

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.

Psalms 146:3

**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 at birth! 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 me to handle different 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
Meeting**

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

This is an important meeting!
Please make plans to attend



**Sunday
September 18th
Birth to 3 years.**
For any questions or to register, please see Kirstin Simon at the Connection Center after church.



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



**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.

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



Volunteers Needed

Baptism
Sunday
September 11th

Thursday evenings during football season FBC will be hosting a meal for the football team. Our goal is for the team to understand the gospel.

For more information about this ministry contact Laura Cruise.



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

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

Missionaries We Support Monthly

Go Drill
Mission: Dignity
Giddings Area Food Pantry

First Baptist Church Deacons

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

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



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