

DATES TO REMEMBER

6.1 & 6.15

Camino de Luz

6.2

Women on Mission

6.4

Women's Summer Surprise Begins

6.7

Graduation Sunday
Spanish Worship Service

6.10

Youth FUGE Summer Camp

6.14

Deacon Meeting

6.21

Father's Day

6.20 - 7.3

Cambodia Mission Trip

6.22 - 6.25

Adventure Week



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BIBLE STUDY

Sundays in June

Join us Sunday evenings from 5:00 - 6:00 p.m. in Wolf Conference Center for a Bible Study with Dr. Rotramel, he will teach about Practicing Silence and Solitude in a Noisy, Busy World. Please note we will not meet on June 21st for Father's Day.

WOMEN'S SUMMER SURPRISE

Thursdays, starting June 4th
9:30 - 11:00 a.m. in WCC

Join us for a summer full of surprises from the Lord. Join us for any or all of these 'stand-alone' sessions. Let us know you will be joining us by registering at fbcep.com/women. Kids Ministry Care is available by reservation.

CONGRATULATIONS

- Seth and Sapphire Baker on the birth of their son, Axel Dean

SYMPATHY

- Melinda Erwin in the passing of her father
- Family of Bob Wenberg
- Family of Marilyn Evans
- FBC family in the passing of Jimmie Faye Beall
- Bonnie Boatwright in the passing of her father
- Debbie Sikes in the passing of her father.

Adventure Week

June 22-25

Kids will embark on a wild, creature-filled adventure at Rainforest Falls and learn that God is Creator, our Refuge, Love, and Forever.

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**Join Us for an Evening
Focused on International
Student Ministry
Thursday, June 4
4:50 p.m.
Price Hall**

Every year hundreds of international students, many from countries where it is difficult or illegal to share the gospel, study in our region. Through the International Student Fellowship, our church has the privilege of welcoming, serving and sharing Christ's love with these students during a pivotal season of their lives.

We cordially invite you to join us as we watch together the first plenary session of an international conference focused on International Student Ministry, and then learn about local opportunities as we share dinner together. Here is the schedule for the evening:

4:50 p.m. –

snacks and coffee available

5:00-6:30 p.m. –

view the first plenary session of the ACMI (Association of Christians Ministering Among Internationals) 2026

Conference during which we'll hear from 8 different ISM leaders

6:30-7:15 p.m. –

hear about local international student ministry opportunities while sharing dinner together.

Whether you are already involved in international student ministry or just want to learn more, this is the event for you!! Please email linda.nodjimbadem@gmail.com or contact her at 915-256-5443 if you would like to have more info. Please RSVP here if you plan to

attend so we can plan dinner at no cost for you:
<https://forms.gle/fJ892Qkmp8CQfZyp7>.

**Celebrating God's Work
Through the Perspectives
Course at FBC El Paso**

This past spring, our church had the joy of hosting the Perspectives on the World Christian Movement course for the first time, and what a blessing it was. For a couple of years, we had prayerfully considered offering this course, first encouraged by Pastor Sam Wong, Missions Pastor at Coronado Baptist Church. As is often the case, God's timing proved perfect.

We are deeply grateful to sister Jorie Licking, who took Perspectives last year at Coronado and was so inspired that she encouraged us to bring the course to FBC. Jorie sacrificially helped coordinate this initiative, and through this process the Lord also strengthened a meaningful partnership between First Baptist El Paso and our sister church, Coronado Baptist Church, as we labor together for God's global mission.

Our senior pastor, Dr Mark Rotramel, discerned that our church is at a pivotal moment, one where we must equip and raise up a new generation of mission-minded leaders and members. With prayerful support from our Missions Committee, and many others, 25 members enrolled. Scholarships were made available through the generosity of the Missions Committee and our Foundation, and God faithfully provided.

Over 15 weeks beginning in January, the course became a

rich season of learning, encouragement, and spiritual renewal. Participants were inspired toward missions, especially global missions among unreached nations and people groups, and gained a clearer understanding of God's heart for the nations and their own role in His global purposes. While we do not yet know all that God will do through this first cohort, we trust He will continue to stir hearts to go, send, welcome, and mobilize.

Encouraged by many powerful testimonies, our Missions Committee has approved plans to host a second Perspectives cohort in Spring 2027. Interestingly, we are already receiving inquiries from members expressing interest in taking the course next year. Please be praying and looking ahead to join our Spring 2027 Perspectives cohort (January–May). More information about registration will be shared in the months ahead. So, we invite you to prayerfully consider joining the next class as God continues to shape His mission through our church. As Scripture reminds us, "Ask of me, and I will make the nations your heritage" (Psalm 2:8). Your fellow mission servant, Edgardo.

**2026 Short-Term Missions:
Bridges to the Nations
Tucson-Phoenix Report**

Our 2026 Short-Term Missions journey began with our first Go, See, Serve, and Learn trip to Tucson and Phoenix (April 23–28). A team of nine missionaries, led by Mark Sida and Pastor Edgardo Martinez, along with Xiomara Martinez, Beatriz Muñoz, Paul Rocha, Jim Caylor, Carmen Reeves, Mary Mitchel, and Debbie

Townsend, stepped out to live our calling to connect people to the love and life of Jesus.

In Tucson, the team served with Gospel Rescue Mission, learning from their comprehensive, faith-based addiction recovery program that addresses the whole person, mind, body, and spirit. This experience was especially meaningful as we continue preparing to launch a similar recovery ministry at Grace Place. In Phoenix, we visited St. Vincent de Paul, gaining valuable insight into their homeless prevention model that helps individuals and families avoid eviction and regain stability. We also served with Starts With the Heart in Phoenix, joining community outreach through meals, prayer, and a full-day Christian Concert event in a local park. On Sunday, the team had the privilege of

leading worship at Church on the Street in Tucson, preaching, sharing testimonies, praying and ministering to many individuals in that congregation. The team returned encouraged and better equipped, having gained practical insight and ministry models that are now being prayerfully evaluated for thoughtful implementation within our local missions—particularly at Grace Place and Church Under the Bridge.

Cambodia Upcoming Mission Trip

June 20-July 3

Now, just weeks away, we look ahead to our Cambodia mission trip, departing June 20 and returning July 3. This team of nine missionaries — Jake Renteria, Anabel Renteria, Jeremy Kroeker, Corbin Kroeker, Angel Luna, Madison Luna, Adrian Van

Groningen, Garrett Shelton, and Margarita Melendez—will minister to over 250 youth and many married couples. Cambodia remains a deeply unreached nation, where approximately 97% of the population follows Theravada Buddhism, and only 1.4–3% identify as Christian. The need for the gospel is great, making this a strategic opportunity as we continue going beyond our borders to places where many have yet to hear the hope found in Christ. Please continue to pray for our Cambodia team, for protection, unity, boldness, and open hearts, as they go empowered to be witnesses of God’s love to the ends of the earth.

WOMEN ON MISSION

Tuesday, June 2
11:00 a.m. in room 101

Mission Service Project for June:

You can donate #10 cotton crochet thread, unused cotton fabric, and single/twin-bed cotton/poly batting, 85/15% low-loft or thin thickness for the Quilting Ministry. Scan code to learn more or visit fbcep.com/wom



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2026
(5 Sundays)



2025
(4 Sundays)

