

Pastor's Lines

Dear Church Family,

I decided to clean off my desk the other day. There was so much clutter and so many piles, that I did not have a place to work. You ever been there. I was tempted to just rake it all off into the trash can, but I figured that I would look through the clutter, "just to be safe". Well, wouldn't you know, that as I sifted through paper after paper, I uncovered a \$50 check that was a refund from a cancelled cable company service!!!! Wahoo!! Found money! Minutes later, the mail man dropped some letters in the box outside, and as I rushed to get the mail. (I always rush!!) I opened a letter from the insurance company, and found another \$50 check for a reimbursement of towing (I got my truck stuck in my back yard, but that is another story)

So, in a matter of minutes, I was \$100 richer, just because I decided to clean up the clutter. (Pause) Do you hear the teaching moment swelling up in your thoughts. That is right... spiritually, we are always affirmed in some way, when we clean up the clutter that keeps us from getting us close to God. It might not always be money. In fact, there are blessings that are way more important than money. Sooo, take a note from the lesson I learned. Clear up some clutter, and find yourself closer to God.

And one more note, as we prepare for the message today. When we clear up some of the clutter in our lives, we are perfectly capable of cleaning it up ourselves. But, sometimes we need a little help. Jesus cleared up a bunch of clutter, when He allowed Himself to be nailed to the cross...for you!

Blessings,
Dr. j

Church News



Daylight savings time begins next Sunday, March 11. Be sure and set your clocks forward one hour before going to bed on Saturday evening. See you next Sunday morning!!

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Join us on March 31st for our Easter Family Celebration! If you would like to help, grab a basket of eggs to take home. The eggs should be filled with trinkets or candy (that won't melt). They can then be returned to church. Thank you!

Dry Creek Spring Retreat

March 23-24 / Grades 1st-6th

Forms can be found on the church website or picked up in the office.

Deadline to register is March 18th.

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March 4-11

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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.



Ad-hoc Committee will meet on **Wednesday, March 7 at 5pm** in the Family Life Center.

Mission Committee will meet on **Wednesday, March 7 at 5pm** in the Family Life Center.

You lost it & We found it

If you have lost your Bible, please come to the church office. We have eight Bibles in the Lost & Found.

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Student Ministry

students.fbcjennings.com

Opportunities to join in Student Ministry:

Wednesday Nights: 5-7pm

Sunday Mornings: 9:15-10:15am

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.

ATTENTION

WE NEED YOUR HELP with our YOUTH

Volunteer individuals have been feeding and will continue feeding approximately 30 youth on Wednesday nights until May...a meal or snack. We have had difficulty in securing volunteers for this ministry.

Please say "YES" and let Sandy Landry know if you would like to provide something for any Wednesday night @ 658-3386.

Thank you.

FOOD DISTRIBUTION MINISTRY

Food Distribution will resume on **Monday, March 5th from 3-5pm.**

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

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

Sunday, March 4- Saturday, March 10

Sunday, March 4:

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
 5:00 p.m. Ladies Bible Study

Monday, March 5:

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

Tuesday, March 6:

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

Wednesday, March 7:

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. Mission Committee Meeting
 5:00 p.m. Refuge
 6:00 p.m. Ladies Bible Study
 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, March 8:

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

Friday, March 9:

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

Saturday, March 10:

Nursery workers for extended session:

March 4 Lynn Klumpp
 March 11 Lane Owers
 March 18 Abby Richard

Window/Door Offering

March 19 - Feb 25 \$35,695 received
 Amount invoiced to date: \$56,706.82
 Offerings and pledges will continue to be received throughout the construction period.

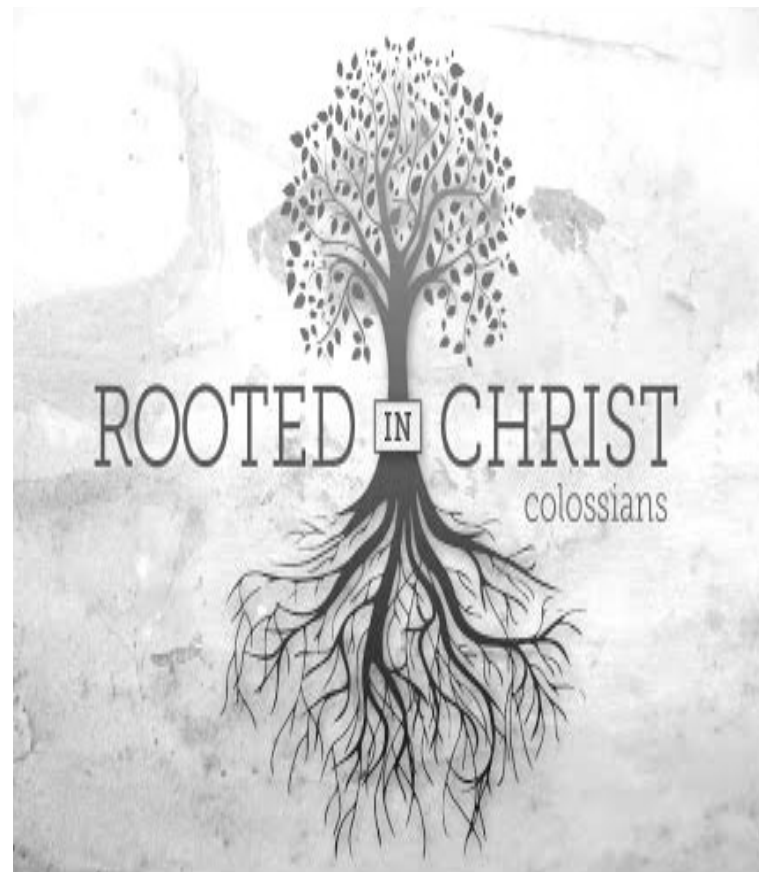
CHURCH FINANCES

Monthly Budget Requirements: \$39,993.17
 February 2018 Receipts to Date: \$33,110.00



Welcome
 to the worship services of
First Baptist Church

Sunday, March 4, 2018



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

"Amazing Grace"

Welcome & Fellowship

"In Christ Alone"

"Lord I Need You"

Scripture Reading & Offering

Children's Dismissal

"The Wonderful Cross"

"Jesus Messiah"

"O Praise the Name"

Sermon

Dr. jeff Cook

Invitation

"Come Just As You Are"

Evening Activities

Evening Worship 5pm

Discipleship Small Groups 5pm

Kidz Konnection 5pm

Ladies Bible Study 5pm

Sermon Notes

Nailed It

Colossians 2:13-23

What has He nailed to the cross?

1. Our Sin

2. He has disarmed principalities and powers

3. He has erased judgement

4. He has preserved your reward

5. He has connected us to His church