

SEPTEMBER 2026

THE LOOP

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH ROUND ROCK



September

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PASTOR'S NOTE

DR. DUSTIN SLATON

Why is it so hard for us to relinquish control?

As I've mentioned, we dropped our oldest child into college in August, as did some other parents in our church. Honestly, I think the hardest part about the drop-off and driving away was not the emotional moment of "We're leaving our baby here!" It was the question of "Can he handle everything without us helping him?" There's a lot to learn and a lot to do. It's a season of growing that he can only succeed in when we loosen the reins and let him learn on his own.

But he's not really on his own, is he? I can't control his decisions or "baby him" from a few hours away, but God is with him each and every moment. Letting go and trusting God to take up the space Melody and I used to fill is a faith challenge.

What faith challenge are you facing right now? Each of us has those areas where it is difficult to let go and trust God with the results. Psalm 37:5 says, "Commit your way to the Lord; trust

in him, and he will act." I hope you (and I) can put this into practice this month as we believe God to take our lives and his plans and blend them together.

I'm reintroducing Pastor Dustin's Book Club this month with the second book in Malcolm Yarnell's "Theology for Every Person" series. This one is titled "Word," which focuses on Christ and his works of creation, providence, humanity, and redemption. It's a great read, and I know you'll be challenged, educated, and blessed by it. You can find it on most bookstore websites, including Amazon and Lifeway. The revamped PDBC will promote a new book each quarter for you to check out!

This month, we step back into the Gospels, looking at some of the events in the early ministry of Jesus. I can't wait to walk through this with you!

Expecting God's More,

Dustin

BEGINS AUGUST 26TH

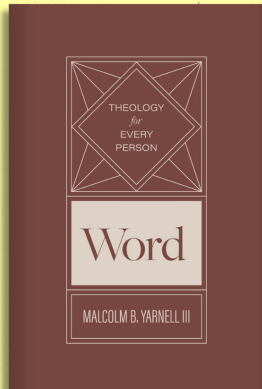
HOT TOPICS

YOU PICK. WE DISCUSS.

WEDNESDAY @ 6:15pm
Parlor (Next to Gym)

PASTOR DUSTIN'S
BOOK CLUB
AUGUST
26

THEOLOGY FOR EVERY PERSON
WORD
BY
DR. MALCOLM YARNELL



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

KIDS CONNECTION

WHERE FAITH, FAMILY AND FRIENDS MEET!

BIBLE
STUDIES
FOR LIFE.

In Fall 2026, kids and preschoolers will look at Jesus and His life as an example for how Christians should live. They will begin to understand that God expects obedience even when it is difficult. They will then learn about God's plan for families!

Sundays @ 9:45



WEDNESDAY @ 6:00

FOOD, FUN, FELLOWSHIP & REC
KINDER THROUGH 6TH GRADE

NERF AND NACHOS

NACHOS, NERF WARS, CRAFTS
AND MORE!
REGISTRATION OPENING SOON!

SEPTEMBER 12
5:00 TO 7:30 PM

\$5/CHILD
\$15 MAX/FAMILY

JOIN US

WWW.FBCRR.ORG

As the busyness of summer fades and a new season begins, fall is the perfect time to reconnect with your church family. Whether you've been away for a few weeks or a longer season, there's a place for you here. Join us as we grow in faith, build meaningful relationships, and encourage one another through worship, fellowship, and service. We can't wait to welcome you back and see all that God has in store this fall. We have activities for your kids on Sunday and Wednesday EVERY Week!

STUDENT MINISTRY

MDWK EVERY WEDNESDAY

6:00 -
7:30 PM

STUDENTS ARE INVITED TO JOIN US
FOR A GOSPEL CENTERED NIGHT OF
WORSHIP, GOD'S WORD, GOOD
FOOD, AND A WHOLE LOT OF FUN!



WORSHIP - WORD - FOOD - FUN

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FAMILY NIGHT
MDWK

9/9/2026

6 - 7:30 PM

Parents and guardians, join us for a special
night of worship, God's Word, good food, and
Family Feud! We'll grow together, laugh
together, and compete to see which family
knows the answers. A fun night for the whole
family centered on Jesus!



SERVICE PROJECT

SERVE. EAT. PLAY.

SEPTEMBER 19 • 9:00 AM-12:00 PM

Come serve with us as we give back to our community!

