



FBCMUSTANG

Weekly Newsletter
May 9, 2023



Jeremy has served as our Associate Pastor for over a year. He has an expanding ministry as he oversees our Crossroads Ministry, Adult Sunday School, first-impression ministry, new member assimilation, and our church's 4:12 Podcast (in addition to filling in to lead worship and play drums when needed!). He is one of those who is always looking for new ways to serve and lead in our church.

Last week Jeremy graduated from Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary with a Master of Theological Studies degree. We are blessed to have him on our Pastoral Staff and proud of his hard work to complete his M.T.S. degree.

A note from Pastor Michael...

The past few weeks have been amazing to watch as the Lord continues to pour out his blessings on our church family. Here are a few examples. We have 47 men who enrolled in The Institute last month and are ready to begin the journey. That brings our current total to 88 students. Additionally, with last month's graduating class, we now have more than 100 graduates since we started The Institute in 2018. Last week I also had the joy of leading our Ladies' Night of Theology once again. It is amazing to see how the Lord is using these evenings of study. We had 485 ladies show up for 2 hours of Bible study and theological training. I'm already excited for our next one!

I also encourage you to pray for our summer ministries. Our Preschool Ministry will have special days for children at church, our Children's Ministry is gearing up for VBS and Kids Camp, and our Student Ministry is preparing for Super Summer, Falls Creek, and summer mission trips. The summer requires a lot of work and preparation, but it is such an important season of ministry.

As we announced last month, Kashaun Barber and Mary Hibbitts are joining our full-time Ministry Staff to work with our students. Kashuan began serving as Director of Student Ministries on May 1st, and Mary will begin serving as Director of Girls' Ministry on May 15. Kashaun and Mary will continue to serve under the leadership and supervision of Joey Snodgrass, Associate Pastor of Students, as they have done since January on an interim basis. Please pray diligently for Joey Snodgrass, Kashaun Barber, Mary Hibbitts, Kathy Brotherton, and Bandi David as they continue to lead out in helping our church minister to students and children, as well as striving to minister to families. Our church is incredibly blessed to have these faithful servant-leaders!

These are special days at FBC Mustang and the Lord's kindness is being poured out to us. Let's be faithful, grateful, and ready for all He has for us.

*I love you, church family!
Pastor Michael*



**Theological Education and the Church
Monday, May 8, 2023**

Al Mohler joins Michael Staton

Dr. Al Mohler is the President of Southern Baptist Theological Seminary and the host of The Briefing, a daily podcast to help Christians think biblically through the cultural issues of the day. Dr. Mohler joins Michael to discuss how churches can train people for ministry and the healthy relationship that needs to exist between the local church and seminaries.



**The History & Ministry of Grace to You
Monday, May 1, 2023**

Phil Johnson joins Michael Staton

Phil Johnson takes us behind the scenes and walks us through the early beginnings of Grace to You and how the Lord has grown the ministry through the years. You'll enjoy hearing how God has done an amazing but wholly unexpected work through the preaching ministry of John MacArthur.



**Staying at One Church for a Ministry
Monday, April 17, 2023**

Tommy Nelson joins Michael Staton

Tommy has been the Pastor at Denton Bible Church for nearly 50 years. In this conversation, Tommy talks about keys to a long-term ministry, obstacles to overcome, and how his preaching has changed through years of a long pastorate.



**What Makes Good Preaching
Monday, April 3, 2023**

Tom Pennington joins Michael Staton

Tom has been the Pastor at Countryside Bible Church since 2003. In this conversation, Tom talks about his weekly study schedule, three key elements to good preaching, and dealing with discouragement in the Christian life.

New "Pastors Conversations" Videos Available

On Pastor Michael's ministry website – www.everywordpreached.com – there are numerous interviews he has had with some of the leading theologians, pastors, and ministry leaders across our nation. You can see his conversations with men like Phil Johnson, Bob Kauflin, Josh Buice, and many others. The most recent video added is his conversation yesterday with Al Mohler, President of Southern Baptist Theological Seminary and host of The Briefing daily podcast. To watch Pastor Michael's conversation with Dr. Mohler (and others), [CLICK HERE](#)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEN'S NIGHT OF WORSHIP

May 11 6:30 – 7:30 pm The Brick

Men's Night of Worship

May 11 from 6:30 – 7:30 pm in The Brick

Men of all ages are invited to come together for a special night of prayer, praise & study of the Word.

mdevo33@cox.net or Mike (405)596-0539

55+ Out to Eat

May 16 we will leave FBCM at 6:30 pm

Dinner out with 55+ Catfish Cove, Yukon, OK. PLEASE INDICATE IF RIDING SHUTTLE OR DRIVING YOUR OWN CAR. Sign up at the Ministry Connection. For questions contact

Brotherton5@cox.net or Gary (405)570-7227

Wedding Shower for Evelyn Sanchez and William Carpenter

May 20 at 2 pm in the Youth Café

Come celebrate the upcoming nuptials of Evelyn and William. They are registered at Target & Amazon. For questions please contact reginajennings@outlook.com or Regina (405)623-0201

Benjamin Staton and Mary Hibbitts Wedding

June 2 in Stillwater

We joyfully invite our church family to celebrate the wedding of Benjamin Staton and Mary Hibbitts on

June 2nd, in Stillwater, OK. For directions and to RSVP, please visit our website:

theknot.com/bensgettingmaryd For questions contact marcystaton@cox.net or Marcy (405)376-4567



The Institute for Expository Preaching
 Oklahoma City, OK | August 28-30, 2023
with Dr. Steven J. Lawson



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The Institute For Expository Preaching

August 28 at 1 pm - August 30 at 1 pm at FBCMustang

The goal of this conference is to equip and energize a new generation of biblical expositors. This is a time of concentrated training to be better instructed in biblical preaching. Our goal is to take you to the next level of effectiveness in your pulpit ministry. Pastors, Bible teachers, church leaders, and interested laymen are all welcome to attend and be a part of this exciting event. May the Lord use this to extend the proclamation of His Word!

WATCH LAST SUNDAY

"Hopeful Rejoicing"
 Romans 5:1-11



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