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Children & Families Ministry

Hopefully, by now, you have heard about the exciting opportunity we have coming up this summer. We will be hosting the First Friday Family Film Festival. We will be showing Disney movies, both classics and the latest hit movie Encanto. The purpose for doing this is not simply to have a great family time, which I think we will, but to give us the chance to make connections with the people in our community. My goal is that people who would have never thought about our church will come and meet our church family and fall in love with them just like I did. So how do we make that happen? It will take many volunteers to put all of this together. Each night we will need people popping popcorn, giving out water bottles, making the special treat of the night (snow cones, cotton candy, etc.) Setting up, tearing down, and maybe the most important being the second-mile team. We want to have a crew of people that help the families feel more at home. These would be people that help people find the restrooms or offer blankets to the families that forget theirs. We would love to have you sign up to help with any of our movie nights. There will be a sign-up sheet in the office, or you can see me. One last way to help is to get the word out. We want everyone to know about this, so tell your friends and neighbors and put it on social media. I hope you're as excited about this opportunity as I am.

Blessings,
Forrest



May 6



June 3



July 1



Aug 5

Pastor's Column



Have you ever heard the saying, "If it seems too good to be true it probably is?" Usually, we are referring to that e-mail we've all received from that Nigerian prince that wants to give us \$30 million. That IS too good to be true. But I've been thinking in recent days about how good things are at our church. God is blessing us in so many ways – new members, new ministries, new mindsets. I have to admit that I have been overwhelmed by the depth and breadth of God's blessings, but He whispered something into my heart this morning. If it seems too good to be true, it's Me (God).

We have a group of about 18 people who are studying Claude King's book, *Return to Me*. It's based on Malachi 3:7 where God says, "Return to Me, and I will return to you." The call from God is to obedience, and the promise from God is His presence. I think that's what we are seeing in our church. Don't misunderstand – we are NOT where we need to be, and God is revealing that to all of us in a new way. We have a great church, but my heart breaks as He shows me a little more each day of how we fall short. I have learned that as we are returning to Him, even with small steps, He runs to us and blesses His church with His presence. I ask you to join me in this prayer today and every day for the next several weeks: "God, reveal to me all the ways that I have left my first love for You, and show me what to do to return." As He reveals His truth to you, be obedient in your response to Him, and we will see Him do even more amazing things in His church.

Bro. Ben



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across from the Pat White**

Sunday School Class

The library is self-serve.

**Just write your name on the card
and leave it in the basket.**

**There is a display shelf outside the door
with featured books
and a suggestion jar.**

**Looking forward to many books
being checked out!**



APRIL BIRTHDAYS

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| 2 Linda Cosby | 19 Angi Glass |
| 7 Kerri Carr | Mark McClendon |
| 8 Robyn Olive | J P Spates |
| 10 Austin Glass | 20 Kevin Hall |
| Marcus Motes | 21 Annice Caldwell |
| 11 Porter Davis | 23 Chris Teel |
| 12 Linda Abbett | 24 Kaylee Hall |
| 13 Remy Jones | Felicity Jones |
| 14 Bailee Pitchford | Terri McCutcheon |
| Ben Templeton | 26 Joel Roach |
| 16 Hank McKelvey | 27 Jerry McGukin |
| Hamp McKelvey | 29 Fletcher Jones |
| Camilla Porter | Chad McKelvey |
| 17 June McClendon | Johnnie Templeton |
| 18 Jean Gravette | 30 Larry Iacobella |
| Nick Porter | Frances Long |