



FSBC *Messenger*

EL DORADO KANSAS
FIRST SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCH
JULY 2022

Outreach

On July 23, El Dorado Schools will be handing out items to children of our community that might need help to have a successful 2022-2023 school year. We have chosen to collect #2 pencils with latex free erasers. There are 1800 students in USD 490, and each student is requested to bring 12 pencils, so think big!

If you would prefer to donate money, please place it in one of the offering envelopes and label it Outreach for USD490. You may place donated items in the Outreach donation cart. We also need volunteers to work a table at the event. Sign up in the foyer or email to get on the list.

As always thank you for your donations and service.

Janna Davis

Youth

Hello church family!!! We have had some great times this summer already with a lock-in and a BBQ at the Brickley's. We look forward to some other events in July and hope you'll encourage your students to join us!!!

One thing we will do in July is go to Super Summer together. If you would like to contribute to our fund, please write "youth camp" on the blue envelope and put it in the regular offering. You can also mail your check to the Church (200 Oil Hill Road) with "youth camp" on the memo line or bring it by the office during office hours. We covet your prayers as three adults and seven students go to camp July 25th – 29th. Please pray for open hearts, open ears, and eyes that see our Savior. David, Lisa and Cory are our adult workers. Our students going to camp are Dylan, Zara, DJ, Sophia, Aidan, Kiyah, and Angelina. Please pray for each individually and as a group!

The other thing we will be doing in July is a water fight and ice cream night. We will meet at the church on July 13th at 6:30, walk for ice cream together, then go back for a water war!!! We will finish up at 8.

Does this make you want to come help with the youth??? Let me know!

Lisa Crook

July Events

- Mondays 6:15 pm Prayer Meeting
- Tuesdays 6:30 pm Celebrate Recovery
- No Wednesday Night Children or Youth Bible Studies
- Thursdays 6:30 GriefShare
- 12th-19th—Laura Out of the Office
- 10th—Potluck
- 21st—Newsletter Articles Due
- 28th—5:30 pm Facilities Team Meeting
- 25th-29th—Youth Camp-Super Summer Salina, Kansas

Missions Moment

From Mark, Melynda, Madylanne, Matthew and Micah, International Mission Board workers in East Africa

Hello First Southern Baptist El Dorado family! Happy summer!

We are excited to let you know we are coming to Kansas for a short visit in August and would love to see you all at the potluck after the morning service on Sunday August 14th! We look forward to worshipping the Lord with you and having an opportunity to see people in person! We've missed all of you!

The last few months seem to have flown by. The kids are finishing up their last few weeks of school. Micah was in the hospital for a few days with a serious GI bacterial infection and thank God, he has fully

recovered. Madylanne brought a friend home with her for a long weekend over her birthday. Matthew loves playing chess these days! We had a dear friend from Georgia come visit, and Mark is partnering with a number of associational churches to strengthen their Biblical understanding of doctrinal matters. A few men have made it successfully through the drug rehab program. Praise God! Melynda is partnering with a local church and another occupational therapist to deliver therapy to a group of families with members who have special needs. What a blessing to able to share the reason for the hope we have with them. We've been involved in evangelism outreach on the beach and in neighborhoods and have had the

opportunity to share Jesus with more than two dozen people. Praise God! One fantastic part about this is the national partners who go out and share Jesus with us. It is so wonderful to see our African brothers and sisters leading the way in sharing Good News with a world who needs Jesus so desperately.

We love you guys and are so grateful for your prayers and support! You can see what God is doing....how He is answering...thank you for lifting us and the people of the East African coast up to the Lord.

Looking forward to seeing you all in August!

Glorifying the Name of Jesus together,
The Wints



The kids plus Madylanne's friend from school walking to church together in the rain.

August Events

- Mondays 6:15 pm Prayer Meeting
- Tuesdays 6:30 pm Celebrate Recovery
- Wednesdays 6:30—Bible study for all ages
- Thursdays 6:30—GriefShare
- 12th & 13th—Back to School Kickoff
- 14th—Potluck,—the **WINTS WILL BE HERE FROM AFRICA!**
- 14th—"A-Team" Meeting
- 17th—Children and Youth Programs resume
- 18th—Newsletter Articles Due
- 25th—5:30 pm Facilities Team Meeting
- **SEPTEMBER 17th**—Garage sale at Pat L.'s to raise postage money for OCC

Operation Christmas Child

Young Central Asian Shepherds Receive Shoebox Gifts

A simple drive through the countryside can become something special. Yusif*, a volunteer leader in Central Asia with Operation Christmas Child, was traveling with several team members to a ministry meeting when he spotted two shepherd boys tending their flock near the highway. Remembering that he had some gift-filled shoeboxes as well as copies of The Greatest Gift Gospel booklet with him, Yusif stopped the car. While this was not a typical outreach event, he and his team members felt compelled to pause in their travel, encourage the boys, and bless them in a special way.

