

The Messenger

We glorify God by loving, sharing and serving.

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PASTOR'S THOUGHTS.....

October is Pastor Appreciation Month

Are you aware that we have less than three months until Christmas? Time sure seems to fly by quickly and we hardly have time to sit down and reflect about the world around us. As I think about our church and the lives represented in our congregation I think about what brought each of us to a relationship with Christ. What circumstances, needs, emotions, relationships or pain and suffering moved us towards God? Whatever moved us I am glad that we, at First Baptist Church of Cotulla, are part of the family of God! As part of the family God, God has allowed us to be part of His kingdom growth by reaching out and bringing hope to people from our community. Thank you for making visitors feel welcome. I believe that spirit carries into serving the community and other members of the church. In September the church continued providing meals for our Cotulla Cowboys varsity football team and holding Fifth Quarter activities for every home game. Our Kitchen Committee has done an excellent job preparing the meals for the Cowboys Football team. Thank you ladies! How about our visitation teams? Several of you have been faithful in following up with families that had children that attended Vacation Bible School this year. We have been able to contact a good number of families offering them the opportunity of having their children picked up on Sunday mornings. We have also asked these families if they have any needs for which we can pray. Again, this is part of being a church that is interested in its community. And last but not least was See You At the Pole. What an amazing work of God. The Middle School had well over 60 people attending and the High School had about 15 people praying. Thank you to all involved in making this happen. As we look forward to October, remember what Paul wrote in Romans 12:12 "Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer."

In His Service,
Pastor Moises Rodriguez



Feed the Cowboys!



The Prison Chaplain Ministry held a plate sale for Byron Reynolds.

5th Quarter

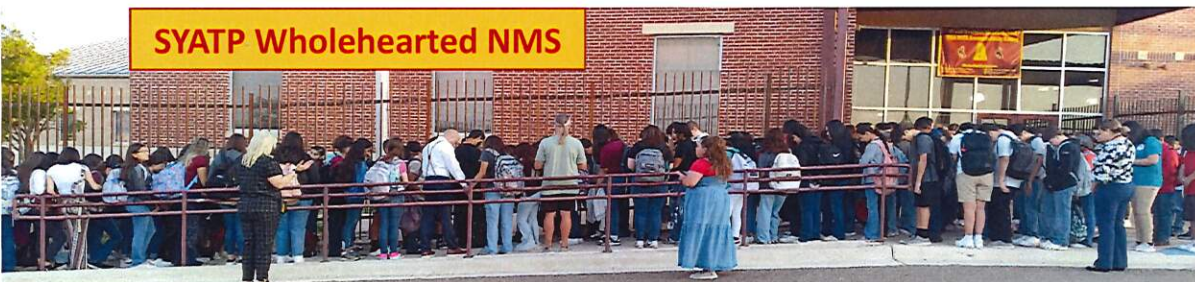


140th Anniversary Celebration 1883 - 2023

FBC of Cotulla will be celebrating our 140th Year Anniversary
Sunday, October 29th, 2023 at the 11 AM Service with a luncheon to follow.

Your RSVP to the church office or email will be appreciated.

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OCTOBER Birthdays

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|---------------------|-----------------------|
| 01 Bill Peters | 17 Noah Flores |
| 03 Hailey Kinsel | 21 Beth Page Buckley |
| 04 John H. Northcut | 21 Noe Rodriguez, Sr. |
| 04 Justine Leal | 22 Angel Castillo |
| 06 Tayler Cason | 25 April Fernandez |
| 11 Jeremy Peters | |

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
The LORD'S SUPPER	Pastor Speaking @ National Hispanic Month		Pastor's Prayer- Prayer Meeting 6PM	Agenda Deadline	Deacon's Mtg. 10 am R/M 6pm	Work Day 9 Am
Lead Usher: Tayler Cason		Sheriff Dept. 6-9 PM National Night Out Veteran's Park	Women's Bible The Youth		Prep Day	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Praise Team 9 am	Finance Committee Meeting 5:30 pm		Business Mtg. 6 pm		Feed the Cowboys Poteet- Senior Night	Men's OUtting Breakfast
Shoebox Starts Youth Council 5	Columbus Day Indigenous People	Pastor & staff Evaluations			5th Quarter- Prevailing Word	
	CISD-OUT	Women's Bible Study 6	The Youth			
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Praise Team 9			Women's Bible Study 6 PM Prayer Meeting 6PM			Work Day 9 AM
FRBA Annual Gathering Laredo			Visitation The Youth			CISD Harvest Fest
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
Praise Team 9 am			Prayer Mtg. 6:00pm			
CPC 5pm			Women's Bible Study 6 PM The Youth			
29	30	31	<div>Mary Hill Davis Offering: Contributions: \$2,750.00 Our Goal: \$2,000.00</div>			
Praise Team 9 am		FBC -Fall Fest 6—8 PM				
140 YR Celebration						
Luncheon to Follow						