

## Pastor's Lines

Dear Church Family:

We watched with prayer and compassion as our neighbors to the west went through one of the most catastrophic events in the history of the United States. It was, and is grueling to watch good-hearted people go through such devastating times, fearing for their lives and possessions. Now that the storm has passed, what can we do? I want to offer a couple of suggestions.

1. We are still waiting for the first responders to do their work. Our hearts go out to our neighbors, but we are not equipped to do the kind of work that is being done right now. Waiting is difficult, but necessary so that we don't make matters worse.
2. We can collect and donate. There will be a time for our generosity to be put into action. We are already finding some projects that personally connect us to points of need. More to come.
3. If you go on [www.louisianabaptists.org](http://www.louisianabaptists.org), you can find an online training video to equip you to go and help your neighbor. You are welcome to watch that free training resource and be ready to respond when called.
4. You and I can pray: and remember...from  
2 Corinthians 1:7-11 When We Pray:
  - a. We have hope
  - b. We understand that ALL are potential "victims" of suffering
  - c. We learn that the end of it all is that we TRUST IN GOD
  - d. God is the deliverer
  - e. We share in prayer with one another
  - f. We are ultimately to be thankful
  - g. And we receive "the gift"

Thanks for being a great church,  
Dr. j

We are also thankful that Bill Armstrong is preaching today, and thanks to Glenn Carter for leading in worship.

## Church News

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



However God calls you to give, we are making it simple for you. Give online via our app or website. Setup automatic payments or reminders for when life gets hectic. For more information, or to give online, visit [fbcjennings.com/give](http://fbcjennings.com/give).

### FOOD DISTRIBUTION MINISTRY

Food Distribution will resume on **Monday, September 11<sup>th</sup> from 3-5pm**. Individuals whose last name falls between **(A-H)** will be served.

If you are interested in being involved, you are welcome to participate. Thank you for your prayers and service.



Missions Committee Meeting on **Wednesday, September 6<sup>th</sup> at 5 p.m.**

## Church News



Join us September 22 -23 for a women's conference at First Baptist Church Jennings as we focus on transforming into the women God has called us to become. For more information please contact the church office or go to [www.fbcjennings.com](http://www.fbcjennings.com)

### Thank You

Dear Church Family,

Thank you so much for praying for our daughter Becki Wiggins in her recent medical crisis. She is doing so much better as she completes her time at a Wound Care Nursing Home in Indiana. We appreciate the cards and letters that you sent. She is very grateful for the encouragement and concern you have shown. The Lord has truly blessed and you have been a part of that blessing.

Love in Christ,  
Bob & Liz Bollich and family

## Church News

**Student Ministry**  
[students.fbcjennings.com](http://students.fbcjennings.com)

Fall schedules have arrived! We are excited to kick off our Wednesday night fall schedule which we will continue 5-7 pm in the Refuge. This year we are working to have dinner provided, message Sarah Laughlin (349-9936) or Sandy Landry (658-3396) to sign up and help provide dinner for our students.

Mark your calendars for See You at the Pole - September 27.

I look forward to another great school year with your students!  
Derrick Laughlin (356-6334)



*Kidz Konnection is ready to kick off Sunday nights together on September 10. Kids pre-K 4 through 6<sup>th</sup> grade will enjoy fun and games along with a spaghetti supper, 5:00-6:30pm in the gym. See you there!*



**MOTHER'S DAY OUT**

We have an opening for an Aid in the Caterpillar classroom. If you know of anyone interested please have them contact Cassandra at 368-1421.

Opportunities for Enrichment



Sunday, September 3 - Saturday, September 9

Sunday, September 3:  
9:15 a.m. Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship

Monday, September 4:  
4:30 a.m. FLC Open Exercise/Walking  
Office Closed Labor Day  
6:00 p.m. First Place 4 Health

Tuesday, September 5:  
4:30 a.m. FLC Open Exercise/Walking

Wednesday, September 6:  
4:30 a.m. FLC Open Exercise/Walking  
8:00 a.m. Pre k 3&4 Starts  
5:00 p.m. Missions Committee Meeting  
5:00 p.m. Refuge  
6:00 p.m. GA's, RA's, CA's and Mission Friends  
6:00 p.m. Midweek Prayer Service  
6:00 p.m. Choir Practice

Thursday, August 31:  
4:30 a.m. FLC Open Exercise/Walking

Friday, September 1:  
4:30 a.m. FLC Open Exercise/Walking

Saturday, September 2:



Welcome to the worship services of First Baptist Church

Sunday, September 3, 2017

Morning Worship

"God's Not Dead"  
Welcome & Fellowship  
"10,000 Reasons"  
"Crown Him"  
Scripture Reading & Offering  
Children's Dismissal  
"At the Name of Jesus"  
"The King Is Coming"  
Sermon Rev. Bill Armstrong  
Invitation "Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus"

Sermon Notes

Lined area for taking notes on the sermon.



Evening Activities

No Evening Activities  
Enjoy the holiday and time with your family

Nursery workers for extended session:  
September 3 Nonie Sonnier  
September 10 Carolyn Delahoussaye  
September 17 Kristian Fontenot  
September 24 Martha Phelps

Dr. Jeff Cook Pastor  
Brian Wells Minister of Education & Sr. Adults  
Derrick Laughlin Youth Leader  
Eric Sonnier CC Leader

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Window/Door Offering  
March 19 - Aug. 27 \$29,600 received  
Offerings and pledges will continue to be received throughout the construction period.

CHURCH FINANCES  
Monthly Budget Requirements: \$39,993.17  
August 2017 Receipts to Date: \$37,799.01