Gifts to Show God's Love



"Did you want something, sir?" asked the youngest boy in a rather grown-up tone. "Why did you stop here?" Yusif explained that God wanted him to give a gift and a small book about His Son, Jesus Christ, to these two brothers, ages 5 and 7. "Why in the world do you want to give me this box?" the younger one inquired again. Though just 5, he talked—and rode his donkey—like an adult. "This is just a gift for you from God, who loves you and wants to show His love through this gift," Yusif said. The boy took the shoebox gift, pressed it to his chest, and turned to look toward his older brother who was tending the flock a distance away. Yusif noticed his concerned glance and assured him

that there was a gift for his brother, too. The boy then called to his sibling who quickly came riding toward them.

Bringing Joy to Those Working Hard to Survive

Yusif grabbed a shoebox gift and a copy of The Greatest Gift and went to meet the older brother. Opening the booklet, he started reading to the boy and explained that the Lord created the world—including mankind—because of His great love. Yusif gave him the shoebox gift and said, "This gift is a sign of His affection to you—He loves you."

The older boy took the box and held it tight, much like his younger brother had done with his. Then, the younger one began to read the booklet as he sat atop his donkey. "The boys got excited because no one ever gave them gifts," Yusif said. "In this region, even young boys have to work hard to survive." He explained that parents expect much of their children, entrusting the care of large flocks to them, despite the threat of wild animals and people with evil intent. "The Lord sent us into their reality to say that He loves them," Yusif said.

The team prayed over these boys as they left. Later, they prayed again that a seed was planted that would grow in the hearts of the young shepherds. Now, Yusif continues to pray that he will see the boys when he goes that way again, and he also asks God to help him drive slower so he will notice more people like them.

"Many thanks to Samaritan's Purse for taking care of the children in need, so that they would come to know the love of God," Yusif said.

"It's wonderful that, through these gifts and books written in the children's heart language, they can find out how dear they are in the sight of God and that there is hope for eternal life with Him."

Please pray for national teams worldwide, who, like this one in Central Asia, help proclaim the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ in more than 100 countries. Ask God to use Operation Christmas Child shoebox gifts to create opportunities for even more children to hear and experience Good News and great joy.

*Name changed for security

Oh, how God can use simple circumstances to reach the lost. He is so good! Thanks again for helping us collect items to fill our shoeboxes (a.k.a. gospel opportunities). If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask me.

Karen Leibbrandt



OCC shopping List for July: Clothing items

- Clothing (tops and bottoms)
- Socks
- Undergarments (underwear, bras)
- Shoes/flip flops

Remember to get items for both girls and boys ages 2yrs -14yrs.

Happy shopping!

Pastor's Pen

Greetings Church, West Coast style! Love you Church!



I am writing this while awaiting my departure from California following the Southern Baptist Convention. The SBC is alive and well and actively advancing the gospel of Jesus Christ! We have a few crazy uncles and we don't all have the same approaches or views but we are still a

wonderful family! I'll give more of an report at a soon-to-be-scheduled Family Meeting. However, for this article, I want to share a beautiful moment and thought.

Have you ever wanted a second chance at something? Have you ever looked back and wished a clock could be rewound and a choice or an experience could be redone differently? Maybe a poorly timed word or a painfully damaging action? I think we could all look back with regret at many instances.

I had a big one right before coming to California. Just two days before my trip, I was umpiring a youth baseball double header and forgot to leave my phone in the car. I had it in my pocket... and the screen was facing my leg...and...yep!...my screen was locked up! My leg tried to punch in the passcode after the one minute lockout. UNSUCCESSFUL. Said leg tried again after five and fifteen minutes. Now it was permanently locked!! My phone had tried to warn me throughout the games with notifications but I was not paying the selfish device the attention it demanded. So it threw the ultimate temper tantrum and locked me out permanently! My only option was to erase it and start over.

