

Pastor's Lines

Dear Church Family,

There is so much “noise” today about how to live our lives and raise our families. The noise is so persistent and many times, so convincing, that we are left confused as to how life should go. I have been reading the book of Colossians and have found some timely answers to the confusion. Paul writes to the Colossian Christians, a church he never met, with the express purpose of focusing them on the sufficiency that is found in Jesus Christ. He addresses the need for the church to stop listening to the heretics and refocus their attention on the one who will never confuse, Jesus Christ. Every time I have read through the book, (it is only 4 chapters), I kept thinking, “this book is so contemporary to today’s society!”. So, the Lord has encouraged me to share it with you. I want to share messages from the book of Colossians over the next several weeks. I need your help, too. Would you please show up regularly as we study the book of Colossians? Would you invite some friends to come along with you? Would you read the book of Colossians regularly with me as I share messages with you? I believe this book can impact the church family, relationships, marriages, and our community. I know the Lord has a great season of ministry in store for us as we heed the message of the Bible!

It’s been soooooo coooold! We had to postpone our business meeting last Wednesday night, and we have it rescheduled for this coming Wednesday night. In the business meeting we will be discussing the 2018 budget, and we will vote on the budget next Sunday. Please come Wednesday at 6:00pm to ask any questions that you might have.

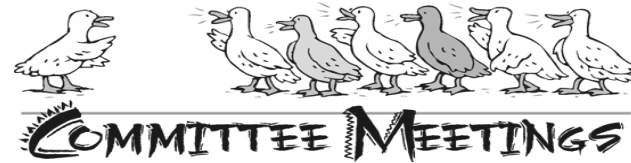
Also, we had to reschedule the “Marriage Under Construction” Conference. We will consider a date in September. My good friend, Kevin Richard, was scheduled to teach on marriage but he has contracted a melanoma on his back that requires chemo treatments. Please pray for him as he recovers.

Please remember to focus on our vision this year, committing to:

1. Show Up
2. Serve
3. Share
4. Celebrate.

I know it is going to be a great year,
Blessings, Dr. j

Church News



Properties Committee will meet this **Sunday, January 21st** at 4pm in the Family Life Center.

The Committee on Committees meeting has been rescheduled for Wednesday, January 24th at 5pm in the Family Life Center.

Business Meeting has been rescheduled for Wednesday, January 24th at 6pm in the Sanctuary.

Committee Chairman Training will take place on **Sunday, January 28th** at 4pm in the Family Life Center.

Ad Hoc Committee will meet on Wednesday, January 31 at 5pm in the Family Life Center.

KIDZ KONNECTION

Kidz Konnection is working on their next musical presentation “All About the Call”.



The Kidz Konnection meets each Sunday evening at 5pm in the Education Building and all children ages 4 -6th grade are welcome to participate.

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The enrollment period is now open where only church members and those families who currently have children enrolled may sign up their child or returning child for this coming school year. The registration fee during this special period will be **\$40.00**.

On **February 1st**, registration will also be opened to the public. At that point, your child’s place in the preschool or kindergarten is not guaranteed. You need to register your child as soon as possible. The registration fee starting February 1st is **\$50.00**.

POSITIONS AVAILABLE



There is a job opening for a CUSTODIAN.

This is a part-time position and would be for the church building from the sanctuary to the refuge area. Contact Brian Wells for more information. Applications can be obtained in the church office.

There is a job opening for a NURSERY

WORKER. The position would be for Sunday morning and evening and Wednesday evening during church activities. Contact Brian Wells or Nancy Walters for more information. Applications are available in the church office.

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Student Ministry
students.fbcjennings.com

Students from 7th - 12th grade are encouraged to join us each Wednesday from 5-7 pm for Bible study. Our current series “This Is Your Year” takes us thru having a God-given vision, committing to follow Him, and then join in the service of the church to work together to complete the Great Commission.

Opportunities to join in Student Ministry:

Wednesday Nights: 5-7pm

Sunday Mornings: 9:15-10:15

Sunday Nights: 5-6:30pm

*** **Summer Mission Camp** ***

This summer students will be going to the East Texas Baptist University in Marshall, TX for Mission Camp, July 2-6th.

Deadline to signup is January 24th. Deposit of \$60 due February 14th. Total Cost will be \$330.

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, January 22nd from 3-5pm.**

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

Sunday, January 21:

9:15 a.m. Sunday School
 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship
 4:00 p.m. Properties Committee Meeting
 5:00 p.m. Evening Worship
 5:00 p.m. Discipleship Small Groups
 5:00 p.m. Kidz Konnection

Monday, January 22:

5:00 a.m. FLC Open Exercise Walking
 3-5 p.m. Food Distribution
 6:00 p.m. First Place 4 Health

Tuesday, January 23:

5:00 a.m. FLC Open Exercise/Walking

Wednesday, January 24:

5:00 a.m. FLC Open Exercise/Walking
 10:00 a.m. Jeff Davis Living Center Sing-a Long
 5:00 p.m. Committee on Committees Meeting
 5:00 p.m. Refuge
 6:00 p.m. G.A.'s R.A.'s, C.A.'s & Mission Friends
 6:00 p.m. Business Meeting
 6:00 p.m. Choir Practice

Thursday, January 25:

5:00 a.m. FLC Open Exercise/Walking
 10:00 a.m. Camelot Nursing Home Visitation

Friday, January 26:

5:00 a.m. FLC Open Exercise/Walking

Saturday, January 27:

Nursery workers for extended session:

January 21 Tina Patterson
 January 28 Samantha Patterson

Window/Door Offering

March 19 - Jan 14 \$34,310.00 received
 Amount invoiced to date: \$56,706.82

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

CHURCH FINANCES

Monthly Budget Requirements: \$39,993.17
 January 2018 Receipts to Date: \$15,482.00



Welcome to the worship services of First Baptist Church

Sunday, January 21, 2018



Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience."

Colossians 3:12

Dr. jeff Cook Pastor	Brian Wells Minister of Education & Sr. Adults
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Morning Worship

"This Is Amazing Grace"

Welcome & Fellowship

"The Lion and the Lamb"

"Jesus Paid It All"

Scripture Reading & Offering

Children's Dismissal

"The Stand"

Sermon

Dr. jeff Cook

Invitation

"Amazing Grace"

Evening Activities

Evening Worship 5pm

Discipleship Small Groups 5pm

Kidz Konnection 5pm

Sermon Notes

A Hope FULL Prayer

Colossians 1:3-8

What Can You Be Hope FULL for?

V. 3 A Spirit of Thanksgiving

V. 6 A Gospel Centered Lifestyle

V. 4-5 A Faith Securing the Future (Heaven)

V. 7-8 Supportive Friends (the church people)