

# PINEVILLE POSTSCRIPTS



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*We do life together.*



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**MEREDITH ANDREWS**

**DECEMBER 8 + 7:00 P.M.**

Buy tickets at [www.fbcpineville.net](http://www.fbcpineville.net).  
\$12.00 online until December 7

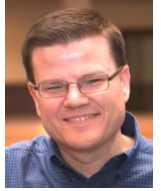


## BE F.I.R.S.T.

Focused on God, Involved in ministry, Respected by peers, Strengthened in faith, and Transformed by Christ



I never knew a "picture perfect" Thanksgiving when I was a child. You know the scene: everyone gathered around an elegant dining room table with perfectly matching china (even for the food) with dad standing at the end to carve the bird.



Our Thanksgivings weren't nearly as formal. We would travel to a large gathering of my grandma's family, the Harrisons. After arriving to Vinton or Deridder, we would pile into the home or camp of whomever was hosting. Dishes were everywhere and questions about them abounded: "Where's Aunt Edith's pecan pie?" "Did Faye make her peanut butter balls?" "Where is Aunt Jerry's dirty rice and Aunt Vera's chicken and dumplings?" "What did Aunt Fran and Aunt Yvonne make?" There was no fancy dining room table with matching dishes - just 20 feet of folding tables, usually set up in the garage, crammed full of an amazing smorgasbord. With that many Baptists sprinkled with a handful of Pentecostals, I'm sure our Thanksgiving was close to what the heavenly banquet will be like.

Oddly enough, I don't remember eating turkey at the Harrison Thanksgiving. It was there, but it was dry and tasteless. Why waste precious plate space on that? There was a strategy involved in stacking a plate at the Harrison Thanksgiving, and my strategy did not include dry turkey when I had to make space for the other 19 feet of dishes! (I hope this doesn't offend anyone. I have no idea who cooked the turkeys. Hopefully, they've gone to be with Jesus and won't read this. Besides, it's not their fault. We had yet to discover whole fried turkey.)

With our styrofoam plates (the big rectangular ones! Yes, Jesus!) piled high, we ate everywhere and wherever we could find a seat.

Before anyone piled their plates, though, Uncle Phil, my grandma's brother, gathered us together, shared briefly about the value of family and his gratitude for us and what God was doing in us, and then prayed or called on one of the other elders to pray. As a kid, I didn't realize what a holy moment that was. What a blessing to be part of such a family of faith! After I surrendered to the ministry, Uncle Phil started calling on me to pray. I felt like the mantle of Elijah had fallen on me.

The Harrison Thanksgiving ended a few years ago. As MawMaw said, "All good things have to come to an end eventually." The elders were elderly and several had gone to Jesus. The family also had grown too large for any one family to host and too spread out to gather everyone. We all reached the obvious but sad decision together. But what remains are the memories, recipes, and relationships - with each other and with our Lord Jesus Christ.

As you prepare for Thanksgiving, remember, it's not about a fancy table or the turkey. It's not even about keeping the same traditions. It's about making memories and celebrating the goodness of the Lord Jesus. That's what will make it "picture perfect." (But one of Faye's peanut butter balls sure doesn't hurt!).

Dr. C. Stewart Holloway, Pastor

# CHURCH-WIDE

## F.I.R.S.T. Kid's Corner



Thank you church family for supporting and giving to Operation Christmas Child! Because you give, we collectively were able to provide a shoe box gift for 200 children around the world! WOW, what a great response! It is fun to see our church come together to work on this project each year! This collection annually serves as a "kickoff" for Christmas for me personally. As I write this article, my mind has already jumped to Christmas and completely bypassed Thanksgiving. May you take the time today to STOP and be thankful for ALL the Lord has blessed you with. May we point others to Christ this Thanksgiving and prepare our hearts to truly be thankful for our salvation, our life, our families, our church, our friends, and the multitude of other blessings in our life. May we seek Christ first and not get caught up in the commercialization of the holidays this year! May we point our children and our families to THE ONE- our Savior. Start now to think of ways that you can lead your family to slow down and embrace this season fully. This year, I have planned an event for our Preschool/Children's Ministry titled "Adventures in Advent." I pray that this event will be more than an event, that it will be a night that our kids will prepare their hearts for the birth of our Savior! It is scheduled for Friday, November 30, from 5:30-9:00 P.M. The cost is \$5.00 per child and supper will be included. This will also provide parents with a night out. Please reserve your child's spot, by registering online by November 26 at [www.fbcpineville.net](http://www.fbcpineville.net).

