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# Adult Discipleship Options

# On Wednesday Nights











5:45 PM	5:45 PM	5:45 PM	5:45 PM	9:30 am or 5:15 pm
Aug. 21	Aug. 21	Aug. 21	Aug. 21	Sept. 4
Fellowship Hall	Room 212	Room 210	Room 208	Room 112

\*Additional details inside

I'm going to begin this article as I usually end: It's a great time to Be F.I.R.S.T.! God is doing such amazing things in our church! Guests are attending, people are joining, lives are changing, and ministries are growing! It amazes me that 59 people have joined our church just since January 1, twelve of those for baptism! At this time, with just two weeks to go in our reporting year, which runs from September 1 to August 31, we are just two additions away from having our third highest year of growth in the last eleven years and just four additions away from having our second highest year of growth! If you're thinking about uniting with our church, why not help us break some records by making that commitment in the next couple of weeks?



As we move into the fall, ministry service and growth opportunities multiply. We have several new Bible study opportunities beginning this Wednesday. I'm excited about a new series I will be teaching through Revelation 4-22. If you're not plugged in somewhere else, I hope you will join us as we navigate this often intimidating but extremely interesting part of scripture.

I have been thrilled with the way God has used the sermon series on Elijah this summer. It has become one of my favorite series. This fall, I am planning three sermon series that I hope will help us grow and be encouraged in the faith. On September 1, we will launch *Who's Your One?* Through this series, we will join with many other churches in committing to pray for and reach at least one person for Christ. This sermon series is a way of launching our goal for a 200% increase in baptisms in the coming year.

In October, I will begin a series called *Light in a Gray World* in which we will shed biblical light on some of our cultural challenges. Then in December, I'll begin *The Messenger*. Some of you remember the dramatic monologue messages I did some years ago where I portrayed Joseph, a scribe, and a magi. This year, I plan to portray the angel who delivered the messages to Mary and Joseph. This will be a unique way for us to see how God has and continues to use His messengers.

You don't want to miss anything happening this fall at First Baptist Pineville. In fact, I'll go ahead and say it again: It's a great time to Be F.I.R.S.T.!

Dr. C. Stewart Holloway, Pastor

## CHURCH-WIDE

### Discipleship Opportunities Begin Wednesday, August 21 at 5:45 P.M. The End



A study through Revelation 4-22. This study will be led by Dr. Stewart Holloway in the Fellowship Hall.

#### **Christ** - Centered Parenting

Do you ever feel ill equipped to talk about the cultural issues of our day? This six week course will help equip you to address pressing cultural topics which children of all ages face.



This study will be led by Kimberly Aguillard in room 212.

#### Moms in Prayer

Prover Do you have family members who you are praying for regularly? Join other believers in r specifically for these individuals every Wednesday

prayer specifically for these individuals every Wednesday night. This class will be led by Leona Criswell in room 210.



#### Financial Peace University

During this nine week study about finances, members will use video teaching,

class discussions, and interactive small group activities to explore biblical principles and practical steps for handling money. This class will be led by Chris Roller in room 208.

# Precept - Revelation Part 3: What is the Sign of His Coming and the End of the Age? Lising in depth Bible study and careful

Using in depth Bible study and careful observation of the text explore the relationship of the book of Revelation to the Gospels in this study. This class will be led by Pam Tullos in room 112. Beginning September 4.

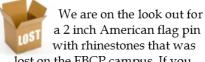




Madeleine Andrews, the granddaughter of Mike and Sheila Johnson, was born on July 9, 2019 at 12:51 P.M. She weighed 7 lbs. 2oz. and was 19 inches long.



Church office will be closed on Monday, September 2 in observance of Labor Day.



lost on the FBCP campus. If you have found this item, please turn it into the church office.

It is a sentimental item.

