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# Brownwood Baptist Church

## newsletter



### A Note...From the Pastor

*Hello Brownwood Baptist Community! I hope this letter finds you well.*

*Over the last few months we have all faced some changes in our daily lives. I was saddened when faced with the idea that we would not be able to meet face to face, out of concern for one another’s health.*

*We have made several efforts to keep in touch and to some degree have been successful in these efforts. However, none of our efforts can replace our being together.*

*Hebrews 10:25 tells us “not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as is the manner of some, but exhorting one another, and so much the more as you see the Day approaching.”*

*As we near the day that we will meet face to face again, I pray you remember how much of a privilege it is to be able to do so. When we come together, let’s exhort one another in the word and encourage one another provoking each other to love.*

*God Bless!  
Pastor Anthony*

## Getting back “in” to Church

### Preparing for the first service back in the building!

*Mark your calendars. We are excited to announce that Sunday, June 14<sup>th</sup> will be the first worship service back inside the physical building. The leadership team is making plans and preparations to ensure the safety and peace of mind, of everyone in attendance. We hope to see you then!*

Brownwood has been holding Drive-In Services for the past month. The Lord has provided beautiful weather and a great turnout. We know there are some concerns to getting back “in” to church.

Here is some scripture that may help in your preparation to return to indoor services, if you choose. *But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control. Against such there is no law.*

*Galatians 5:22-23 NKJV*

For many, this verse was learned early on as a child. A basket of fruit may even pop into your mind when read. It is also recommended that we have several servings of fruit in our daily diet. Although none of us can control what the future may hold, we can ensure we get our own daily “dose” of these fruits, “against such things there is no law”.



#### WHAT WILL BE DIFFERENT?

Due to the limited amount of space in the sanctuary, and in the attempt to follow distancing recommendations, we will hold worship service in the Family Life Building.

Families/ Group tables will be set up. Each table will have an individual bottle of sanitizer and sanitizing wipes. Hymnals and children’s activities will also be on the tables, and we ask those remain on that specific table. No children’s or nursery services will be provided at this time. We ask

that you sanitize your table and chairs before leaving, and discard the used wipes in the trash can. Once the building is empty, it will then be sanitized again by the designated leadership team members. Masks are not required, but may be worn if personally desired. Please continue to be in prayer as we journey through this time together.

# Outreach & Volunteer Opportunities

*"Service is not an action, it's a lifestyle."*



## Meal Ministry: Still Cookin'

The meal ministry ramped back up a few weeks back. This ministry is in need of some homemade desserts. Please contact Ellen Smith for more information and to pick a summer date to provide desserts.

Want to get involved?

Is there a ministry you feel strongly about?

There are so many ways we can serve the Lord in our community.

~Pray over what He has laid on your heart.

~Dig deep into His Word about how Christ served.

~Give all the Glory to the Lord; rain or shine!



## Is your thumb, green?

If not...don't worry. It doesn't have to be in order to help in the community garden. Planting is complete, crops are growing, but so are the weeds. Take a stroll in the garden or reach out to Randy Cottrell to see where you could possibly help out in this outreach project.

*"Therefore pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into His harvest"*

Matthew 9:38 NKJV



## Ministry Moments

### Baptist Women's Ministry

*Do you not know that you yourselves are God's temple, and that God's Spirit dwells in you? 1 Corinthians 3:16*

~Sisters if you are like me then you have had times when you felt very much less than what God intended for you to be. When satan tries to bring you down with thoughts of; I failed as a wife, mom, sister, daughter, employee, boss.....and on and on, remember this flesh of ours will fail, it is at those times that we must remember that we are a temple of God's Spirit and as in 1 John 4:4,

"Greater is He that is within me, than he that is in the world." At that time when we feel we are at our lowest that is where God meets you and me at my sweet sisters....we whisper that prayer crying out to God to help us, take over our battle and defeat the enemy. We then dust off our knees rise, listen to God say I'VE GOT THIS and we move on in HIS strength and in HIS victory!!

