

Pastor's Lines

Dear Church Family,

I walked out of the house into the front yard the other day, and I noticed these strange bugs flying around in my front yard. Each bug is about 1 inch in length. They have wings and are white in color. They are "swarming" and do something quite unusual. Each bug finds a space about 3 to 4 feet off the ground, and they "hover" and "bounce" in the same place, over and over and over again.

These bouncy bugs are not going anywhere, they are just bouncing and bouncing in place. I know God created these bugs, and I am sure they serve a purpose (not sure what it is!). I am just glad that I don't have to bounce in the same place, over and over again.

And I do know this. If we are not careful, we might find ourselves doing the same thing, bouncing through life, not getting anywhere. We need to be careful to focus on the promises of God that give us forward momentum and purpose.

Because we are made differently:

1. We can hope, looking to a future that is brighter than the moment.
2. We can learn. The Bible is full of truths to be learned and applied to our lives so that we can "get on with life".
3. We can dream. God has given us the capability to anticipate a better future for our life and our family.
4. We can help others. There is nothing quite like serving others. Just to do it.
5. And when we suffer hurt, we can learn more about Jesus Christ and His suffering (all things work together for Good).

So, take a note from the bouncy bug, and get moving!!

Blessings,
Dr. j

Church News



The next BYAH Luncheon will be on **Tuesday, February 20th**. We can gather about 10:30am for fellowship. The meal will start at 11:00am. Meat will not be provided so we need some to bring a meat dish and others bring dishes or dessert to complement our meal. The guest speaker will be Robert Tonn, Mosquito Control District Director.

Children's Ministry

Feb 25 - Bake Sale Fundraiser - after morning service. Bake sale will be located outside the front foyer. Donations can be brought to the FLC Information desk.

March 23-24 - Dry Creek Spring Retreat (grades 1st-6th) More information forthcoming.



Finance Committee Meeting TODAY at 4pm in the Family Life Center.

Ad-Hoc Committee Meeting on Wednesday, February 21st at 5pm in the Family Life Center.

Business Meeting on Wednesday, February 21st at 6pm in the Sanctuary.

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.

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*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

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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

WinterJam is just around the corner and students need to sign up now. WinterJam 2018 will be in New Orleans on Friday, March 2nd. We will leave Jennings around 3:30pm with the concert starting at 7pm. The ticket is \$15 per person and students should bring food money. Contact Derrick if you are interested in joining us.

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

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

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

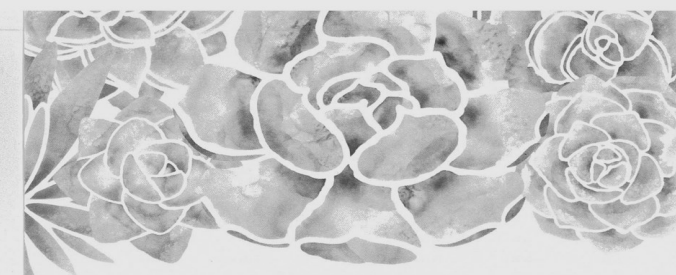
The Women's Bible Study "All Things New" will meet on Wednesdays at 6pm beginning on February 21st and on Sundays at 5pm beginning on February 25th. The Bible Study will be in the FLC classrooms.

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.



PLEASE JOIN US FOR A

bridal shower

HONORING

MEAGAN HEBERT

SUNDAY, MARCH 4, 2018 AT 2:00 PM
AT THE HOME OF KRISTIAN FONTENOT
19442 FARM SUPPLY ROAD

REGISTERED AT:
ROSEBUD'S, TARGET, WALMART,
BED, BATH AND BEYOND

Sunday, February 18- Saturday, February 24

Sunday, February 18:
 9:15 a.m. Sunday School
 9:15 a.m. Membership Class
 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship
 4:00 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting
 5:00 p.m. Evening Worship
 5:00 p.m. Discipleship Small Groups
 5:00 p.m. Kidz Konnection

Monday, February 19:
 5:00 a.m. FLC Open Exercise Walking
 3-5 p.m. Food Distribution
 6:00 p.m. First Place 4 Health

Tuesday, February 20:
 5:00 a.m. FLC Open Exercise/Walking
 10:30 a.m. BYAH Luncheon

Wednesday, February 21:
 5:00 a.m. FLC Open Exercise/Walking
 10:00 a.m. Jeff Davis Living Center Sing-a-Long
 5:00 p.m. Ad-Hoc Committee Meeting
 5:00 p.m. Refuge
 6:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study
 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, February 22:
 5:00 a.m. FLC Open Exercise/Walking
 10:00 a.m. Camelot Nursing Home Visitation

Friday, February 23:
 5:00 a.m. FLC Open Exercise/Walking

Saturday, February 24:

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

Window/Door Offering
 March 19 - Jan 28 \$35,575 received
 Amount invoiced to date: \$77,210.18
 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: \$14,893.00



Welcome to the worship services of First Baptist Church

Sunday, February 18, 2018



Proclaim the Message

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

"Lord I Lift Your Name on High"
 Welcome & Fellowship
"All That Thrills My Soul"
"Jesus Is All the World to Me"
 Scripture Reading & Offering
 Children's Dismissal
"Our God Reigns"
"He Lives"
"10,000 Reasons" Choir Special
 Lord's Supper
 Sermon Dr. jeff Cook
 Invitation
"Trust and Obey"

Evening Activities

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

Sermon Notes

When We Love One Another
Colossians 1:24-29
 1. We Are Willing to Suffer Like Jesus
 2. We Fulfill the Word of God
 3. We Reveal the Mystery
 4. We "preach" Perfection