## CHURCH-WIDE



#### Homebound Member of the Week:

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

**August 11-17** Ann Perego 2662 Messina Rd. Boyce, LA 71409

August 18-24 Luke and Pat Radford 920 Twin Bridges Rd. Alexandria, LA 71303

August 25-31 Ruby Seaman 423 Cummings Pineville, LA 71360

September 1-7 Ruth Spruiell 16 Heyman Lane Alexandria, LA 71303

September 8-14 Peggy West 122 Azalea Court E Pineville, LA 71360

#### Love and Sympathy Extended:

- Etheyl Thomas family.
- Debbie Bullock and family on the loss of her step father, Reverend James E. Love.



#### Strength Through Grief Tuesday, September 3, 2:00 P.M.

We will meet in the Snack Bar. Led by Sue Miller.

	Sunday School Report						
Date	7/14	7/21	7/28	8/4	8/11		
Members Present	N/A	290	336	326	384		
Guests Present	N/A	18	25	33	31		
Total Present	N/A	308	361	359	415		

### **Baptist FOUNDATION**

**Giving Options** Louisiana 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 lbfinfo.org.

General Budget	7/14	7/21	7/28	8/4	8/11
Weekly Goals	30,639.43	30,639.43	30,639.43	30,639.43	30,639.43
Weekly Gifts	7,219.00	30,908.13	29,795.00	35,333.62	22,084.00
Goals to Date	857,904.04	888,543.47	919,182.90	949,822.33	980,461.76
Gifts to Date	729,796.28	760,704.41	790,499.41	825,833.03	847,917.03
Making Way Building Fund	7/8-7/14	7/15-7/21	7/22-7/28	7/29-8/4	8/5-8/11
Weekly Gifts	600.00	2,150.00	1,263.00	3,364.99	1,125.00

1,714,208.95



### Giving

Visit fbcpineville.net and click on the link that says "Give."



1,712,058.95

#### August

Total Gifts

(Since 2015)

- 16 Bonnie Brunson, Keitha Cleveland
- 17 Don Plauche, Tracy Strange
- 18 Kelly Lohman, Joe Salinas, Emily Wolford
- 19 Amanda Scully, Kimbri Soileau
- 20 Mark Dorn, Jude Thiels
- 21- Jeanette Bethune, Melba Gibson
- 22 Wes Aguillard, Lisa Branch
- 23 Ebby Aguillard, David Dodge, Dorothy Kelch, Jim Ralston, Doug Stewart
- 24 Shelly Barton, Robert Cleveland, John Knapp, Larry Roton, Carol Unruh
- 25 Barnes Funderburk, Caleb Morgan, Cindy O'Leary, Clifford Pittman, Jessica St. John
- 27 Tracy Goudeau, Carroll Lowe
- 28 Billy Kimball
- 29 Frances Bardwell, Grace Cain, Levi DeLeon, Kyler McNeely,
- Bo Nalley, Gary Penton, Lisa Thiels
- 30 Dorothy Nellams, Jennifer Pastor, Emery Ralston, Tim Vercher, Blaine Wilks
- 31 Herb Belgard, Jodi Thompson

#### September

1,715,471.95

1 - Erika Clancy, Tyan McNeely, Blake Morrison, Pam Tullos

1,677,856.44

2 - Gary Bernard, Eula McDuffie, Rebecca Pias

1,676,731.44

- 3 Casey Dickinson, Gloria Nalley, Cindy Rushing
- 4 Deborah Coe, Scott McKay, Harold Roshto
- 5 Terry Martin, Sarah Stevens
- 6 Kaitlin Roshto, B.J. Thomas, Lennie Westbrook
- 7 Bill Neal, Shirley Willet
- 8 Julia Bordelon, Kristie Johnston, Don O'Neal, Les West
- 9 Sherri Allbritton, Joe Blackwell, Tiffany Johnson, Billy Martin
- 10 Cassidy Tachett, David McGraw
- 11 Jacob Clark, David Stewart
- 12 Katie Cotton, Emily Davis, Carol Hendrix
- 13 Kaylea Bordelon
- 14 Tommy Beall, Ed Boniol, Barbara Brown, Jon O'Brien
- 15 J.D. Rachal

# **CHURCH-WIDE**

Dearest FBC Family,

The overwhelming grief that Ed (Pokey) and I have walked through was eased by the love, prayers, and support shown by our church family. Food, cards, texts, calls, visits, etc. have encouraged us. Your actions demonstrated the love of Christ in a tangible way. Thank you. We love you.

