



First Baptist Church Hico

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NEWSLETTER

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FROM THE PASTOR

- Praise the Lord! We got some rain yesterday evening and it looks like there is more on the way. I know lots of prayers have gone up for rain, and our Father has once again proven faithful. Though the drought lasted longer than we wanted, everything God does is according to His plan. He uses our lives and circumstances to draw our eyes to Him. In Isaiah 55:8-9, the Lord reminds us that His ways are higher than our ways and His thoughts higher than our thoughts. He even points to the rain as a picture of His faithfulness in verses 10-11: just as the rain does not fall without watering the earth and bringing forth fruit, His Word never returns to Him empty but accomplishes what pleases Him. The waiting was not wasted. Those dry weeks taught us how completely dependent we are on Him. May we long for the Lord the way we long for rain. Drink deeply at the well of His Word this week!
- Remember to sign up for the Community Block Party. It's Oct 11. We will need help!
- Make Wednesday evening fellowship part of your routine. Great food, great company, and God's Word. 5:45 meal; 6:30 Bible Study.

UPCOMING events

- **Garage Sale Donation Drop-off**
 - Sept 30th - 5pm-8pm
 - Oct 2nd - 10am-2pm
- **October 3rd**
 - FBC Garage Sale (9am-2pm)
- **October 4th**
 - Monthly Business Meeting (5-6pm)
- **October 6th**
 - National Night Out (Booth in the Park)
- **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 14th**
 - Fields of Faith (Youth)
- **Oct 25th**
 - Decorate for Fall Festival
- **Oct 28th**
 - Fall Festival

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NURSERY VOLUNTEERS

- Oct 4th - Sarah
- Oct 11th - Tina
- Oct 18th - Shea
- Oct 25th - Addy

Sunday School (PreK-2nd)

- Oct 4th - Janice
- Oct 11th - Kathy
- Oct 18th - Jaime
- Oct 25th - Teresa

THE RANCH NEEDS

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| • 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:

- Upcoming outreach opportunities.
- Pray for the families in our church.
- Our Worship Leader position
- God's resolution on our roof
- 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

SEPT./OCT. BIRTHDAYS

- 9/29 - Brian Hunt
- 10/1 - Sophie Osborn, Linda Sterne
- 10/3 - Jaicee Davis
- 10/6 - BreAnne Kash, Linda Koonsman, Tina McLean

Sept./Oct. Anniversaries

- 9/30 - Daniel & Vicki Garrett
- 10/5 - Cody & Keisha Booth
- 10/6 - Mason & Sydney Epler

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