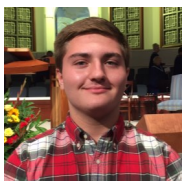
### Welcome to our New Members!



Brian and Lisa Branch Peyton and Beau Forester



Jonathan and Kacy Saylor



Gabriel Knapp



Lily Bennett



Chloe Waters



Hannah Peppers

# CHURCH-WIDE



## Homebound Member of the Week:

Please consider praying for and sending a letter to our Homebound Members.

### November 18-24

Ethyl Thomas  
Tioga Manor RC-17  
5201 Shreveport Hwy.  
Pineville, LA 71360

### December 2-8

Peggy West  
122 Azalea Court E  
Pineville, LA 71360

### December 16-22

Willie Mae Connell  
Tioga Manor A-26  
5201 Shreveport Hwy.  
Pineville, LA 71360

### November 25-December 1

Grace Wakefield  
Brookdale of Alexandria Rm. 110  
351 Windermere Blvd. Alexandria, LA 71303

### December 9-15

Alma Jo Wilkerson  
423 Cummings Dr.  
Pineville, LA 71360

### Sunday School Report

Date	09/23	10/07	10/14	10/21	10/28
Members Present	317	357	339	318	318
Guests Present	15	18	21	6	13
Total Present	332	375	360	324	331

### Giving Options

Louisiana  
Baptist  
FOUNDATION

Gifts of stock, estate stewardship, and more can be handled efficiently and inexpensively by the Louisiana Baptist Foundation. See Thomas Martin or Pastor Stewart for more information. Visit [lbinfo.org](http://lbinfo.org).

General Budget	09/30	10/07	10/14	10/21	10/28
Weekly Goals	28,023.87	28,023.87	28,023.87	28,023.87	28,023.87
Weekly Gifts	27,067.00	30,545.19	18,204.32	17,412.22	40,603.20
Goals to Date	1,092,930.93	1,120,954.80	1,148,978.67	1,177,002.54	1,205,026.41
Gifts to Date	968,466.86	999,012.05	1,017,216.37	1,034,628.59	1,075,231.79
Making Way	09/24-09/30	10/01 - 10/07	10/08 - 10/14	10/15 - 10/21	10/22 - 10/28
Weekly Gifts	2,743.50	3,588.00	2,090.00	1,763.00	14,586.00
Total Gifts	1,592,939.70	1,596,527.70	1,598,617.70	1,600,380.70	1,614,966.70

**GIVE ONLINE**

**On-Line Giving**  
Visit [fbcpineville.net](http://fbcpineville.net) and click on the link that says "Give."

 **First Baptist Church**  
PINEVILLE

## Birthday Blessings

Please pray for our friends on their birthday.

### November

- 16 Eli Blackwell
- 17 Anna McKee, Frank Coe, Renee' Chappell, Kim Thompson
- 18 Carolyn Weber, Dr. Tom Kent, Katie Randall, Stuart West, Alan Sticker, Shelby Blakewood, Callie Aguiard
- 19 Madeline Strother, Ralph Sisco, Cortney Joiner
- 20 Ariel Sullivan, Rachel Trimble, Sandy Gilliland, Morgan DarDar, Donald Barone, Gladys Springer
- 21 Peggy Doucet, Marilyn Knapp, Patsy Tudor, Kody Roller, Maynard Munger, Abigail Johnson
- 22 Ariana Bryant, Marcia Darby, Cindy Griffin, Becky Prestridge, David Garlington
- 24 Katelyn Strange, Dien Le, Debbie Wilks
- 25 Melanie Toal, Kevin Chambliss, Meghan Smith
- 26 Lindsey Douglas, Thomas Worsham, Pamela Todd
- 28 Denyse Holt
- 29 Tyler Davis, Judy Taunton, Danon O'Kelly, Vyrtis Cox, Suzan Martin
- 30 Kheli Tudor, Dr. Christine Reese, Martin Tullos

