



# FBC EL PASO NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER 2026



## LCT REHEARSALS

Begins Wednesday, September 16th

It's that time of the year again!! We would like to invite all singers to join us on Wednesday, September 16th, at 6:30 p.m. as we prepare for the 2026 Living Christmas Tree at FBC El Paso. All you need is to show up and we will take care of the rest. Let's lift our voices as we sing about Jesus and His miraculous birth!

## ABIDE WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Bible Study

A Study on the Book of Joshua by Jen Wilkin. Thursdays from 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. starting September 3rd. Cost is \$25.

## Book Talk

Starting September 26, Donna Taylor and Jane Schillaci will lead an interactive book talk on 'Choosing Gratitude' by Nancy DeMoss Wolgemuth.

For more information on these events and to register go to [fbcep.com/women](https://fbcep.com/women)

## MARY HILL DAVIS OFFERING

Church Goal: \$7,500

Your gifts to the Mary Hill Davis Offering® equip Texas Baptists to send out both ministries and missionaries, providing opportunities for more people to hear the Gospel and find hope in Christ. Make your donation at [fbcep.com/give](https://fbcep.com/give)

## SYMPATHY

Pat and Raja Tuttle in the passing of Pat's mother

Martha Cartwright in the passing of her brother

Family and friends of Alan Palcsi

# DATES TO REMEMBER

**9.1**

Women on Mission

**9.3**

Ladies' Bible Study Begins

**9.6**

Spanish Service

No Evening Activities

**9.7**

Office Closed

**9.13**

Deacon Meeting

**9.16**

LCT Rehearsals Begin

**9.21**

Camino de Luz

**9.30 - 10.6**

Dallas Family Mission Trip



## FBC LIBRARY

Come visit us!

Hours: Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 1:00 – 5:00 p.m.,

Thursday 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.,

Sunday 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

First Baptist Church Library offers:

- Over 2000 books in 20 different sections
- WiFi, charging station, and work tables
- Online catalog accessible from home
- "Pastors' Picks" and member recommendations
- Complete set of NIV Bible commentaries
- Family board games and DVDs
- Homeschool literature curriculum and more

## WHO'S YOUR THREE?

This September, we invite every church member to begin praying intentionally for three people God has placed on your heart who need Christ or a church family. Use the Who's Your Three? Prayer Card distributed last Sunday morning worship to guide your prayer commitment throughout September and beyond. If you did not receive a card, you can pick one up at one of the information tables in the Great Hall or the Foyer. Pray that God will prepare hearts, open doors for meaningful conversations, and provide opportunities to share Christ's love and invite others into Christian community.

## FAMILY MISSION TRIP TO DALLAS

September 30 - October 6

Registration is still open for our upcoming Family Mission Trip to Dallas! This unique opportunity is designed especially for young families and their children, though adults of all ages are welcome. In partnership with Buckner International, participants will serve struggling families through a variety of ministry opportunities while also enjoying meaningful fellowship and family time. Please pray for those considering this trip and for God to use it to strengthen families and expand His Kingdom. For more information, contact Meghann Head, Children Minister or Edgardo Martinez, Missions Minister or register through our church website.

## FRIENDSHIP FAMILY MINISTRY

Although Thanksgiving is still a few months away, we encourage our church family to begin praying now about participating in our Friendship Family Ministry. This ministry provides a wonderful opportunity to welcome international students into your home for a Thanksgiving meal, friendship, and Christian hospitality during a season when many are far from their families. In the coming weeks, the International Student Fellowship team will share additional information and opportunities to get involved. Please pray that God will use this ministry to build meaningful relationships and create opportunities to share the love of Christ with students from around the world.





