

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

# **EARTH**

CELEBRATING GOD'S FAITHFULNESS

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Summer is here. School is out. Teachers and kids are rejoicing. Summer offers us new opportunities to share God's love with those around us! "Be very careful, then how you live – not as unwise but as wise, making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil." Ephesians 5:15-16. Let's be wise and see the change of pace, as a chance to see God at work and be determined to join Him. God is at work and has called each of us to be a part of His mission. A Sunday School teacher brought a paper tape measure for each of her students. She asked them to tear it at their age. She then instructed the males to tear it at 75 and the females to tear it at 81. She then told them this length is the estimated time you have left to live. She then said. "You have one life to live. Our days are numbered, make the most of your days." 1 Corinthians 10:31 – "Whether you eat or drink or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God." May we walk in the presence of God this summer and do all to His Glory. May many people be touched by the love of Christ this summer.

Please, be in prayer for KALEO 2018 a ministry of Wayland. I will be leading a staff of 6 college students who will be investing in 11 high school students from across our state and New Mexico. Pray that God will transform lives as we intentionally press into Him. Pray that God will equip and train these young leaders to follow Him no matter where He leads them.

Pray for the Pastor Search committee. They need our prayers as they seek God's direction for our church.

Enjoy being your interim Pastor,  
Donnie

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

June 3 - Sunday Night Youth  
 June 7 - VBS planning meeting @ 5pm

June 8 - KALEO starts  
 June 10 - Youth Fundraiser Meal - Deacons Meeting @ 9am  
 June 21 - Mission Earth Food Day  
 June 28-July 1 - Youth Camp @ Caprock Canyon

MISSION EARTH  
 FAMILIES SERVED  
 FOOD : 23

## DEACON OF THE WEEK

**June 3: David Carr**  
**June 10: Jerry Carpenter**  
**June 17: Earl Kellar**  
**June 24: Danny Byers**

## CHURCH STAFF

DONNIE BROWN	INTERIM PASTOR
JON CHAVEZ	YOUTH PASTOR
VICKIE KELLEY	CHURCH SECRETARY
BLANCA GARCIA	CHURCH CUSTODIAN

## School Supply Drive:

All through out the summer we will be collecting school supplies for Springlake Earth ISD, teachers and students. There are certain school supplies that the school is in need of for the upcoming year. The supplies that we are asking for are:

- Kleenex,
- Spirals,
- 3-ring zipper pencil pouches,
- Kinder Mats ,
- Backpacks,
- Binders,
- Trapper Keeper
- Canisters of cleaning wipes.



### All Music Sunday!

July 8<sup>th</sup> will be an all music morning service!  
 If you are interested in doing a special let David Bagwell know!

### Samaritan's Purse

Items Collected this Year for Operation Christmas Child:

- ✓ Jan/Feb - Wash Cloths
- ✓ March/April - Small Toys for Boys
- ✓ May - Small Toys for Girls



## SAMARITAN'S PURSE

ITEM: Boys & Girls Clothing

We are going to collect different items each month throughout the year. The first week in November there will be a party to put all the items collected in boxes for: **Operation Christmas Child.**

## Women's Bible Study

**Who:** Women of all ages  
**Where:** Fellowship Hall  
**When:** Wednesdays Nights @ 6pm starting June 6<sup>th</sup>  
**What:** A 6 week look into the book "Celebration of Discipline" led by our friend and former youth minister Debbie Wiley  
 (Childcare Provided)



## Vacation Bible School

This year we are doing a community VBS! We are joining together with the churches in our community to put on a VBS for the children!

**When:** July 16-19 from 6-8pm  
**Where:** FUMC Earth  
**Who:** Anyone and Everyone!

If you would like to help there is a planning meeting June 7<sup>th</sup> @ 5pm in the FUMC Fellowship Hall