

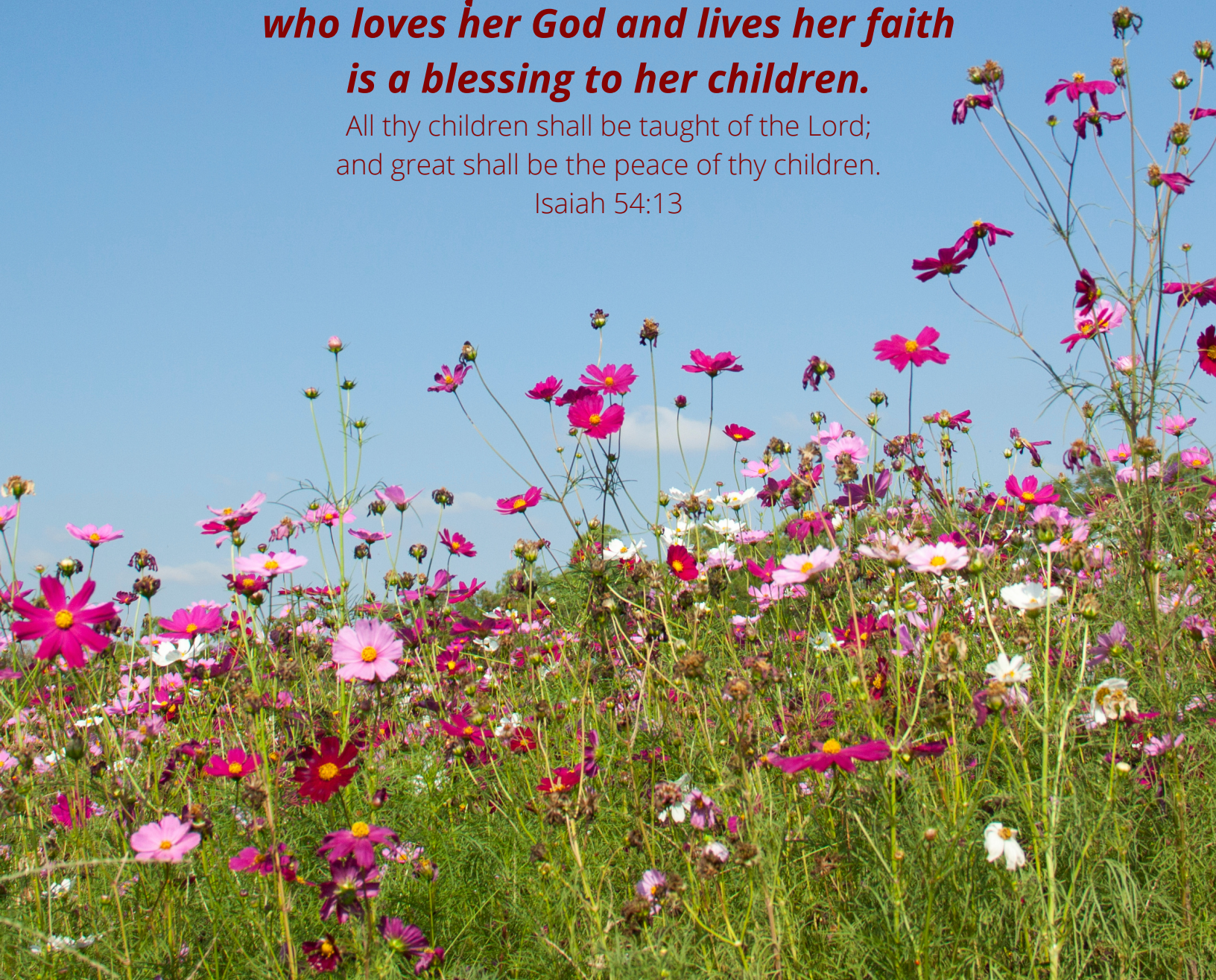


Happy Mother's
Day

A Mother
**who loves her God and lives her faith
is a blessing to her children.**

All thy children shall be taught of the Lord;
and great shall be the peace of thy children.

Isaiah 54:13



From Pastor Jeff

“I recommend to you Phoebe, who is a servant of the church which is at Cenchrrea, that you receive her in the Lord in a manner worthy of the saints, and that you help her in whatever matter she may have need of you; for she herself has also been a helper of many, and of myself as well.” ~ Rom. 16:1-2

We are so excited about what God is doing in our midst. There is a renewed sense of excitement and joy as we enter into this new time in the life of FBC Ramsey. We are thrilled that God has brought to us Matt, Jenn, Olivia, Owen, and Oakley. I know the youth are excited to be working directly with them and I am personally excited God has sent them to partner with us in the ministry He has called us to, here in Ramsey.

