

At CFBC, we exist to:

**Worship** the Lord

**Walk** with Believers

**Work** in the Church

**Witness** to the World

Verse of the Month: Ezekiel 36:27

*And I will put my Spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes and be careful to obey my rules.*

YOU CAN HELP! - Product Needs May

As always, product donations can be made at the Love INC box in the church lobby.

**Product (listed in order of priority need):** Toilet Bowl Cleaner, Gallon Zip Bags, Foil Wrap, Kitchen Trash Bags, Yard Trash Bags, Sandwich Bags, Pancake Mix, Honey, Jam, Tomato Paste, Peanut Butter, Spaghetti Sauce, Syrup, Canned Fruit (Pineapple, Pears, Fruit Cocktail), Rice, Ramen Soup, Laundry Soap, Canned Tuna, White Granulated Sugar, Ritz and Soda Crackers, Applesauce (Jars and Cans), Kleenex, Canned Chicken

**Foster Care Kits:** Hair Brushes and Combs, Trial-size Toothpaste, Individually packaged Toothbrushes, Journals for Teens, Nightlights, Coloring Books, Crayons or Markers

**Financial:** Checks designated for “Pantry” or “Gas Vouchers” are especially welcome.



Undesignated giving on Sundays will go to the general fund.

May Birthdays				May Anniversaries	
4	Dale Rozeboom	20	Margie Fairweather	4	Ed & Linda McConnell
6	Kaye Flaming		Edith Hemmert	10	Doug & Judy Sweaney
	Joel Walden		Bill Yuhre	11	Richard & Jan Bishop
7	Linda McConnell	21	Kelsey Pitney	13	Ron & Twyla Webster
9	Ann Henderson	23	Debbie Buxton	20	Kim & Laurie Higer
10	Kara Parkin		Nathan Davis	25	Luke & Marla Hutton
11	Jan Bishop	24	Charlotte Bass	30	Larry & Lynette Edgerton
12	Wanda Barnett	28	Bridgett Davis		
	Betty Johnson		Alice May Williams		
13	Veronica Kelley	30	Abbey Zaklan		
14	Teagan Sears	31	Pat Schank		
17	Judy Davis				



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FROM THE PASTOR’S PEN  
By Senior Pastor Brett Siegalkoff

As Flexible as a Reed in the Wind

There is intense pressure to be tolerant today. We as Christians often bow our backs to such pressure because we believe that God’s truth is ultimate truth and therefore is exclusive. Since it is exclusive, contrasting views are deemed incorrect. This perspective is perceived by those outside of Christianity as intolerant. In this setting, how exclusive should a Christian be? Addressing this issue is a passage in 1 Corinthians chapter 9. Verses 19-23 say, *“Though I am free and belong to no man, I make myself a slave to everyone, to win as many as possible. To the Jews I became like a Jew, to win the Jews. To those under the law I became like one under the law (though I myself am not under the law), so as to win those under the law. To those not having the law I became like one not having the law (though I am not free from God's law but am under Christ's law), so as to win those not having the law. To the weak I became weak, to win the weak. I have become all things to all men so that by all possible means I might save some.”*



Is this passage indicating tolerance of different beliefs? No. What we see here is Paul embracing both the flexibility of the man and the inflexibility of the message. He states that he is under the law of Christ. That is the thing that is inflexible. But as a man he has learned to be flexible in different cultural and religious settings. He can fit into different contexts so he can preach truth’s contents. Though we embrace exclusive truth, it does not mean that we refuse to engage others. We can both hold on to ultimate truth and seek out relationships with unbelievers for the purpose of preaching the gospel. May our love for people allow us to be able to move out of our comfort zone while holding tightly to the truth of the Gospel.



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Weekly at First Baptist

- Sunday:

9:30am Worship Service - Communion is the first Sunday of every month.  
11:15am Sunday School for all ages
- Monday:

Office open 8:00am-2:00pm; Pastor Nate's day off  
Choir Rehearsal 7:00PM
- Tuesday:

Office open 8:00am-2:00pm  
Ladies' Bible Study in Library 10:00 am - currently studying the book "Foundations" by Rob and Kandi Gallaty
- Wednesday:

Office open 8:00am-2:00pm  
Youth Bible Study at 5:30pm followed by Youth Group at 6:30pm  
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL "THE GREAT JUNGLE JOURNEY" at 6:20pm.

