

**Deacon Of The Week Schedule:**

Aug 1 ~ Aug 7 Wayne Adkison 903-740-0344	Sept 5 ~ Sept 11 David Anderson 903-968-4485
Aug 8 ~ Aug 14 Lance Francis 903-968-3836	Sept 12 ~ Sept 18 Marvin Walton 903-968-6583
Aug 15 ~ Aug 21 Leonard Phoenix 903-663-5145	Sept 19 ~ Sept 25 Jim Sheek 903-968-4090
Aug 22 ~ Aug 28 Brad Birdsong 903-777-2529	Sept 26 ~ Oct 2 Tommy Nevels 903-663-4467
Aug 29 ~ Sept 4 Donald Vickery 903-968-6352	



**WORSHIP SCHEDULE**

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH DIANA**

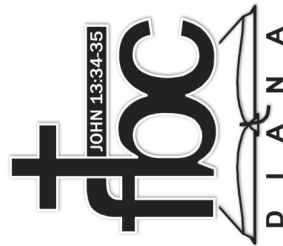
*"A NEW COMMAND I GIVE YOU: LOVE ONE ANOTHER. AS I HAVE LOVED YOU, SO YOU MUST LOVE ONE ANOTHER. BY THIS ALL MEN WILL KNOW THAT YOU ARE MY DISCIPLES, IF YOU LOVE ONE ANOTHER."*  
JOHN 13:34-35

**SUNDAY**

9:00 A.M.  
Life Groups  
10:15 A.M.  
Morning Worship  
Kids 4 Christ  
5:00 P.M.  
Celebration Rehearsal,  
Youth "Home Invasion",  
Life Groups, Library Open  
6:30 P.M.  
Small Group Bible Studies

**WEDNESDAY**

4:00 P.M.  
Library Open  
5:45 P.M.  
Supper  
6:30 P.M.  
Youth Worship  
6:30 P.M.  
Worship



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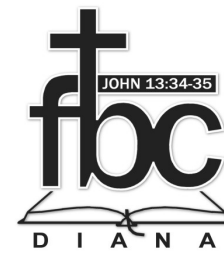
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Kathy Ford.....Administrative Assistant



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**From our Pastor's Heart**

Summer has had its usual flurry of activity and promises more to come before the leaves change colors. We have had a team sharing the good news of Christ near Eagle Pass, Texas and many of you have been participating in the summer feeding program for children right here at home. As I write this column, I am also preparing to teach our teenagers during Bible study time at Reach Camp. VBS is in the history books and children's camp is but a few weeks away. It is a busy time. It is a fruitful time of ministry. The investment you make in children, teenagers, and adults will not be fully understood this side of heaven. May God continue to bless you as He breaks our hearts for unbelievers spurring us to be more on task to take the Gospel to the nations.

Part of taking the Gospel to the nations is taking the good news to our own community. Your commitment to renovating our educational facility is testimony of that commitment. A few weeks ago we mailed out quarterly giving statements to those of you who contribute to the general operating fund through tithes and offerings, give to missions through FBC, and who have given to the Building the Legacy capital fundraising effort. In years past, we have only sent this report on an annual basis. By receiving this report quarterly, you will be able to track God's blessing on you demonstrated by your ability to give financially to His work.

Please let me encourage you to make plans to be at First Baptist Church on the weekend of October 9-10. We will have guest speakers in services on Saturday evening and Sunday morning. There will be a carry in dinner on Saturday evening with activities for your children. The speakers will challenge us in the area of prayer helping us to pray more effectively for our community and the great commission. This is an especially important event in the life of your church. Bob Ecklund and Don Cass will be our guest preachers for the weekend. I look forward to seeing you there.

Sincerely in Christ,

Brother Gary

## WORTH REPEATING:

**AUGUST 29<sup>TH</sup>:** “Summer’s End Bash, Fifth-Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Picnic at Brushy Creek, Lake ‘O The Pines. (pending Lake re-opened by then). But get those Calendars marked TODAY! The details will be worked out by your Class Fellowship Coordinator and you will be notified concerning what to bring. Let them know if your boat will be available and bring anything else you know the group would enjoy doing on an outing.”

**It appears they have cleared the Lake**, so start getting ready for this most popular event of Christian Fun, Food and Fellowship! (Remember, this is the weekend **prior to** Labor Day Weekend.)

Don’t forget, your GUEST(s) are welcomed. Be sure to include them in your Life Group Sign-up Sheets. If you are not part of a Life Group at the present time, please notify the Church Office of your plans to attend. (Some of the food purchased requires a head-count).

As in the past, each Life Group will be responsible for providing specific needs. Your FELLOWSHIP Coordinator, as mentioned earlier, will be working out the details and keeping you informed.

