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March 17-23

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March 24-30

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March 31-April 6

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April 7-13

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April 14-20

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JOIN US

Church Picnic & Easter Egg Hunt

Food, Fellowship, & Fun

Sunday, April 14

JOIN US FOR

EASTER

First Baptist Church
PINEVILLE

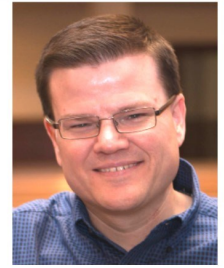
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BE F.I.R.S.T.

Focused on God, **I**nvolvement in ministry, **R**espected by peers, **S**trengthened in faith, and **T**ransformed by Christ



I am so grateful for the ministries of our church. When I review our church calendar or read our publications, I am amazed at all God has us doing. However, some ministries fly under the radar of the calendar or publications. Others are mentioned here and there, but few people may know about them. I want to celebrate a few of those here.



First, several months ago a couple of our women approached me with the idea of Mom Time. It was to be a relaxed time on Wednesday nights for FBCP moms to hang out, build relationships, and have a devotional. I said, "Sounds great. Run with it." They did. Now, every Wednesday night in Room 212, these moms and soon-to-be moms pour into each other. Recently, their primary topic of discussion was the things they enjoyed about our church. When Rebecca and I finally saw each other later that night, I was encouraged by the things she shared with me that the ladies had said. If you are looking for a place to build relationships with other moms, check out Mom Time. (Sorry, guys, you can't go, but you can attend Man Church or Men's Breakfast any month!)

Second, each time you arrive for an event here at the church, our Courtesy Team is present. (Courtesy is a nice way to say "security.") The team members look like ushers, greeters, or even just church attenders, but they are watching out for us. This team goes through special training and makes sure they know what events are taking place and where they will be held. Honestly, I'm rather naïve and think, "Oh, that won't happen here," but I am at ease knowing that this team is in place in case that does happen here.

Finally, our Bible Drill ministry is worthy of note. Only a handful of our children participate in this ministry, but it is an important ministry for providing a faith foundation. On Sunday evenings, our children participate in various activities to help them memorize Bible verses. I am amazed at how many verses they know and how quickly they can find them in the Bible. There is little "razzle dazzle" to this ministry, but it is something every child needs.

If you join me in gratitude for what God is doing through these ministries and the many more here at FBCP, I encourage you to attend our next LAP Night on Sunday, March 31 at 5:30 p.m. We will have a covered dish/potluck supper and a great time of worship. This LAP will feature an old-fashioned hymn sing, a message about pressing on even when ministry is tough, as well as several testimonies from some of our members. We will also extend an invitation that evening for people to unite with our church. LAP is all about celebrating what God is doing among us. I hope you will join us whether you are currently serving somewhere in the church or would simply like to do so. After all, it is a great time to Be F.I.R.S.T.!

CHURCH-WIDE

Dr. C. Stewart Holloway, Pastor



April 2-6, Trip to Texas Hill Country to see blue bonnets, Alamo, and River Walk at San Antonio.

April 25, Trip to My Father's Farm.

May 14, Pontoon boat ride through the swamp and a meal at Pat's in Henderson.

August 22-24, Trip to Glenrose, TX, for the outdoor play "The Promise", story of Christ.

September 23-26, Trip to Chattanooga, TN, to see Rock City at Lookout Mountain, Ruby Falls, and the Aquarium.

October 3-4, Shopping trip to Canton.

November 8-9, Trip to New Orleans to see WWII Museum, shopping, and possibly a play Friday night. We will be staying at the New Orleans Seminary.

December 5-6, Trip to Jefferson, TX, for their Christmas tour of homes.

Contact Cynthia Woodard for more details. 641-9152 or 664-3665

Dear Church Family,

When anyone asked Carlton Vance how he felt, he would always say, "If I were any better, I'd be in Heaven." Well, he is in Heaven, and our family is so grateful to all of you: our loving pastor and staff, and all our Christian friends, for the wonderful support you have given us- the memorials, cards, visits, phone calls, food, and especially your prayers on our behalf. There are no words to express how thankful we are.

With Our Love,

The Vance Family: Lois, Mary, and Harry, Rocky, Terri and Ronnie, our grandchildren and great grandchildren



March into the library and spring into a new book or check out a DVD. New books include these:

The Seeker by Wanda Brunstetter, *Chosen People* by Robert Witlow, *Indivisible* by Travis Thraser.