Then we'll wrap up with LUNCH + PIZZA + GEL BLASTERS.

SERVE FIRST. HAVE FUN AFTER.

Lunch provided afterward.



BLASTERS & BITES



SEPTEMBER 19 • AFTER SERVICE PROJECT

You served.

Now it's time to EAT + PLAY.

Service Project: 9:00 AM-12:00 PM

Blasters & Bites: 12:00 - 2:00 PM

Come serve with us, then stick around for some
food and fun!



PIZZA. GEL BLASTERS. BATTLE ROYALE. FUN

YTH BAND

YOUR GIFT WASN'T AN ACCIDENT.

GOD HAS GIVEN YOU GIFTS, TALENTS, AND ABILITIES FOR A REASON.
SO... WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO WITH THEM?

IF YOU LOVE MUSIC, PLAY AN INSTRUMENT, SING, OR JUST HAVE A
DESIRE TO GROW AND SERVE THROUGH MUSIC, YOU SHOULD PRAY
ABOUT JOINING YOUTH BAND.

"AS EACH HAS RECEIVED A GIFT, USE IT TO SERVE ONE ANOTHER..."

— 1 PETER 4:10

BAND PRACTICE

SUNDAYS - 5:30-6:30 PM

INTERESTED? TALK TO JOEL.

USE YOUR GIFT. GLORIFY GOD. SERVE OTHERS.



NIGHT OF WORSHIP

PRAISE + PRAYER

"Oh come, let us sing to the LORD! Let us make a
joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!"

— Psalm 95:1



No games. No distractions. Just Jesus.

Come spend an hour worshiping together
through praise, prayer, and surrender.

September 27

6:00-7:00 PM

LEADERSHIP MEETINGS

IF YOU CARE ABOUT PEOPLE, WANT TO GROW IN YOUR FAITH, AND ARE WILLING TO USE WHAT GOD HAS
GIVEN YOU TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE, YOU SHOULD PRAY ABOUT JOINING THE LEADERSHIP TEAM.

LEADERS DON'T JUST LEAD. THEY SERVE. JESUS DIDN'T COME TO BE SERVED. HE CAME TO SERVE.

**"FOR EVEN THE SON OF MAN CAME NOT TO BE SERVED BUT TO SERVE, AND TO GIVE HIS LIFE AS A
RANSOM FOR MANY." — MARK 10:45**

SUNDAYS - 4:30-5:30 PM

INTERESTED? TALK TO JOEL.

USE YOUR GIFT. GLORIFY GOD. SERVE OTHERS.



YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

August was a great month. Our young adults got together and had a bowling night at Kalahari. Dan and Ernesto were our best bowlers. I (Jake) guttered the bowling ball on multiple occasions. Our next young adult social will be a Pickleball Tournament/Pool Party. All skill levels are welcome. Come with a pickleball partner or just come and you can find yourself a partner when you arrive. It's all for fun... but there will be a trophy.

Our Sunday school and home groups are continuing to meet, and we have seen some new faces, including some high school graduates moving up into the young adult ministry. Please be in prayer as many young adults are being discipled and trained in leadership. Please pray they will grow in their leadership and be used for God's kingdom in great ways.

Reminders of Young Adult things happening: Every 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month is our Young Adult Home Group. In addition, every Thursday at 6:30 pm is our College Home Group. Email Jake at jmaxcy@fbcrr.org for the address.



Young Adult HOME GROUP

Every 1st and 3rd Tuesday at 6:00pm
5315 Bruno St, Round Rock, TX 78665

Join us for evenings of fellowship, dinner, prayer, and Bible study.

College Home Group

Every Thursday at 6:30pm

Gather with friends, share a meal, study Scripture, and grow in faith together.

Message Jake for the address:
jmaxcy@fbcrr.org

ADULT MINISTRY

Precept Bible Study

2 Corinthians

(In & Out Version)

Know God Deeply. Live Differently



Register Here

Tuesdays - 6:30-8:30

Room 212

Starting September 8th

*Women's Fall
Bible Studies*



Thursdays

Starting September 10th
9:30AM & 6:30PM



Register Here

Women's Night Out!

Join us for an evening filled with delicious
cuisine and great conversations!

