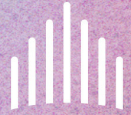


4.26.2026



COLOSSIANS 3



TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE

8:45 am

WELCOME

SCRIPTURE CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 115:1-3

Praise To The Lord The Almighty

Psalm 150 (Praise the Lord)

SCRIPTURE, PRAYER, AND SONGS OF RESPONSE

Psalm 115:4-8

Lord Have Mercy (For What We Have Done)

Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me

SCRIPTURE, PRAYER, AND SONG OF RESPONSE

Psalm 115: 9-13

You Are My All In All

SERMON

Put to Death Covetousness

Colossians 3:5 | Dr. Todd Pylant

SONG OF RESPONSE

Colossians Hymn

BENEDICTION

Psalm 115:18

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE

11:15 am

SONGS AND SCRIPTURE

All Creatures of Our God and King

Bless God

Abide

Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me

SERMON

Put to Death Covetousness

Colossians 3:5 | Dr. Todd Pylant

Immediately after both worship services, the pastors and staff will be in the lobby to meet with those who want to confess Jesus as their Lord and Savior, to be baptized, to join the church, or who would like to have a minister pray with them.

DISCOVERING CHURCH MEMBERSHIP CLASS

JUNE 28 @ 10:00 AM

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This Week's Scripture Memory Verse

³He is like a tree planted by streams of water that yields its fruit in its season, and its leaf does not wither. In all that he does, he prospers. ⁴The wicked are not so, but are like chaff that the wind drives away.

Psalm 1:3-4 (ESV)

This Week's 5-Day Bible Reading Plan

2 Samuel 14 | 2 Samuel 15 | 2 Samuel 16 | 2 Samuel 17 | 2 Samuel 18



COLOSSIANS 3

Hebrews 13:5-6 (ESV)

⁵Keep your life free from love of money, and be content with what you have, for he has said, "I will never leave you nor forsake you." ⁶So we can confidently say, "The Lord is my helper; I will not fear; what can man do to me?"

1 Timothy 6:6-10 (ESV)

⁶But godliness with contentment is great gain, ⁷for we brought nothing into the world, and we cannot take anything out of the world. ⁸But if we have food and clothing, with these we will be content. ⁹But those who desire to be rich fall into temptation, into a snare, into many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. ¹⁰For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evils. It is through this craving that some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pangs.

Colossians 3:1-11 (ESV)

¹If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. ²Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. ³For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. ⁴When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

⁵**Put to death therefore what is earthly in you:** sexual immorality, impurity, passion, **evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry.** ⁶On account of these the wrath of God is coming. ⁷In these you too once walked, when you were living in them. ⁸But now you must put them all away: anger, wrath, malice, slander, and obscene talk from your mouth. ⁹Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have put off the old self with its practices ¹⁰and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge after the image of its creator. ¹¹Here there is not Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave, free; but Christ is all, and in all.

PUT TO DEATH COVETOUSNESS

What is Covetousness/Greed?

- Inordinate _____ for money or what money buys
- Inability to be _____
 - Greed is a bottomless pit which exhausts the person in an endless effort to satisfy the need without ever reaching satisfaction.
- A desire for that which does not _____ to you
 - "Greed is a desire for more than is needed, and especially for more than is one's due." (Aristotle)
- An _____ desire
- _____
 - Placing such a high value on something that it effectively replaces God in some sense.

What is an Idol?

"Whatever your heart clings to and relies upon, that is your god: trust and faith of the heart alone make both god and idol" (Martin Luther)

- Our highest _____ (in whom or what captures our delight)
- Our highest _____ (who or what has the power to bless)
- Our highest _____ (who or what has the power to deliver)
- Our highest _____ (who or what has the final word)

How can we put covetousness to death?

- _____ the heart
- Practice the spiritual discipline of _____
- Practice the spiritual discipline of _____
- Practice the spiritual discipline of _____

Lord Jesus, I need You. Thank You for dying on the cross for my sins. I open the door of my life and receive You as my Savior and Lord. Thank You for forgiving my sins and giving me eternal life. Take control of the throne of my life.
Make me the kind of person You want me to be.

Baby Shower

Celebrate Cassandra and Jordan Carpio as they prepare for their baby boy's arrival. Join us today at 2:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall. Cassandra is registered at Amazon and Target. Please do not gift any diapers as they will be cloth diapering.

Quarterly Business Meeting

Today at 6:00 PM, we will hold our regularly scheduled quarterly business meeting. It will take place immediately preceding our prayer gathering.

