

PINEVILLE POSTSCRIPTS



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We do life together.

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August 11 - 17

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PROMOTION SUNDAY

August 11



Fall Kick-Off

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Wednesday, August 14 • 6:00 P.M. • Kees Park

BE F.I.R.S.T.

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



As the summer presses on, ministry does as well. In the last month, our children and students have both attended camp, all of them experiencing fresh touches of the Lord in their lives. On Sundays, we are enjoying God’s blessing of vibrant worship and of guests every week and new members almost every week. I sense God doing a fresh work in our church.



Earlier this month, our ministry staff met to do some calendaring and lay out our goals for 2019-2020. The goals are BHAGs (Big Hairy Audacious Goals)! They are God-sized. They certainly are Neiman Marcus prayers instead of Dollar General prayers! (If you don’t know what that means, listen or watch the message from July 7 at fbcpineville.net). Such goals include:

- Increasing Sunday School Attendance by 25%
- Increasing baptisms by 200%
- Decreasing debt while increasing missions
- Developing and training new leadership for new and existing ministries
- Expanding ministries to children, students, and their parents
- Growing our on-line outreach through our media ministry
- Implementing new outreach and membership assimilation plans
- Growing our choir to an average of 50 people and our instrumentalist participation to an average of 15.

And those are just some of the goals shared by our ministry staff! The remainder of 2019 and all of 2020 will be an exciting season. We are anticipating a lot of new: expanded ministries, opportunities for service, Sunday School class options, international and national mission partnerships, and more. We’ve even been discussing and researching two possibilities for expanding our worship reach both online and here on our campus.

What do we need to accomplish all of this? Five things. First, we need to *pray*. BHAGs take God’s work to accomplish. Second, we need to *give*. New and existing ministries require us to be faithful in our tithes and offerings. Third, we need to be faithful in attendance. It is hard to gain traction with sporadic attendance. Fourth, we need to *serve*. New and expanding ministries provide numerous places for you to serve the Lord. Finally, we need to *share* with our friends and neighbors and on social media what’s happening here at First Pineville! I mean, after all, *it’s a great time to Be F.I.R.S.T.!*

CHURCH-WIDE

Dr. C. Stewart Holloway, Pastor

Upcoming Discipleship Opportunities Coming Early Fall



The End

A study through Revelation 4-22.

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.



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.

Precept - Revelation Part 3: What is the Sign of His Coming and the End of the Age?

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.



Moms in Prayer

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



Lunch at Piccadilly Thursday, July 18

Join us for lunch and fellowship at Piccadilly in Alexandria at 11:30 A.M. Zach Fleming will be our speaker.

Camp USA Service

Sunday, July 21, 6:00 P.M.

Join us for worship in the sanctuary and then in the Fellowship Hall for a meal. This will be a great opportunity to see missions up close and personal!



CHURCH-WIDE



Homebound Member of the Week:

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

July 14 - 20 Sonya Marcase 1006 Arkansas St. Pineville, LA 71360	July 21 - 27 Eula McDuffie 1721 Harold Dr. Apt. 1 Houston, TX 77098	July 28 - August 3 Anna McKee Regency House 5131 Masonic Room 214 Alexandria, LA 71302
August 4 - 10 Emily Needham Hilltop Nursing Home Room 336 Edgewood Dr. 15-A Pineville, LA 71360	August 11 - 17 Ann Perego 2662 Messina Rd. Boyce, LA 71409	

Love and Sympathy Extended:

- Nelda Elliott family.
- Bennie Richard family.
- Roy Malone Jr. family.
- Rory and Janet Lee on the loss of their daughter, Lacey Lee.
- Angela Mayeaux on the loss of her father, and Adrienne Hetherwick on the loss of her grandfather.
- Karen Lafargue in the loss of her step son, Brady Louis Lafargue. (6/29/19)
- Grace Wakefield family. (7/7/19)
- Heather Prymek in the loss of her mom. (7/7/19)
- Richard Bullock in the loss of his mom, Esta Mae Rey. (7/7/19)
- Sue Hailey on the loss of her mother, Lois Vicknair. (7/8/19)

Sunday School Report

Date	6/16	6/23	6/30	7/7
Members Present	308	320	335	315
Guests Present	26	24	20	20
Total Present	334	344	355	335



Giving Options

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.

