

The Messenger

We glorify God by loving, sharing and serving.

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*It is a good thing to give thanks unto the LORD,
and to sing praises unto thy name, O most High...
-Psalm 92:1*

PASTOR'S THOUGHTS.....

Serving God and serving others can be hazardous. How can I make such a statement? Isn't serving exhilarating and gratifying? Definitely, but hazards exist in our everyday lives. One afternoon Abby and I visited one of our church members, serving God through obedience by visiting those who are sick or in need. As I was about to step off my pickup Abby said be careful with snakes. I started walking towards the house now more aware of my surroundings. I had traveled no more than a couple of feet when I saw a rattlesnake coiled up between a van and a shed. Right in the path that we were about to travel. Serving God and others can be hazardous but should that keep us from serving? Of course not! We have been called to serve; our Lord said "I have not come to be served but to serve." You, as members of First Baptist Church of Cotulla, demonstrate a commitment to serving. We served several faculty, staff and administration with our CISD Luncheon. Serving CISD employees is a highlight for those of us involved in this event. Thank you to all who made this day special for the ones we served. August found some of you (12 to be exact) willing to give one of your Saturdays to attend a Church Leadership Training. Others made our High Attendance Sunday possible, especially those who prepared the pancakes and breakfast casserole (Greg, Gabby and Cissy). Another celebration of service is that the roof for Diana Gonzalez has been finished. We also had an excellent Chamber of Commerce Cafecito in our Fellowship Hall. Our hospitality leader, Karmon did an amazing job and our security was available in case we needed them. Now, not only did we serve, but the men had a great outing at TopGolf and as always we enjoyed swinging at the golf balls and we enjoyed the food and fellowship even more. What a wonderful church you are and now let's look forward to a busy September.

In His Service, Pastor Moises



CISD Staff Luncheon 2023



High Attendance Sunday & Pancakes!



Prayer for Students and Teachers as new school year begins.



140th ANNIVERSARY 1883 — 2023

FBC of Cotulla will be celebrating our 140th Year Anniversary next month!

SAVE THE DATE: October 29, 2023 More details to follow.

FBC presents Cafecito with the Chamber



Men's Outing



I AM TEXAS MISSIONS

2023 WEEK OF PRAYER FOR TEXAS MISSIONS
September 10-17, 2023

THEREFORE GO AND MAKE DISCIPLES
Matthew 28:18-20


STATE MISSIONS GOAL: \$3.7 MILLION

Our Church Goal: **\$2000.00**

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BACK-TO-SCHOOL BLESSINGS



Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank Him for all He has done. Then you will experience God's peace, which exceeds anything we can understand. His peace will guard your hearts and minds as you live in Christ Jesus.

—PHILIPPIANS 4:6-7 (NLT)

SEPTEMBER Birthdays

- 09 Andy Allen

09 Richard Castillo

10 Thomas Allen

13 Penny Farrell

14 Linda Peters

19 Jay Watson
- 21 Byron Reynolds

24 Gail Lambert

24 Kord Northcut

29 Jordyn Leone Hollon

30 Cheyenne Northcut

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
					Lead User: Cameron Bell	
					Prep Day	
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Praise Team 9:30 am		Deacon Mtg 10 am	Pastor's Prayer- FRBA Prayer Meeting 6 pm	AGENDA Deadline	Feed the Cowboys Dilley	Restore Ladies Retreat
	Labor Day Office Closed		The Youth			
	CISD -OUT		Women's Bible		5th Qtr-	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Praise Team 9 am 911 Memorial recognition	Finance Committee Meeting 5:30 pm	Women's Bible Study	Business Mtg. 6 pm		Feed the Cowboys Carrizo Springs	
Matthew 18:18-20					5th Qtr-FBC	
Mary Hill Davis Week	Of Prayer	FBC	Goal	\$2,000		
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Praise Team 9 am			Prayer Mtg.		Feed The Cowboys Robstown	
CPC 5PM			The Youth			
Back to Church Sunday						
		FRBA - 9:30 AM Executive Board	Women's Bible		5th Qtr	
Mary Hill Davis Week.					Prep Day	
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Praise Team 9 am			Prayer Meeting SYATP Wholehearted Jer. 29:13 7:30 AM NMS & HS The Youth Women's Bible Study			