

Pastor's Lines

Dear Church Family,

I missed you so much. That was the thought I had on Sunday morning when I was too sick to come church (by the way, that is the first time I can remember calling in sick on Sunday morning). I was sad to be feeling bad, but I was even sadder that I could not be with you. By the way, I am so thankful for Eric and others who responded at the last minute and did an outstanding job in leading at First Baptist Church. Way to go!!

The thought of being forced to miss church got me to thinking. Do we really appreciate our church? If it was taken away, would you really miss it? What would you miss? Here are a few things I would miss. You might add a few to the list.

1. Social interaction. I love being with people, and coming to church is a great social interaction with a great group of people
2. Communal support. Being with "one another" is a great support system when things are good or difficult
3. Shared prayer life. There is something special about praying for people to get better, and then watching prayer work. There is also something very enjoyable about being able to receive the prayer power from others
4. An avenue of service, "It's not about me".
5. Laughter
6. Learning
7. Love
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____

I hope we never take our church for granted. I hope we can continue to add to the list of benefits, "at the church"

Glad you are here today...

Dr. j

Ps. We started another New Member's Class today with three couples! It is not too late to join this class. Let me know today if you are interested in becoming a member of FBC!

Church News

*You are invited to a
Bridal Shower
in honor of
Robin Wilder*

Bride elect of Christian Owers

Saturday, February 24 2:00-4:00

First Baptist Church Family Life Center

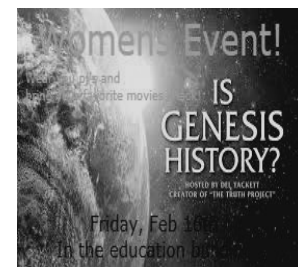
1001 Cary Avenue Jennings, LA

Robin is registered at Bed, Bath & Beyond, Delta Interiors, Dillards, and Williams Sonoma



The next WMU Meeting will be on Tuesday, February 13th in the Family Life Center. Liz Bollich will present the program. Refreshments will be provided by Judy McFarlain and Jean Alcock.

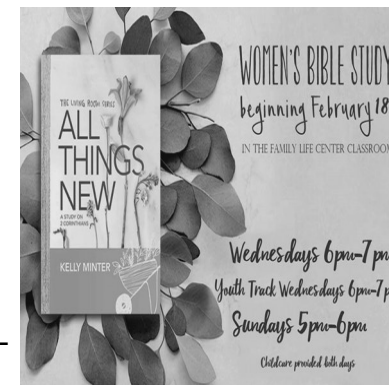
All ladies of the church are invited to attend and participate in the mission activities.



Friday, February 16th at 6pm... "Is Genesis History" viewing party. Come in your PJ's to the Education Building to watch "Is Genesis History". Bring your favorite movie snack.

We will be starting a Women's Bible Study to meet **Wednesdays at 6pm beginning February 14th and Sundays at 5pm beginning February 21st**. We will meet in the FLC Classrooms.

The study we will be working on is called "All things New" by Kelly Minter. Over 8 sessions, Kelly Minter will lead you through the Letter of 2 Corinthians, exploring the anchoring truths of bearing treasures in jars of clay, meeting Christ through a pressing thorn, opening wide your heart in the midst of hurtful relationships, and what it means to embrace the lost and lonely as ministers of the new covenant. Each of us has a message to proclaim and live by: Because of Jesus the old has gone, the new has come.



Church News



At the present time we do not have a custodian for the church building from the Sanctuary to the Refuge area. The church belongs to each of us who worship here...it is the Lord's house and should be treated as such.

The request being made is that each of you be aware of your surroundings and clean up after yourself or the group you are with. This help is greatly appreciated while we work to identify our next custodian.
Your Properties Committee

New Sunday Morning Bible Study

Why do we lose our temper? Why do we tend to hurt those we care for most? How do families find themselves broken? The reason is often the way we think.

Kurt and Tina Goebel's Adult Sunday School Class will soon be starting a new Bible study. "Think Differently" is a study by author James MacDonald that identifies strongholds, examines how they came to be, and offers believers a biblical path toward renewal.

Everyone is invited to join the class. The study will begin **Sunday, March 11th**. We look forward to seeing you there.

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Student Ministry

students.fbcjennings.com

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 was 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.

MISSIONS COMMITTEE

The Mission Committee is collecting items for the Boulevard Ministry Center which is associated with Cary Baptist Association. Please bring your donation by February 25th. Donations may be placed in the designated containers in the foyers.

Items requested are: New socks for children and men, new undergarments for all ages and basic toiletries.



Church Council will meet on Wednesday, February 14th at 5pm in the Family Life Center.

Ad-Hoc Committee will meet on Wednesday, February 14th at 5pm in the Family Life Center.

Opportunities for Enrichment

Sunday, February 11- Saturday, February 17

Sunday, February 11:
 9:15 a.m. Sunday School
 9:15 a.m. Membership Class
 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship
 5:00 p.m. Evening Worship
 5:00 p.m. Discipleship Small Groups
 5:00 p.m. Kidz Konnection

Monday, February 12:
 5:00 a.m. FLC Open Exercise Walking
 3-5 p.m. Food Distribution
 6:00 p.m. First Place 4 Health

Tuesday, February 13:
 5:00 a.m. FLC Open Exercise/Walking
 6:00 p.m. WMU

Wednesday, February 14:
 5:00 a.m. FLC Open Exercise/Walking
 10:00 a.m. Jeff Davis Living Center Sing-a-Long
 5:00 p.m. Church Council Meeting
 5:00 p.m. Ad-Hoc Committee Meeting
 5:00 p.m. Refuge
 6:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study "All Things New"
 6:00 p.m. G.A.'s R.A.'s, C.A.'s & Mission Friends
 6:00 p.m. Mid Week Prayer Service
 6:00 p.m. Choir Practice

Thursday, February 15:
 5:00 a.m. FLC Open Exercise/Walking
 10:00 a.m. Camelot Nursing Home Visitation

Friday, February 16:
 5:00 a.m. FLC Open Exercise/Walking
 6:00 p.m. "Is Genesis History" Viewing Party

Saturday, February 17:

Nursery workers for extended session:
 February 11 Carolyn Delahoussaye
 February 18 Regilyn Carter
 February 25 Donna Trahan

Window/Door Offering
 March 19 - Feb 4 \$35,500 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
 February 2018 Receipts to Date: \$ 8,921.00



Welcome to the worship services of First Baptist Church

Sunday, February 11, 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
Derrick Laughlin Youth Leader	Eric Sonnier Children's Leader

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Morning Worship

"Since Jesus Came into My Heart"
 Welcome & Fellowship
 "At Your Name"
 "There's Something About That Name"
 "My Jesus"
 Scripture Reading & Offering
 Children's Dismissal
 Special Music Ladies Ensemble
 Sermon Dr. jeff Cook
 Invitation
 "Fairest Lord Jesus"

Evening Activities

Evening Worship 5pm
 Discipleship Small Groups 5pm
 Kidz Konnection 5pm

Sermon Notes

When Jesus Takes First Place
Colossians 1:15-18
When Jesus takes first place:

- We recognize we were created to this.**

- Performance pressure is relieved.**

- True humility is learned and practiced.**

- Others are invited along (Evangelism).**
