



Happy Birthday!



July

- 01—Nicholas Jevric, Richard Peters, Mildred Schroeder
- 04—Dorretta Brown, Greg Brubeck, Arlene Misuraca, Bobby Scott
- 05—Norma Cortez, Robin Sutton
- 06—Billie Childers, Jack Martin
- 07—Darlene Davis, Quince Mitchell
- 08—Victoria Garcia, Julie Kluge, Terry Moore
- 09—Claire Hook, Jimmy Vest
- 10—Bob Nowell
- 11—Vickie Benson, Bob Coffin, Dru DeFratous, John Weaver
- 13—Jose Martinez
- 14—Charlene Jones, Sharon Vergason
- 15—Pamela Carter, Helen Gaines, Mary Frances Schilhab
- 17—Anthea Aitken, Mamie Medlin
- 20—Lillian Edel
- 22—Ralph Cooper, Mark Nichols
- 23—Jan Ferguson, Anna Matt, Ruth Reeves, Cynthia Smith
- 24—Ruth Mills, Charlene Owen, Gaynell Torgerson
- 25—Drusilla Villarreal, Vivian Watson
- 26—Joe Frazer, Helen Lingo, Rowena Logan
- 28—Joe McComb
- 31—Linda Adrean, Mary Ann Tanner

August birthdays before the next newsletter:

- 2—Doyle Faye DeWitt
- 3—June Littlefield, Loyd Lott, Carmen Robinson, Betty Stinson
- 4—Susie Collier, Douglas Lewis, Judy Mullins, Jim Naismith, Jerry Setliff, Carolyn Stone
- 5—Donna Linnane
- 6—Ellen Rossi, Khambboth Thongsavanh

Happy Anniversary this month to:

- Quince and Betty Mitchell, 58 years on July 2
- Rubin and Nancy Schultz, 45 years on July 7
- Sonny and Mary Crisp, 41 years on July 7
- Billy and Gloria Bell, 72 years on July 17



FIRST FAMILY NIGHT
Wednesday, July 18, 7:05 PM
Whataburger Field

First Family Adventures - FBC Night

Our building will be housing over 300 students for BOUNCE, a statewide summer mission ministry, so we are taking Wednesday night on the road for the First Baptist family. We have reserved the pool and Power Deck at Whataburger Field to watch the Hooks take on the Frisco Rough Riders. Cost is only \$15 per person for pool tickets and \$10 per person for Power Deck seats. Price includes hot dog, slider, chips, soda, cookies and ice cream! And, of course, use of the swimming pool for those with pool ticket.

So, take your family and friends to the ball park and make some memories!

4th OF JULY PICNIC **WEDNESDAY JUL 4**
6:30-10:00 PM
Church front lawn

Free! Free! Free!

No charge - donations will be accepted by FBC members

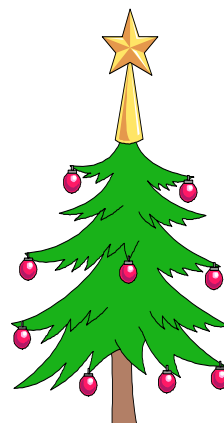
On the menu:

hot dogs, Frito pies, chips, watermelon, & drinks.

Games include:

Bungee Power Jump, Crazy train, Water Slides, G-Force Spinner, Corn Hole & much—much more! Bring swimsuits & towels.

Invite some friends - bring your own blanket or chairs and enjoy an evening of food, fun & fireworks!



CHRISTMAS IN JULY . . .

School Supplies are on sale in July! The Shoebox Ministry will collect school supply items during July for our Shoe Packing Party in October. How can you help spread JOY? Pick an ornament(s) from our Christmas in July Tree, buy the stated item(s), and return items any Sunday in July. Contact: Kiki Hart 361-563-0940 or Ana Garrett 713-202-2359

JULY NEWS

Elmore Class—Carolyn Blackmon

We give our sincerest thanks to Joe and Walt for the inspirational messages they have for us each and every Sunday. We are aware of the time they must spend each week in preparation for Sunday mornings. Also, our thanks to the Music Ministry, especially Louann, for responding to Joe's arm twisting and various members of the choir for singing for us. We especially enjoyed hearing Shynyn sing "We Will Remember," accompanied by Louann. Shynyn is the granddaughter of Jackie Daniels.

