

## Pastor's Lines

Dear Church Family,

We are so glad you have come to worship today. We always look forward to the time when the church gathers. If you are a guest here today, let me encourage you to settle in and enjoy the time with the Lord and His people.

This **IS** a different kind of day today. All weekend long our youth group has been meeting at the church and in homes experiencing God and having a Disciple Now Weekend called Renew. We are also so thankful for John David Broussard and Johnathan McLemore for leading through the weekend, and for leading today. These students have been worshipping, having discipleship and enjoying a time in host homes as well. In addition to experiencing the fun of a D-Now weekend, they also have participated in our "Here For You" Compassion Ministry Day. These students as well as adults from our church have been working all over Jennings, serving people and being "Here For You" We are so thankful for everyone who participated in the weekend, and know that the Lord is pleased as we have gathered to serve those who He loves.

I also want to remind you that we are celebrating our children next weekend. Our "Kidz Konnection" Children's Choir has been working hard to bring a musical to the church on April 29. They have been preparing for weeks and I know that the worship experience will be great. Please pray for last minute preparations as the children prepare their hearts for worship.

On April 29 @5:30pm, we will be having an organizational meeting to begin the church wide visitation program. Please plan to attend this very important meeting.

Also, we are excited to welcome Reggie Benjamin back to our church on May 6. Reggie is our church planter/missionary in India. He has some fascinating stories to tell about the work, including the stories of starting 139 churches last year. We will have a lunch for all of the child sponsors right after church on that day. Potential sponsors are invited to attend the lunch as well. Reggie will also be speaking at the GA/RA groups on Wednesday May 2.

I know that you are being blessed by the Lord through His church. Tell someone about the good things that are happening around here!!

Blessings,  
Dr. j

## Church News



VBS Teachers Meeting to be held **TODAY** at 3pm in the Family Life Center.



**VBS June 18-22**

There are still several vacant positions for workers in this year's VBS. If you are able to help this year, contact Ruth Cardoza, Cindy Sonnier or Brian Wells about open positions. Your help is needed and would be appreciated!!

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



**Ad-hoc Committee** will meet on Wednesday, April 25<sup>th</sup> at 5pm in the Family Life Center.

## Church News

### Beth Moore's Esther Bible Study

A 9-week Bible Study will be held on Mondays at 6pm in the FP4H room starting on May 7<sup>th</sup>. Lisa Royer will be the facilitator. Cost for materials is \$16.00.

If interested you may call the church office at 824-3271 by April 23<sup>rd</sup> to place your order for a book.



### SENIOR ADULT DAY TRIP

Spring Bible Conference  
Dry Creek Baptist Camp

One-Day...Monday April 23<sup>rd</sup> (tomorrow)

Leave Family Life Center Parking Lot at 8am  
Approximate return 7pm

Let Brian know **TODAY** if you would like to go.



We have nine Bibles that have been turned in to the Lost & Found in the church office. This morning the Bibles have been placed in the back church foyer. Some have names and some do not. If you are missing a Bible, please come and check.

## Church News

### Student Ministry

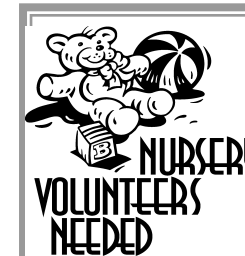
[students.fbcjennings.com](http://students.fbcjennings.com)

**Carwash Fundraiser:** The students are working to raise money for their summer mission camp to Texas. Please come by the church on **Saturday, April 28 from 9am to 1pm** to get your car washed and help our students.

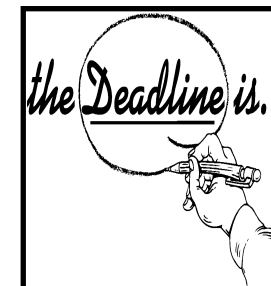
### FOOD DISTRIBUTION MINISTRY

Food Distribution will resume on **Monday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> from 3-5pm.**

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



There is a need for additional volunteers to work in the nursery during the worship service on Sunday mornings. The goal is to have at least 26 volunteers so that each person would work only 2 Sundays per year. If you are able to come to the nursery and help care for these precious children please contact Brian Wells or Nancy Walters.



Any articles or postings for the Sunday Bulletin need to be in the office by Wednesday.

Sunday, April 22- Saturday, April 28

**Sunday, April 22:**  
 9:15 a.m. Sunday School  
 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship  
 3:00 p.m. VBS Teachers Meeting - FLC  
 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, April 23:**  
 5:00 a.m. FLC Open Exercise Walking  
 3-5 p.m. Food Distribution

**Tuesday, April 24:**  
 5:00 a.m. FLC Open Exercise/Walking

**Wednesday, April 25:**  
 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. 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, April 26:**  
 5:00 a.m. FLC Open Exercise/Walking  
 10:00 a.m. Camelot Nursing Home Visitation

**Friday, April 27:**  
 5:00 a.m. FLC Open Exercise/Walking

**Saturday, April 28:**  
 9:00 am-1:00 pm Youth Car Wash



# Welcome to the worship services of First Baptist Church

Sunday, April 22, 2018



<b>Dr. jeff Cook</b> Pastor	<b>Brian Wells</b> Minister of Education & Sr. Adults
<b>Derrick Laughlin</b> Youth Minister	<b>Eric Sonnier</b> Children's Minister

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## Morning Worship

Call to Worship

*"The Lion and the Lamb"*

Welcome

*"Revelation Song"*

*"Always"*

*"Jesus Paid It All"*

Offering

Message Rev. Jonathan McLemore

Invitation

*"O Come to the Altar"*

## Evening Activities

Evening Worship 5pm

Discipleship Small Groups 5pm

Kidz Konnection 5pm

Ladies Bible Study 5pm

## Sermon Notes

### RENEW - D-NOW 2018

**"Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength." Mark 12:30**

**As Christ followers, we are called to love God with everything we have. Every part of our being - heart, soul, mind and strength - should be intent on loving and glorifying him with everything we do.**

**Heart: Matthew 13:15, 15:18, Phil. 4:6-7**

**Mind: Romans 12:1-2 Phil. 4:8  
 Proverbs 3:5-6**

**Strength: 1Peter 4:10-11 Phil. 4:12-13  
 James 1:9-10**

**Soul: Luke 12:16-2 Phil. 3:13-14  
 1 Timothy 6:11-12**

Nursery workers for extended session:

April 22 Cassandra Garbarino  
 April 29 Regilyn Carter

### Window/Door Offering

March 19,2017 - April 15, 2018  
 \$37,320.00 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  
 April 2018 Receipts to Date: \$30,941.00