I do, however, want to caution everyone, especially myself, to remember one person does not make a ministry succeed. They are not the fix to our issues, whatever they may be. Only God can do that! It is still going to take all of us being obedient to God and stepping out in faith in order to accomplish what He has in store for us.

So, I believe it would be wise for us to not look upon the Philbricks as a solution, but rather as co-laborers with us. Matt will be leading some important ministries in the church, but he cannot do them on his own. Make it a point to support him and Jenn as they work with you. Pray for them consistently. This is a big move for the whole family, and they need your prayers in working out all the details. Welcome them into our family. They are going to fit right in and we need to embrace that. Get to know them. They are an incredible family and you will enjoy spending time with them. Let them be themselves. They are not the Shouses. That is a good thing. They have their own quirks and perspectives. That is a good thing. Even though change at times can be difficult, it is often the best thing for us.

I for one am very excited about this next phase of ministry as we continue to obey God and faithfully serve Him.

Following Him,

Pastor Jeff

Welcome Our New Pastor of Students

Matt & Jenn Philbrick,
Olivia, Owen, Oakley

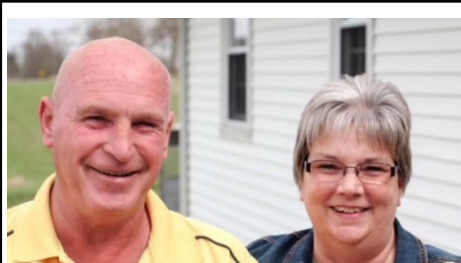
Matt will officially start June 5th.

Matt is committed to serving, building and maintaining Christ-centered relationships. He is dedicated to helping others grow and succeed.

We are excited to have them join us at FBC as we make Christ known. Make them feel welcome!

Stop by the office or send Matt an email.

PastorMatt@fbcramsey.org



LEADER SPOTLIGHT Mike & Robin Hayes

Mike has been a member since 1969 and Robin since 1971. They serve as Deacon and Women's Ministry Leader, but they also volunteer in many other ways. We are thankful for their willingness and dedication to serve!

What do you enjoy doing when you're not at church?

- Robin enjoys reading, baking and spending time with the grandkids.
- Mike likes to work on the ranch with the cows and hay and also spend time with the grandkids.

Thank you Mike & Robin for all that you do for FBC Ramsey!

SENIOR ADULT TRIP

Friday, May 6th

Join us for breakfast at Waltrip's Corner @ Post Oak. Meet at the church at 8:45 am.

Some may want to stop at Wolf Creek Antiques in St. Elmo after breakfast.

Sign up @ church by May 1st.

SUNDAY NIGHT

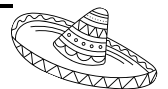
FELLOWSHIP

May 1st @ 6pm

Mexican Fiesta!!

**Food, Games, Music, Prizes
and Fun!!**

**Bring a side dish or dessert
Everyone is welcome!**



Class of 2022

Gracie Braning



Gracie plans to study Dental Hygiene at University of Missouri-Kansas City, Missouri

Christian Hadley



Christian plans to attend Lake Land College and major in Psychology and Ag Business.

We are proud of you and are praying for you as you begin this next adventure!

Abigail Lorton



Abigail will be attending SIU Carbondale and studying Pre-Veterinarian.

Hadley Seaton



Hadley will be studying Diesel Ag and Power Technology at Lake Land College then apprenticeship for heavy machine operator.

VBS IS COMING SOON!

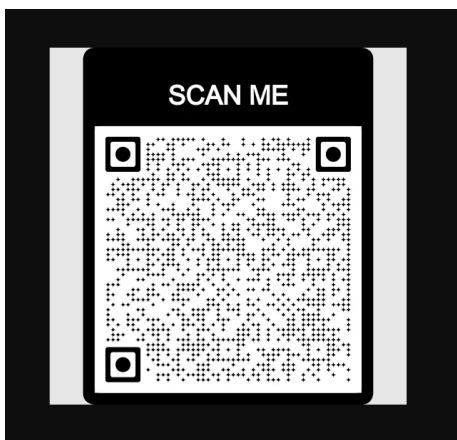
Travel around the world at VBS on June 13-17! Kids in preschool thru 6th grades are invited to come explore five different countries and learn about how God loves them and wants them to love others. Each night will be filled with new songs, snacks, Bible lessons and craftivities specifically designed to help us all know Christ and make Him known in Ramsey and around the world!

