The Lighthouse

First Baptist Church, Giddings Helping Others Say "Yes" To Jesus

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The LORD lifts up those who are bowed down: the Lord loves the righteous. Psalm 146:8

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#### From the Pastor...

FBC Family,

Meet our leaders.

My name is Kirstin Simon and I am the Children's Ministry Director for our FBC Kids! I am the wife to Luke and the mother to four amazing kids. God has imparted in me a deep love for children and I have had a plethora of opportunities to work with all ages throughout my life. I received two bachelor's degrees in Special Education and spent 8 years teaching in public schools in grades PreK-12th. I have also had the amazing opportunity to be the team lead for two different churches children's ministries, one in a toddler room and the other in an early elementary room. God moved us to Giddings a little over a year ago and has brought me to First Baptist to serve and I am very excited.

I am passionate about creating a safe environment for the kids that also sparks their learning. I have a huge vision for the FBC Kids team that has three main facets. First, I want there to be intentional discipling of our children to be the next leaders of the church. This is done by growing their relationship with the Lord and supporting them as they take the steps needed toward salvation. This starts birth! at Next. is providing information to parents in order to help them be primary spiritual leaders in the lives of their children. After each class, we send home a small sheet that can extend the lesson we taught. Finally, I strive to love and support all of our volunteers as they serve in this tremendous way.

As we watch our church grow, we are amazed at the amount of children that are walking through our doors both during the week and on Sundays. The need is getting more prevalent for more volunteers. As we want to make sure our volunteers are fed with the teachings from the church, more volunteers would enable us to allow this to happen. I have found that serving in this ministry has built up my faith in the Lord and equipped different me handle to obstacles as they come my way. I pray that all our volunteers have the same story to tell. If you are interested in volunteering or have any questions, please reach out!

**Kirsten Simon** 

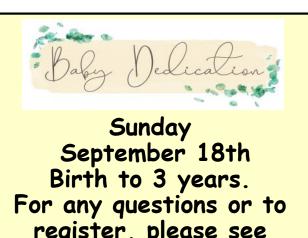
# Business

Next Business Meeting Sunday, September 18th 6:00 p.m.

This is an important meeting! Please make plans to attend

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register, please see Kirstin Simon at the Connection Center after church.



We will be packing Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes in November. You might want to purchase school supplies while they are on sale if you plan to pack shoeboxes.





### **Food Pantry**

Next Food Pantry Thursday, Sept 8th 3:30-5:30 p.m. Friday, Sept 9th 7:30-9:30 a.m. Saturday, Sept 10th 7:30-9:30 a.m.

Volunteers needed! Contact # 979-540-6310 for more information

FREE FRESH FOOD FOR FAMILIES & HOPE September 23rd 9:00 a.m.



Volunteers Needed



SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

September 1 September 4 September 6 September 10 September 15 September 16 September 17 Norma Buck Bob Sharp Kecia Royal Vance Bradford Josh Namken Sharon Buck Roger Weires Yvonne Gillum

September 18 September 19 September 23 September 25 September 27 September 28 September 30 Daniel Sundeen Billy Gable Luke Simon Joel Schilleci Matthew DeGasperi Nancy O'Toole James Barnett

# Missionaries We Support Monthly Go Drill Mission: Dignity

Giddings Area Food Pantry

#### **First Baptist Church Deacons**

John Booth Vance Bradford Tim Cruise Billy Gillum Billy Higgins Mike Jatzlau Warren Jatzlau Marty Lindner Mike Thamez

#### **Retired Deacons at FBC**

**Bob Sharp** 

## Wednesday Night Menu

Sept. 7 - Sloppy Joes Sept. 14 - Nachos Sept. 21 - Spaghetti Sept. 28 - Frito Pie

Monthly Giving Needs: \$20,800.00 Weekly Giving Needs: \$5,200.00

Total August giving: \$29,136.25



