

ATTENDANCE RECORDS

	May 2	May 9
Local Bible Study Enr.	485	486
Sunday Bible Study Att.	266	208
Adults	168	130
Youth	21	16
Children/Preteen	16	6
Preschool	42	37
Nursing Home Residents	19	17
Morning Worship Service		
Traditional	191	245
Contemporary	115	109
Extended Session	38	33
Children's Church	15	17

MISSION POSSIBLE

Preteen Camp - July 29 - August 2

Riverbend Retreat Center, Glen Rose

Camp Cost - \$185.00 (scholarships available)

\$65 deposit due April 25th

Parent meeting -

June 2nd in Preteen Room

EXTENDED SESSION WORKERS

May 16

Traditional

Daniel & Celeste Johnson

Contemporary

Kelly & Bailey Pylant Katy & Chad Peterson
 Sherri & Cody Halyard

May 23

Traditional

Rachele Crumpler Amy Sapp
 Leah Buck

Contemporary

Krista & Casey Gordon Donna & Clint Hopson
 Erin Borghese Katie Little

USHERS

Sunday, May 16

Don Pilliod, Freeman, Somoge, Lake,
 Harris, J. Shelton

Sunday, May 23

Errico, Crumpler, Smith, W. Johnson,
 Barber, Diann Pilliod

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Upcoming Dates

Joint Worship Service - May 30th

Fifth Sunday Worship Schedule

Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.

Joint Worship Service - 11:00 a.m.

*(followed by a youth fundraiser for youth camp;
 see article inside for more information)*

Youth Camp

June 28 - July 3

Falls Creek, Oklahoma

Vacation Bible School

Theme: Saddle Ridge Ranch:

July 5-9

9:00 a.m. - Noon

Preteen Camp

Theme: Mission Possible

July 29 - August 2

Riverbend Retreat Center; Glen Rose

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WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

By Letter:

Mrs. Faye May, 1306 Sproles Dr., 76126,
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Mr. Roy Wilson, 501 Kitty Hawk Ct., #9307, 76108

FINANCIAL NEWS

	May 2	May 9
Budget Offerings	20,166.16	10,914.26
Designated Off.	1,339.00	2,215.50
Weekly Budget		\$14,140.61



VBS 2010
Theme:
“Saddle Ridge Ranch”
July 5-9
9 a.m. - Noon

**Volunteers needed for all ages -
Sign up at the Children’s Desk**

Reminder . . .

You can receive our newsletter electronically.
Contact the church office or visit
www.fbcbenbrook.org to sign up.

ALUMINUM PULL TABS

We are still collecting aluminum pull tabs to help the Ronald McDonald House. They may be left in the church office or on the Women’s Ministry Table.

The Pastor’s Pen

In 1956, Frankie Lymon and his band called the Teenagers asked the penetrating question, “Why do fools fall in love?” Since then, musicians and poets from Elvis to the Beatles have all noted the link between love and fools. But other than “sitting on a hill” or “rushing into love,” what exactly is a fool?

The book of Proverbs describes a “fool” in vivid color: A fool is one who despises wisdom and discipline (1.7), who is lazy and complacent (1.32), who brings grief to his parents (10.1), whose mouth speaks uncontrollably (10.8-14), who spreads gossip and slander (10.18), who lacks judgment (10.21), who finds pleasure in evil conduct (10.23), who always thinks he is right so never listens to advice (12.15), whose anger is uncontrolled (14.16), who delights in airing his own opinion (18.2), who does not save or prepare for the future (21.20), and who repeats the same mistakes (26.11). Fools don’t just fall in love; they fall all over the place.

But how does a man or woman become a fool? After all, who wants the previous words from Proverbs to be spoken about them? Surely we all want to be wise; is that enough to keep us from becoming a fool? Can the proper education make us a wise person? What is the essential ingredient of wisdom?

Join us on Sunday morning as we seek the Lord together to speak truth into our hearts, minds, and souls.

In Christ, Todd

COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS FOR FALL

Pick up an application in the church office -
The deadline for returning applications
is June 1st.

SCHOLARSHIPS NEEDED FOR PRETEEN CAMP

Every year children’s lives are changed at preteen camp. This year in particular several of our families need help to get their child to camp. Camp is \$185 per camper and we need partial and full scholarships to help some of them be able to go. Join with your Sunday School class or a friend! If you would like to donate to this, mark your offering envelope with “Pre-teen Camp” on the designated line.

MEN’S NIGHT OUT - June 29
Fort Worth Cats game. More details soon.

Help needed in Extended Session for . . .

FIFTH SUNDAY JOINT SERVICE ON MAY 30TH

If you can help with our preschoolers during extended session on May 30th, please contact Donna Hopson at 404-285-4045 or email dhopson@fbcbenbrook.org.

GUPTYME4 QUARTET SCHEDULE

Saturday, May 15th, 3:00 p.m. - Renaissance Center
Saturday, May 22nd, 3:00 p.m. - Bethesda Gardens
Saturday, June 26th, 3:00 p.m. - Bethesda Gardens

Let’s build a . . .



SUMMER READING PROGRAM

On June 6th the library will start a summer reading program for all children through the 6th grade. Toddlers who are able to listen and watch the pictures in a book are invited to participate. School-age children need to read on their level. The theme this summer will be “Let’s Build a . . .”

FUNDRAISERS FOR YOUTH CAMP

Youth camp is just around the corner! To help our students get to camp, we are having two fundraisers coming up.

The first one is a fundraiser lunch, which will take place on May 30th, immediately following the joint service. The youth will be serving the lunch, and donations will be collected to help cover the \$1500 cost of renting a cabin at Falls Creek.

The second fundraiser will take place in June, and will cover the food needed to feed our hungry army of students for the week! We will have a shopping list of food items our cooks need, and people will be able to sign up for items and provide them in a similar fashion to a wedding registry.

The youth ministry appreciates your support! Because of the support of the church directed at youth camp last year, we were able to over triple the number of students who went to camp from the years before, from under 10 to over 30! See you May 30th for lunch.

DISCOVERING CHURCH MEMBERSHIP CLASS Sunday, May 23; 3-5:00 p.m. Conference Room

For all new members and prospective members - Discover what it means to be a member of FBC Benbrook. Contact Susan in the church office or email sstorey@fbcbenbrook.org to make your reservation so we can make plans for related materials and snacks.

S.I.S. WORKDAY - Monday, May 31st 10:00 a.m.; Bring a salad for lunch

A CareCalendar has been set up for Ben and Carrie Flower due to Ben having back surgery next week. It is a website that people can log onto and sign up to bring meals to help them out. The website is www.carecalendar.org and the logon is: Calendar id: 39923 Security code: 7241.