

Pastor's Lines

Dear Church Family,

I called a pastor friend of mine on Thursday, and I asked him how his Easter services went. He began to tell me that the church had ordered a new marquee sign and it took forever to be delivered. He told me that the sign was finally delivered on Thursday before Easter and the church was able to put a message of Easter Services on the sign, right before Sunday. He then proceeded to tell me that his church had a record attendance for Easter, but the message on the sign was still saying Easter Services. He was on the way to changing the sign when I called. I told him he ought to leave the sign up, and offer Easter Services two weeks in a row. We had a good laugh.

It got me to thinking though. We had 350+ people in church on Easter Sunday. Both services had good attendance, and the services were pleasing to the Lord. Maybe we ought to have Easter more often. Maybe we ought to celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus more than once a year?! Can I get an amen?

Come to think of it, we are celebrating the Resurrection more than once a year. Every time we meet, and pray, and worship, and sing, and serve, we are celebrating the Resurrection. If it weren't for the Resurrection, we would just be some club gathering for a good time. It is because of the Resurrection, that we exist. It is because of the Resurrection, that we are delivered. It is because of the Resurrection, we are promised a home in heaven. Can I get another AMEN!!!?

We have been waiting for additional information concerning our window and door remodeling project. We had some bumps along the way, and are seeking a new bid that should be forthcoming. I want to encourage you to keep on giving to the project, and we will be presenting a completed plan really soon. WE WILL HAVE NEW WINDOWS!

Blessings,
Dr. j

Church News

To send a prayer need to the prayer chain, e-mail Liz Bollich at bollich@bellsouth.net text or call @ (337) 580-2896.

Window/Door Offering

March 19 - \$7,355 received
March 26 - \$7,545 received
April 2 - \$ 300 received
April 9 - \$2,100 received
April 16 - \$1,100 received

Total \$ 18,300

Offerings and pledges will continue to be received throughout the construction period. The cost for the construction is \$75,000.



VBS Teachers and Helpers meeting this Sunday, April 23rd at 3:30pm in the Family Life Center.



Mark your calendar for our Spring Garage Sale which will be on **Saturday, April 29th from 8-11am.** It will be held in our Family Life Center.

Donations are needed and can be brought to the designated rooms in the Education Building.



Pinewood Derby will be on **Wednesday, May 3rd** in the Family Life Center from 3-6pm. Open to all boys and girls 1st-6th grade. All pinewood derby cars have to use approved wheels and axels and weigh 5oz or less.

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First Place 4 Health Mini-Summer Session

A six-week session will begin Monday, May 1st at 6 p.m. Cost for this session is \$16.00

Summer-time is filled with sunshine, picnics at the lake, special outings, family vacations and celebrations. But it is also a time when disruptions in the normal routine can make it difficult to stay committed to healthy living. Join us for a six-week Bible study, *Fit and Healthy Summer* which is designed to help stay on course toward a balanced life.

To register or for more information, please call the church office at 824-3271.

Mark Your Calendar for Monday, May 8th 6 pm

Nancy Smith from Nacogdoches, Texas will be presenting a talk on "Tracking Your Food". She is a dynamic, Christian woman who will speak about the importance of logging your daily intake.

Thank You!

Dear Church Family,

Words cannot express the love our family felt the week of my Dad's funeral and Donna's Dad's heart surgery.

We would like to thank everyone for their prayers, kindness and the meal that was provided. It was such a blessing and we are forever grateful for this church family.

Love,
Don, Donna, Brittany, & Katelyn Trahan
and the Trahan and Guidry Families

Church News

Student Ministry students.fbcjennings.com

We live in a culture that values shallow, superficial, and temporary things. Students are told lies every day about what's important in life and how to be important in life. In the Known series, students will learn that their identity is not dependent upon what others say about them, or even what they say about themselves, but by what God says about them. Join us on Wednesday Night from 6-7pm as we start a new series called Known.

Children's Calendar

July 31-August 2 - Tall Timbers Camp for 2nd - 6th graders

FOOD DISTRIBUTION MINISTRY

Food Distribution will resume on **Monday, April 24 from 3-5pm.** Individuals whose last name falls between **(Q-Z)** will be served. If you are interested in being involved, you are welcome to participate. Thank you for your prayers and service.



