

The Lighthouse

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

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*"Love the LORD your
God with all your heart and
with all your soul and with
all your strength."*

Deuteronomy 6:5, NIV



From the Pastor...

Hello FBC Family!

What an exciting time it is for FBC! As I step into the role of Ministry Assistant, I am excited about the future of our church and grateful for the opportunity to serve in this capacity.

A little bit about myself – I come to this role with a passion for ministry and a heart for building connections within the body of Christ. My history at FBC started 30 years ago at the age of 8 when my family first began attending. I found my faith at FBC, was baptized here, met my future husband, Derryk, in the FBC youth group, and was married here at FBC before starting our married life together as college students in Austin.

After graduating from the University of Texas in 2007, I taught kindergarten at Hill Country Christian School of Austin for 5 years before starting and running my own brick-and-mortar and online retail shop from 2013-2022. While living in the Austin area, we found our church home in Hill Country Bible Church where we were involved in various ministries- from leading a life group to being part of the launching of a foster/adoption ministry. In the summer of 2022, we moved back to the Giddings area and are thrilled to be raising our kids - Aiden (14), Hailey (12), and Bodie (1) in the same church that has meant so much to us.

As the Ministry Assistant, one of my primary goals is to support and assist both Pastor Johnny and the ministry team, as well as each one of you in any way possible. Whether it's coordinating events, facilitating communication, managing the church social media accounts or simply lending a listening ear, I am here to serve and support the growth of our church family. I look forward to working with you in the following ways:

Relationship: Cultivating an environment of transparency and openness is a top priority for me. Don't hesitate to connect if you have any concerns, suggestions, or feedback—your insights are crucial in guiding the direction of our church.

Serve: I believe everyone has a place to serve! Let's explore opportunities for service and collaborate on new roles within FBC ministry areas that will deepen our spiritual growth and strengthen the bonds within our congregation, as well as reach the greater Giddings community.

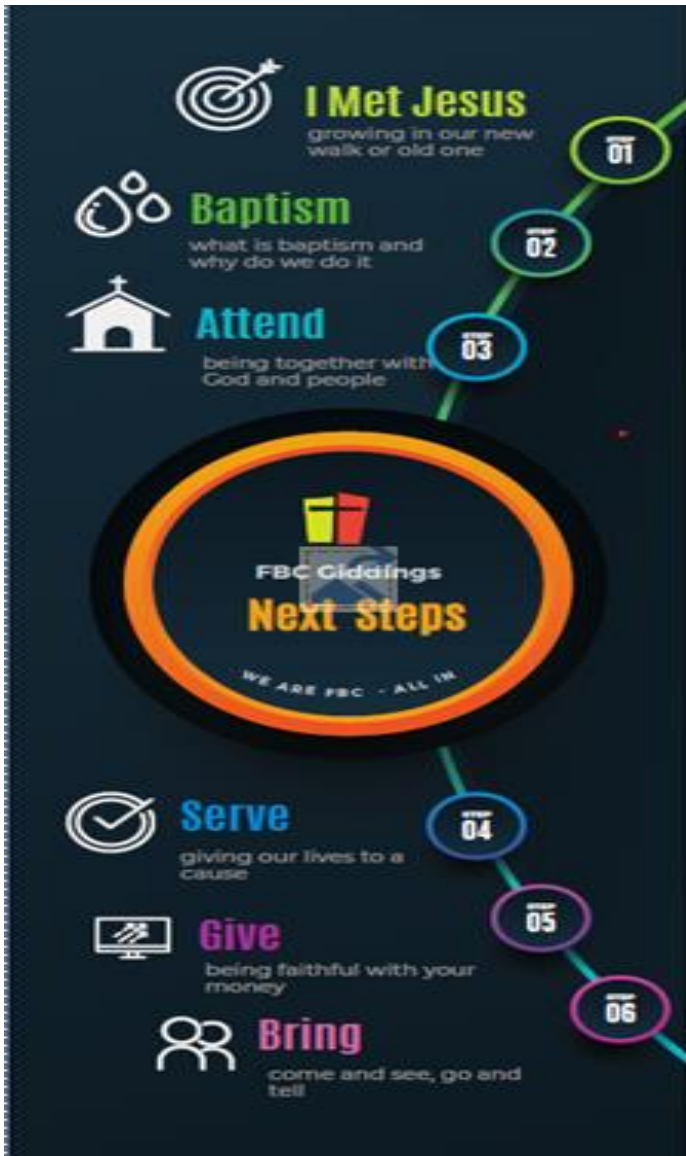
Support: Whether you're involved in a specific ministry or seeking ways to contribute, I am here to provide the support and resources you need. Let's work together to ensure that everyone feels equipped and empowered to actively participate in the life of our church.


