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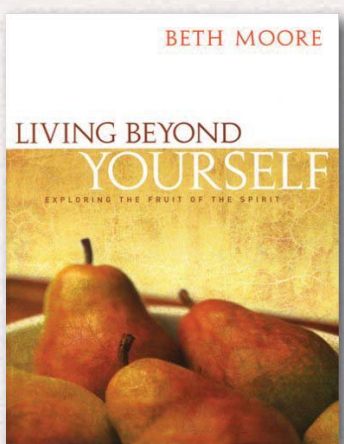
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*Opportunities for Service:
September 12 - September 18*

Two Great New Things Beginning this Sunday!

- SUNDAY September 12**
HAPPY GRANDPARENT DAY
- 7:00 am Men's Prayer Meeting
 - * 8:00 am Morning Worship
 - * 8:30 am Grandparent's Day Breakfast
 - * 9:25 am Servicio de Alabanza
 - * 9:30 am Christ-Centered Recovery (12 Step, Friendship House)
 - * 9:30 am Sunday School
 - * 10:00 am SonShine Bells
 - * 10:50 am Morning Worship
 - * 11:00 am ODAT - Al Anon (Friendship House)
 - 3:00 pm English as a Second Language
 - 4:00 pm Youth Band Practice
 - 5:00 pm Youth Choir
 - 5:00 pm Knit Wits
 - 5:30 pm Deacon's Meeting
 - * 5:30 pm King's Kids and Children's Choir
 - * 6:30 pm Evening Worship
 - 7:30 pm Birthday Reception for Pastor Eklund
- MONDAY September 13**
5:30 pm First Health Exercise
- TUESDAY September 14**
7:00 am Men's Prayer Breakfast
- WEDNESDAY September 15**
- 5:00 pm Fellowship Meal
 - * 5:30 pm AWANA Trek & Journey
 - * 5:45 pm 12 Step Study Group (Friendship House)
 - * 6:15 pm AWANA Club Meeting
 - * 6:25 pm Life's Healing Choices
 - * 6:30 pm Adult Teacher Training
 - * 6:30 pm Prayer Meeting
 - * 6:30 pm Youth Worship
 - * 6:30 pm Spanish Worship
 - * 7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal
- THURSDAY September 16**
- 9:00 am Senior Adult Breakfast
 - 9:00 am MOPS Meeting
 - 5:30 pm First Health Exercise
 - 7:00 pm Praise and Prayer Meeting
- FRIDAY September 17**
- * 9:00 am Mother's Day Out
 - 5:30 pm First Health Exercise
 - * 5:30 pm Parent's Night Out
- SATURDAY September 18**
- 7:00 pm Wedding Reception for Benjamin and Liz Watt



Living Beyond Yourself *A Study on the Fruits of the Spirit*

A 10 Week Study

by Beth Moore,

Sundays from 5:15 - 6:15 pm

Room: FLC F204

Facilitator: Iris Gonzalez

Study Guide Cost: \$15.00

Children's Choir

Sundays at 5:30 pm

All Children ages 4 years through the 6th grade are encouraged to take part. The kids will begin working on music for their very own mini Christmas concert.



* Indicates Nursery Available



**OUR RECORD:
September 5, 2010**

BIBLE STUDY 750
WORSHIP ATTENDANCE 814

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

BUDGET REQUIREMENT PER WEEK 2010 \$ 29,819.89
BUDGET-TITHES AND OFFERINGS \$ 22,065.60
REIMBURSEMENT/DESIGNATED \$ 4,895.98
ACCOUNT TRANSFERS \$ 0.00
TOTAL DEPOSIT \$ 26,961.58

BUDGET REQUIRED TO DATE \$ 1,073,516.04
BUDGET RECEIVED TO DATE \$ 982,700.68
BUDGET OVER/UNDER \$ (90,815.36)

**VOLUNTEERS IN MINISTRY
SEPTEMBER 12, 2010**

PRESCHOOL EXT. SESSION:

BED BABIES I:.....LETTY ECHT
BED BABIES II:.....SHAWN PATTERSON
TODDLERS:.....BRIAN SAUM

MEDIA MINISTRY:

SEPTEMBER 12.....MARK CLOW
SEPTEMBER 19.....CARL WIESEHAN
SEPTEMBER 26.....MARK CLOW

WORSHIP SERVICE PATROL

SEPTEMBER 12.....DON AUSMUS
SEPTEMBER 19.....MIKE SMITH
SEPTEMBER 26.....JIM WOOD



**Church
Fellowship Meal**

**Wednesday, September 15
5:00 pm**

Beef Tips Noodles
Green Beans Salad
Bread Dessert

FBC FAMILY



**From FBC McAllen
To Pastor Mike Eklund!**

Be sure to wish our pastor a happy birthday on September 11th! We will be having a reception in his honor following the Sunday evening service on September the 12th in the FLC Gym. Bring your favorite finger foods. The entire family is invited!



