

Pastor's Lines

Dear Church Family,

Our children "knocked it out of the park" last weekend as they led us in worship. WOW!!! All of the participants on the stage and all of the leaders who have worked so hard showed us how important it is to "hear the call" of God. I was blessed to share a message that challenged our children to answer God's call, and be the best leaders they can be! Thanks so much.

We are excited to have Reginold Benjamin with us today. Reggie is a pastor and church planter in Salem, India. Reggie will tell us today that he has been blessed to start 133 village churches since November of last year. These churches have already baptized 138 people in a very difficult land. We support one of these church planters, Pastor Raman, and all of the churches are doing well.

In addition, he has partnered with Mrs. Jo to start a children's home in Salem, India for 19 girls. Many of you are sponsors for these girls and the funds you send to the Servnlove Foundation are used to feed and clothe the girls, as well as send them to an English Speaking Christian school in Salem, India. We will be receiving renewals of sponsorship today, and if you are interested in sponsoring a child, please connect with Mrs. Jo at the display table this morning. Also, we will be having a presentation with Reggie tonight, followed by a Finger Food Fellowship. You can also decide to sponsor a child tonight. I am so thankful that our church is so mission minded. We are following the Acts 1:8 directive to be witnesses in Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria, and the uttermost parts of the world.

We have more exciting Sundays coming up! We celebrate Mother's Day on May 13. We will have gifts, recognitions, and professional photography available for those special family photos. Invite all your family, and a few more for this special Mother's Day Event. We are also going to be honoring our service people on May 17. We have a new relationship with the VA Home in town and many of the residents are going to be with us in worship on that day. We will be having a covered dish lunch for our church and our new friends that are attending!! In addition, we are planning some fun Sunday Nights in the summer. Whew!! We are "passing a good time, cher!" at FBC!!

Blessings,
Dr. j

Church News

Please collect the following items for VBS:



Boxes that 12 pack sodas come in
Net bags that onions or oranges come in
Any old sports equipment or items that can be used for decorations

A box will be placed in the office and front foyer for items to be placed in.

Next VBS workers meeting May 20th at 3pm in the family Life Center

VBS June 18-22

There are still several vacant positions for workers in this year's VBS: nursery teacher, craft teacher, recreation teacher and helpers in every class.

If you are able to help this year, contact Ruth Cardoza, Cindy Sonnier or Brian Wells about open positions.



Properties Committee meeting TODAY at 4pm in the Family Life Center.

Ad-hoc Committee will meet on Wednesday, May 9th at 5pm in the Family Life Center.

Church Council meeting changed to Wednesday, May 16th at 5:30pm in the Family Life Center.

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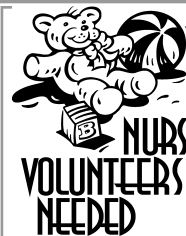
Window/Door Offering

March 19, 2017 - April 29, 2018

\$42,410.00 received

Total amount invoiced: \$97,360.34

Window project is completed but we are still receiving your offerings and gifts.



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 one hour 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.



The next WMU meeting will be on Tuesday, May 8th at 6pm in the Family Life Center Dining Room. Bill Armstrong will present the program. Refreshments will be provided by Liz Bollich, Carolyn, Delahoussaye, Phyllis Armstrong and Judy McFarlain.



Senior Adult Luncheon for May 15th has been cancelled.

Mark your calendar for the Fish Fry on June 29th at 6pm. More information forthcoming!

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Student Ministry

students.fbcjennings.com

Students from 7th - 12th grade are encouraged to join us each Wednesday from 5-7 pm for Bible study.

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 our Mission Camp, July 2 - 6th. Students will be serving in the Marshall community by doing hands-on projects such as yard cleaning, painting, or house washing. Please be praying for our students and the lives they will be impacting.



Dear Church Family,

We want to thank you for the support you have shown our family over the past few months. During our time of loss, we were overwhelmed and blessed by the visits, prayers, hugs, gifts, food and words of encouragement. It is truly special to have such a wonderful church family. Please continue to keep us in your thoughts and prayers. We love you.

Sincerely,
The Sonnier Family
John 13:35

FOOD DISTRIBUTION MINISTRY
Food Distribution will resume on **Monday, May 7th 3-5pm.**

