



# First Baptist Church Hico

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## NEWSLETTER

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### FROM THE PASTOR

- What a weekend of wonderful rain! I think we got a little over 4 inches. Add in the cooler temperatures, and God is blessing us in abundance. He always does. Never once has He forgotten about us. Regardless of what is going on in your life right now, as you read this letter, God is not aloof. He is right there with you. The Psalmist writes, "You have enclosed me behind and before, and You have put Your hand upon me" (Ps 139:5). God encompasses you with His love. If you stop to notice it, it will overwhelm you. In verse 6, he writes, "Such knowledge is too wonderful for me." We must learn to not let circumstances blind us to God's presence. I had a mentor who used to say, "Acknowledge and practice the presence of God daily." This means we look for His hand at work, thank Him for it, and then live in obedient response to Him. When we do, we will be overwhelmed by the wonder of being fully known and loved by Him, the Author of life.
- NNO in the park. Come represent FBC!
- Come on Wednesday!. Great food, great company, and God's Word. 5:45 meal; 6:30 Bible Study.
- Community Block Party on Oct 11. We'll need help!

### UPCOMING events

- **October 6th**
  - National Night Out (5-7pm)
- **October 9th**
  - Fifth Quarter (9:30-midnight)
- **Oct 10th**
  - Second Saturdays (Ladies's Brunch, 9-11am)
- **Oct 11th:**
  - Community Block Party (6-8pm)
- **Oct 13th**
  - Men's Meal (6:30-8pm)
- **Oct 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup>**
  - Good News Club (after school - 4:30)
- **Oct 14th**
  - Fields of Faith (Youth)
- **Oct 17th**
  - Movie Night in the Pumpkin Patch (6-10pm)
- **Oct 21st**
  - Tarleton BSM Lunch (10am-1pm)
- **Oct 25th**
  - Decorate for Fall Festival
- **Oct 28th**
  - Fall Festival (5:30-8:30pm)
- **Oct 30th**
  - Downtown Trick or Treat
  - 5<sup>th</sup> Quarter (9:30-midnight)

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### NURSERY VOLUNTEERS

- Oct 11th - Tina
- Oct 18th - Shea
- Oct 25th - Addy

### Sunday School (PreK-2nd)

- Oct 11th - Kathy
- Oct 18th - Jaime
- Oct 25th - Teresa

### THE RANCH NEEDS

- |                                   |                                  |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| • Fruit & Grain Bars              | • Vanilla Wafers                 |
| • Pretzels                        | • Canned Fruits                  |
| • Graham Crackers                 | • Veggie Straws                  |
| • Applesauce                      | • Cheez It Crackers              |
| • Raisins                         | • Glade Single Air Fresheners    |
| • Peanut butter / Cheese crackers | • Febreeze Double Air Fresheners |
| • Cereals                         | • Kitchen Scented Trash bags     |

The RANCH is currently in need of a few items to help care for and serve our little ones. If you feel led to donate, they would be so grateful for your support! Items can be dropped off in The RANCH office.

### PRAYER LIST

#### Requests:

- *God's resolution on our roof*
- *Upcoming outreach opportunities.*
- *Pray for the families in our church.*
- *Our Worship Leader position*
- *Safety for the students, coaches, and families that are traveling this week for volleyball, football, and cross-country.*
- *Growth in The RANCH program.*

#### Missionaries/Churches:

- **Good News Club** - volunteers and spreading the God's word to the kids
- Corey Devivo - Mission Trips
- FBC - Ruidoso Downs, NM
- Molly Ryan - Youth For Christ Missions - Overseas

### OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

- 10/6 - BreAnne Kash, Linda Koonsman, Tina McLean
- 10/7 - Junior Lee
- 10/10 - Lana Jarry, Jason Lacy, Brian Martinez
- 10/11 - Samuel Davis
- 10/14 - Craig Houston, Sam Powers

### October Anniversaries

- 10/6 - Mason & Sydney Eppler
- 10/10 - Court & Cheyenne Smith
- 10/12 - Junior & Marilyn Lee

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