General Budget	6/16	6/23	6/30	7/7
Weekly Goals	30,639.43	30,639.43	30,639.43	30,639.43
Weekly Gifts	17,749.31	20,581.40	27,328.00	33,911.78
Goals to Date	735,346.32	765,985.75	796,625.18	827,264.61
Gifts to Date	640,756.10	661,337.50	688,665.50	722,577.28
Making Way Building Fund	6/10- 6/16	6/17-6/23	6/24- 6/30	7/1-7/7
Weekly Gifts	1,100.00	1,166.00	1,955.00	3,443.00
Total Gifts (Since 2015)	1,704,894.95	1,706,060.95	1,708,015.95	1,711,458.95



On-Line Giving

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



Birthday Blessings

Please pray for our friends on their birthday.

July

- 16 - Doug Peart
- 17 - Thomas Gilliland, Fred Holt, Luke Radford
- 19 - Linda Dempsey
- 20 - Aaron Carley, Brian Branch, Sopath Mean, Stephanie St. John
- 21 - Shiloh Duplichien, Brent Johnson,
- 22 - Chase Atkins, April Roller
- 23 - Misty Dubois, Joan Malone, Summer Sandhu
- 24 - Melissa Bordelon, Kimberly Slayter, Kim Strother, Philip Trimble, Jan Tullos II, Jessica Warner
- 25 - Brad Cleveland, Kevin Boles
- 26 - Ginger Pearson
- 27 - Philip Caples
- 28 - Paulette McGlothlin, Christy Nation, Robert O'Banion
- 29 - Marilynn Black, Blake Blakewood, Hershel Corley, Marie Johnson, Roy Prestridge
- 30 - Mike Matthews, Roger Wise
- 31 - Sarah Culp

August

- 1 - Kayla Paul
- 2 - Chris Roller, Norma Watkins
- 3 - Mary Lea Bates, Gloria Davis
- 4 - Ashlyn Blakewood, Aida Morris, Jane Steffenauer, Dorothy West
- 5 - Beth Gagnard, Kara Worsham, Amanda Yancey
- 6 - Mike McLemore, Sheryl Neal, Savannah Price, Sarah Roton
- 7 - Patty Fournet, Joy Jillson, Monica Marcase, Billy Pilgram, Tommy Wells
- 8 - Sandra Gagnard, Holly Gauthier, Rylee Mizell, Courtney Stafford, Nancy Jo Thigpen
- 9 - Teresa Spruill, Morgan West
- 10 - Carolyn Dennis, Edward Futch, Sara Mason
- 11 - Tori Dunning, Krista Smith, Kenderek Wilkins
- 12 - Gayle Granger, Leslie Moore, Cynthia Woodward
- 13 - Gwen Clark, Sue McCain, Jackson Stafford
- 14 - Shirley Ingram, Blake Randall, Mell Sarvis
- 15 - Brian Mobley

CHURCH-WIDE

Thank you

Dear Church Family,

Thank you for your prayers, phone calls, visits, and food during my recent surgery. I am so blessed to be a part of the First Baptist Church family where we do life together.

Ann Williamson

Your generous support has helped to make this a great year at Pineville Elementary School! Thank you for believing in and investing in the future of our students. We are looking forward to even better things to come!

Sincerely,
PES Staff



Children



Kid Connection - Bowling at England Airpark Wednesday, July 24

Meet at the church at 1:00 P.M. and we will return by 4:00 P.M. We will bowl two games. Cost is \$18. Additional money can be brought for snacks.

Kid Connection - Movie Day *The Secret Life of Pets* Wednesday, July 31

Meet in the Snack Bar at 9:00 A.M. The cost will be \$4. The cost includes movie ticket, small drink, and popcorn.



Kid Connection - Splash Kingdom, Shreveport Wednesday, August 7

Meet at the Snack Bar at 8:45 A.M. Bring a sack lunch to eat outside the park before going into the park. The cost is \$35 which includes dinner meal before leaving the park and gas money. Additional money will be needed for snacks. Bring sunscreen, towel, a change of clothes, and flip flops/water shoes. We will return to the church by 6:00 P.M.



Preteen Invasion Saturday, August 24

This event is for kids that will be in the 4th, 5th, and 6th grades for the 2019-2020 school year. Preteen Invasion will be located at Louisiana College this year. We will wear our F.I.R.S.T. kids shirt. We will meet at the church at 8:00 A.M. and pick up will be at the church at 3:30 P.M. The cost is \$40 which includes lunch. Register by Friday, July 19, on our website fbcpineville.net.

F.I.R.S.T. Kids Open House Sunday, August 11



This will take place immediately following the morning worship. This will be a time to "get to know you" for both the teachers and the kids.



Promotion Sunday Sunday, August 11

This is the Sunday that the children and youth will promote to their new Sunday School classes. If you are holding your child back this school year, please notify Kimberly so that we can make sure that your child is placed in their appropriate class.