**OUR MANY THANKS**, to David and Kim Anderson, Pat Hulley and Dwayne and Lynnda Owen for hosting our Summer Short-term Discipleship Class studies. It was a great look into our role for personal spiritual growth required in building the Kingdom of God.

**The OWEN/EASDON FAMILY so appreciates**, as always, the vacation time we are given by First Baptist. This was our week to spend with the GRANDkids at Mammaw Camp, and as many of you well know, it is an incredible time well spent each year. Thank you for your generous vacation policy.

I believe in you,

Bro. Dwayne.

### Changes In The Delivery Of Monthly Newsletters

The FBC Newsletter is now being sent via email.

It is also available on our website @ [www.fbcdiana.org](http://www.fbcdiana.org).

If you wish to receive your Newsletter through the U.S. Postal Service you must contact the Church Office.

## “Hot, Dry Summer”

I have traveled a few places around the world and I know there are some extreme climates that I have not experienced. I haven’t experienced the sub-zero cold of Antarctica, or the blazing heat of the sub-Saharan deserts. However, in late July and into August, I don’t know if there is a more oppressive heat than east Texas. It seems like you can’t take a full breath of air due to the high humidity (combined with temps in the upper 90’s and lower 100’s.) I know I sound like a wimp, but this time of year I find myself running from air conditioned vehicle to house, to office... well, you get the picture. It is within this context that the sound of cold water pouring into a glass, possibly rattling a few ice cubes and the feel of cool liquid inside of one’s mouth seems even more alluring. Reach Camp (our youth camp) in Arkansas, July 12<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup>, was a comparable environment. A few students got dehydrated, a few just overheated, but everyone was aware of the heat. It was simply hot outside. Heat dries out our bodies, it drains us of energy and it distracts us from work, sports, school and other activities. It simply becomes unbearable at times. I think Jesus knew this very well both in a physical sense and a spiritual sense. Isaiah described God’s salvation as water for those who were thirsty. (Isaiah 55:1) Jesus cited this verse one day in the temple, as He described Himself (John 7) as this “living water,” available for anyone to drink. Jesus promised “Living water that would flow out of a believer’s innermost being” to a woman at a well in Samaria. I think Jesus understood well the desperate need for cool, fresh, “living” water. I guess we wouldn’t appreciate the cool water available to us from our faucets, bottles, fountains or wells as much unless we had experienced the dry, hot heat of summer. I know I find myself spiritually “dry” occasionally, in need of Christ’s living water. Maybe you are experiencing a season of spiritual drought this summer. I know our students and sponsors came back from Reach Camp with a long cool drink of Christ’s Living Water. However, If we don’t continue to drink daily of God’s spiritual water (fellowship, prayer and reading the scriptures) we can find ourselves right back in a hot, dry, “spiritually dehydrated” place. Take time today to drink deep from the Living Water Jesus provides.

In Him,

## Kids 4 Christ Themes

August 1st -- The Lost is Found  
August 8th -- No Turning Back  
August 15th -- Treasures in Heaven  
August 22nd -- Back to School / Peter’s Confession  
August 29th -- Kids Day in Big Church

## K4C August Volunteers



Aug 1 – JJ Seward, Paula BonDurant, Carolyn May

Aug 8 -- JJ Seward, Paula BonDurant, Carolyn May

Aug 15 -- JJ Seward, Paula BonDurant, Carolyn May

Aug 22 -- JJ Seward, Paula BonDurant, Carolyn May

## *Church-wide Rummage Sale Meeting*

*August 5th*

*Fellowship Hall*

*Everyone’s Invited!*

*Israel served the LORD all the days of Joshua and all the days of the elders who survived Joshua, and had known all the deeds of the LORD which He had done for Israel. Joshua 24:31*

## Library



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### National Senior Citizens Day

When: August 21st

*National Senior Citizens Day* honors our elderly population. On this day, we are encouraged to recognize and show appreciation for the value and contribution of elderly people to home, family and society.

In his Presidential Proclamation (August 19, 1988), President Ronald Reagan said "For all they have achieved throughout life and for all they continue to accomplish, we owe older citizens our thanks and a heartfelt salute. We can best demonstrate our gratitude and esteem by making sure that our communities are good places in which to mature and grow older."



On **National Senior Citizens Day**, we should:

- Spend some time with senior citizens, play games or cards or just talk
- Show our appreciation for senior citizens by doing some yard work or helping them do something. Send them a card of appreciation, bring fresh flowers and/or vegetables from your summer garden. Make cookies or a special treat.
- Do volunteer work in support of the elderly, meals on wheels, nursing home or retirement center or rehabilitation center.

