

Pastor's Lines

Dear Church,

What is faith? The Bible gives us a great definition: Hebrews 11:1, "Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen." Does that mean faith is blind? No! The Bible gives us much to have confidence in.

In Luke Chapter 8, Jesus gives Peter a chance to show his faith. He offers him the opportunity to walk on water. Peter can hope to walk on water all he wants, but he will never accomplish it unless he trusts what Jesus has told him. He can't let the fear of the storm around him keep him from getting out of the boat. Peter can't walk on water unless he has the faith to step out of the boat.

How do we express our faith today? First, we believe, then we have faith in advance that God will fulfill His promises. Faith is expressed by action. We step out in faith believing God will do what He said He will do.

What do you hope for? Is it your own selfish desires or do you hope for God's Will? What is God asking you to step out in faith for? Is it surrendering your life to Jesus? Is it confessing a stronghold in your life? Is it forgiving someone? Is it faithfully tithing? Too many times, we are afraid of the storm. "What will people say if I become a Christian? I'm too embarrassed to admit my addiction. You don't know what that person did to me! The economy is so uncertain..."

It's time to trust God and step out in faith!

Blessings,
Pastor Eric

Class of **2022**
Senior Recognition
May 29th
10:15am

Church News

FBCJ YOUTH
Crawfish Fundraiser
April 24, 2022
TICKETS ON SALE FEB. 23 - APRIL 13

**PICK UP THIS MORNING
AFTER CHURCH**

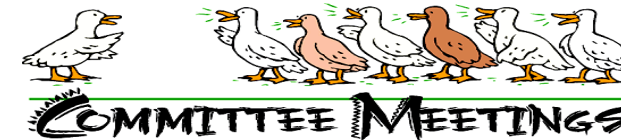
GIRLS' MISSION CAMP FUNDRAISER
BAKE SALE
May 8, 2022
IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO CONTRIBUTE, TEXT KATIE AT 337.304.6512

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MENU for Wednesday, April 27

Chicken Stew
Rice
Vegetable Medley
Salad Rolls
Dessert



Mission Committee Meeting on Wednesday, May 4 at 5:00pm in the Family Life Center.

Finance Committee Meeting on Sunday, May 15 at 4pm in the Family Life Center.

Deacon Meeting on Wednesday, May 18 at 5pm in the Family Life Center.

Business Meeting on Wednesday, May 18 at 6pm in the Sanctuary.

TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK

Our church would like to bless teachers at our local high schools in honor of Teacher Appreciation Week, the first week of May.

We would love to partner with you!

Please reach out to Bradley Meyers at 337-384-5605 to see how you can be a blessing.

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CONNECT GROUPS

SUNDAY | 9A | REFUGE

WORSHIP

SUNDAY | 10:15A | SANCTUARY

YOUTH

WEDNESDAY | 5-7P | REFUGE

@fbcjyouth @fbcjennings_youth

CONNECT GROUPS

SUNDAY | 9A | ED BUILDING

FBC KIDS

SUNDAY | 10:15A | REFUGE

KIDZ KONNECTION

SUNDAY | 5-6:30P | ED. BUILDING

CA'S/RA'S/GA'S/MISSION FRIENDS

WEDNESDAY | 6-7P | ED. BUILDING



FBC Kids - Parent Portal



The Missions Committee invites you to join them in collecting items for Operation Christmas Child throughout the year. You can drop off any items in the designated boxes in the church foyers.

Suggested items for **April**: stuffed animals, harmonicas, balls, baseballs

FOOD DISTRIBUTION MINISTRY

The next food distribution will be on **Monday, May 2 from 1:30-3:30 pm.**

The Bulletin is published on Friday morning. Please have any articles, any type of additions or changes that you would like added to the bulletin to the office by Thursday morning.
Thank you.