Ad-Hoc Committee on Committees will meet on **Wednesday, April 26th at 5pm** in the Family Life Center.

Sunday, April 23- Saturday, April 29

Sunday, April 23:

9:15 a.m. Sunday School
 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship
 3:30 p.m. VBS Teachers & Helpers Meeting
 5:00 p.m. Evening Worship
 5:00 p.m. Kidz Konnection

Monday, April 24:

4:30 a.m. FLC Open Exercise/Walking
 3-5 p.m. Food Distribution (Q-Z)

Tuesday, April 25

4:30 a.m. FLC Open Exercise/Walking

Wednesday, April 26:

4:30 a.m. FLC Open Exercise/Walking
 5:00 p.m. Ad-Hoc Comm. on Comm. Meeting
 6:00 p.m. Refuge
 6:00 p.m. Midweek Prayer Service
 6:00 p.m. GA's, RA's, CA's and Mission Friends
 6:00 p.m. Choir Practice

Thursday, April 27:

4:30 a.m. FLC Open Exercise/Walking

Friday, April 28

4:30 a.m. FLC Open Exercise/Walking

Saturday, April 29:

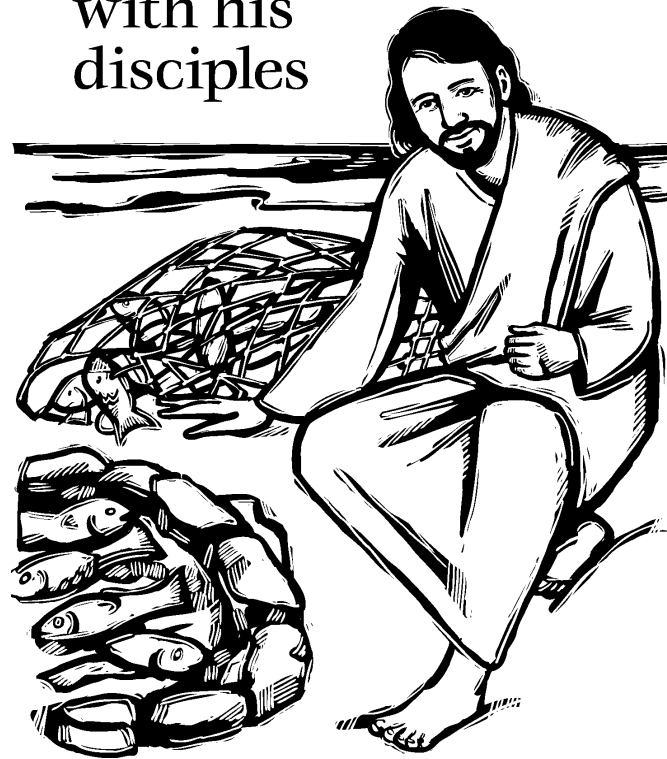
8-11 a.m. Mission Garage Sale



Welcome to the worship services of First Baptist Church

Sunday, April 23, 2017

Jesus has breakfast with his disciples



Morning Worship

Prelude

"I'll Fly Away"

Welcome & Fellowship

"Blessed Be Your Name"

"Jesus Messiah"

Scripture reading & Offering

Children's Dismissal

"Stronger"

"Jesus Paid It All"

Sermon

Dr. jeff Cook

Invitation

"Softly and Tenderly"

Sermon Notes

WHEN WE FAIL

John 21: 3-7

We return to our past

We are surprised at the response of Jesus


- Meets us at all
 - Does the miraculous
 - Provides for our needs anyway
 - Seeks to restore
 - ◊ Do you agape
 - ◊ Do your agape
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We receive new (experienced) ministry assignments

Evening Activities

Evening Worship - 5pm

Kidz Konnection - 5pm



Nursery workers for extended session:

April 23 Glenn Carter
 April 30 Regilyn Carter

Dr. jeff Cook Pastor	Brian Wells Minister of Education & Sr. Adults	Sean Bean Minister of Music
Derrick Laughlin Youth Leader	Eric Sonnier CC Leader	

CHURCH FINANCES

Monthly Budget Requirements: \$39,993.17
 April 2017 Receipts to Date: \$28,670.69

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