So the day before my trip I went through the very painful and frustrating process of trying to find some way around the lockout. Finding none, I did the erasure and LOST....EVERYTHING! All of my photos. All of my contacts. All of my travel information! EVERYTHING!!! I cried because of the

overwhelming loss, stress, and mountain of restoration that had to be done in a short time before my trip.

Now, some of you may have already solved my problem, ready to advise me to simply restore it from backup. Yeah,...that's where I wish I could have gone back for a second chance. TWICE in the last 2 weeks I had the thought cross my mind (Holy Spirit, maybe?) to do a backup and I failed to get it done. My last one was in 2019. Not helpful.

Oh the grief! Oh the regret! Oh the futility of wishing for a second chance!

But last night in California I did get to experience a beautiful second chance. My first trip to Anaheim was my senior year of high school. I was competing in the National Future Business Leaders of America competition. I finished first in the Kansas state FBLA in the Accounting 1 competition. (I know, pastor couldn't be that smart!). The night before my competition others from my group were going to the beach and my teacher invited me to go along. I told her I was going to stay and get ready for my test. She offered again, telling me we came all this way and I might not get another chance to see the Pacific Ocean. She predicted I might regret it later. She was right on all accounts. (Get it?? Accounting champ, yet failing here!!??).

But last night, I got that second chance! After the convention was over I went the 13 miles to the beach and had such a beautiful experience! I had soooo regretted that loss for 35 years!! I was moved to tears of a different kind than those of frustration and pain! It was beauty beyond description, leaving a desire to stay in that moment for the rest of my life!

It is kind of like the beauty that follows the second chance that forgiveness from God brings. No more regret, no more guilt, no more shame, simply forgiven! Ohhhhh, thank you Jesus! Even after 40 years of walking with You, I am moved to more tears of yet another kind!

How beautiful is the reality of Isaiah 1:8: "Come let's settle this," says the Lord. "Though your sins are scarlet, they will be as white as snow; though they are crimson red, they will be like wool.""

I love you, Jesus!

Pastor David

The Deacons' Corner

Greetings Church Family: I hope this newsletter finds all of you well and enjoying your hot Kansas summer. The Lord is good to us, knowing that our fields and yards needed His precious moisture and our local ranchers needed their ponds filled. Our abundant rains from May and early June have given way to the predictable Kansas summer heat. Though we may not appreciate the summer heat as much as the cool pleasant weather of Spring, scripture reminds us to Rejoice in the Lord always. Aren't you glad of His faithfulness to us?

The past few months, I have attempted to share with the church family a little about the deacon body at FSBC. You have hopefully seen our family lists associated with each of our deacons. If your name is missing, let me know to get you and your family added. The deacons want to make sure everyone has a deacon contact that they can easily reach if there is a personal or family need that the church can help with.

Some of you may be new to our church or new to the concept of what deacons do or how these men are chosen. The Bible presents the scriptural qualifications of a deacon in 1 Timothy 3:8-13.

8 In the same way, deacons are to be worthy of respect, sincere, not indulging in much wine, and not pursuing dishonest gain. **9** They must keep hold of the deep truths of the faith with a clear conscience. **10** They must first be tested; and then if there is nothing against them, let them serve as deacons.

11 In the same way, the women are to be worthy of respect, not malicious talkers but temperate and trustworthy in everything.

12 A deacon must be faithful to his wife and must manage his children and his household well. **13** Those who have served well gain an excellent standing and great assurance in their faith in Christ Jesus.

The men of our church who currently serve in the role of deacon take these scriptural qualifications very seriously. The calling of a deacon is not just a job, but it is a commitment to serve, and one that is not taken lightly. The following profile introduces you to another of the deacons at FSBC, Joe Leibbrandt.

Rod Luehrs

Deacon Profile Joe Leibbrandt

I am an agriculture instructor at Butler Community College, where I have just completed my seventh year teaching. My wife Karen and I have been married for 12 years this year. We have four children: Agnes (9), Emma (7), Ida (5) and Obadiah (3). We also have a few cows, chickens and pigs and hope to someday add goats to the list of animals on our place.

