeting  
March 12, 4 p.m.

Business Meeting  
March 19, 5 p.m.

Ladies Winter Bible Study  
Thursdays  
Noon Session at 11:30—led by Sheri Tenberg  
Evening Session at 6:30—led by Dr. Gwen Craig



Easter Sunday  
April 9



Men's Breakfast, first Saturday of each month, 7:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

Field & Stream Men's Bible Study, meets Mondays, 11:30 a.m. at the Rodeo Restaurant.

*The BriefCASE* will meet Tuesday, March 7 at 12:05 p.m.

*Women on Mission* will meet Tuesday, March 14 at 5:30 p.m.

XYZ's will not meet until further notice.



is from 5 p.m. until 5:45 p.m.  
Children's Choir meets at 5:30 p.m.  
AWANA and Prayer Meeting begin at 6 p.m.



# The Beacon

First Baptist Church, Gonzales, Texas

March 2023

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## Business Meeting Dates

Sundays, March 19 and April 23 at 5 p.m.

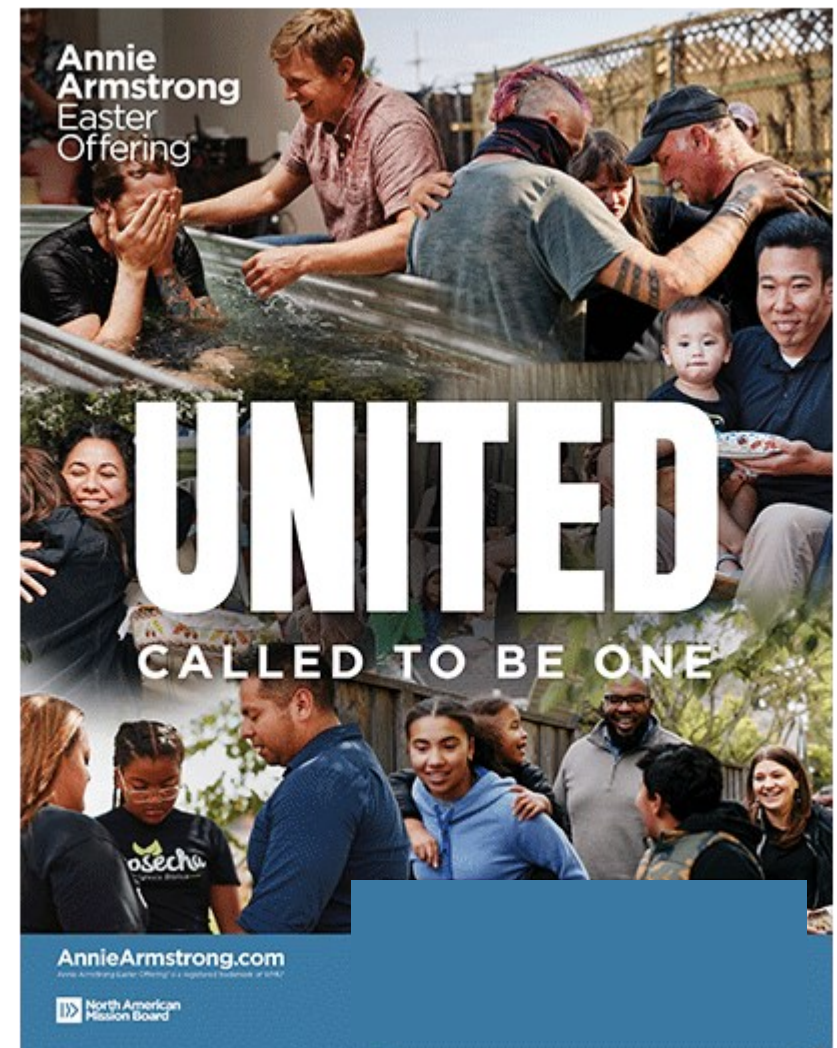


## Easter Lilies

We will have lilies in the church for Easter. If you would to purchase a plant in honor or memory of a loved one or friend, call the church office at 672-9595. Cost of each plant is \$18.00.