Karen and Ed (Pokey) Lafargue



Dear Stewart and First Family,

There are not enough words to adequately express my surprise and appreciation for the recognition of my retirement from LifeWay Christian Stores. Serving my church through LifeWay was always an added blessing to serving our community. Your words of affirmation and support certainly make transition to retirement easier. I look forward to serving our church in new ways.

In Christ, Roger Wise



#### Special Needs Parents Night Out Friday, September 6

This is for special needs children that are preschool through 6th grade and their siblings. PNO will be from 6:00-9:00 P.M. in the snack bar/gym. The cost is \$5.00 for pizza. Registration is available on the FBC website. To volunteer, please email Kimberly at kaguillard@fbcpineville.net.

#### Parent/Child Dedication Class Sunday, September 8



Parent/Child Baby Dedication Class at 9:00 A.M. in the Conference Room. You must attend class to participate in baby/child dedication on Sunday, October 13. Call or email Kimberly to register or for more information at kaguillard@fbcpineville.net

#### GA Mother/Daughter Paint & Praise Friday, September 13

This event will be held at Quirky Arts in Alexandria. Registration is available on the

FBC website. Cost is \$20 each to attend. Deadline for registration is Tuesday, September 10.

#### RA Survivor Man - ABC Eunice Friday and Saturday, September 13-14

This event is for RAs and their dads or a father figure (1st-6th grades). This will be a time of training, togetherness, and growth. Activities will include rifle training, what the Bible has to say about walking in wisdom, and Survivor Man War. The cost is \$60 and registration is available on the FBC website.

#### New Believers Class September 15

If your child has made a profession of faith and has not yet attended a new believers class, please contact Kimberly to register your child.

There is no cost for this class.

### Upward Basketball & Cheer

Early registration is now open and ends September 30.
Early registration cost per child is \$90 for basketball or cheer. After September 30 the cost will be \$110 per child.

Deadline for registration is October 10.

Register on the FBC website.



#### Deacon Banquet Sunday, August 25

The banquet will be from 5:00-7:00 P.M.

Acteens will be serving at the banquet.

Wear all black casual clothes.

#### Women's Mission Celebration & Teen Girl Weekend Friday and Saturday, September 6-7



Teen Girls Weekend at Tall Timbers will be Friday and Saturday, September 6-7. We will meet at the church at 5:00 P.M. and return to church at 2:30 P.M. on Saturday. We will stay at the LSUA BCM overnight and attend all other weekend events at Tall Timbers.

The cost is \$25 and it is due by Sunday, August 25.

#### Youth Bible Study Wednesday Nights This Fall

Beginning Wednesday, August 21, we will meet in the Youth Room for Bible study. Our new study Culture Shock will look at biblical perspective on cultural subjects.

#### Bible Study for Guys Sunday Nights



5:00-7:30 P.M. We will be studying in-depth what it means to be a Godly man as well as learning practical skills pertinent to leading a family, serving a community, and aiding a business. Our class will be called Manhood Journey and all guys in the youth are invited as well as their dads or father figures. Our heart is that the dads and father figures would walk through this with their sons, teaching them daily what it looks like to be a Godly man.

### CHURCH-WIDE



#### Man Church Thursday, August 22

Meet us in the Youth Room at 6:30 P.M. Fred Holt and Zach Fleming will be our speakers.

#### Who's Your One? Beginning September 1



Imagine if every member of our church could answer that question with the name of a person – a person for whom they're praying and with whom they're sharing the gospel. How would it change our church? How would it change the world?