I was blessed to grow up on a farm near St. Francis, KS, in a Christian home with great parents who modeled Christian living to me and my brother. I was saved when I was 9 years old. My faith was fairly stagnant until I was in college and God prompted me to become more serious about living for him. Later, in my early 30's, my brother shared a set of videos with me on Creation Science. These helped me to see how the Bible is 100% accurate and 100% true. This greatly increased my confidence in God, what He's done in the past, what He's doing now, and what He's going to do in the future. This also inspired me to study God's word and His world. As I teach young people about agriculture, I am continually amazed how wonderfully God created and designed animals and plants. My desire is that people grow in their faith and develop a Biblical world view. When we know God's Word, we will apply it in our lives. When we apply it in our lives, we will make a greater difference for Him!

I love teaching, and I currently teach the Wednesday night Bible study at Church. My wife and I also love to support para-church ministries, like Operation Christmas Child and Voice of the Martyrs.

Joe Leibbrandt

Volunteer Rotations

Date (Sun)	Sunday Bus (driver listed first)	Children's Church	Nursery	Counters	Date (Wed)	Wednesday Bus Helper (Steve R. Driver)
6/26	Sandy and Dianna	NONE	Janna D. Karen L.	Rod, Laura, Johnie	6/29	NO BUS ROUTE
7/3	Steve & Cory	Brickley	Steve & Cindy R.	Rod, Diane, Shawn	7/6	NO BUS ROUTE
7/10	Deb & Jackie	Brickley	Gloria T., Deb R.	Rod, Glenna, Deb	7/13	NO BUS ROUTE
7/17	Sandy & Dianna	Brickley	Diane G., Glenna W.	Deb, Ulala, Susan	7/20	NO BUS ROUTE
7/24	Steve & Cory	Brickley	Joe R. Johnie G.	Rod, Laura, Johnie	7/27	NO BUS ROUTE
7/31	Deb & Jackie	NONE	John B., Donna G.	Rod, Diane, Shawn	8/3	NO BUS ROUTE
8/7	Sandy & Dianna	Reinert	Kat H., Karen D.	Johnie, Glenna, Deb	8/10	NO BUS ROUTE
8/14	Steve & Cory	Reinert	John B., Julie H.	Johnie, Ulala, Susan	8/17	Cory
8/21	Deb & Jackie	Reinert	Rod L., Tina B.	Johnie, Laura, Rod	8/24	Cory
8/28	Sandy & Dianna	NONE	Christine B., John B.	Johnie, Diane, Shawn	8/31	Cory

Bus Coordinator—Sandy DeWitt 316-621-1858
Nursery Coordinator—John Brickley 316-371-1898

Deacons' Family Lists

Joe Leibbrandt 620-554-4233	Joe Reinert 316-210-1748	John Brickley 316-371-1898	Larry Huebner 316-305-7660	Rod Luehrs 316-323-5660
Baca, David & Christine	Adkison, Lonn	Borger, Lawanda	Crook, David & Lisa	Anderson, Keith & Allison
Drake, Phil & Karen	Ballard, Susan	Branaman, Greg	DeWitt, Jerry & Sandy	Bennett, Burgundy &
Dunn, Ron & Char	Bishop, Todd and Becky	Fyffe, David & Susan	Herbel, Larry	River Horner
Frye, Jenny	Conrade, Clay	Goertz, Diane	Jackson, Jackie	Boender, Tim & Rebecca
Kruesel, Dani	Cooley, Carl	Hill, David & Julie	Luehrs, Rod & Laura	Boss, Norma
Lemaster, Jessie & Kendall	Edward Cleveland	Huebner, Larry & Kat	Meister, John	Brickley, John & Christine
Mitchell, Robert and Carol	Gragg, Johnie & Donna	Jones, Marilyn	Nixon, Stan	Clifford, Roy
Mehaffey, Johnie & Mary	Herrmann, Gene & Mary	Moody, Mary Lou	Rhodes, Steve & Cindy	Coats, Charles & Cindy
Prewit, Austin & Ulala	Kincade, Marty	Moore, Paula	Scott, Marty	Davidson, James & Kelly
Reinert, Joe & Debbie	Leibbrandt, Joe, Karen &	Nielsen, Tyson &	Shepherd, Walter	Davis, Janna & Aidan
Simpson, Joey	Pat	Penny	Spivey, Willey	Faudere, Tom & Crystal
	Stroer, Dianna	Sawyer, Dan	Thomas, Zach & Zara	Gill, Cory & Jessica
	Tarrant, Kevin	Trumpower, John	Zumalt, Jessica	Hayes, Jessica & Malia
	Todroff, James & Dwayna	Tucker, Gloria		Peacock, Vicky
	Wise, Glenna			Sherman, Dan & Brenda
	Wright, Nathan & Nancy			Spencer, Deb
				Stephens, Terry & Penny
				Taylor, Joanie