Kirbey Lane

Tuesday, September 29th @ 6:30PM

2120 N. Mays St.; Round Rock

Sign-Up Here



September 24th

JOIN US FOR A

**MEN'S
NIGHT OUT**

6:30 PM

CULVER'S

2320 E PALM VALLEY BLVD
ROUND ROCK

For More Information on Adult Ministry Events visit our website at fbcrr.org
or contact Chrissy Thurman at cthurman@fbcrr.org

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BOOK Club

2:30-4:30 & 6:00-8:00

Christian Fiction

Saving Grace by Denise Hunter

#2 in the New Heights Series

**Playing For Keeps
(include Playing by Heart)
by Deborah Raney**

The Vow by D.L. Wood
#1 in The Deadly Decisions Series

No Church Copies in the Library



WORSHIP MINISTRY

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Our Children's and preschool choirs are back in full swing for the fall semester, but there is still time to sign up and be a part of these great groups!

Our preschool choir is for children ages 4 by September 1st through 6 years old. We learn the basics of music through games and songs as well as how much God loves us.

Our Children's choir is for students 1st - 6th grade. We learn more about music through songs and musicals as well as build confidence to lead worship. To sign your child up or to volunteer, see the events page or email Ashley Pool at apool@fbccr.org.



CHILDREN'S & PRESCHOOL CHOIRS

1st - 6th grade 4 - 6 years old*
* 4 by Sept. 1st

SIGN UP ON THE WEBSITE



Christmas Choir

ALL ARE WELCOME TO JOIN THE CHOIR

DECEMBER 6TH 2026

CHRISTMAS CHOIR

Our worship choir has already begun preparations for our 2026 Christmas Cantata in December, but it is not too late to join!

Our choir is filled with many talented voices whose backgrounds range from first time choir members to seasoned veterans. All are welcome to join no matter your music background.

The choir rehearses on Wednesday evenings from 6:30-7:30. For more information, email Nathaniel White at nwhite@fbccr.org or Ashley Pool at apool@fbccr.org.



First Baptist Church Round Rock

Operation Christmas Child - Amazon Wish List 2026!

We are encouraging bulk purchasing this year to save money, cut down on packaging, and help us pack more boxes! Anyone can help! Follow these simple steps to access the Amazon wishlist to help us in this ministry:

1. Open the Camera app on your phone.
2. Position your phone so that this QR code appears in the camera frame.
3. Tap the link that appears at the bottom of the screen to go to the FBCRR OCC Amazon wish list for 2026.



Each item shows the number of orders needed of that item for us to fulfill our church goal of 2000 (or more!) shoebox gifts for OCC! All purchases you make from this list will be delivered directly to the FBCRR church office and will be included in our Operation Christmas Child shoebox gifts at our packing party in November.



OCC Collection Item Suggestions

August 30th & Sept 6th School/Craft Supplies:

Pens, pencils, pencil sharpeners, pencil cases, erasers, markers, paper, glue sticks, small adhesive tape, coloring books, solar calculators, watercolor set, play dough, stickers, picture books, make-your-own items, chalkboard and chalk

September 13th, 20th, & 27th Toys and WOW Items:

Soccer ball with pump, Cars, jump ropes, dolls and doll clothes, yo-yos, playing cards, small stuffed animals, small balls, outfit of clothing, small musical instrument, marbles

October 4th & 11th Clothing/Accessories:

Socks, Hats, flip flops, underwear, t-shirts, pants, sunglasses, jewelry, watches, flashlights with extra batteries, rain gear, binoculars, sewing kit and fabric, tote bag/purse, bead jewelry kit, hair bows, hair ties