#### FBCP Movie Night: Overcomer Sunday, September 1 at 5:00 P.M.

Join us for an opportunity to view this movie as a church family in a private screening at the Grand

Theatre. Tickets are available to be purchased on our website. Cost is \$10 per ticket. Childcare is available from 4:30 - 7:45 P.M. We will then begin a study that corresponds with the movie in our fall home groups beginning Sunday, September 29. If you are interested in being a host home for this five week home group study, please contact Lori at lpruitt@fbcpineville.net.

#### Women's Bible Study: Seamless



This Bible study will take place in the home of Rebecca Holloway beginning Tuesday, September 3, and will run through October 22.

The study is 7 weeks, with a break the week of E4. The cost of the book is \$14. You can sign up by emailing Rebecca at becbaby@msn.com or the Facebook group "Seamless Bible Study Pineville, LA".

#### Becoming a Spiritual Leader of Your Family Saturday, September 7

This men only event will be located at Philadelphia Baptist Church, Horseshoe in Alexandria from 7:30 A.M. - 12:00 P.M. Pastor Stewart will be speaking. There is no fee for this event. Continental breakfast and lunch are included.

#### **Precept Class: REVELATION Pt 3:** What is the Sign of His Coming and of the End of the Age?

Explore the relationship of the book of

Revelation to the Gospels—realize the prophecies and teachings they contain about the last days.

Book pick up: Wednesday, August 21 (10:30-12:00 or 4:30-6 pm) (\$29.00 includes \$2 binder)

Begins: Wednesday, September 4, 2019

**Time and Place:** Room 112; 9:30 - 11:50 A.M. or 5:15 - 7:10 P.M. RSVP: Pam Tullos at pgtullos@gmail.com or 318-451-0097



#### First @ First Monday, September 9

We will have guest speaker Jeff Powell, RPSB Superintendent. RSVP to Lori Pruitt at lpruitt@fbcpineville.net. The cost is \$10.00.

#### Men's Breakfast Tuesday, September 10



Join us in the Fellowship Hall at 6:30 A.M. EN ON MIS

#### Women on Mission Thursday, September 12

Ladies, come on a "backpacking trip" with us on September 12th! We will travel to Point of Life Baptist

Church in Plaucheville to take their backpacks and fellowship with Donna Landry and her women. We plan to leave FBC Pineville at 9:00 A.M. and return by 2:00 P.M.

You'll be glad you came!

Looking ahead to October 10th we will have Rebecca Holloway as our guest speaker. Mark your calendar to join us!

#### **Evangelism Training** Sunday, September 15



Learn two simple and effective ways to share your faith anywhere at any time. Even if you have NEVER shared your faith with anyone, join us for this class.

You can do this!

# Senior Adults



#### Glen Rose Trip Thursday - Saturday, August 22-24

We will be traveling to Glen Rose, Texas, to see the outdoor play The Promise.

#### Piccadilly Lunch Thursday, September 19

Meet us at Piccadilly in Alexandria at 11:30 a.m. for lunch and fellowship. Thomas Martin will be speaking.

#### Chattanooga, TN September 23-26

We will see Rock City, Ruby Falls, and Lookout Mountain.

#### Shopping Trip in Canton, TX Thursday and Friday, October 3-4



Jon us for this one night trip to Canton, TX for fun, fellowship, and shopping.

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**PostScripts** 



## Welcome Mew Members









Margie Edwards



Lance and Amanda LaGrange



Chris and Kerri Mary Katherine Holmes Terrell





Robbie, Kim, Jude, and Kimbri Soileau

#### Congratulations to Thomas Martin, Dr. Stewart Holloway, Becky Prestridge, Tammy Lavespere, and Paul Stewart on their staff anniversary!



**Thomas** Martin 10 years



Dr. Stewart Holloway 11 years



Becky Prestridge 2 years



Tammy Lavespere 10 years



Paul Stewart 43 years

If you have information to include in Postscripts or the weekly worship guide, please email the information to Lori Pruitt at lpruitt@fbcpineville.net or contact the church office at 448-8221.