Helping others discover their natural gifts and connecting them to ministry areas that need that support is something I'm extremely passionate about. I'm excited about the current Next Steps: Serve Bible study plan and anxious to foster those connections through our Serve Wall we're launching this Sunday!

Thank you for entrusting me with this role. I am excited about the opportunities that lie ahead, and grateful to be part of the mission here at FBC as we exist to build a family of Christ followers.

Leslie Blasig







The Next Business Meeting is
February 18th
at 6:00 p.m.
Please make plans to attend.



Please join us for a
Parent's Night Out
First Baptist Church Giddings
16 February
Drop off at 6pm
Pick up at 9pm
Age 6 months to 5th grade!
\$5 for 1 child
\$10 for 2 or more children

Register here!




FREE FRESH FOOD FOR FAMILIES & HOPE
February 23rd
9:00 a.m.
Volunteers Needed



Food Pantry
Next Food Pantry
Thursday, Feb 8th
3:30-5:30 p.m.
Friday, Feb. 9th - 7:30-9:30 a.m.
Saturday, Feb. 10th - 7:30-9:30 a.m.
Volunteers needed!
Contact # 979-540-6310 for more information

	February 3	Colton Christiansen	February 15	Kin Namken
	February 4	Kilynn Parks	February 16	Jesenia Blasig
	February 6	T. J. Johnson	February 17	Jackson Adams
	February 7	Carson Hartranft		Carolyn Mattocks
	February 8	Rose Kocurek	February 20	Joe Berry
	February 9	Hannah Pennington	February 21	Tyler Gable
		Ollie Siegeler	February 26	Dentyn Blasig
	February 12	Derryk Blasig		Kaiser Irwin
	February 13	Eila Caballero	February 27	Cheyenne Berry
	February 14	Kevin Berry		

Missionaries We Support Monthly

Go Drill	Mission: Dignity
Tejas Ministries	FIRM
BGCT	FCA
Giddings Area Food Pantry	

Monthly Giving Needs: \$35,000.00
Weekly Giving Needs: \$8,100.00

Total January giving:
\$28,719.40

First Baptist Church Deacons

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

Retired Deacons at FBC

Bob Sharp

Wednesday Night Kid's Menu

February 7 - Spaghetti
February 14 - Frito Pie
February 21 - Breakfast Tacos
February 28 - Chicken Nuggets

READING THE BIBLE TOGETHER

Our church body is reading through the Bible together each day. Learn with us. Join the journey.

Week of February 5

Monday	Colossians 3
Tuesday	Colossians 4
Wednesday	1 Thessalonians 1
Thursday	1 Thessalonians 2
Friday	1 Thessalonians 3

Week of February 26

Monday	1 Timothy 6
Tuesday	2 Timothy 1
Wednesday	2 Timothy 2
Thursday	2 Timothy 3
Friday	2 Timothy 4

Week of February 12

Monday	1 Thessalonians 4
Tuesday	1 Thessalonians 5
Wednesday	2 Thessalonians 1
Thursday	2 Thessalonians 2
Friday	2 Thessalonians 3

Week of February 19

Monday	1 Timothy 1
Tuesday	1 Timothy 2
Wednesday	1 Timothy 3
Thursday	1 Timothy 4
Friday	1 Timothy 5