### December

- 1 Collin Maurey
- 2 Mary Burr, Jana Hughes, Michael McKay
- 3 Paul Funderburk, Athena Blackwell, Garrett Jackson
- 4 Zachary Holloway, Charles Dickinson
- 5 Kelsey Mills
- 6 Kristen Blakewood, Keenan Jenkins, Ann Blackwell
- 7 Jason Mizell
- 8 Karen Gillen
- 9 Dell Nichols, Grace Lee, Betty Matthews, James Charles, Bill Hunter, Dr. John Clement, Linda Yeager, Debbie Malone, Steve McGuirt
- 10 Josh Huff, Dr. Fred Hilburn, C.J. Rachal
- 11 Fannie Cheek, Glenda Monroe
- 12 Kathy Wakefield
- 13 Darise Ralston, Betty Pharis, Jerry Cleveland
- 14 Robert Smith, Liz Morrison
- 15 Marie Dunning, Jacquelyn Tullos

**Thank You!**

Dear Church Family,  
Thank you so much for your love and support during our tragic loss of Kevin. Your presence was so comforting

during this time. We are so appreciative of the phone calls and food. We were overwhelmed with your love. I am beyond blessed to be a member of this church. It is evident that "We do life together" as you have shown to our family.

Please continue to pray for us as we try to adapt to a "new normal." A special thanks to Kimberly for being there for us. Also, Thomas and Brother Stewart for all of the comforting words. As usual, he did a wonderful job. We are so blessed to have him as a pastor.

In Christ,  
Virginia and Family

Dear Pastor Holloway,

I would like to extend my deepest thanks to your for allowing the Alexandria VA Health Care System to utilize space at your church and host an employee engagement event. The space was clean and set up in a manner conducive to our needs.

I would also like to express my gratitude to a couple members of your staff, Marie and Tammy, who assisted with securing the dates, ensured the audio/visual setup was ready, helped set up chairs, and ensured the space was open early.

Without your generosity, and the assistance of your staff, our event would not have been a success. We already have future dates planned for more of these events and look forward to working with the staff again.

Sincerely,  
Peter C. Dancy Jr. FACHE  
Medical Center Director



**UPCOMING JOY CLUB TRIPS:  
December 11th**

Afternoon trip to Natchitoches to shop, eat, and see lights.

\*If you are interested in this trip, reserve your spot by calling Cynthia Woodward at 664-3665.



*A gathering to share, encourage, and pray*

The first and third Tuesdays of every month, *Strength through Grief*, led by Sue Miller, will meet in the Snack bar at 2:00 P.M.



**Expanded Library Hours:**

Sundays 8:00-9:00 A.M.

Many new adult fiction books are currently available in the library. Those include:

- The Restoration* by Wanda Brunstetter
- Troubled Waters* by Susan May Warren
- As the Tide Comes In* by Cindy and Eric Woodsmall
- A Dangerous Legacy* by Elizabeth Cander
- The Hope Jar* by Wanda Brunstetter

Come by the church library to check one of these books out.

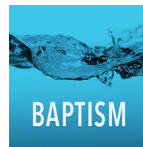
Your Librarians,  
Judy Dubea and Glenda Monroe

**Newly Elected 2019**

**Deacons**



- Wes Aguillard
- Beau Colle
- Hershel Corley
- Ray Doucet
- Jimmy Holsomback
- Kenny McNeely
- Mark Mertens
- Mike Peevy
- Chris Roller
- Roger Wise



**Schedule Your Baptism**

We are scheduling baptisms for nearly any Sunday. Please call the church office to schedule your date.



