

Our Church Context

FBC Kenedy

- We are a welcoming and caring congregation. We are becoming more diverse, though we do not mirror our community just yet. About 74% of our congregation is Caucasian, 24% is Hispanic, and about 2% is African American.
- Our Sunday morning Worship Service average attendance is 145 and our Sunday morning Small Groups overall average is 105.

Facilities, property, and finance

- We have a good amount of meeting space and a full-size gym (built in the late 1990's) This past year, we completely renovated our two-story education building. The floor plan was improved, stages and sound systems were added to our children and youth rooms, and kitchens were added to both floors.
- The church owns a bus (26 passenger), a van (15 passenger), and an enclosed trailer. This is all stored in a newly built bus barn.
- Our overall church finances are strong, we have no debt.

Our children and youth ministers

- We offer Sunday morning small groups and Wednesday night ministries for both our children and youth, as well as the opportunity to attend summer camp every year.
- Our children's ministry has several programs throughout the year including VBS, craft days, discipleship classes, tea parties for our girls, and game nights for our boys.
- We host an annual D-NOW event for our youth. We also plan holiday parties, Fifth Quarter events, "Turkey-Bowl," and summer fun nights.

Our music ministry

- Our worship teams lead the song service during the Sunday morning worship service. We strive to have a Biblical selection of both hymns and praise/worship songs.
- Our music ministry includes a children's praise team, a handbell choir, and a ladies gospel choir. We also have a congregation choir annually for Christmas and Easter.
- We currently do not have a music minister on staff. However, our music ministry is led by church members who have a love for music and have an overall goal to lead others to worship God in Spirit and truth.

Our Missions Ministry

- We put a strong emphasis on ministering to our local community. This past year members participated at the teacher/staff back to school breakfast at Kenedy ISD. We hosted a church wide BBQ lunch followed by an assembly line of church members of all ages making food bags for community members in need. We also held a "Caring for Those Who Care" Luncheon. This was put on for those in the community who are raising grandchildren and included a catered lunch, guest speaker, and a small gift.
- On an international level, we plan an annual trip to the Dominican Republic in partnership with STCH ministries. We also participate in "Operation Shoebox" every Christmas.
- Our church is also blessed to have an active and strong WMU.

Pictures and Videos

- Many pictures and videos can be found on our Facebook page:
<https://www.facebook.com/FirstBaptistKenedy>