**All Kids Connections are for kids that have completed 1st-6th grades and kids, kindergarten and under MUST be accompanied by a parent.*

Must register online no later than the Sunday before Kid Connection.

YOUTH



Youth Bible Study Wednesday Nights This Summer

This summer, the youth are meeting at Zach Fleming's house for Wednesday night Bible study at 6:00 P.M. We are going through the Kyle Idleman's *Not a Fan*. Zach's address is 2817 Stimson Ave., Alexandria.

Save the Dates



Tuesday, July 23 - Pool Party at the Roshto's House

Friday, August 2 - Blue Bayou Water Park



CHURCH-WIDE



Sports Camp, Saturday, July 27

This camp is for students that have completed 1st-12th grades. There will be multiple sport rotations which include basketball, baseball, softball, and football. There will also be a water break/testimony time. The cost is \$5. Registration will be 8:00-9:00 A.M. and camp will end at 3:30 P.M. Lunch will be provided. On Sunday, July 28, there will be a breakfast fellowship during Sunday School.

We are in need of volunteers in two areas for this event. First, we need volunteers to help canvas and spread the word around the community on Friday evening, July 26. Second, we need volunteers for the camp itself.

Please contact Jessica Johnson if you are willing to volunteer with this outreach opportunity: jessica.michelle.johnson@gmail.com



Children's Sunday School Leader Training Sunday, August 4, 5:30 P.M.

This meeting is for all leaders in our F.I.R.S.T. Kids Ministry, Sunday School Leaders (Preschool and Children), Missions and Music Leaders (Preschool and Children), and Sunday night Team Kid and Bible Drill Leaders.

This important meeting is for fellowship, training, and to share vision for our Preschool and Children ministries. We will discuss new policies and procedures that we will be implementing. We will also discuss ways to follow up and connect with families that God brings to our fellowship.

Please RSVP to Kimberly to let her know if you will be attending and if you will need childcare.



Saturday, August 17 at Trinity Baptist Church in Lake Charles. There is an option to either drive on your own or ride the church bus.

We will leave at 6:30 A.M. and return at 5:00 P.M.

Sign up with Hailey by Sunday, August 4.

Cost is \$10 per person. (\$15 after Aug. 4th)



All youth and adult Sunday School teachers and leaders (outreach and care group) are invited to our Fall Sunday School Emphasis training on Wednesday, August 7 from 5:45 to 7:15 P.M. in Room 112.



Women on Mission Thursday, August 8, 9:00 A.M.

Reflecting Jesus to Our Communities: Looking Beyond the Mirror. The mission action for August and September will be filling Christmas backpacks for Point of Life Community Church in Plaquemine, LA.

We meet in the Snack Bar and begin with a time of refreshments and conversation. We invite all teachers to join us this summer! We would love for you to bring your children and grandchildren with you! Let's DO LIFE TOGETHER at F.I.R.S.T. Baptist Church Pineville!

New and Prospective Member Class Sunday, August 11

Are you a new or perspective member? Join us from 5:30 - 7:00 P.M. for F.I.R.S.T.

Step in the Fellowship Hall. Dinner and childcare will be provided. We began this class with two groups in mind; those who are our new members and those who are interested in knowing about membership at FBC. This is a non-threatening way for you to have an opportunity to ask questions as well as get to know the ministry staff and other members and worshippers. Goals of F.I.R.S.T. Step: 1. Orient you to the purpose, values, vision, and strategy of FBC Pineville. 2. Describe how membership can be meaningful at FBC Pineville. 3. Discuss what makes us who we are. 4. Introduce you to FBC Pineville Ministries & Staff. 5. Allow for a time of Q & A. If you are a prospective member, you will have an opportunity to join the church at the conclusion of the class. RSVP to Lori Pruitt at lpruitt@fbcpineville.net.





PostScripts



Beau Charles Rawson, the son of Josh and Shannon Rawson, was born on June 27 in Baton Rouge. He weighed 8 lbs. 15 oz. and was 21.25 inches long. He was welcomed home by his big sister, Elliot. Proud grandparents are Tony and Paula Rawson.



Visit the Church Library!

New to our library are the following nonfiction books:

America's Wetland: Louisiana's Vanishing Coast
and

Marsh Mission: Capturing the Vanishing Wetlands

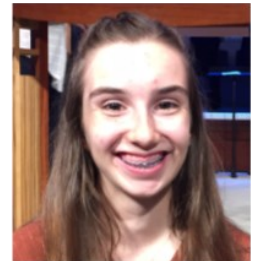
Come by and check them out!

Your librarians, Judy Dubea and Glenda Monroe

Welcome New Members



Cooper and Ploy Anderson



Gretchen Speir



Martha Jenkins



Frances Clark



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.