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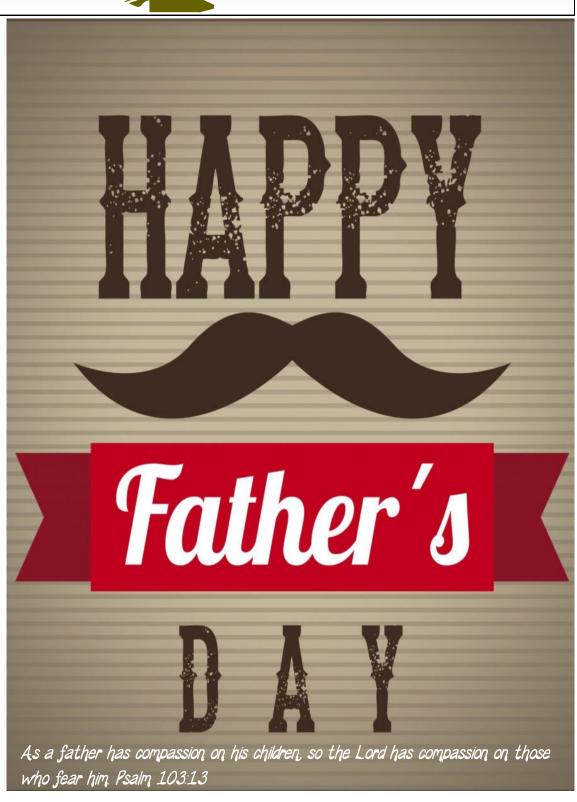
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BE F.I.R.S.T.



God often uses people you've never heard of to do things you'll never forget. That was the case for the prophet Elijah. He was a man from nowhere who God sent to take on the evil king and queen of the land. Last Sunday we began a new series on this Old Testament prophet. He was a man of power and humility.

I'm excited about journeying through Elijah's life this summer. In 24 years of ministry, I've only preached from 1 Kings five times. I've never preached on Elijah. However, I've always been fascinated by Elijah. Commentator P.R. House writes, "Without question Elijah is one of the most distinctive and diversely talented individuals in the Bible. He is a prophet, preacher, political



reformer, and miracle worker all at the same time." In some ways, he is untouchable, yet, in so many ways we can identify with him like no one else. Elijah got afraid. Elijah became discouraged, even downright depressed! As House says, "Elijah is no superman."

I rather like that about Elijah because I am no superman and neither are you. However, God still calls us, just as He did Elijah, to live for Him and push back the powers of darkness.

If you have to miss a Sunday due to traveling, remember that we livestream our services on our Facebook page. Comment from where you are so we'll know you're watching! We also have a First Baptist Church Pineville YouTube channel where you can watch the services and messages on demand. So that you can read ahead, upcoming messages are as follows:

6/23 - "On the Up and Up for the Down and Out", 1 Kings 17:7-24

6/30 - "The Showdown on the Mountain", 1 Kings 18:1-2, 17-40

7/7 - "Expect. Wait. Persevere", 1 Kings 18:41-46

7/14 - "A Dark Night of the Soul", 1 Kings 19 (We will celebrate the Lord's Supper.)

We're going to have a great time exploring *Elijah: Prophet of Power and Humility*.

Though we just introduced the Elijah series, we will take a break from it this Sunday for Father's Day. On Sunday, we will focus on giving our dads some encouragement as they strive to be the spiritual leader of their home. Being a spiritual leader is challenging, especially in today's cultural climate. Therefore, I want to inspire our dad's to press on and be victorious. You can do this, dad! Come find out how this Sunday.

I'm so excited about everything that is happening this summer. It all makes me say, it's a great time to Be F.I.R.S.T.!

CHURCH-WIDE

Dr. C. Stewart Holloway, Pastor



Tuesday, June 18

Strength through Grief, led by Sue Miller, will meet in the Snack bar at 2:00 P.M.



Lunch at Piccadilly Thursday, June 20

Join us for lunch and fellowship at Piccadilly in Alexandria at 11:30 A.M.

Men's Breakfast Tuesday, July 9, 6:30 A.M.

Join us in the Fellowship Hall.





Women on Mission Thursday, July 11, 9:00 A.M.

Our speaker will be Betty Matthews. Our mission action will be Christmas in July for Main Street Mission.

Ladies, please join us this Summer as we *Step into a Life of Discipleship* in Women on Mission! Our theme will be *Invite and Invest . . . Cultivate Growth . . . and Teach by Example.*

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!

CHURCH-WIDE



The family of Robert McGlothlin sincerely thanks you for your kindness, comforting words, prayers, and expressions of sympathy during our time of loss.

Paulette McGlothlin

Love and Sympathy Extended:

- Paulette McGlothlin on the loss of her husband, Robert. (5/6/19)
- Pastor Stewart on the loss of his grandmother and Kathy Holloway on the loss of her mother, Edith Stewart. (5/30/19)



	Sunday School Report								
Date	5/12	5/19	5/26	6/2	6/9				
Members Present	324	257	303	327	328				
Guests Present	21	13	8	27	25				
Total Present	345	270	311	354	353				

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 Ibfinfo.org.