Senior Day at Glen Rose

Join Pastor Todd at Riverbend Retreat Center Tuesday, April 28th for Senior Adult Day 2026. Enjoy a day of fellowship, games, and a delicious lunch in Glen Rose, featuring the hilarious Dr. Dennis "The Swan" Swanberg—"America's Minister of Encouragement"—you will leave laughing and encouraged. Senior Adult status not necessary to attend. Cost is \$20. We will leave the church at 9:00 AM and ride the vans together.

Parent Child Dedication - May 10th

This is a special time for our church to celebrate God's gift of children, and for families to publicly dedicate their children to the Lord. This dedication will take place in both services. Sign up on our church website. The deadline to sign up and turn in pictures is May 3rd. fbcbenbrook.org/parent-child-dedication

Men's Night

Come join us May 4th from 6:30-8 PM in the fellowship hall as we gather as men for some good food and community.

Dig Missions?

Join FBC Benbrook as we partner with our own Dr. Steve Gilbert and travel to Central Asia unearthing Christian history through archaeology. Trip dates are 10 days late thru early August 2026. Estimated cost is \$2,400. Talk to Matt to sign up or for more details. .

Gifts of Grace

Give a child a tangible experience of grace and help share the gospel with families through providing a "Gift of Grace" through our Awana program! At the end of the school year, we invite families and individuals to bless each child in Awana with a small, personalized gift and a letter. God has blessed our Awana program with 107 children enrolled this year! Sign up in your Sunday School class to provide a \$20 gift to a child or see Shera at the Children's Desk/email her for more information on how you can be a part of this ministry!

Lost and Found

It seems a few belongings have decided to extend their visit at church. If you are missing something, check the church office. Your items miss you and they are ready to go home.

Meals on Wheels - Volunteers Needed

We need a volunteer to serve as a Meals on Wheels Site Host at our church on Thursday mornings from 9–11 AM. No driving is required—just receive the delivery and ensure volunteer drivers pick up all meals. Please contact Susan Storey at 817-522-8068 if you're available.

April 19th in Review

Attendance:

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| Sunday Bible Study | 261 |
| Adults | 152 |
| Preschool/Children | 72 |
| Youth | 37 |
| Traditional Worship | 238 |
| Contemporary Worship | 156 |

Financial Report:

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| Budget Offering: | \$26,488.37 |
| Designated Offering: | \$8,245.17 |
| FBCNext YTD | \$32,653.50 |
| Weekly Budget Need: | \$23,840.22 |

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This Week At A Glance

Sunday, April 26

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| 8:45 AM | Traditional Worship |
| 10:00 AM | Sunday School |
| 11:15 AM | Contemporary Worship |
| 2:00 PM | Baby Shower for Cassandra Carpio |
| 6:00 PM | Business Meeting and Prayer Gathering |

Tuesday, April 28

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| 9:00 AM | Sunshiner's Sr. Day at Riverbend |
| 6:30 PM | GriefShare |

Wednesday, April 29

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| 8:40 AM | Pilates |
| 9:15 AM | Senior Fit Class |
| 10:00 AM | Sisters in Stitches |
| 5:45 PM | Children's Choir |
| 6:30 PM | Awana |
| 6:30 PM | Preteen Bible Study |
| 6:30 PM | Student Ministry |
| 6:30 PM | Choir Rehearsal |

Thursday, April 30

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| 6:30 PM | Apples of Gold |
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Friday, May 1

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| 9:00 AM | Ladies Core and More |
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FBCNext: Stewarding the Present

Last week, we looked back with gratitude at 72 years of faithfulness. We reminded ourselves that the sanctuary where we worship and the classrooms where we learn didn't simply "fall from the sky." They were built through the sacrifice, sweat, and vision of the saints who came before us. We are the inheritors of a rich legacy. But stewardship isn't just about honoring the past; it's about being faithful with the "now."

The church has spoken with a clear voice: it is time to move forward with Phase 1 of FBCNext. This isn't just a construction project; it's an act of worship. We have been entrusted with physical tools—buildings, sanctuaries, and classrooms—and being a good steward means ensuring these tools are sharpened for the work God is doing today.

Our goal is to ensure our sanctuary remains a space that draws the eye upward, reflecting the beauty and greatness of God. We want a worship space that is modern and functional, yet accessible and inviting for the generations to come.

Furthermore, stewardship means caring for how we live together. By revitalizing our adult education and Sunday school spaces, we are creating environments specifically designed for the way we do community today. We need spaces that are attractive and equipped to handle the burdens we carry for one another.

We are the stewards of this moment. Let's prepare our hearts to care for what we've been given, so that 72 years from now, others will stand where we are and thank God for our faithfulness.

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THANKS FOR JOINING US TODAY. IF YOU ARE NEW, WE WOULD LOVE TO CONNECT WITH YOU. SCAN THE CODE TO ACCESS OUR DIGITAL CONNECT CARD.