## CASAS POR CRISTO BUILD

October 21-23

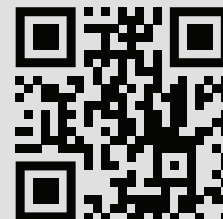
Join us for our upcoming Casas por Cristo Build in Juárez, Mexico, October 21-23. In partnership with First Baptist Church Decatur, we will help build a home for a family in need while also providing a children's outreach (VBS) and a medical clinic for the community. There is no cost to participate, and transportation will be provided daily from El Paso, departing at 7:00 a.m. and returning between 5:00-6:00 p.m. No construction experience is required! Whether you are skilled with tools or have never picked up a hammer, this is a wonderful opportunity to serve, learn, and discover that God can use your willingness in powerful ways. For more information, contact our team leaders, Rodney Wiggs or Juan Ortiz. Registration is now open on our church website. In preparation for the medical clinic, we will also be receiving donations of over-the-counter medications beginning in late September and beginning of October. A list of requested items and collection details will be provided in the coming weeks.

## WOMEN ON MISSION

Tuesday, September 1  
11:00 a.m. in room 101

## Mission Service Project for September:

The Mary Hill Davis Offering® for Texas Missions is an annual statewide mission offering coordinated by WMU of Texas. All gifts go directly to Texas Baptists' mission work, supporting ministries, missionaries, and outreach efforts across the state.



## August Giving

2026

(5 Sundays)



\$233,264 (budgeted)



\$133,000 (estimated)

2025

(5 Sundays)



\$240,294 (budgeted)



\$146,972 (actual)

## WAYS TO GIVE:

**Mail Gift to**  
805 Montana Ave.  
Attn: Finance  
El Paso, TX 79902

**Text**  
"Give" to (915) 975-7300

**Online**  
At [fbcep.com/give](https://fbcep.com/give)



## **FBC YOUTH**

The new school year is here, and we have had a great time welcoming new 6th graders into our Youth ministry and getting the year started with a focus on being a family and being world changers. One of our emphases this year is helping students live out the Great Commission (Matthew 28:19-20); we have been using a simple visual called "The Cause Circle" to help us remember the importance of Prayer, Care, and Share as we interact with others. We have a display in the Higher Ground Youth room that uses different colors of ping pong balls to represent the people we are praying for, caring for, and looking to share the Gospel with, and we are taking time each week to remind and celebrate what God is doing through us as we live out our calling to "make disciples who make disciples."

We have also begun emphasizing a monthly Bible memory verse to help us hide God's Word in our hearts, and this month we are memorizing, you guessed it, the Great Commission! So if you see one of our Youth, take a moment to encourage them as they seek to be world changers, and feel free to ask them if they know their verse!

Upcoming events: Fall Retreat, October 23-25; Spring Break Mission Trip to Peru (contact Pastor Jeremy if you are interested in more details about this opportunity).

## **FBC COLLEGE**

The Fall semester began the last week of August, and our College ministry is excited about new connections and opportunities for our college students to grow in community and faith. In addition to our Sunday morning Bible study, we will have Guys and Girls small groups on Wednesday evenings, monthly cookouts, and more ways for students to connect and grow. We also continue to partner with the Baptist Student Ministry at UTEP as they seek to reach college students on campus with the Gospel and connect them to local churches. Several of our students serve as Core Team members at the BSM, and this has helped them serve and impact their campus and their peers in new ways.

Upcoming events: Wednesday Small Groups begin September 2; Fall Retreat, September 25-27.

## **SUNDAY SCHOOL PM**

We're excited to resume our Sunday evening Bible study beginning September 13, from 5:00 to 6:30 p.m. in Room 100. Together, we'll continue to unpack and discuss the passage from Pastor Mark's sermon from that morning, giving us an opportunity to go deeper into God's Word and its application to our lives. The only thing you need to bring is your Bible! While this class is especially geared toward those who serve or work on Sunday mornings, all adults are welcome to attend. We would love to have you join us for fellowship, discussion, and spiritual growth. We look forward to seeing you there!

## **ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS MEETING**

Wednesday, September 9th  
5:30 p.m.  
Wolf Conference Center