

State of Texas *
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County of Comal *

Proclamation

Honoring the 50th Anniversary of First Baptist Church Canyon Lake – October 27, 2019

WHEREAS, First Baptist Church Canyon Lake is commemorating its 50th church anniversary on October 27, 2019, communities and congregations from all over are coming together to help celebrate this marvelous “Go ye!” and “Forsake not the assembling of yourselves together”; and

WHEREAS, in 1969, under the leadership of Rev. Bill Arnold, pastor of First Baptist Church New Braunfels, and a founding group of 25, God gave a group of dynamic trailblazers a vision to help establish a permanent place of worship in the Canyon Lake area called Canyon Lake Baptist Fellowship. Ultimately, the land was purchased from San Marcos Baptist Association in the Horseshoe Falls development and the first structure was built; and

WHEREAS, in 1970, Rev. Kenneth L. King began his responsibilities as the first full time pastor of then named Canyon Lake Baptist Mission, later to be named First Baptist Church Canyon Lake, and God gave each pastor since King a continuing vision that would improve and enrich the church family and serve the community; and

WHEREAS, under the leadership of pastors Rev. Dr. Gordon Hightower, Rev. Dr. Darrell Tomasek, the Holy Spirit, and the church’s current leader, Rev. Dr. Jacob Conner, whom was called as pastor in the summer of 2017, many improvements and purchases by the church have occurred and new members added. Currently, First Baptist Church Canyon Lake has members from all over the Canyon Lake area and beyond; and

WHEREAS, First Baptist Church has undergone many transformations over the past 50 years, however, the original God-given vision remains; “To love God and love people.”

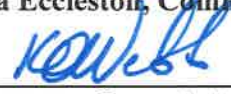
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the Comal County Commissioners Court, hereby honor the 50th anniversary of First Baptist Church Canyon Lake and proclaims, Sunday, October 27, 2019, as First Baptist Church Canyon Lake Day within Comal County and urges all the citizens of Comal County to pay special tribute to this church on the occasion of its 50th anniversary.

PASSED AND APPROVED on this the 24th day of October, 2019.


Sherman Krause, County Judge

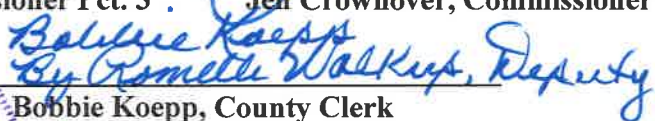

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