

## Pastor's Lines

Dear Church Family,

A couple of Saturdays ago, I finished all my Saturday chores. I got "permission" to play a little golf. I did not have a plan, or a partner, so I just headed out to the golf course to enjoy the sunshine and work on my game a little bit. I like to walk the golf course and sometimes the walk is more valuable than the golf game. Nevertheless, the time at the golf course is a time to decompress and just enjoy.

My golf game is a bit like life itself. Sometimes things go extremely well. And sometimes I shank the ball into the woods. I think you would admit that your life is like that. I know mine is. There are times when the day goes extremely well. I make all my appointments and calls. I cook an excellent dinner. My favorite show comes on tv so I can relax. But sometimes, the day seems like a shank into the woods. Appointments are missed, the dinner is burned, my favorite show is cancelled so we can watch some other random Music Awards Show. Shank.

Well on this Saturday, I was having a good time, when I got to the 11<sup>th</sup> hole. It is a 165 par 3 into the wind, over water, with water on the right of the green. I have never done very well on this hole, so my expectations were pretty low. I teed the ball, took a mighty swing with my six iron. I immediately knew that I had hit a good shot. It just felt soooo right. I watched it climb into the blue sky. It was fighting the wind, and most importantly, it never left the flag. It just kept going, and going to the hole. I thought, "I might get a hole n 1". It finally landed on the green and started rolling to the hole. I pictured TV golf, where the fans were cheering. It was good shot.

I walked up to the green, and the ball had come to rest 18" short of the hole. I did not get a hole in one, but I was pretty close. Then I started thinking, "If I had gotten a hole in one, there would be no one to verify it" "That would be terrible!" I thought. (the rule is, you can't claim a hole in one unless you have a witness") So, I found myself rejoicing that I did not make a hole in one. As I made the birdie putt, I thought again, "I can't believe I am glad that I did not make a hole in one." Even if it is done in secret, I will know that I did something good! And I thought of the Scripture that says, "when you do your good deeds, your Father sees and rewards you openly".

We want to honor moms today for hitting "hole in one's" all the time. You do so many great things that no one sees. But your heavenly Father sees, and rewards you openly. We honor you today, and thank you for serving your family!!! FORE!!!

Blessings, Dr. j

## Church News



Senior Adult Luncheons

May 15<sup>th</sup> luncheon cancelled

June 29<sup>th</sup> Fish Fry\*

Music Concert by David & Arien Harper

Fellowship starts at 4pm

Food served at 5pm

Concert starts at approximately 5:45pm

\*Catfish Fillets, French Fries & Hush Puppies provided by Mikes Seafood Restaurant  
Bring a dish or dessert to complement the meal

July & August - off

Luncheons resume September 18<sup>th</sup>

Donald Dukes & Aging Cajun Choir

### FOOD DISTRIBUTION MINISTRY

Food Distribution will resume on **Monday, May 14<sup>th</sup> from 3-5pm.**



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.

## 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

Any size plastic bottle with a lid

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

VBS positions still needed:

Morning Recreation Leader

and a Nursery Teacher.

Helpers are needed in every class. If you are able to help this year, contact Ruth Cardoza, Cindy Sonnier or Brian Wells.



Our honored guests will be residents of our VA Home

Sunday, May 27, 2018

10:30 am Worship

11:30 am Covered Dish Lunch

Please bring a side dish or dessert to share



## Church News

### Student Ministry

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

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.



Finance Committee Meeting rescheduled for Wednesday, May 16<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 pm in the Family Life Center.

Church Council Meeting Wednesday, May 16<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm in the Family Life Center.

Business Meeting Wednesday, May 16<sup>th</sup> at 6pm.

Ad-Hoc Meeting Wednesday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6pm in the Family Life Center.



Sunday, May 13 Saturday, May 19

**Sunday, May 13:**

9:15 a.m. Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship  
Finance Committee Meeting Cancelled

**Monday, May 14:**

5:00 a.m. FLC Open Exercise Walking  
3-5 p.m. Food Distribution  
6:00 p.m. Ladies Bible Study - Esther

**Tuesday, May 15:**

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

**Wednesday, May 16:**

5:00 a.m. FLC Open Exercise/Walking  
10:00 a.m. Jeff Davis Living Center Sing-a-Long  
5:00 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting  
5:00 p.m. Refuge  
5:30 p.m. Church Council Meeting  
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, May 17:**

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

**Friday, May 18:**

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

**Saturday, May 19:**



# Welcome to the worship services of First Baptist Church

Sunday, May 13, 2018



*"Honor ... your mother, as the LORD your God has commanded you ...."*

*Deuteronomy 5:16*

<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

Mother's Day Recognition/Baby Dedication

Welcome & Fellowship

*"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"*

*"Great I Am"*

*"How Deep the Father's Love for Us"*

Scripture Reading & Offering

Children's Dismissal

*"At the Cross"*

*"Holy Spirit"*

Sermon

Dr. jeff Cook

Invitation

*"I Surrender All"*

## Evening Activities

**All evening activities have been cancelled.**

**Enjoy time with your family!**

## Sermon Notes

### A Resourceful Woman

II Kings 4:1-7

Resourceful Women:

**1. Turn to God Always, Particularly in Times of Great Need**

**2. Know Solutions Are to Be Found**

**3. Protect Their Family**

**4. Are Willing to Part with "What They Have", By Faith**

**5. Faithfully, Expect Results from God"**

**6. Receive Blessings**

**Nursery workers for extended session:**

May 13 Lynn Klumpp  
May 20 Abby Richard  
May 27 Tina Goebel

**Window/Door Offering**

March 19,2017 - May 6, 2018  
\$42,435.00 received  
Total amount invoiced: \$97,360.34  
Window project is completed but we are still receiving your offerings and gifts.

**CHURCH FINANCES**

Monthly Budget Requirements: \$39,993.17  
May 2018 Receipts to Date: \$ 9,569.20