I have so missed our times that we would have normally been together during the last few months.....I think though that God intends for us to use this time to focus on our immediate mission fields. Those fields that surround us daily right where we are. I pray for each and everyone one of my dear sweet sisters in Christ. Until we are able to gather again, please know I am but a text or phone call away..... 706-818-1108.

Love in Christ,

Connie~

## Choir & Music

~I am looking forward to the day when we can all worship together again. However, we know that God is in control and that He has a plan. I have seen Him continue to work in some wonderful and amazing ways during this time.

I would like to share my favorite Bible verse. This is one I claim every day!

*"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not unto your own understanding. In all your ways, acknowledge Him and He will direct your path."* Proverbs 3:5-6

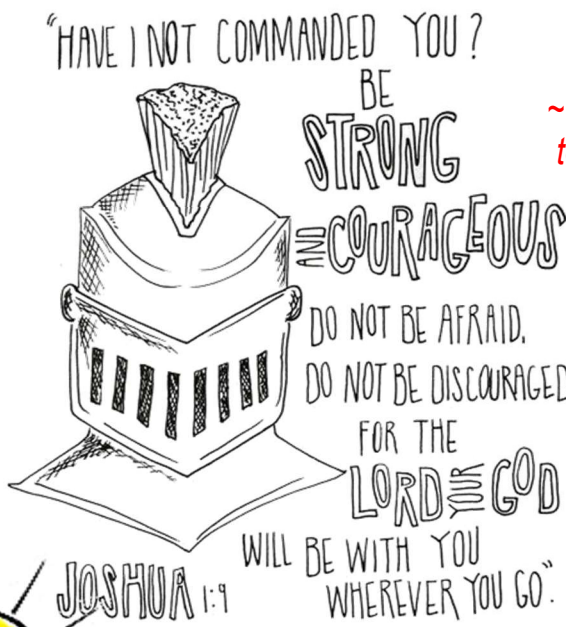
Even though we cannot be together to worship right now, we know that we can worship Him anywhere and anytime. So, keep Praising our Awesome God, Pray without ceasing, and Keep a Song in your heart!!! We are Sheltered in HIS arms.

Love you all,  
Patsy~



# Kid's Column... (for kid's of all ages)

**FAITH  
— OVER —  
FEAR**



**ANNOUNCEMENT**  
~VBS has been rescheduled  
tentatively to Fall Break '20

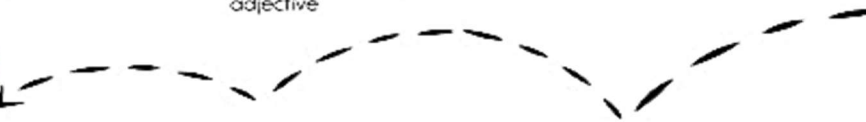
**Mad Lib**  
**Silly Summer Goals**

JOSHUA 1:9

I could hardly believe it! School was over and there were \_\_\_\_\_ days of  
summer vacation to look forward to! I couldn't wait to \_\_\_\_\_ with  
my friends, \_\_\_\_\_ in, and take a road trip to \_\_\_\_\_.  
Of course, my \_\_\_\_\_ didn't want me to waste the summer  
\_\_\_\_\_ TV, so they helped me come up with a few summer goals:

1. Read \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ minutes each morning.
2. Practice my \_\_\_\_\_ and learn to eat \_\_\_\_\_ food.
3. Start my own \_\_\_\_\_ garden.
4. Practice \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ and learn to \_\_\_\_\_ a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ song.
5. Go \_\_\_\_\_ -watching with \_\_\_\_\_.
6. Learn to slam-dunk a \_\_\_\_\_ on a \_\_\_\_\_ foot hoop.

This is going to be one \_\_\_\_\_ summer!



**Did you know... >>>**

There is a "do not fear" verse for everyday of the year?  
That's right there are 365 "fear not" verses.  
Coincidence or not? God is always in control!  
Get your Bible and see how many you can find!!!



**Scripture Reading/  
Writing Challenge**

We pray that you desire to know God and His word, more intimately. This Scripture Reading and/or Writing Challenge is focusing on...