Growth Groups (home Bible Studies) are available throughout the week in various locations.
- Thursday:

Office open 8:00am-2:00pm  
The Elder Board meets the second Thursday of each month at 7:00pm.
- Friday:

Office closed; Pastor Brett's day off

May is such a wonderful month! Warming up, spring is here, summer prep, and of course the Memorial Picnic at the end of the month. The teens are working through 1st and 2nd Peter during our Bible study sessions on Wednesday night from 5:30 till 6:20 and then studying discipleship during our Wednesday evening youth time. May 2nd finds the teens ministering at Love INC's New Hope program. Teens and parents are welcome to join us when we pull out of the parking lot at 6:15pm and return around 9pm following an evening of caring for the children of the families that are attending the New Hope financial and marriage counseling sessions.



If you are planning on helping in any way at Warm Lake camp this summer, the final training session will be held at 10:30am on Saturday May 4th. Take a look at Warm Lake Camp.org for all registration and schedule information.

Please be praying for our seniors as we celebrate their graduation and encourage them as they step out this summer and fall into the adventure with God leading them on to the next chapter in their lives.

Pastor Nate Pickens

OFF OUR ROCKERS

Senior Potluck Lunch

May 2nd at 11:30am

Our guest speaker will be  
Carson Spear, Executive



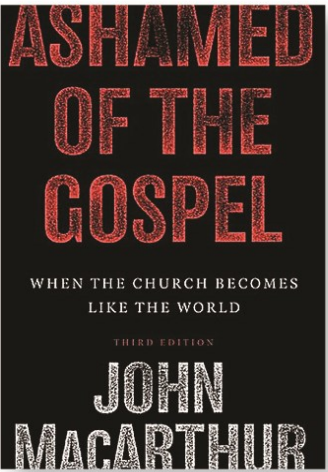
Director of the  
Warhawk  
Air Museum.



Saturday, May 11th  
9:00am

Matt Nevers will be  
speaking on the topic  
"Living Authentically."

From the Library  
Recommended Reading



Check It Out at the CFBC Library  
270.82 MAC



Warm Lake Camp  
Staff Training

Saturday, May 4, 10:30-Noon  
Work Camp May 31-June 2

Ministry/Missions Spotlight - May Events and Opportunities

May VBS

The Great  
Jungle  
Journey

By Answers  
in Genesis



Wednesday  
evenings in  
May

6:20-8:00pm

(same as  
AWANA)

AnswersVBS.com

Kids - Climb aboard for an epic cruise  
from Genesis to Revelation.

Parents - Register beginning this week at the KidMin table  
downstairs. If your child is already a part of AWANA or  
Children's Ministries, all you have to do is sign up.  
HELPERS ARE NEEDED! See Meghan Conant for details.

Ladies!

New Life Bible Fellowship has  
invited CFBC to join them for  
"TEA TIME!"



Saturday, May 4th, 10:00-11:30am

1219 S Kimball in Caldwell

Please sign up at the Information Booth.



Women's Coffee Connection

May 21st at 5:30pm  
At Miracle Grounds in  
Caldwell - Join us!

Babies! Showers and Gift Baskets

Jessecca Nevers

Saturday, May 4th at 2:00pm

3451 Dorman Avenue, Caldwell

RSVP to Diane 505-507-6495

Jessecca is registered at Amazon.

Bethany Decker

Saturday, May 11th at 2:00pm

In the Fellowship Hall

Bethany is registered at Babylist.com

We will also be  
making gift baskets  
for Devyn and Vivian  
Ashley and Joy  
Hultgren (girl).

Please bring diapers  
or gift cards to the  
church office by  
Sunday, May 12th.



Register  
in the  
Lobby on  
Sunday  
morning.

Women's Retreat 2024  
May 17-19

Memorial Day Picnic

Sunday, May 26th at 10:00am

Enjoy an outdoor worship service  
followed by a potluck lunch. Meat and  
drinks will be provided.

Stay around after lunch for family  
games including a bounce house, egg  
toss, corn hole, and pickle spitting.

Sign up to bring sides and desserts at  
perfectpotluck.com.



Baby Bottle Boomerang



To benefit  
Lifeline  
Pregnancy  
Care Center

Coming Mother's Day, May 12th  
Through Father's Day, June 16th

Pick up your bottle at the Information  
Booth May 12th.