

## Pastor's Lines

Dear Church Family,

I am sorry I missed being with you last weekend. We had a family event planned in Texas for months and I had to be there, among other things, we found out that we are going to be grandparents of a baby boy!!! I am still getting my mind around being a grandfather. If you have any advice, please let me know.

I want to thank Bill Armstrong and Glenn Carter for leading the service in my absence. I know you were in good hands.

You may have seen the post on Facebook that I shared while on my trip. We were driving around Houston (cross country), when I suffered a blow out. I want you to know that I am capable of changing a tire, but before I could get the jack out of the truck, Mr. Willis stopped and told me, "I am here to help. Something told me that I needed to help you." Well, who could argue with that!! And before I even agreed to receive assistance, he was under the truck with the jack. As we worked together on the side of the road, I noticed another unusual phenomenon. A caravan of buses passed, heading north. Well I knew that those buses were filled with victims of Hurricane Harvey. As we continued to work, a caravan of emergency vehicles was headed south. I knew where they were going. As I received assistance, I wondered, God what are you doing? I mean we can all grieve about the devastation and the loss of property and the loss of life. We can feel the remorse of so much loss, and we can feel the secret guilt that we are spared (this time). But it seems that God sent another message "through the storm". We gotta be better at helping each other. It has been said, that the storm brings out the best in us, and certainly see people practicing acts of heroism as the waters rise. But God wants us to be that way all the time. He wants us to be a "neighbor helping neighbor" people. Thank you Mr. Willis for helping me. Thank you God for all the help that is being directed to Harvey victims, ( and Irma, and \_\_\_ and \_\_\_). Let's keep helping with all our hearts!!

I hope you can come tonight at 5:00pm We are planning to communicate our Discipleship plans for the fall. Bro. Brian has been working to find folks to disciple a few other folks so we can be "inwardly stronger while being outwardly focused". We will be having a leadership rally next Sunday hosted by Sean Keith of the LBC.

Remember to pray for the Women's Retreat. It is going to be special!

Blessings,  
Dr. j

## 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.



**Deacon's Meeting** today at 3:00 pm in the Family Life Center.

**Properties Committee Meeting** today at 4:00pm in the Family Life Center.

**Church Council Meeting** on Wednesday, September 13<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm in the Family Life Center.

**Finance Committee** will meet on Sunday, September 17<sup>th</sup> at 4pm in the Family Life Center.

**Business Meeting** will be held on Wednesday, September 20<sup>th</sup> at 6pm in the Sanctuary.



The WMU will resume meetings on **Tuesday, September 12<sup>th</sup> at 6pm** in the Family Life Center Dining Room.

Refreshments provided by Carolyn Delahoussaye, Bonnie Pitts, Jean Alcock, Judy McFarlain, Phyllis Armstrong, Liz Bollich, Phyllis Armstrong, and Bonnie Faulk. Nancy Walters will present the program.

All women are welcome!!

## Church News



Join us **September 22 (6-9pm) & 23 (8am-3pm)** 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)



The next Garage Sale will be on Saturday, **September 30<sup>th</sup>**. Donations can be brought to the designated room in the Education Building.



The next BYAH luncheon will be on **Tuesday, September 19<sup>th</sup>**. Be sure and mark your calendar and come enjoy the food, fellowship and program. Meat will not be provided so some can bring a meat dish and others vegetables, salad or dessert.

### 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.

## 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)

### Starting Next Sunday, September 17<sup>th</sup>

**DISCIPLES PATH....Are you ready to start the journey toward maturing in your faith with Christ and replicating it in others? During the next year there will be an intentional opportunity through our Discipleship plan on Sunday evenings to help you transform into a Disciple Maker.**

**I hope you will commit to being in a small discipleship group or even lead a group, as we strive to be Disciples and make Disciples. The Disciples Path is a process of 4 cycles of study progressing toward strengthening our faith and walk with Christ and reproducing our faith in others. The plan is for men to meet with men and women to meet with women.**

**Our goal is that everyone who is a disciple this year would be ready to be a discipler next year at this time. Ultimately leading the church to have a stronger impact in our community and world.**

**Bro. Brian**

Sunday, September 10 - Saturday, September 16

**Sunday, September 10:**  
 9:15 a.m. Sunday School  
 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship  
 3:00 p.m. Deacon's Meeting  
 4:00 p.m. Properties Committee Meeting  
 5:00 p.m. Evening Worship  
 5:30 p.m. Kidz Konnection

**Monday, September 11:**  
 4:30 a.m. FLC Open Exercise/Walking  
 3-5 p.m. Food Distribution (A-H)  
 6:00 p.m. First Place 4 Health

**Tuesday, September 12:**  
 4:30 a.m. FLC Open Exercise/Walking  
 6:00 p.m. WMU Meeting

**Wednesday, September 13**  
 4:30 a.m. FLC Open Exercise/Walking  
 5:30 p.m. Church Council Meeting  
 5:00 p.m. Refuge  
 6:00 p.m. G.A.'s, R.A.'s, C.A.'s and Mission Friends  
 6:00 p.m. Midweek Prayer Service  
 6:00 p.m. Choir Practice

**Thursday, September 14:**  
 4:30 a.m. FLC Open Exercise/Walking

**Friday, September 15:**  
 4:30 a.m. FLC Open Exercise/Walking

**Saturday, September 16:**



# Welcome to the worship services of First Baptist Church

Sunday, September 10, 2017



Take it; this is my body...  
 This is my blood of the covenant,  
 which is poured out for many.  
 Mark 14:22-24

<b>Dr. jeff Cook</b> Pastor	<b>Brian Wells</b> Minister of Education & Sr. Adults
<b>Derrick Laughlin</b> Youth Leader	<b>Eric Sonnier</b> Children's Leader

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## Morning Worship

*"Victory in Jesus"*

Welcome & Fellowship

*"Blessed Be Your Name"*

*"One Thing Remains"*

Scripture Reading & Offering

Children's Dismissal

*"How Great Thou Art"*

Lord's Supper

Sermon Dr. jeff Cook

Invitation

*"Just As I Am"*

## Sermon Notes

WORTH WAITING FOR

Mark 14:22-26

When the kingdom comes...

1. We will No Longer Survive on \_\_\_\_\_
2. We Will No Longer "\_\_\_\_\_" the Supper (we will be feasting) Revelations 19:9
3. We Will be \_\_\_\_\_ From All Suffering
4. We Will Be \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus

## Evening Activities

Evening Worship 5:00 pm

Kidz Konnection 5-6:30 pm

**Nursery workers for extended session:**

September 10 Carolyn Delahoussaye  
 September 17 Kristian Fontenot  
 September 24 Martha Phelps

**Window/Door Offering**

March 19 - Sept. 3 \$30,125 received

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

**CHURCH FINANCES**

Monthly Budget Requirements: \$39,993.17  
 September 2017 Receipts to Date: \$ 9,605.83