Submissions for the August Newsletter are due Thursday, July 21st

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26 5 pm—Women's Bible Study	27 Sophia Baca 6:15 pm Prayer Meeting	28 Brenda Sherman, Tyson & Penny Neilsen 6:30 pm Celebrate Recovery	29 6:30 pm Adult Bible Study	30 6:30 GriefShare	1	2
3 5 pm—Women's Bible Study	4 Keylee Faudere, Larry Herbel, John Mehaffey 6:15 pm Prayer Meeting	5 Mary Mehaffey 6:30 pm Celebrate Recovery	6 6:30 pm Adult Bible Study	7 6:30 GriefShare	8	9 Larry Huebner
10 Potluck A-Team 5 pm—Women's Bible Study	11 D.J. Baca 6:15 pm Prayer Meeting	12 6:30 pm Celebrate Recovery	13 6:30 pm Adult Bible Study	14 6:30 GriefShare	15	16 Janna Davis
12th-19th—Laura Out of Office						
17 Larry & Kat Huebner 5 pm—Women's Bible Study	18 John & Christine Brickley 6:15 pm Prayer Meeting	19 6:30 pm Celebrate Recovery	20 6:30 pm Adult Bible Study	21 Newsletter Articles Due 6:30 GriefShare	22 John & Mary Mehaffey	23
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24 Cindy Rhodes 5 pm—Women's Bible Study	25 6:15 pm Prayer Meeting	26 6:30 pm Celebrate Recovery	27 6:30 pm Adult Bible Study	28 John Trumpower 5:30 pm Facilities Team Meeting 6:30 GriefShare	29	30
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July Birthdays and Anniversaries

4th—Keylee Faudere, Larry Herbel, John Mehaffey
 5th—Mary Mehaffey
 9th—Larry Huebner
 11th—D.J. Baca
 16th—Janna Davis
 17th—Larry & Kat Huebner
 18th—John & Christine Brickley
 22nd—John & Mary Mehaffey
 24th—Cindy Rhodes
 28th—John Trumpower

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31	1 6:15 pm Prayer Meeting	2 6:30 pm Celebrate Recovery	3 Roy Clifford Bible study	4 6:30 GriefShare	5	6 Tim & Rebecca Boender
7 Rod & Laura Luehrs Promotion Sunday	8 6:15 pm Prayer Meeting	9 Tim Boender, Tom & Crystal Faudere 6:30 pm Celebrate Recovery	10 Hope Brickley, Hannah Brickley Bible study USD 490 RESUMES	11 6:30 GriefShare	12 James Davidson Back-to-School Event 6-8 pm, Supper at 5:30	13 Back-to-School Event 9 am—Noon, Lunch served
14 Potluck, A-Team, WINTS WILL BE HERE FROM AFRICA!	15 6:15 pm Prayer Meeting	16 Amanda Frye 6:30 pm Celebrate Recovery	17 Tina Baca Bible study Children and Youth Programs Resume	18 Lexi Davis 6:30 GriefShare	19 Kurt & Michelle Spivey	20 Kurt Spivey Food packing and Delivery 10:30 am—noon
21	22 6:15 pm Prayer Meeting	23 6:30 pm Celebrate Recovery	24 Lane Baca Bible study for all ages	25 6:30 GriefShare	26	27 Joe & Debbie Reinert
28	29 Crystal Faudere 6:15 pm Prayer Meeting	30 6:30 pm Celebrate Recovery	31 Bible study for all ages	1 Melynda Wint 6:30 GriefShare	2	3 Austin & Ulala Prewit

August Birthdays and Anniversaries

3rd—Roy Clifford
 6th—Tim & Rebecca Boender
 7th—Rod & Laura Luehrs
 9th—Tim Boender, Tom & Crystal Faudere
 10th—Hope Brickley, Hannah Brickley
 12th—James Davidson
 16th—Amanda Frye
 17th—Tina Baca
 18th—Lexi Davis
 19th—Kurt & Michelle Spivey
 20th—Kurt Spivey
 24th—Lane Baca
 27th—Joe & Debbie Reinert
 29th—Crystal Faudere

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