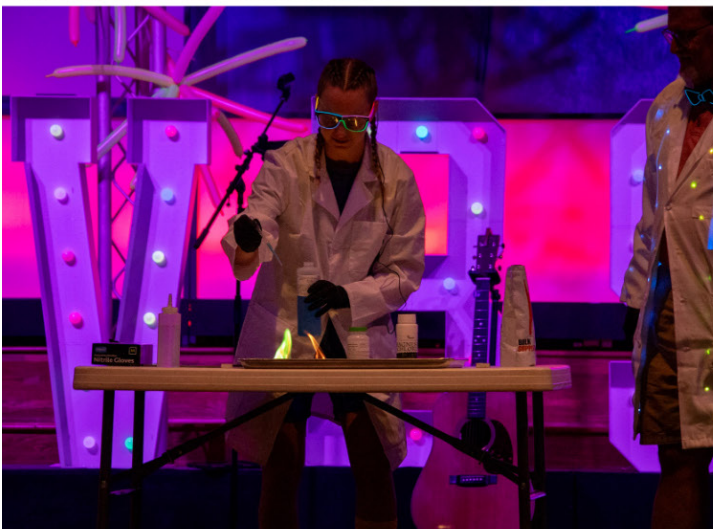
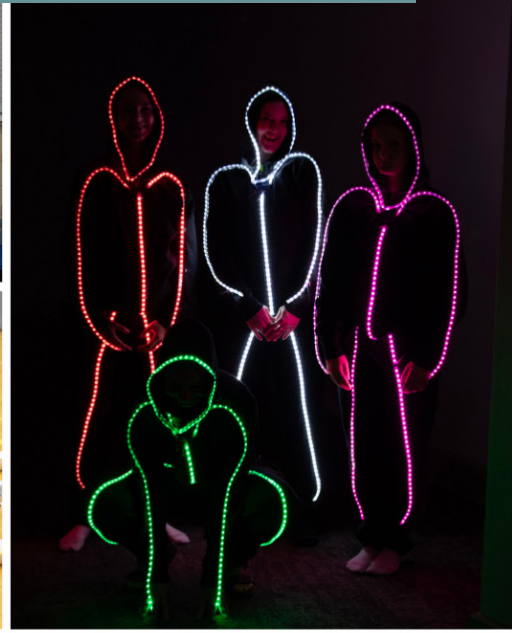
October 18th & 25th Personal Care Items:

Toothbrushes, wash clothes, combs, brushes, stick style lip balm, water bottle, fun adhesive bandages, blanket, nail clipper/file, eating utensils

Please do NOT include:

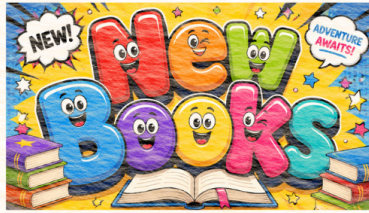
Soap, candy; toothpaste; gum; chocolate or food; seeds; fruit rolls or fruit snacks; used or damaged items; scary or war related items such as toy guns, knives, or military figures; drink mixes; liquids; lotions; medications or vitamins; breakable items; aerosol cans.

VBS RECAP





VISIT THE LIBRARY



ADULT FICTION

All Booked Up by Melody Carson
 The Unfinished Gift by Dan Walsh
 The Pharisee's Wife by Janette Oke
 The Royal Artisan: Queen Esther's Court
 by Tessa Afshar

JUNIOR FICTION

Dreamkeeper Saga
 #1 The Dragon and the Stone
 #2 The Prince and the Blight
 #3 Lost in the Caverns
 #4 The Quest for the Guardians

CHILDREN'S FICTION

The Giving Tree by Shel Silverstein

ADULT NON-FICTION

Stop in the Name of God: Why Honoring the Sabbath
 Will Transform Your Life by Charlie Kirk
 The Road to J.O.Y.: Leading With Faith, Playing With
 Purpose, Leaving a Legacy by Scott Drew
 To the Golden Shore: The Life of Adoniram Judson
 Wild Goose Chase: Reclaim the Adventure of Pursuing God
 by Mark Batterson
 The Ruthless Elimination of Hurry by John Mark Comer



ATTENDANCE

WORSHIP TOTALS

07/26	409
08/02	484
08/09	439
08/16	470
08/23	458

BIBLE STUDY TOTALS

07/26	315
08/02	305
08/09	294
08/16	333
08/23	289

GIVING

FY 26-27 Weeks 17-20	07/26/2026	08/02/2026	08/09/2026	08/16/2026	08/23/2026	FY To Date 26-27
Giving Received	\$25,666.57	\$48,119.18	\$35,270.72	\$37,206.46	\$38,432.70	\$854,008.26
Giving Needed	\$45,725.00	\$45,725.00	\$45,725.00	\$45,725.00	\$45,725.00	\$960,225.00
Giving Over (Under)	(\$20,058.43)	\$2,394.18	(\$10,454.28)	(\$8,518.54)	(\$7,292.30)	(\$106,216.74)



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