

Pastor's Lines

Dear Church Family,

We are so glad you are in church today. Many of you are new to First Baptist Church, and we pray that you have a great experience with the Lord and with the people of the church. Thank you all for being here today.

Well, I got to see my new grandson this week and it was a wonderful time to get to know T-Shaun. I flew to Phoenix this week, and had an interesting encounter on the plane. (I love having encounters on a plane by the way.)

Anyway, I sat down in the middle seat between an older lady and a younger lady. I quickly realized that they were related. The older lady was the aunt to the younger (niece). The older lady was balding, and wore a cap. She told me quickly that she was battling lung cancer, and had been in Phoenix for treatment. The younger niece had been her escort. I was so glad they were chatty as it passes the time on the flight. The older lady who had cancer, was trying her best to reach out to God, knowing that the end was near. The younger lady was a bit frustrated by the constant rambling of the older lady and wanted to spend some time alone. They were both getting on each others nerves after several days together, and I was "stuck" in the middle.

I said a little prayer, and asked God to direct my words to spiritual conversations. And boy did he. I was able to share with the older lady how to have assurance from Jesus as she goes through the cancer treatments. We talked about suffering, and how our suffering draws us closer to Jesus. I got to talk to the younger lady about service, and how life can't be all about her. I suggested that when she got home, she should find a community service project to give her time to, budgeting an amount of time each week to give to others.

They kinda scooted on out of the plane before me when the flight landed, but I found the older lady sitting in a wheel chair waiting to be escorted to baggage claim. I rushed up to her, and grabbed her shoulders. "Ma'am, I didn't get to pray for you". She wrapped her arms around my neck, and I prayed. I promise you, the airport went silent while I prayed. For those 30 seconds, it was just me, and the lady and the Lord!

It struck me after that encounter that are a few things are common to all people.

1. All people have "stuff"
2. All people need to talk
3. All people need friendships
4. All people need encouragement
5. All people need Jesus!!!

It was so cool to see how Jesus meets all kinds of needs of people, even random strangers on a plane.

I hope you are ready to meet this Jesus who meets all kinds of needs, TODAY!
Blessings , Dr. j

Church News



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!

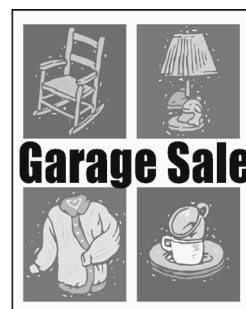
Dry Creek Spring Retreat
March 23-24 / Grades 1st-6th
Forms can be found on the church website or picked up in the office.
Deadline to register is March 18th.

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text @47ddfc to 81010  FBC KIDS - Parent Portal



The next meeting of the WMU will be on Tuesday, March 12th at 6pm in the Family Life Center. Phyllis Armstrong will present the program. Liz Bollich and Carolyn Delahoussaye will provide the refreshments.



The next Garage Sale will be on Saturday, March 17 in the Family Life Center. Time: 8-11am

Clean up will be on Monday, March 19th at 5pm.

Any and all help will be appreciated!!

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

Church News

★ Thank You! ★
★ THANK YOU! ★

How thankful we are for the hard work Todd and Sandy's young couples' class put forth in clearing out Mom's house. What servants! There was no way we could have done all the work by ourselves that these guys and gals did on Saturday. How blessed we are to have these leaders in our church. We are praying that you and your families will be blessed tenfold as you have blessed us. We humbly thank you! You rock!!!

Tanya Gaudet, Angie Gary,
Lisa Royer, Terry Gaudet



Missions Project

Saturday, March 17th at 10am

Pillowcase Dresses

FBC Jennings Women's Ministry

We will be making simple dresses to donate to a school in Haiti. If you have sewing supplies, please bring them. If you've never sewn before, come learn something new! We will be taking donations for supplies. Lunch will be called out, so bring a few dollars to chip in!

Location: Conference Room
Family Life Center

DISCIPLESHIP STUDY OPPORTUNITY

"THE LIFE OF JESUS"

Starting Sunday, March 18th from 5-6pm.

Led by John Sandiferd

Family Life Center - Room 114

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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.



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

Finance Committee will meet on Sunday, March 18th at 4pm in the Family Life Center.

FOOD DISTRIBUTION MINISTRY
Food Distribution will resume on **Monday, March 12th from 3-5pm.**
If you are interested in being involved, you are welcome to participate.



EASTER CELEBRATION
ONE WORSHIP SERVICE
10:30 am

9:00 am Fellowship Coffee and Doughnuts

9:15 am Sunday School Bible Study

10:30 am Worship - Sanctuary

All evening activities are cancelled
Enjoy family time!

Sunday, March 11- Saturday, March 17

Sunday, March 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
- 5:00 p.m. Ladies Bible Study

Monday, March 12:

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

Tuesday, March 13:

- 5:00 a.m. FLC Open Exercise/Walking
- 6:00 p.m. WMU Meeting

Wednesday, March 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. 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 15:

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

Friday, March 16:

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

Saturday, March 17:

- 8-11 a.m. Garage Sale
- 10:00 a.m. Mission Project - Pillowcase Dresses

**Nursery workers for
extended session:**

- March 11 Lane Owers
- March 18 Abby Richard

Window/Door Offering

March 19 - March 4 \$35,760 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
 March 2018 Receipts to Date: \$10,279.00



Welcome
 to the worship services of
First Baptist Church

Sunday, March 11, 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

"Come Thou Fount, Come Thou King"

Welcome & Fellowship

"Blessed Be Your Name"

"One Thing Remains"

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

Scripture Reading & Offering

Children's Dismissal

"Worthy of Worship"

"Revelation Song"

Ladies Ensemble

"Calvary"

Sermon

Dr. jeff Cook

Invitation

"I Surrender All"

Evening Activities

Evening Worship 5pm

Discipleship Small Groups 5pm

Kidz Konnection 5pm

Ladies Bible Study 5pm

Life of Jesus Bible Study 5pm

Sermon Notes

SPRING CLEANING

Colossians 3:1-15

Look v.1-5

Get Rid of the Junk v. 8-9

Re-arrange your priorities

v. 12-15

Receive peace