If you are a senior citizen, enjoy your day any way you desire. After all, this is your day! Make sure to take advantage of senior citizens' specials and discounts. There's bound to be plenty offers today.

#### Web Sites:

[www.lifeintheholylan.com](http://www.lifeintheholylan.com)  
[www.openbible.info](http://www.openbible.info)  
[www.bibletools.org](http://www.bibletools.org)  
[www.homeworship101.com](http://www.homeworship101.com)  
[www.hayden.org/ff.htm](http://www.hayden.org/ff.htm)  
[www.Christiananswers.net](http://www.Christiananswers.net)

#### Books dealing with Aging:

*Wise and Wonderful*- Charles Allen  
Wit and Wisdom, answering life's questions as we grow older

*Caring for your Elderly Parents*- Patricia H. Rushford

The help, hope, and cope book

*Caregiver Resources* – Alzheimer's Alliance



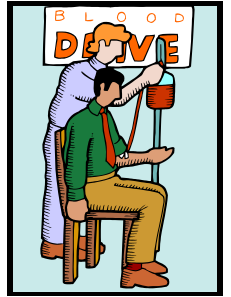
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August 29th

Get your boats ready!

## Blood Drive

Saturday, August 14, 2010  
10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.



## Awana Clubs News!

Sept. 12—AWANA kickoff

Sept. 19—BARF night! (Bring a Real Friend!)

Sept. 26—Beach Night!

Workers are needed! If you would like to volunteer or have questions, call Lance Francis at 903-968-3836.

#### AWANA Ministry Conference

Saturday, September 11th—9:00 a.m.  
Calvary Baptist Church, Longview, TX

#### AWANA Basic Training

Saturday, August 14th—9:00 a.m.  
Calvary Baptist Church, Longview TX

## Women On Mission

Now Collecting School Supplies  
Please place your items in the  
collection box placed in the  
Atrium.





# August 2010



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	Summer Lunches 10:00 a.m. 2  Dorothy Jo Conley, Delores Nevels, Clayton Pierce, Colton Wager	Summer Lunches 10:00 a.m. 3  David Zuniga	Summer Lunches 10:00 a.m. 4 Fried chicken, mixed vegetables, cream potatoes, rolls, dessert, tea & coffee Children's Menu: Chicken nuggets Women on Mission Meeting @ 5:30 Doug Lacaze	Summer Lunches 10:00 a.m. 5 Church-wide Rummage Sale Meeting 10:00 a.m.  Betty Steele, Golden Steele	Summer Lunches 10:00 a.m. 6  Tigh Humphreys, Brianna Dunlap	7
Deacon Meeting 7:15 p.m. 8	Summer Lunches @ 10:00 a.m. 9 Mission Team Meeting @ 7:00	Summer Lunches @ 10:00 a.m. 10  Charles Hollis, Jimmy Vestal, Chad Harris	AWANA Ministry Conference 9:00 a.m. Calvary Baptist Church 11 Summer Lunches 10:00 a.m. Meatloaf, green beans, corn, rolls, dessert, tea & coffee Children's Menu: Hot dogs	Summer Lunches @ 10:00 a.m. 12  Cindy Zuniga, Michael Vaughn	Summer Lunches @10:00 a.m. 13 Senior Adult FFF @ Noon Menu: Hamburger, baked beans, chips, dessert, tea & coffee Scarlet Raborn	AWANA Basic Training 9:00 a.m. Calvary Baptist Church 14 Blood Drive 10:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m. Youth Car Wash—TBA Chris Jones
15	Summer Lunches @ 10:00 a.m. 16 Church Council Meeting @ 7:00 p.m.  Blake Wall	Summer Lunches @ 10:00 a.m. 17  Bob Reeves	Summer Lunches @ 10:00 a.m. 18 Baked potato with all the fixings, salad, dessert, tea & coffee Children's Menu: Pizza Paula Adkison	Summer Lunches @ 10:00 a.m. 19  Wesley Winn, Daniel Bates, Jessica Reeves, Candice Scott, Taylor Ramsey	Summer Lunches @ 10:00 a.m. 20  Baylee Streetman	21
22	23	24	Chicken pot pie, salad, dessert, tea & coffee Children's Menu: Grilled Cheese Tiffany Miller	26	27	28
Kristin Hildebrand	Rudy Francis, Joel Robe	Patty Fair	Jacob Barron	Norman Brewer, Hunter Lacaze		
Summer's End Bash Fifth Sunday Lake of the Pines 29  Jordan Wootten	30  Kenneth Everett, Bert Dixon, Misty McRae	31  Peet Shupe, Peggy Belk, Beverly Walker, Marvin Walton, Kevin Humphrey				