

Pastor's Lines

Dear Church Family,

My cat taught me a lesson the other day. Cats are funny creatures and our cat is no exception. Her name is Psych (which tells you a lot), but I just call her "the cat". For the last few months, we have been getting our house in Lafayette ready to sell... cleaning, repairing, moving furniture, etc. All of this activity is readying the house for sale. Well, we finally got everything ready for the "sign to go in the yard" but there was one detail that was not able to readily be accomplished. We couldn't move the cat. We tried everything to coax the cat into a kennel, or the car itself but every time we got close, the cat clawed, and scratched, and ran away. Well cats will be cats, so we left some food on the porch and off we went. Weekly, as the grass started to grow, we came back to the house to mow, feed the cat and try to get the cat to come to Jennings. This went on for weeks. We showed up one weekend, and the cat was limping. Still, the cat had no interest in coming with us.

Recently, CJ came home from college, and he picked the cat up and jumped in the van. (That is risky, I might add. Riding in a van with a mad cat). However the cat calmed down, and came to Jennings. We set up food and water in the shop. The cat was indifferent to our love and attention. Meow, "feed me"...I am mad I am here. MEOW!!

Well, something happened the other day that I almost couldn't believe. When I fed the cat, the cat started "petting" my hand. Meow!!! Purr!!! Purr!!! I couldn't believe it. The cat was actually loving me back. I felt so good about it, that I picked up the cat, brought her in the house, and she played and played in and around my chair. Apparently, the cat got tired of being alone and unloved. She decided that we were alright and a little TLC was a good thing. I wonder if we are like that sometimes. We "mad" meow against change, or friendship, because something is upsetting in our life. But after awhile, the constant presence of love and affection found in Christ wins us over. Meow!!! Purr!!! Purr!!! And we learn to love back.

I hope you feel loved today. I hope the affection of Christ is warming your heart. I pray that if you are in a difficult spot, you will receive the love of Jesus and feel good about loving him back. We are glad you are here.

We will miss being with you today. Brian and Joni, and Jo and I are in Dallas at the Southern Baptist Convention Annual Meeting. We will be voting on a president and will be protecting the Cooperative Program that is a standard of our Southern Baptist Heritage. Br. Eric and Jack Brossette will be leading today. I know it will be a good day. Ryan Temple will be leading tonight at 5pm. Please pray for the convention over the next few days. We will see you back in Jennings by Wednesday.

Blessings,
Dr. j

PS Next Sunday is Father's Day!!!
PSS Vacation Bible School starts June 18!!!!!!

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VBS JUNE 18-22

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

Helpers still needed for most classes.

Pre-Registration Pool Party
June 14th 6-8pm
Jennings City Pool



Super Summer Sunday Evening Events

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| June 17 | “Breakfast with Dad - 8:45-9:15 |
| FLC | VBS Prep |
| June 24 | Game Night, Favorite Board Game/ Table Game - Bring Favorite Snack |
| July 1 | July 4th theme - Backyard Picnic |
| July 8 | Visitation Blitz - VBS prospect follow -up |
| July 15 | Friend Night |
| July 22 | Youth Led Praise Team Worship |
| July 29 | Movie Night in FLC |
| August 5 | Back to School Water Night -Giant Slip n Slide Homemade Ice Cream |

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Father's Day

Join us on June 17th for **“Breakfast with Dad”** from 8:45-9:15 in the Family Life Center. Each Dad will receive a special gift. A photo backdrop will be available before and after the services for family photos. If you are interested in helping with breakfast, please contact Tina Goebel at 246-1708. We are looking forward to honoring our fathers on this special day.



Church Council meets on Wednesday, June 13th at 5pm in the Family Life Center.

Finance Committee Meeting on Sunday, June 17th at 4pm.

Properties Committee meets Sunday, June 17th at 4pm in Maxine Meyers classroom.



June 29th 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 18th
Donald Dukes & Aging Cajun Choir

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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 11th from 3-5pm.** If you are interested in being involved, you are welcome to participate. Thank you for your prayers and service.