Need help with a minor home repair job?

FBC Helping Hands ministry is here to help. Contact the church office with your need, and our team of men will assess your need and come to your rescue!

**Love and Sympathy Extended:**


- Breanne, Rob Parfitt's niece, on the loss of her premature son.

**Baby Announcement:**

- Charlotte Elizabeth Rourke was born October 16, 2018. She was born 15 weeks early at 1 lb 13 oz. Congratulations to parents Luke and Paige Rourke, grandparent Christina Chaisson, and great grandparent Madeline Coby.

# CHURCH-WIDE

**December 2:**  
 "Hanging of the Green and Carol Sing" at 6:00 P.M. in the Sanctuary  
 \*Preschool Choir will sing.




**December 9:**  
 Christmas Night of Worship at 6:00 P.M. in the Sanctuary  
 \*1st-3rd grade choirs and 4th-6th grade choirs will sing.



**CHURCH WIDE CHRISTMAS CAROLING**

**December 19:**  
 At 6:00 P.M.



*Christmas Eve*

SERVICE

**December 24:**  
 6:00 P.M. in the Sanctuary

**JESUS!**  
 The Advent of the Messiah

**December 16:**  
 "Jesus, Advent of the Messiah" at 6:00 P.M. in the Sanctuary

**CHRISTMAS PARADE**

**December 7:**  
 Pineville Christmas Parade at 7:00 P.M.  
 Christmas Carols on the front steps of the church



# YOUTH

**BEHIND CLOSED DOORS**

How to talk to your teens about the dangers of substance abuse

Hosted by the Louisiana College Social Work Department  
 Coffee and Desserts Provided

**Tuesday, November 27th at 5-6:30pm**

**Location: Bolton Chapel of Louisiana College**

Who: Parents of teens and others who work with teens (teachers, youth ministers, etc.)

Speakers: Kimberly Patton  
 Mom of a former addict

Russel Meek  
 LC Christian Studies professor who recovered from teen drug addiction

- Informative handouts on how to protect your teen
- Positive ways to enforce healthy boundaries and rules
- Local resources and hotlines to connect with external help
- Personal testimonies of hope beyond teen rebellion
- CONTACT: [erin.fleming@lacollege.edu](mailto:erin.fleming@lacollege.edu) or call Erin at (337) 215-0105 for more information

# Children

**ADVENT Adventures**

**November 30**  
 5:30-9:00 P.M.  
 Kids Connection Adventures in Advent

**KIDS CONNECTION**

Cost: \$5.00 per child (includes supper)  
 Register online at [www.fbcpineville.net](http://www.fbcpineville.net) by November 26.

**DISCIPLE NOW**

**JANUARY 18-20**





*PostScripts*



**December 13**

Women on Mission will go to the home of Casey Dickinson, 83 Foxfire Lane, Alexandria, for a Christmas Luncheon. We will leave from the church at 10:30 A.M. if you would like to carpool. We hope you will join us for this time of fellowship as we celebrate the Birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ!

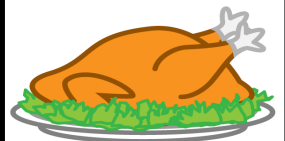


Man Church will meet November 29 in the Youth Room at 6:30 P.M.

**MEN'S  
BREAKFAST**



Men's Breakfast is Tuesday, December 11, from 6:30-7:30 A.M. in the Fellowship Hall.



We are collecting money to purchase 10 turkeys for families at Pineville Elementary School for Thanksgiving. You can make your check out to FBC and post that it is for PES turkeys.



**COLLEGE  
MISSION  
TRIP**

**December 12-15:**  
College Disaster Relief Mission Trip. To find out more information or sign up contact Thomas Worsham at [thomasworsham@yahoo.com](mailto:thomasworsham@yahoo.com).

**MOM  
TIME**

Mom Time meets every Wednesday from 5:45-7:15 P.M. in Room 210.



**November 26:**  
Coaches Meeting at 6:00 P.M. in the Snack Bar.