

COVID 19 UPDATE AND CHURCH MEETINGS

Services will continue each Sunday at 9:00 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. as FBC Holland follows the guidelines set forth by Governor Abbott. These guidelines are as follows:

- * Churches may have services as they practice social distancing - keeping two empty chairs between family units on a row.
- * A row of separation is required between rows of attendees.
- * As churches begin to meet, it will be in a "worship only" setting. As restrictions begin to be relaxed, small groups and child-care will be discussed for a date that allows for ample notice and preparations.
- * While the last couple of months have been challenging, there is much to be grateful for as many churches have had lots of response to on-line services, worship, and the spread of the gospel. Facebook live is the streaming platform that FBC Holland is using, and in addition, there are several CD copies of the service placed outside the office door each week in a plastic box for distribution to shut-ins or those without internet service.
- * Please contact the church office if there is any additional help needed.

Facebook Live "Helps"

If joining the services or the weekly devotionals on line via Facebook Live, please follow these "helps" in order to spread the gospel to as many as possible:

- ◆ "Check-in" when possible. This is done through a "check-in" button on Facebook Live.
- ◆ "Like" the service or devotional you are watching. Each like will help spread that particular service or devotional to your circle of Facebook friends, and many of them may like it.
- ◆ "Tag" your friends by clicking on the "tag" button, then typing out their name - which will come up automatically as you begin to type their name.
- ◆ Comment on the video. Any comment at all will help it to go to people on your Facebook page that would not necessarily know you are watching something. As your friends click on the video, it then can go to their friends as well, exponentially growing the number of potential views.
- ◆ "Share" the video, once again, making it available to more people to be seen.

Thanks for watching! Please know that Facebook Live services will continue even after things are back to normal.



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF HOLLAND

Compass

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Compass Points

JUNE 2020! A summer like no other is here!

There is a lot going on in the world at this moment:

- Covid 19
- Churches "re-opening"
- School uncertainties - both public schools and universities
- Job loss/unemployment
- Race issues in America
- Strains between the United States and other countries
- Lack of sporting events
- Etc., etc., etc.

How can one make sense out of any of it?

Two words - You cannot. Two more words - God does.

Many of you have tuned in to the "Journey Through Psalms" Facebook devotionals that have been posted each week. Several were two or three minutes. Several more about five minutes. A couple were longer, intended as "Wednesday evening" type devotionals. Allow me to encourage you to ["live in the Psalms"](#). Not only right now, but tomorrow, and the day after, and the month after, and the year after. Don't live in them to the exclusion of the "whole counsel of God", but live in them particularly during challenging times, as are being faced right now. Everything one may be going through in life is addressed in the Psalms.

Family Struggles?	Check	Forgiveness?	Check
Financial concerns?	Check	Salvation?	Check
Spiritual wandering?	Check	Encouragement?	Check
Health issues?	Check	Relationship challenges?	Check
Personal sin?	Check	Leadership helps?	Check

I could go on. I believe you understand what I am saying. If you are experiencing something - anything - it is written about in the Psalms. Which is why the videos (and a Bible study I've written) is called "Journey Through Psalms". I am looking forward to continuing the brief devotionals, regardless of the times. However, I also look forward to teaching/preaching many of these "journeys" that God has led me through. The path is illuminated, because

"Thy Word, is a lamp unto my feet, and a light, unto my path." Psalm 119:105

Love ya, and it is a privilege to serve Jesus with you!
Bro. Frank

Our Purpose . . .

FBCH exists to glorify God by obeying the Great Commandment and the Great Commission as we participate in . . .

Worship

Ministry

Missions

Discipleship



Facts & Figures

2020 Monthly Budget Need
\$17,067.00

May General Fund Receipts
As of May 29, 2020
\$17,353.59

Tithes and offerings can still be given, either by mailing a check to P.O. Box 216, Holland 76534 or on-line through our website—fbchollandtx.com, click on Giving.

Morning Worship
Average Attendance
As of May 29, 2020
*83

(*Incomplete numbers due to Covid-19 Pandemic)

YOUTH EVENTS



Journey Camp at Highland Lakes Baptist Camp and Conference Center is July 13th—17th. If your 7th-12th grader is interested in going, please contact the church office as soon as possible.

This would apply to adult sponsors desiring to go as well.

To register, go to FBC Holland Facebook page and click on the link for Journey.

The camp deposit is due by Sunday June 14th.


BAPTIST WOMEN'S NEWS

To Be Determined

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JUNE 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3 <i>No Wednesday Activities</i>	4	5	6
		Carol Hill Travis Burton		Gary & Alana Daskocil	Pre-Teen Camp @ FBC Holland June 5 th —June 7 th	
7 First Service 9:00 a.m. Pre-Teen Camp Closing Celebration Second Service 10:45 a.m. Facebook Live 10:45 a.m. Megan White Trevor Reppond	8	9	10 <i>No Wednesday Activities</i>	11	12	13
	Bill & Nissa Walker	Annie Fogle Rex & Marie Karl Alan & Amy Sailors	Lisa Cooke		Dean Brisbin	Shane & Kandi Downing
14 First Service 9:00 a.m. Second Service 10:45 a.m. Facebook Live 10:45 a.m.	15	16	17 <i>No Wednesday Activities</i>	18 Holland Community Food Pantry Setup @ 1:15 p.m. Serve @ 2:00 p.m.	19	20
21 HAPPY FATHER'S DAY 	22	23	24 <i>No Wednesday Activities</i>	25	26	27
Mary Ann Arnold Joyce Hart					Tristan Burton	
28 First Service 9:00 a.m. Second Service 10:45 a.m. Facebook Live 10:45 a.m.	29	30	Worship Services in our Building: 9:00 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. Worship through Facebook Live at 10:45 a.m.			
		Carli Decker Brandon & Chimene Spinn				