

Pastor's Lines

Dear Church Family,

For many, Memorial Day signifies the start of summer and a three day holiday. But the day means so much more. This weekend we celebrate what makes our country great...Our Freedom. And we thank those who have given their lives to give us that freedom. We are free to live, love, move about freely. We are free to worship.

We are so glad to have guests today from the VA Home in Jennings. We are so thankful for all the Veterans in attendance today. We remember those who have given their lives to make this country great.

Please stay for lunch today as we celebrate Memorial Day.

God Bless, Dr. j

MEMORIAL DAY"

**Is it enough to think today
Of all our brave, then put away
The thought until a year has sped?
Is This full honor for our dead?**

**Is it enough to sing a song
And deck a grave; and all year
long
Forget the brave who died that we
Might keep our great land proud
and free?**

**Full service needs a greater toll,
That we who live give heart and
soul
To keep the land they died to save,
And be ourselves, in turn, the brave!**

__Annette Wynne



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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



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.



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.

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From the Staff and Deacons

Thank you for being a guest of First Baptist Jennings today! This bulletin is just one of the ways we want to make you feel welcome and share with you some of the ministries God has entrusted to us.

How Can I Receive Eternal Life?

You can trust Christ today by faith and have forgiveness of your sins and receive eternal life. According to the Bible, we have all sinned (Romans 3:23) and we deserve eternal condemnation (Romans 6:23).

Yet the Bible teaches we can be saved by God's grace (unmerited favor) by trusting in Jesus (John 3:16), who is the only way to Salvation (John 14:6). You must believe that He died on the Cross in your place (substitutionary death) to pay the penalty for your sin. He was buried and He rose again on the third day according to the Scriptures (1 Corinthians 15:1-4). Eternal Life is not something we can earn by religion or our good works. It is a Gift of God (Ephesians 2:8-9).

If you would like to talk with someone about your decision to follow Jesus and unite with the church you can:

- Come forward at the end of the service
- Contact a pastor at 337-824-3271
- Fill out a response card (in the pew) and put it in the offering plate or give it to an usher

Praying & Playing

Bring your prayer requests and favorite game for a time of fellowship Wednesday, May 30th at 11:00am in the Family Life Center.

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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

Youth VBS Meetings

for youth planning to work in VBS

June 10th at 5pm in the Refuge

June 17th at 5pm in the Refuge

*** 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.

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

FOOD DISTRIBUTION MINISTRY

Food Distribution will resume on **Monday, June 4th from 3-5pm.**

Sunday, May 27 Saturday, June 2

Sunday, May 27:

9:15 a.m. Sunday School
 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship
 11:30 a.m. Covered Dish Luncheon

Monday, May 28:

5:00 a.m. FLC Open Exercise Walking
 Office Closed - Memorial Day
 6:00 p.m. Ladies Bible Study - Esther

Tuesday, May 29

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

Wednesday, May 30:

5:00 a.m. FLC Open Exercise/Walking
 10:00 a.m. Jeff Davis Living Center Sing-a-Long
 11:00 a.m. Pray & Play
 5:00 p.m. Refuge
 6:00 p.m. Mid Week Prayer Service
 6:00 p.m. Choir Practice

Thursday, May 31:

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

Friday, June 1:

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

Saturday, June 2:



Welcome to the worship services of First Baptist Church

Sunday, May 27, 2018



MEMORIAL DAY

Dr. jeff Cook
 Pastor

Brian Wells
 Minister of Education & Sr. Adults

Derrick Laughlin
 Youth Minister

Eric Sonnier
 Children's Minister

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Morning Worship

“God of Our Fathers”

Welcome & Fellowship

“Salute to the Armed Forces”
 Special Music

“Amazing Grace”

“Lion and the Lamb”

Scripture Reading & Offering

Children's Dismissal

“Hosanna”

“How Great Is Our God”

Sermon Dr. jeff Cook

“O Come to the Altar”

Evening Activities

**Evening Activities
 Cancelled**

Sermon Notes

GIDEON'S ARMY

Judges 7:1-8

1. God can use simple people in a mighty way

2. Gods army is aware

3. God's army is prepared

4. God's army followed a plan

5. God's army, faithfully can accomplish great things, giving God the glory

**Nursery workers for
 extended session:**

May 27 Tina Goebel
 June 27 Nonie Sonnier

Window/Door Offering

March 19,2017 - May 20, 2018
 \$43,058 received
 Amount invoiced to date: \$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: \$23,317.11