Praying & Playing

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

Sunday, June 10 - Saturday, June 16

Sunday, June 10:

9:15 a.m. Sunday School
 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship
 5:00 p.m. Evening Worship
 5:00 p.m. Youth VBS Meeting - Refuge

Monday, June 11:

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

Tuesday, June 12:

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

Wednesday, June 13:

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

Thursday, June 14:

5:00 a.m. FLC Open Exercise/Walking
 6-8 p.m. VBS Pool Party - City Pool

Friday, June 15:

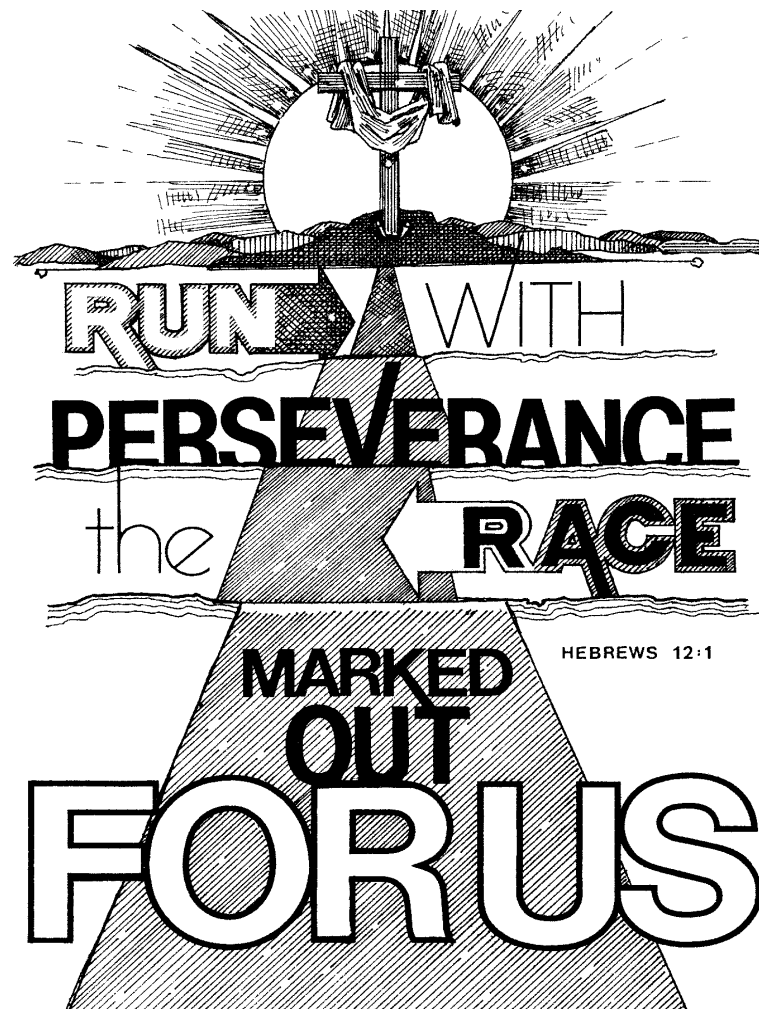
5:00 a.m. FLC Open Exercise/Walking

Saturday, June 16:



Welcome to the worship services of First Baptist Church

Sunday, June 10, 2018



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

"King Jesus Will Roll All Burdens Away"
 Jack Brossette

Welcome & Fellowship

"The Family of God" BH 386

"How Great Is Our God"

"How Great Thou Art" BH 10

"Greater Than Our Sin" BH 329

"Amazing Grace How Sweet the Sound"
 BH 330

Scripture Reading & Offering

Children's Dismissal

Solo Jack Brossette

Sermon Eric Sonnier

Invitation

"Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus" BH 411

Evening Activities

Evening Worship 5pm

Sermon Notes

GOOD NEWS

Acts 20:24

**Nursery workers for
extended session:**

June 10 Martha Phelps
 June 17 Kristian Fontenot
 June 24 Tina Patterson

Window/Door Offering
 March 19,2017 - June 3, 2018
 \$ 43,348 received
 Amount invoiced to date: \$97,360.34
 Offerings and pledges will continue to be
 received throughout the construction
 period.

CHURCH FINANCES

Monthly Budget Requirements: \$39,993.17
 June 2018 Receipts to Date: \$13,405.00