A new DVD is *Acts of God*. Come by and check us out from 8:00-9:00 A.M. on Sundays! We hope to see you there!

Your Librarians,

Judy Dubea and Glenda Monroe

Home Group Testimony Night March 17

Bring a finger food to share and join us in the Fellowship Hall at 5:30 P.M. We will also enjoy special guest speakers, Rich and Lisa Finch, I.M.B. missionaries to Africa.

Congratulations!

We want to congratulate Alexis and Preston Fontenot on the birth of their son, Joseph Anthony Fontenot, who was born February 13, 2018 at 6:30 P.M. at Woman's Hospital in Baton Rouge. The proud first time grandparents are David and Tammy Connella.



CHURCH-WIDE

Christ in the Passover April 18



Jesus' Last Supper was actually a Jewish Passover. Maxim Ammosoy of Jews for Jesus will recreate the traditional Passover service and explain how it foreshadowed Jesus' death and resurrection in a presentation called "Christ in the Passover" at First Baptist Church Pineville on Thursday, April 18 at 6:30 P.M. Maxim will set a table with items traditionally used at the Passover meal and detail their spiritual significance. He will also explain the connection between the events of the first Passover in Egypt and the redemption that Jesus accomplished, as well as the deep bond between the ancient Passover feast and the Christian communion celebration today.

Congratulations to Tanya Nugent!

Today we celebrate Tanya for being a part of our staff here at First Baptist Church Pineville for 9 years!

Sunday School Report				
Date	2/17	2/24	3/3	3/10
Members Present	261	336	258	313
Guests Present	69	22	28	17
Total Present	330	358	286	330

General Budget				
	2/17	2/24	3/3	3/10
Weekly Goals	30,639.43	30,639.43	30,639.43	30,639.43
Weekly Gifts	17,182.06	18,529.58	37,024.36	23,558.75
Goals to Date	183,836.58	245,115.44	275,754.87	306,394.30
Gifts to Date	177,841.18	196,370.76	233,395.12	256,953.87
Making Way Building Fund	2/11-17	2/18 - 2/24	2/25 - 3/3	3/4 - 3/10
Weekly Gifts	645.00	1,391.00	4,421.00	1,972.00
Total Gifts (Since 2015)	1,674,011.45	1,675,402.45	1,679,823.45	1,681,795.45

Birthday Blessings

Please pray for our friends on their birthday.

March

- 16 - Rebecca Holloway, Justin Rachal, Matt Johnson
- 17 - Caleb Stagg, Dani Kennedy, Roxan Baden, Jesse Tullos, Lori Mizell, Glenn Waters
- 18 - Jason Waltman
- 19 - Will Hilburn, Sara Pearson, Elyse Sears, Ruth Belgard
- 20 - Elizabeth Hilburn
- 21 - Jo Beth Johnson, Preston Hebron, Reginald Yancey
- 22 - Owen Swanson, Micah West
- 23 - Yvette Tullos
- 24 - Gene Rushing, Sheila Johnson
- 26 - T.C. Smith, Madyson Stewart, Laura Jaques
- 27 - DeAnte' Horton, Sandra Garlington, Bailey Cain, Dylan VanHoof, Jim Bethune, Caleb Huff, Jo Colle, Jay Perry, Taryn DeLeon
- 28 - Melva Fairbank, Sara Cripps, Bill Pearson, Julie Tryon, Keith Griffith
- 29 - Shane Gore, Jim Williamson
- 30 - Carlos Davis, Virgie Frank
- 31 - Kaylee Nethery, Payton Cavanaugh

Women on Mission April 11



We will meet at 9:00 A.M. in the Snack Bar for a fun time of crafts. The program will begin at 10:00 a.m., and a salad luncheon will follow.

Plan to attend as we learn how
"Persistent Pursuit Draws Us Closer to God!"

Invite a friend to attend with you for this time of fun, food, and fellowship as WE DO LIFE TOGETHER at F.I.R.S.T. Baptist Church, Pineville!



Mission Trip to Brazil July 5-16

Beyond the Wall Ministries, the evangelistic outreach started by Wayne Jenkins, is looking for volunteers to go on mission to Brazil, July 5-16. They are in specific need of medical professional and sports related volunteers. However, anyone who is willing is invited to consider going. The trip is \$2,350 per person and require passport for travel. If you are interested, see Kevin Boles.

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.



On-Line Giving
Visit
fbcpineville.net
and click on the link that says "Give."

