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## FBC WEDNESDAYS

### Schedule for Adults, Youth, and Children

5:15 PM

FELLOWSHIP HALL DOORS OPEN

5:45 PM

STUDENTS GO TO MUSIC AND MISSIONS

YOUTH MAKE THEIR WAY TO THE GYM

MID-WEEK FELLOWSHIP CONTINUES  
—ADULTS ONLY

6:05 PM

BIBLE STUDY IN FELLOWSHIP HALL

6:55 PM

BIBLE STUDY CONCLUDES

7:00 PM

MUSIC AND MISSIONS PICK-UP IN  
CLASSROOMS

SANCTUARY CHOIR PRACTICE



## Dr. Bo Prosser Returns to FBC Next Sunday, September 18th

Dr. Prosser will bring the message and begin small  
group sessions following Sunday School.

## Don't forget to sign up for a Group Session.

Contact the Church Office at 224-1622 or sign up online at  
[andersonfbc.org/community](https://andersonfbc.org/community)

*If you missed hearing Dr. Prosser  
when he visited in July and would  
like to view his message and Sunday  
School Lesson, visit the links below.*

Sunday Worship: <https://vimeo.com/699641117>

Sunday School: <https://vimeo.com/699641117>

### From One Minister to Another...

"Behold, I will do a new thing," God said through the prophet Isaiah (43:19).

In the gospels, Jesus draws from an occurrence familiar to his First Century audience to describe how we can be part of what God is doing when God is working in new ways:

No one sews a piece of unshrunk cloth on an old cloak, for the patch pulls away from the cloak, and a worse tear is made. Neither is new wine put into old wineskins; otherwise, the skins burst, and the wine is spilled, and the skins are destroyed; but new wine is put into fresh wineskins, and so both are preserved.'- Matthew 9:16-17

In the First Century, wine was stored not in casks or barrels, but in carefully-prepared animal skins. Then as now, as grape juice ferments into wine, it gives off carbon dioxide. This chemical reaction expanded the animal skins without breaking them.

At least that's what happened with new wine skins.

Old skins—skins that had already contained juice that had fermented to wine, skins that had been pushed and stretched by the carbon dioxide of winemaking—had already been stretched to their limits. They couldn't be used for winemaking without the risk that they'd burst open.

So it is with the movement of the Spirit of God and the Kingdom of God, Jesus explains. The new things God is doing requires new forms in which to work—pliable wineskins that can handle the process of turning mere grape juice into the good stuff. People can not only appreciate what God has done but can participate in what God *is doing – and will do*.

This Sunday in worship as a part of our *Seeing Through the Eyes of Jesus* series, we'll look at Luke's telling of 12-year-old Jesus teaching in the temple after his family had traveled to Jerusalem for Passover. Chastised by his worried parents after they were reunited with him, Jesus responded, "Did you not know that I must be about my Father's business?" (Luke 2:49)

When I feel the constraint of the old wine skins in my life, when I'm tempted to memorialize what God has done before rather than discern what God is doing, I try to recommit myself to be more concerned about "my Father's business" than about my habits, my history, my preferences, or my desires for how things should be.

It's a posture that I hope we can take as we discern together where God is leading us as a congregation. We know for sure that God's Spirit is at work among us, that God has a future and a plan for the ministry called First Baptist Church, and that God may well be moving among us in new ways.

I invite you to sew up your new wineskins, join me in a season of prayer for our church, [sign up to participate in our small group conversations with Bo Prosser](#), and thank God for the life-giving Spirit that's at work among us.

Peace of Christ,



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### CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to *Jeffrey Lehman and Margaret Stoddard* who were wed on Saturday, September 10, 2022.

### MEMBERS IN ACTION

#### September 11

##### Deacons of the Week:

Joy Hendricks, Offertory Prayer  
David Hendricks, Visitor Outreach

##### Children's Worship:

Lisa Wallace

##### Security:

Bill Wilson and Donnie Campbell

#### September 18

##### Deacons of the Week:

David Stoddard, Offertory Prayer  
Mathias Richardson, Visitor Outreach

##### Children's Worship:

Timothy Clardy

##### Security:

Alan Oxendine and Chad Waters

### CONDOLENCES

Dotty Nix and family on the passing of her sister, Bea Clamp, on August 23, 2022

Family and friends of Hazel Young on her passing on August 26, 2022

### CHILDREN'S MINISTRY



## SAVE THE DATES! KID'S FALL/ WINTER EVENTS

Friday, September 16 — 7:00 - 9:00 PM  
OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHT IN THE PAVILION

Wednesday, October 12 — 6:00 - 7:00 PM  
ELEMENTARY M&M OFF-CAMPUS TRIP TO AIM

Monday, October 31  
HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL AT THE CLARDYS'

Sunday, November 13 — 12:00 - 3:00 PM  
LUNCH/ TRIP TO DENVER DOWNS

Wednesday, November 23  
NO MUSIC AND MISSIONS

Wednesday, December 7  
CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS CHOIR PERFORMANCE

Wednesday, December 14  
CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS MISSION PARTY

### SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY

**T**HIRD **SEPTEMBER 15TH**  
**H**URSDAY **Noon**  
**Senior Adult Ministry Fellowship Hall**

Meet at noon for a time of fellowship in the Fellowship Hall. Meal cost will be \$10. Please sign up by calling the church office if you are not on the standing reservation list.

### MISSIONS OPPORTUNITY

### STATE MISSIONS OFFERING

### Through the Month of September

Janie Chapman State Missions Offering (SBC) &  
Beverly Greer State Missions Offering (CBF)

Given to date: \$105

### YOUTH MINISTRY



## YOUTH EVENTS SAVE THE DATES!

SEPTEMBER 24TH — BIG AIR  
3:00 - 7:00 PM

Bring \$10 and money for fast food dinner.

OCTOBER 14TH - 15TH — FALL RETREAT

OCTOBER 29TH — HALLOWEEN PARTY

NOVEMBER 20TH — FRIENDSGIVING

DECEMBER 16TH — CHRISTMAS PARTY

### WOMEN'S MINISTRY

THE MARGARET WILLIAMS  
BIBLE STUDY

Resumes September 27

10:00 AM

Location TBD/More Details coming soon!