

Council Update from Pastor Kregg Burris

May 23, 2107

Kindle Hope- Sermon series- one message left this **Sunday May 28th**.

We don't have an exact number of acts of kindness, but we have had some really great stories.

Our big night is coming up on Friday June 2th starting at 7:30 pm until dark.

The K H has been very positive and it has been successful in many ways, some yet to be seen. Special thanks to Lynne Liu for her enthusiasm and energy in making a positive difference not only here at FBCGC but reaching out into the community.

Faith in Action- June 4th This is coming together nicely- we need more to be involved in our project requiring more physical effort.

Farmer's Market- Starting June 7th

Men's group- Meeting Wednesday nights every other week- very positive.

Mid-Morning Bible Study- Wednesday at 11 am to 12 noon. This has grown to 18 involved, we will let the group decide if they wish to continue through the summer.

Nicaragua Trip - June 22 - July 2- Pastor Kregg will be attending.

*Jae will preach for my June 25nd

* _____ will be preaching on July 2nd.

June preaching Theme: God Confidence

Topics for review and action via cluster groups

- a) Summer Schedule and kick off June 11th until Sept.3rd. unified service 10:00 am with light breakfast at 9:30 till 10 am. A special theme for each week.
- b) Discipleship and Christian Education improvements- Dr. MJ
- c) The role of 'Deacon' in the church- their role under Nurturing & Fellowship starting with training soon.
- d) A master-plan for capital improvements....most have been tied to a capital fund campaign Needs and objectives
- e) Cleveland Life Institute- gearing up- still shooting for a start date August. Writing Core Class Curriculum- contacting guests.
- f) Revisit Jeff Gordon's job descriptions which has not been updated since his arrival nearly ten years ago.

Council Retreat Growth Concept-

There are several interested membership to bring into the church over the next few months.

Key Points: Spiritual enrichment, congregational engagement, community involvement and continuity in communication.