

## Let's Hold Strong!

### COVID-19 Guidelines for FBC Sedan

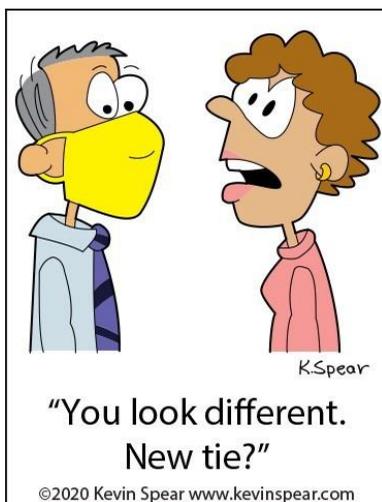
- Choir ..... No
- Congregational Singing ..... Yes
- Hand Sanitizer ..... Yes
- Masks ..... Optional
- Social Distancing ..... Yes
- Sunday School ..... No
- Sunday Night ..... No

## GREAT NEWS!

Profits from fair booth pie sales

equaled \$790.00.

It has been deposited in the Scholarship Fund.



## Happy Birthday

- 08/04 ..... Mitchell Foster
- 08/18 ..... John Floyd
- 08/22 ..... Kristan Davis
- 08/28 ..... Dale Fadely
- 08/29 ..... Bob Miller

Luke 11:28 – And when these things begin to come to pass, then look up, and lift up your heads; for your redemption draweth nigh.



Dear Friends in Christ,

People today are asking this question, "Where are we headed as we face the future?" Those of us who read our Bibles are poised to tell others that even though the world is a real mess filled with confusion and chaos, it is God who controls the clock of destiny. And because God has promised in His Word that He will return we are certain that Jesus is coming again!

When Japanese forces forced General Douglas MacArthur out of the Philippines during WWII, he promised, "I will return." It was during the same war that John Peterson, a US Army Air Force pilot, flew missions over SE Asia. When he finally returned to the States, he attended Moody Bible Institute and became a Gospel songwriter. One of his earliest songs was "Jesus Is Coming Again."

Jesus' promise that He will return is much more certain than General MacArthur's was ... even though He hasn't returned yet. But that promise gives us hope and assurance for the future.

Verse 1:           Marvelous message we bring,  
                          Glorious carol we sing,  
                          Wonderful word of the King,  
                          Jesus is coming again!

Chorus:            Coming again, Coming again,  
                          May be morning, may be noon,  
                          May be evening and may be soon!  
                          Coming again, Coming again;  
                          O what a wonderful day it will be –  
                          Jesus is coming again!

We certainly are living in the end days. Luke 21:25-28 tells us the coming of our Lord is drawing nigh. It is time for us to raise our heads because He is coming again! *AMEN!*   *Pastor Mark Davis*



## PRAYER REQUESTS

**General:** Bertha Dean; Dale Fadely; Donna Glover; John Floyd; Mitchell Foster; Patty Hart; Lezlee Jones; Charity Kossin; George and Carmaleta Lorenz; John and Kathy McMillan; Michele Menke; Maci Miller; Jason Pelkey; John Powers; John and Barbara Taylor; James Tolbert; Earl Tresner; Usry Family; Gordon Willhite

**Cancer Patients:** Naida Carpenter; Lee Coate; Rob Darnall; Steve Cummings; Melinda Enich; Larry Fueller; Clayalee Glover; Marsha Hale; Randy Hewitt; Lou Kennedy; Belinda Landeros; Ruth Ann Lovelady; Jeanie McGinnis; Opal Smith; George Thomas; Kenny Tyler; Judy Tolbert

**Our Senior Saints:** Marlene Bailey; Naida Carpenter; Betty Ditmore, Bob Emery, Dale Fadely; Sue House; Diane Watts

**Ministries & Missionaries:** FBC-spiritual and numerical growth; our missionaries; lost to be saved; persecuted Christians around the world; the Nation of Israel; Pastor and family

