

Pastor's Lines

Dear Church Family,

Tomorrow is Memorial Day. What does that mean? Well for the working folks, it means a Holiday. Yea!! The day will be filled with family, barbecues, shopping deals, one last crawfish boil, a chance to get the boat out, overdo yard work, spring cleaning. But the day is so much more than that. I certainly am not speaking against a good cookout, (and you can invite me if you please, LOL!!). But, before you fire up the grill, let me encourage you to remember.

Memorial Day is a federal holiday in the United States for remembering the people who died while serving in the country's armed forces. The holiday, which is currently observed every year on the last Monday of May, originated as **Decoration Day** after the **American Civil War** in 1868, when the **Grand Army of the Republic**, an organization of Union veterans founded in **Decatur, Illinois**, established it as a time for the nation to decorate the graves of the Union war dead with flowers. By the 20th century, competing Union and Confederate holiday traditions, celebrated on different days, had merged, and Memorial Day eventually extended to honor all Americans who died in military service. It marks the start of the unofficial summer vacation season, while Labor Day marks its end.

So, put out your flag, say a prayer, call a Veteran, tell your children about grandpa, and thank God that you live in a country that is free. Our country is so free, that people who don't even like our country are free to say that they don't like it. (By the way, I for one am so tired of those who want to degrade our country in the name of freedom. These are people obviously have a very narrow world view. Go to Africa, or Nicaragua, or India, or China, and then come back and see how good we have it...sorry!)

I hope you have a good worship day today!

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.

FOOD DISTRIBUTION MINISTRY

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

BE THE CHURCH

SUMMER SUNDAY NIGHT KICKOFF Mark your calendar!

On June 4 there will be a Potluck following the morning worship service. Plan on attending and bring your family and friends!

The church will provide the drinks and we ask that you bring your favorite meat, meat dishes, vegetables, salads or desserts.

Come and enjoy the fellowship and good food!

Nursery Job Opening

The nursery is looking for an additional worker. If you would be interested in the position or would like more information please contact Nancy Walters in the church office.

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BE THE CHURCH ACTS 2:42-47 Summer Sunday Nights

- June 4** Potluck directly after morning church service
- June 11** Prayer Walk
- June 18** VBS Work Day
- June 25** D-Now, John David to lead worship Breakaway DT Groups
- July 2** Celebrate 4th of July - Backyard BBQ, Waterslide
- July 9** Worship in I-10- Park
- July 16** off
- July 23** Game Night Fellowship
- July 30** Worship Southside of town
- August 6** Ice Cream Social



Needed:

- Recreation Leader for the morning
- Old CD's

Youth Meeting:

- June 4 at 5pm in the Refuge
- June 18 at 5pm in the Refuge

Adult helpers needed in the classes and nursery

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Student Ministry

students.fbcjennings.com

We will kick off our summer schedule Wednesday, May 31, 5:30-7:30.

Summer Events:

- Car wash - June 3
- Mission Camp - June 12-16
- VBS - June 19-23
- Bowling- June 27

Children's Calendar

June 2 5:30-10pm End of school party for kids who completed grades 1-6

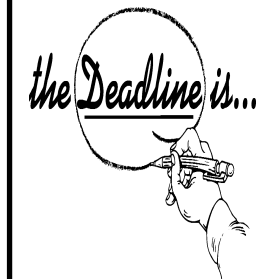
July 31-August 2 - Tall Timbers Camp for 2nd - 6th graders

Window/Door Offering

March 19 - April 30	\$20,900 received
May 7	\$ 5,000
May 14	\$ 2,058
May 21	\$ 50

Total \$28,008 Received

Offerings and pledges will continue to be received throughout the construction period.



Any articles or postings for the Sunday Bulletin need to be in the office by Wednesday.

Articles for the Newsletter need to be in the office by the 20th of each month.



Sunday, May 28 - Saturday, June 3

Sunday, May 28:

9:15 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship
5:00 p.m. Evening Worship

Monday, May 29:

4:30 a.m. FLC Open Exercise/Walking
Office Closed- Memorial Day

Tuesday, May 30

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

Wednesday, May 31:

4:30 a.m. FLC Open Exercise/Walking
5:30 p.m. Refuge
6:00 p.m. Midweek Prayer Service
6:00 p.m. Choir Practice

Thursday, June 1:

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

Friday, June 2:

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

Saturday, June 3:



Welcome to the worship services of First Baptist Church

Sunday, May 28, 2017



Memorial Day

Remember Those Who Gave Their Lives

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

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Morning Worship

"There is Power in the Blood"

Welcome

"I Am Free to Worship"

"Battle Hymn of the Republic"

Scripture Reading & Offering

"We Fall Down"

"Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"

Video Tribute

"Remembering"

Pledge by Children

"God Bless America"

Sermon

Dr. jeff Cook

Invitation

"O Come to the Altar"

Evening Activities

Evening Worship - 5pm

Sermon Notes

That You Might Live

John 10:7-17

LIVE with Respect v.9

LIVE with Reverence v.11

LIVE, Regarding Others v.17

LIVE in Christ v.18

Nursery workers for extended session:

May 28	Martha Phelps
June 4	Nonie Sonnier
June 11	Tina Patterson
June 18	Samantha Patterson
June 25	Kristian Fontenot

CHURCH FINANCES

Monthly Budget Requirements: \$39,993.17
May 2017 Receipts to Date: \$33,256.45

