



Wednesday, May 27th

This Wednesday night, May 27th, **Andrew & Rasa Davis** will be presented as candidates for church membership. They will read their testimonies of faith in Jesus before the church votes.

Wedding Shower, May 31

A wedding shower will be held at 3 p.m. in the Family Life Center next Sunday, May 31 for **Seth M. & Hannah V.** They are registered at Walmart and Amazon.

Homecoming, June 14

We will celebrate our 135th Homecoming on **June 14**. We will have Sunday School at 10:00 and worship at 11:00. We will have a potluck lunch in the FLC. Be sure to bring enough for your family and visitors! **Evening service will be dismissed.**

YOUTH	Family Bible Text:	Wednesday (5-27)
	Phil 3-4	5:45: Games in FLC
		6:15: Band Practice
		6:30: Worship/Bible Study-Psalm 1
		7:15: Fellowship Meal

5th Sunday is Youth Sunday (May 31)

The youth will be taking a major part in all aspects of the service including leading the worship time at 11:00. Andrew Davis, will bring the message.

THANK YOU Fellowship, May 31

Please join us for a special fellowship at 6:30 to honor those who have been standing in the gap since October while we searched for a Youth Pastor. Come show your gratitude to **Jordan & Kelsey S.** and **Rebecca D.** for their faithfulness in leading our Youth.

We ask that you bring sandwiches, chips, dip, fruit, veggies, sweets, or other snacks to share during this time of fellowship.

There will be a basket available for cards for *Kelsey & Jordan*.

WHY DO WE SING? Scripture instructs churches to sing when we gather (**Eph 5:19; Col 3:16**). Singing is a form of praising God. *"Sing to the LORD, all the earth! Sing to the LORD, bless his name; tell of his salvation from day to day"* (**Ps 96:1-2**). **WHO SHOULD SING?** Music within the church should be congregational, not performative. Churches do not gather to listen to music; we gather to sing. Your singing, no matter how imperfect, is an important aspect of Christian life. *"[address] one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord with your heart"* (**Eph 5:19**). **HOW SHOULD WE CHOOSE SONGS?** The music should be planned and orderly, not spontaneous (**1 Cor 14:26, 40**). The songs should be a response to Scripture (**Col 3:16**). All worship, including singing, should be biblically and theologically true (**John 4:23-24**). **WHAT STYLE OF MUSIC SHOULD WE SING?** Music style is a matter of preference and culture, not biblical mandate. Churches in the first 1000 years of Christianity sang primarily modal (chant-style) music. Music style should match the language and style of the church's cultural context (**1 Cor 9:20-22**). Above all, the style should encourage congregational singing. **HOW SHOULD YOU SING?** Sing the Lord from your heart (**Eph 5:19**) Sing in response to Scripture (**Col 3:16**). Sing together in unity (**Eph 5:19; Col 3:16**). Sing with joy and thankfulness (**Eph 5:19-20; Col 3:16-17**). *"Sing to the LORD, all the earth! Tell of his salvation from day to day"* (**1 Chr 16:23**).

Daniel Springs Baptist Camp Special Emphasis Day June 7

Daniel Springs Baptist Camp, located on 54 acres in Gary, Texas was established by the BMA in 1965. The camp has impacted countless lives as youth and adults have come to faith in Jesus, grown through discipleship, surrendered to ministry, and developed lifelong friendships. *For over 50 years, Bethlehem youth have experienced God's work at DSBC!* On June 7, consider giving a special offering to DSBC.

June 21-25



Scan QR code or go to the church website to register your child Age 3* - 6th grade.

(*toilet-trained)

VBS Volunteers Needed!

Order VBS T-Shirts by May 31!
All VBS Sign ups in the foyer!

VBS Worker Training on Sunday, June 14 at 2 PM (after the potluck meal).

6:30 PM: Women's Ministry Children's Classes
***Men's Ministry meets off Campus tonight at 6 PM.**

(Robbie F. house)

They will be working on the new cook trailer for Chase Roberts' new church plant.

A look ahead:

Wed., May 27: o Ruth 3-4

Sun., May 31: o Psalm 148
(Andrew Davis)

***Past sermon notes available on our church website.**

May 27: Candidates for membership

May 31: Youth Sunday AM/ Shower at 3 / Fellowship PM

June 7: Daniel Springs Emphasis Day Lord's Supper PM

June 14: Homecoming (Potluck meal, no PM service) / VBS Training @ 2

June 21-25: VBS, 6-8 PM

June 28: VBS Closing & Fireworks

July 1-11: SOAR & Utah Mission Trip

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Sermon audio.com





Thank you for Visiting BBC!

I am (Check all that apply)

New to the community

Looking for a new church home

Today's Date: _____

Your Name: _____

Married

Single

Spouse's Name: _____

Mailing address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip _____

Home Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Children living at home:

First Name: _____ Age: _____

Are you a church member of another church?

If yes:

Church Name _____

City/State _____

How did you learn about our church?

Morning Worship

Scripture Reading

Wonderful Words of Life

There is Power In the Blood

When I Survey The Wondrous Cross

I Love To Tell The Story

Scripture Reading

Message - Dr. Jimmie Decker, Gal. 2:1-10

I Love To Tell The Story

<p><u>Greeters</u> Today - Jody S. May 31 - Youth</p>	<p><u>Nursery</u> TODAY AM Matt & Danielle H.</p>
<p><u>Class Helpers @ 11:00</u> Today - Valari B. May 31 - Tricia D.</p>	<p>May 27 (WED) Valari B. May 31 (SUN) AM Jordin B. & Kara A.</p>



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