MISSIONS



**State Missions Offering
September 19 - 26**

Reach Texas is the annual state missions and ministry offering of the SBTC. It provides a way for you and your church to participate in the Great Commission strategy for Texas, start more churches, reach more people for Christ and to change lives!

**Our statewide challenge goal is \$1.1 million.
Join with us to reach Texas for Christ!**



Disaster Relief for Pakistan

A special offering is being taken to support those in need after the recent flooding in Pakistan. Southern Baptists are on the scene providing relief, but much more is needed. Disasters provide opportunity for the meeting of desperate human needs and there is a brief openness to the sharing of the Gospel.

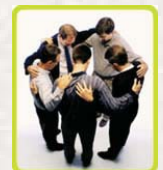
Monetary donations can be turned in to the office or placed in the offering plate with a notation to help with Pakistan Disaster Relief.

WORSHIP

**Prayer and Praise
Service**

Thursday, September 16, 7:00 pm

Please join us this month as we meet in the sanctuary for a special time dedicated to praise and prayer for our church body, especially the sick, lonely and the needy.



CHILDREN

AWANA Club
Wednesdays, 6:15 pm



AWANA Club is in full swing. Kids remember that next week (September 15) is crazy hair night! We look forward to seeing you there.

GRANDPARENTS



Grandparent Breakfast
Sunday, September 12

The Children's Department will be bringing their grandparents to breakfast in the FLC Gym on Grandparent's Day. If you don't have a grandparent, come anyway! We have lots of grandmas and grandpas that would love to have breakfast with you and spoil you! Contact Shannon McCoy for more information (227-1982).

DISCIPLESHIP

Thursday Bible Study:
Philippians

September 23, 9:30 am
FLC Room 102



How do you live the Christian life joyfully regardless of people or circumstances? Do you have the mind of Christ? Discover true deep-down joy in your life that the world cannot take away. Answers are found in this study of Philippians. Call Wilma at 686-6261 for more information.



Youth Sunday School
Teacher's Meeting
Sunday, September 26

The meeting will take place in room Y107 in the Youth Building at 5:30 pm.

PARENTS

Parent's Night Out

Friday, September 17
5:30 - 9:30 p.m.

Age: Birth - 8th Grade
Cost: \$10.00 per child or \$20.00 maximum per family

Free for those attending a scheduled Sunday School Class fellowship. All children can bring a sack supper with their name on it if they like. Come by the Preschool Reception Desk or contact Alene Hart for reservations.

YOUTH

See you at the Pole
2010
Youth Rally
September 22,
6:30 pm



Trek & Journey
Youth AWANA
Wednesdays, 5:30 pm

Join us for complete Bible studies and scripture memorization. We will meet upstairs in the gym area.

WOMEN



Women of Faith 2010
October 22-23, San Antonio

Cost is \$175 and includes travel by motor coach, hotel and some meals. Deposit of \$25 is due September 11th. Contact Shawn

Patterson or the office for more information (581-1558 or 686-7418).

Our Strategy

<u>Evangelize</u>	The Sinner
<u>Equip</u>	The Soldier
<u>Edify</u>	The Saints
<u>Enable</u>	The Servant
<u>Exalt</u>	The Savior
<u>Excellence</u>	As The Standard

Our Mission

GLORIFY Jesus Christ through the
GROWING of a New Testament church whose
GOAL is to make sinners into saints and saints into soldiers
 who will make a
GODLY impact on
GREATER McAllen and the world.

Communication Options

Church Office (Monday - Friday, 8 am - 5 pm)	686-7418
Fax Line	630-4940
24-hour Information*	682-2291
Web Site	www.fbcmcallen.com
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Minister of Music / Media	Bro. Shannon Talley
Minister of Youth	Rob Minton
Pastor Emeritus	Dr. Bill Sutton
Nursery and Preschool Director.....	Alene Hart
Children's Director / Secretary	Shannon McCoy
Finance Manager.....	Beverly Goodrich
Desktop Publisher	Nathanael Watt
Facilities Manager.....	Jesse Valdez
Secretaries.....	Dee Dee Alonzo
	Sandra Talley
	Robin Martinez
	Monica Rositas



FBC: A Place for Families And Kids!

Joke: "Why didn't the skeleton cross the road?"
Submitted By: Jace Lyon (3rd Grade)

Answer: "He didn't have the guts!"

Memorial Service

There will be a memorial service for Roger Williams Saturday, September 11, at 2:00 pm. The service will be held here at First Baptist Church of McAllen.

Recent Decisions

Profession of Faith: Betty Lou Brown

Baptism: Kevin Rivera

Sympathy

The pastors, staff, and congregation extend their heartfelt condolences and prayers to Patty Withington in the loss of her uncle Jack White, to Lynn Gartman in the loss of her brother Billy Sledge and to Josephine Williams in the loss of her husband Roger Williams.



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