**Others:** President Trump and Vice President Pence; world, national, state, local government leaders; law enforcement officers; emergency responders; military servicemen and servicewomen; students/teachers, school board/school administrators

**Missionary:** Ariel Tatum – [lionofgod2003@gmail.com](mailto:lionofgod2003@gmail.com)

## Saturday Morning Prayer Coffee

Mark 1:35 - *And in the morning, rising up a great while before day, He went out, and departed into a solitary place, and there prayed.*

Plans are coming along nicely as we prepare for the women's prayer conference that will be held on Saturday, August 29. Let us all acknowledge that we women are capable of thinking of hundreds of reasons why we shouldn't go to a conference. But let's agree to not allow any of those 'reasons' to keep us from attending.

Most of the ladies in our church have been a Christian for a long time, but that doesn't mean that we don't need to be strengthened and encouraged. That's why we need to gather together to learn deeper Biblical principles. With that in mind, I want to share three good reasons why we need to attend this year's conference.

**1) Because we live in a very noisy world.** We might deny that our lives are noisy because we live in Chautauqua County. Let me ask you, "When was the last time you sat before the Lord without your to-do list lying on the table, a dishwasher that begged to be unloaded, and a pile of laundry waiting to be folded and put away?" Those are the noisy reasons why you need to leave your normal, busy life and go to this prayer conference. You can remove yourself from all of life's distractions and focus solely on hearing from God.

**2) Because women need one another.** A strong faith is contagious, just like a virus that is shared from close contact. As we gather together on the 29<sup>th</sup>, we will strengthen and encourage one another as we meet together and focus on prayer.

**3) Because this conference will spur us on to love one another.** The root word of 'spur' means to stir up. Although spurring on might have negative connotations, it underscores the fact that meeting together helps us to serve God better together.

When we join together during the conference, we will gain insights as we study together and pray. Through old and new friendships, we will discover that we are not alone, no matter how heavy our burdens may be. For these reasons and many others, I hope you plan to attend the conference.

~Ralene



## Secretary's Section A Wing And A Prayer

**Under the wing of an angel, we feel protected  
Through prayers to God, we feel connected.**

**Peace is said to be offered on the wings of a dove  
Prayers can bring peace along with hope, faith,  
and love. Wings of a jet plane provide steady  
flight.**

**I pray you remain steady and strong through this  
fight. Butterflies have wings to fly playfully free  
And free from this monster is what I pray you'll  
soon be.**

**Birds spread their wings as they may leave their  
nest.**

**We're spreading our prayers that you'll always be  
Blessed. Go fight and win this battle you didn't  
start!**

**On the wings of an angel and prayers from my  
heart**

~~~~~Michelle Butler

*The First Baptist Church of Sedan family  
extends our deepest and most heartfelt  
sympathy to Rob Darnall's family and friends.*

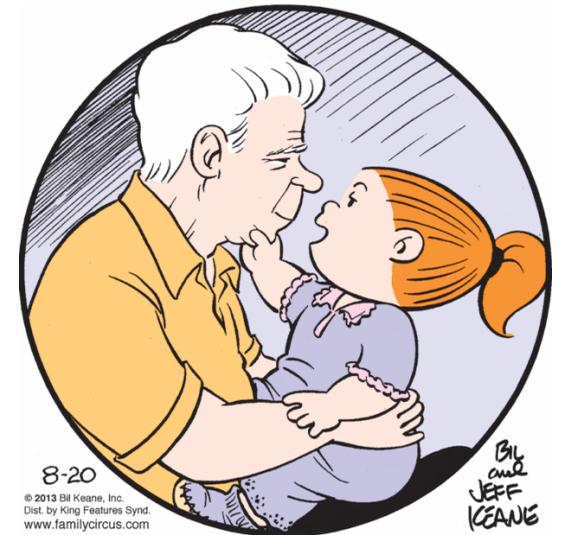
## Family Circus



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**"When I get to heaven, do I  
get to hug God or just  
shake His hand?"**



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**"Our other grandfather is in heaven,  
but I'm glad we have a grandfather  
who art on earth."**