General Budget	5/12	5/19	5/26	6/2	6/9
Weekly Goals	30,639.43	30,639.43	30,639.43	30,639.43	30,639.43
Weekly Gifts	34,705.75	13,676.00	25,429.90	43,574.15	32,320.32
Goals to Date	581,149.17	612,788.60	643,428.03	674,067.46	704,706.89
Gifts to Date	508,006.42	521,682.42	547,112.32	590,686.47	623,006.79
Making Way Building Fund	5/06-5/12	5/13 - 5/19	5/20 - 5/26	5/27 - 6/2	6/3 - 6/9
Weekly Gifts	2,846.00	1,305.00	736.00	3,653.00	2,110.00
Total Gifts (Since 2015)	1,695,990.95	1,697,295.95	1,698,031.95	1,701,684.95	1,703,794.95







- 16 Juda Beth Mizell, Ann Williamson
- 17 Leigh Anne Hammond, Adrienne Heatherwick, Barry Knapp
- 18 Chris Causey, Christina Chaisson, Lisa Veuleman
- 19 Debbie Bullock, Madeline Cody, Cherry Davis, Kathy Holloway
- 20 Jasmine Johnson
- 22 Peggy Brodnax, Ronda Morrow
- 23 Stephanie Crawford
- 24 Margaret McGraw, Monica Salinas, Barnes Funderburk
- 25 Paula Feazell, Karen Stafford
- 26 Dean Bates, Ruby Seaman, Chad Wagoner
- 27 Leslie Paul, Sarah Smith, William West
- 28 Annalise Thiels
- 29 Kimberly Buckalew, Scott Calvert
- 30 Audis Dawson, Samantha Wright

July

- 1 Doyle Joiner, Alton Martin Jr., Kent Willet
- 2 Colby Slayter, Kevin Tullos
- 3 Gerald Huffman II
- 4 Steve Cook
- 5 Halle Joiner, Danny Nation
- 6 Mark Johnson, John Lindsey, Alexis Pearson, Lisa Sarvis
- 7 Laikyn Ball, Allen Fontenot, Emily Guedry, Herbert Nugent, Greg Ross
- 8 Pat Stewart
- 9 Ryan Clancy, Jason Pharis
- 10 Loren James
- 11 Carol Allen
- 12 Sharlott O'Neal, Deanna West
- 13 Sidney Austin, Tarver Landry, Cortlynn Ramirez, Betty Sue Thompson, Flora Ziegler
- 14 Richard Bullock, Lola Blakewood, Alicia Book
- 15 Mary Alexander, Philip St. John

CHURCH-WIDE



Homebound Member of the Week:

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

June 16 - 22 Lula Hale 300 Burns Street Pineville, LA 71360 June 23 - June 29 Betty Hawthorne 313 Holiday Circle Pineville, LA 71360 **June 30 - July 6** George and Earline Higgins 6421 Taylor Oaks Alexandria, LA 71303 **July 7 - 13**Mrs. Jean Lively
Brookdale of Alexandria
351 Windermere Blvd. #207
Alexandria, LA 71303

Children[.]

Kid Connection - Planet Ice in Lafayette Wednesday, June 26, 9:00 A.M.

We will be ice skating at Planet Ice in Lafayette. The cost is \$14.00 (includes gas) and additional money for lunch and snacks. We will leave the church at 9:00 A.M. and return by 5:00 P.M.

Kid Connection - Pool Party Wednesday, July 10, 4:30 P.M.

We will have a pool party at Nick and Susan Nixon's house from 4:30 P.M. – 6:30 P.M. The cost will be \$5 for food. Drop off and pick up will be at the Nixon's.

Kid Connection - Top Chef Cooking Class Wednesday, July 17

Grades 1-3 will have their class from 10:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.
Grades 4-6 will have their class from 2:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.
Cost and menu TBD.



⇒ Wednesday, July 24 Bowling at England Air Park

 \Rightarrow Wednesday, July 31 Movie at The Grande Theater

EVENTS ⇒ **Wednesday, August 7** Splash Kingdom in Shreveport

*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 the event.

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.

AirU Cenla Friday, June 28, 11:00 A.M.

Bring \$18 for jump time, socks and then additional money for a fast food lunch afterwards.

We will return to the church at 1:00 P.M.



Gym Day Tuesday, July 2, 2:00-4:00 P.M.

Meet in the gym for a couple of hours of free play.

Be sure to eat lunch before you come.

Save the Dates

Tuesday, July 23 - Pool Party



Friday, August 2 - Blue Bayou Water Park

CHURCH-WIDE



Do This In Remembrance Of Me Celebration of the Lord's Supper Sunday, July 14

Join us in service the morning of Sunday, July 14 as we honor the Lord by celebrating the Lord's Supper.

Camp USA Service Sunday, July 21, P.M. Service

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!





Visit the Church Library!

New books in the library include *With This Pledge* by Tamara Alexander. It is a story of the civil war in the south. We also have *The House at Salt Water Point* by Coleen Coble. It is an exciting mystery.

The Library is open on Sunday from 8-9 A.M. Come by and check something out.

Congratulations!

Welcome Elliot John Meeker.
Born June 6 at 2:28 P.M. weighing
7lbs. 8oz. and 21 inches long.
Proud parents are Tylar and Julianna Meeker.



Congratulations to Becky Cook on her staff anniversary! We are celebrating 10 years with Becky on July 13!

Dear Church Family,

Thank you for investing in the lives of children and their families through VBS, this past week. We had the privilege of sharing encounters with Jesus throughout the week with 132 children! I am thankful for the 130 volunteers that made this week possible. From all of our volunteers and class leaders, you made it possible for everyone that stepped foot on our campus last week to encounter Jesus in real and tangible ways!



VBS and other activities aren't all about numbers, but one number I am excited about is the four boys and girls that accepted Jesus as their personal Lord and Savior. I know many more seeds were planted, many were watered and then still others deepened their walk with the Lord through their encounters with you, our church family! Thank you for reaching out and making connections and follow up visits with families that are seeking a church home.

Thank you for being F.I.R.S.T. at VBS!

Serving Him, Kimberly



PostScripts

Welcome New Members 3



Ronnie Aycock



Brashtin Thiels



Taylor Strange



The church office will be closed on July 4th in observance of Independence Day.

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.