Our prayers are still needed for Dr. Quinton Williams, Walt & Patricia Strobel's son, Mary Shockley, Jane Scott, Jackie Rochelle, Sim & Ruthie Reeves, Pat Murphy, Marie Marshall, June Littlefield, Ofelia Litchfield, Jody Heyman, Dale & Ardis Eiben, Faye Creely, Sybil Bruner, Janet Bobo, Rich Bates and Herb Arbuckle.

June was a busy month for members of our class. Rich & Elaine Bates traveled to Houston to celebrate her birthday with family; Walt & Trish traveled to Dripping Springs to celebrate Father's Day with their son and family; Carolyn Blackmon celebrated her 80th birthday and a mini family reunion with a cruise hosted by her three sons and their wives; Margaret Parks and her daughter Susan traveled to New York City; and Ray Duvall is on vacation with his daughter and family. Lucile Biles will be going to Bandera over the 4th of July for her yearly reunion with her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Happy birthday to the following class members who have July birthdays:

7/1—Mildred Schroeder	7/7—Quince Mitchell
7/9—Claire Hook	7/15—Helen Gaines
7/17—Mamie Medlin	7/23—Ruthie Reeves
7/26—Helen Lingo	

Thought for the Day: "We don't have to have God's answers to have His comfort." Lysa Terkeurst

Agape Class—Betty Maroney

I have been out of commission for awhile but I hope to bring you some news from the Agape class.

Our teacher, Ralph Pitzer and his wife, Sarah, with their three daughters and husbands enjoyed a three-week vacation to Germany. It is so much fun to travel with grown children. More about this later.

The Torgersons, Gaynell & Burnett, celebrated their 53rd anniversary on June 26. Awhile back they were in Houston to stay with their two grandsons while their son Ray, and his wife Aiela, attended a lawyer's conference in California. Aren't grandparents wonderful?

We all need God's help but especially pray for Don Patterson, Wyonna Preslar, and Nelson Meeks.

Carita Class—DonEtta Beaty

The Carita Class had very special praises this past Sunday—Dorothy Ward surprised us all when she walked in the door, she had also been to Worship service. And Polly Frederick announced that she was now cancer free—what wonderful blessings.

Faye Medina is out of the hospital and at home and Rose Ray is at home after a trip to the emergency room. Our prayers are with these two ladies.

Doris Miller had a busy and eventful month. On June 1 her bridesmaid of 70 years ago spent the day—a lot of reminiscing. Both of her daughters were here for a few weeks. During that time Phyllis and Doris took a 1500-mile four-day trip to Austin, where they visited with Betty and Raymond Sexton; then on to Dallas, Amarillo and back through Blanco. In Blanco, they visited the cemetery where both sets of Doris' grandparents are buried. Andreanette and her husband were here for a while and will be going back to Ukraine at the end of July.

Mary Ann and two of her children attended the wedding of her niece in Washington D.C. While there, she did some sightseeing before the beautiful wedding. Her children and their spouses took a nighttime Segway tour—Mary Ann passed on that adventure and instead enjoyed dinner with her brother and his family.

Elaine Bates' five children hosted her 80th birthday celebration in Houston. It was a treat for Elaine to have all five of her children together.

DECLARATION OF DEPENDENCE A Joyful 'toon by Mike Waters



My salvation and my honor depend on God;
he is my mighty rock, my refuge.

— PSALM 62:7 NIV

Déjà vu Crew Game Days . . . Every Thursday at 9:30 AM join the rowdy group playing Mexican Train at the rec center. Please invite friends who need some fun and laughter!