Music practice starts Sunday, May 1st during Children's Church

Be praying about how God would want you to be part of this exciting ministry!

See Stephanie to reserve your spot on the volunteer list today!

Use your phone to scan the QR code and stream the VBS playlist for VBS!



MAY BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

1 Laura Hill	16 Kara Friesland
4 Travis Elliott	18 Robin Hayes
7 Becca Miller	22 Christy Jackson
8 Koester Cook	23 Claude & Karen Willis
9 Leah Miller	24 Carol Roberts
11 Diane Price	24 Cheyenne Summerlott
11 Jazzy Koski	24 Jay & Laura Hill
11 Reece & Andrea Thoele	24 Nolan Eddy
13 Madison Hayes	25 Loy & Cheryl Staff
14 Bill Eddy	25 Don Price
15 Evelyn Sanders	25 Gerald Casey
15 Gene & Bev Daniels	25 Tim & Christie Clark
15 Isaiah & Ashley Miller	27 Sean McDonald
15 Shanda Goldsmith	29 Marshall Clark
16 Charlotte Beck	30 Loyette Brewer

**Ramsey
High School
Graduation
May 15, 3pm
@ RHS
No PM Service**

**Baptist Children's Home
Mother's Day Offering
May 8
No PM Service**

**National Day
of Prayer
May 5th**



MAY FOOD PANTRY

Pancake Mix	Canned Soup
Syrup	Applesauce
Dry Cereal	
Gravy, Biscuit, & Muffin Mixes	

OWN it 365 2022 Reading Through the Bible Together

MAY

2 1 Sam 7, 1 Sam 8, Hos 13:9-11	17 1 Sam 23, 1 Sam 24, Psa 54
3 1 Sam 9, 1 Sam 10, Deut 17:14-20	18 1 Sam 25, Psa 14:1-3, Prov 10:6-25
4 1 Sam 11, 1 Sam 12, 1 Tim 2:1-2	19 1 Sam 26, Matt 5:38-48, Rom 12:14-21
5 1 Sam 13:1-15, 1 Sam 15, Acts 13:16-23	20 1 Sam 28, 1 Chr 10:13-14, Prov 1:22-33
6 1 Sam 13:16-23, 1 Sam 15, 2 Chr 14:11	21 1 Sam 29, 1 Sam 30, Hab 3:17-19
7 1 Sam 16, Psa 78:70-72, John 7:24	23 1 Chr 10, 2 Sam 1, Eze 33:11
9 1 Sam 17, Psa 23, 2 Sam 21:15-22	24 2 Sam 2, 2 Sam 3, 2 Sam 4
10 1 Sam 18, Prov 14:30, Jas 3:13-16	25 2 Sam 5, 1 Chr 11:4-9, Jas 1:2-8
11 1 Sam 19, Psa 59, Psa 56:3-6	26 2 Sam 6, Num 4:15-20, Psa 30
12 1 Sam 20, Prov 14:30, John 15:12-17	27 2 Sam 7, 1 Chr 22, 1 Chr 29:1-9
13 1 Sam 21, Psa 34, Matt 12:1-8	28 2 Sam 8, Psa 60, Psa 144
14 1 Sam 22:1, Psa 142, Psa 57	30 2 Sam 11, 2 Sam 12:1-25, Psa 51
16 1 Sam 22, Psa 63, Psa 52	31 2 Sam 13, 2 Sam 14, Deut 22:25-27

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May 2022						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Deacons' Meeting 5p SNF 6pm tacos Fiesta Celebration	2	3	4 All activities 7pm	5 National Day of Prayer	6 Senior Adult trip to Waltrip Corner/meet @ church 8:45am	7
8 Mother's Day Offering for BCH No pm service	9	10	11 Business Meeting 7pm	12 Baccalaureate FBC Ramsey 6pm	13	14
15 HS Graduation 3pm Gym in use No PM service	16	17	18 Bible Study 7pm	19	20	21
22 VBS mtg. 4pm Bible Study 6pm Church Council 7pm	23	24	25 Youth Cookout Bible Study 7pm	26	27	28
29 Bible Study 6pm	30 Memorial Day Office closed	31				