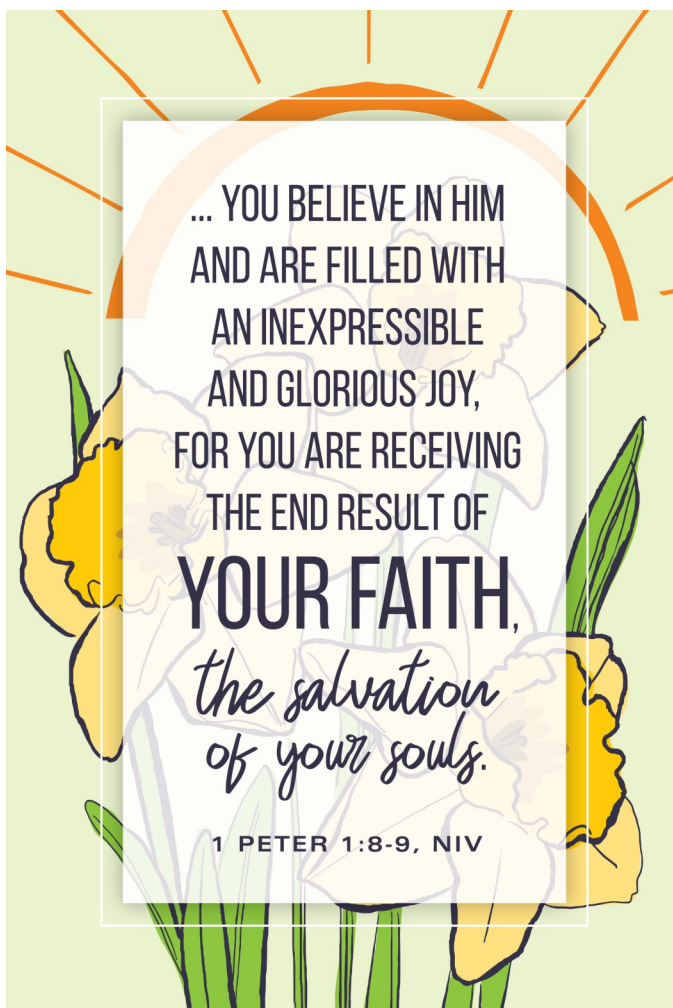
www.fbcgonzales.org



Our church family gives gifts throughout the year to support the Texas Missions Mary Hill Davis Offering, the North American Missions Annie Armstrong Easter Offering and the International Missions Lottie Moon Christmas Offering.

We do a collective giving to any or all three offerings in August. All of the money given prior to September 1 is then divided equally (unless otherwise designated) and sent to the three entities.





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## Music News & Reviews

Bro. Keith and Joanne Longo will have arrived in Gonzales and are living at the “music house” by the time you read this newsletter. We thank God for them and look forward to serving with them. Their first Sunday will be **March 5.**

*Glory Bound Choir*  
*continues to meet on*  
*Mondays at 5:30 p.m.*  
*in the Fellowship Hall.*  
*If you are 50 years old or older*  
*and love to sing you are*  
*invited to join them.*



## Youth News

The Youth are continuing to meet on Wednesday evenings from 6-7:30, and Sunday mornings at 9:15 for Sunday School.

Continue to pray for our youth, for Chris Myers and other leaders.



Spring is on the way!! This brings with it lots of planning for summer activities. Looking forward to a great spring and summer!



Each Sunday morning we have a great group of volunteers waiting to greet your students at Sunday School. Join us at 9:15 for great lessons and fellowship!

Awana is running smoothly with a great team of volunteers. There is always room for more if anyone wants to join our Awana Team.



The Awana students participated in the Awana VersaThon at the end of February. They memorized verses to raise money for missions around the world. Thank you for supporting our students in this mission as they learn the value of impacting lives around the world!

### Mother/Daughter Retreat @ Alto Frio Camp

March 31st—April 2nd for age 7—14

We have a group going!

We would love for anyone interested to join us!!

### It is time to sign up for summer camps.

#### Preteen Camp @Highland Lakes

June 4th—7th for 3rd-6th grade

\$50.00 deposit of \$285.00 due ASAP

#### Children's Camp @ Highland Lakes

July 28th—29th for 1st-3rd grade

\$35.00 deposit of \$110.00 due ASAP

#### Vacation Bible School (Dates to Come)

If you are interested in joining us for these events, please get with me as soon as possible! Thank you all for your support of our children's program!

God Bless,  
Natalie Tatsch



## The BriefCASE

Tuesday, March 7

12:05—12:55 p.m.

All ladies are invited to the Fellowship Hall for a Brief time of Caring And Sharing Everything

DeLynn Thomas will present the program

### “Pray with Purpose”

Sandwiches, chips and drinks will be provided.

Invite a friend to come with you.

Childcare available on request; call 672-9595 by noon on Monday, March 6



### Mark your Calendars

Saturday, August 5, 2023

J B Wells Expo Center

(More info will be forthcoming.)

If you are interested in helping with event, contact Autumn Buehring, Rita Ashby, Pat Cochran, Susan Clark, or Alice Hermann.