**FAITH OVER FEAR!**  
"Your word I have hidden in my heart, that I might not sin against You. Blessed are You, Oh Lord! Teach me Your statutes." Psalm 119: 11-12 NKJV

- Philippians 4:4-7
- Proverbs 3:5-8
- Psalm 46:1-6
- Psalm 46:7-10
- 2 Corinthians 12:7-10
- 2 Timothy 1:7
- Isaiah 43:1-7
- Epeshians 6:10-18
- Lamentations 3:22-26
- Luke 8:22-25
- Psalm 4:8
- Matthew 14:22-23
- Joshua 1:9
- Psalm 56:1-4
- Job 42:1-3
- 1 Peter 5:6-11
- 2 Corinthians 10:5
- Exodus 14:14
- Psalm 121
- Genesis 50:20
- John 14:27
- 2 Corinthians 4:7-9
- 2 Corinthians 4:16-18
- Hebrews 13:8
- Psalm 139:1-5
- Psalm 139:6-10
- 1 John 4:16-19
- 2 Corinthians 5:3-7
- Matthew 5:14-16
- Matthew 6:25-34

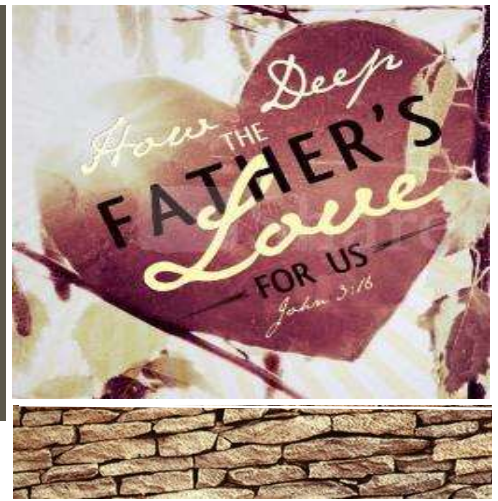
# Father's Day Thanks.....

"A good father is one of the most unsung, unpraised, unnoticed, and yet one of the most valuable assets in our society." ~ Billy Graham

We are so grateful to have so many great fathers and father figures in our midst. You are truly a blessing every day of the year. We pray you continue to grow in your faith in our heavenly Father, and persevere through all the days ahead.

Be strong, be present, be transparent, and be who the Lord has called you to be.

Happy Father's Day from Brownwood Baptist Church.



## In Honor of Dad's Silly "Dad Jokes"

Q: What kind of guy was Boaz before he got married?

A: Ruth-less

Q: What kind of cell phone did Delilah use?

A: Samson

Q: What kind of car did the wise men drive?

A: "They were all in one accord..."

Q: What time of day was Adam born?

A: A little before Eve

Q: Where was the first tennis match in the Bible?

A: Joseph served in Pharaoh's court

Q: How does the Apostle Paul make coffee?

A: Hebrews it

Q: Need to build an ark?

A: I Noah guy

Q: Where was Solomon's temple located?

A: On the side of his head

Q: Which servant of God was the worst lawbreaker in the Bible?

A: Moses.

He broke all 10 commandments at once.

## SUMMER SCHEDULE

**Sunday: Worship Service 11am**

**BwBC Family Life Bldg**

(service will continue to be broadcasted outside for those remaining in vehicles)

**Wednesday: Prayer Meeting 7pm**

**BwBC Sanctuary**



WHAT SO PROUDLY WE HAIL'D AT THE TWILIGHT'S LAST GLEAMING,



WHOSE BROAD STRIPES AND BRIGHT STARS THROUGH THE PERILOUS FIGHT

O'ER THE RAMPARTS WE WATCH'D WERE SO GALLANTLY STREAMING?

AND THE ROCKET'S RED GLARE, THE BOMBS BURSTING IN AIR,

GAVE PROOF THROUGH THE NIGHT THAT OUR FLAG WAS STILL THERE,

O SAY DOES THAT STAR-SPANGLED BANNER YET WAVE

O'ER THE LAND OF THE FREE

AND THE HOME OF THE BRAVE?

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