April

- 1 - Cameron Morrison, Doris Owens, Marvin Veuleman, Alisha Pearson, Mark Mertens
- 2 - Caitlin Peterson, William Jensen
- 3 - Martha Clement, Leonard Bordelon, John Marcase
- 4 - Shea Smith
- 5 - Rufus Jones, Pam Randall, Allie Dewees
- 6 - Brody Fontenot, Matthew Cripps, Nick Nixon, Cristina West, Ashton Lindsey, Michael Mason, Penny Clark, Judy Boles
- 7 - William Tudor, Stephanie Knapp, Paul Trimble
- 8 - Ronnie Malone, Chris Kelley, Philip Beard, Kevin Perkins, Jacob Parker
- 9 - Kullen McCann
- 10 - Adam Forester
- 11 - Carrigan Cain, Phyllis Holsomback
- 12 - Hannah Gore, Mary Randall, Lee Hicks
- 13 - Frank Yoist III, Tung Nguyen, Amanda Spencer
- 14 - Robert McGlothlin, Randle Pearson
- 15 - Noah Gore, David Bates Jr., Jessica Johnson

CHURCH-WIDE

Love and Sympathy Extended:

- Family of Grace Lee.
- Family of Carlton Vance.
- Family of W.A. "Tony" Watkins, Betty Pharis' brother in law.
- Frank and Mickey Hooper on the passing of their daughter, Debbie.
- Mark Mertens on the loss of his step-mom.
- Ruth Belgard on the loss of her sister, Hattie.



Homebound Member of the Week:

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

March 17-23 Marilyn Penton 1965 Chadwick Loop Pineville, LA 71360	March 24 - 30 Ann Perego 2662 Messina Rd. Boyce, LA 71409	March 31 - April 6 Luke and Pat Radford 920 Twin Bridges Rd. Alexandria, LA 71303
April 7- 13 Ruby Seaman 423 Cummings Pineville, LA 71360	April 14 - 20 Ruth Spruiell 16 Heyman Lane Alexandria, LA 71303	

Strength
through
Grief

A gathering to share, encourage, and pray

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

Children



Church Bible Drill March 24

FBC Pineville's church bible drill will be held in the chapel at 5:00 P.M.

Bible Drill Pizza Party March 24

We will have a pizza party in the children's suite after the church drill.



Children/Youth Fundraiser March 31

We will be having a Sausage Po'Boy Fundraiser. Please make plans to purchase tickets for this fundraiser. The proceeds will help our children and youth go to camp and mission trips this summer! Tickets may be purchased online at www.fbcpineville.net or see a youth or child that is going to camp this summer! You MUST pre-purchase a ticket/plate. \$6.00. Menu: Sausage Po'boy with caramelized onions and Alabama White BBQ sauce, bag of chips, a bottle of water, and a dessert. We will need youth and children's parents to make pound cakes, cookies, brownies. They also need to sign up with Kimberly to work the fundraiser.

RA/ GA Derby Race April 7



Both our RA and GA groups will race derby cars this year. We will be racing in the gym. Pizza will be provided after worship and the race. Sign up in your child's mission class or by emailing lpruitt@fbcpineville.net.

District Bible Drill April 7

Located at Kingsville Baptist Church. Additional information to come.



Kid's Weekend of Worship April 12-13

This event is for kids in grades 4th - 6th this school year. It was formerly called Honor Choir. Kids may choose to participate in honor choir, trashcan drumline, praise in motion, puppets, or hand chimes. The concert will be held at FBC Pineville. The cost is \$100. The deadline to register is March 22. Email lpruitt@fbcpineville.net to register.

Kid's Camp June 17-20



Located at Tall Timbers. Registration deadline for Kid's Camp will be March 25 at noon. This camp is for those students who have completed 3rd-6th grades. The deposit is \$68 which includes a FBCP Kids t-shirt and bag for camp. We only have 25 spots available.



GA Sleepover April 5-6

The cost of this event is \$10 which includes a GA shirt. The sleepover will be from 6:00 P.M. - 9 A.M. in the Children's Suite. Register online at fbcpineville.net by April 3. Register earlier if you would like a GA shirt.

YOUTH



March 29 6:30-9:30 P.M.

Meet us in the gym! Be sure to bring your nerf equipment. We will be serving snacks and soft drinks.

Youth Sunday March 31

Youth will be leading this Sunday in various capacities. Be sure to attend the training on Wednesday, March 27.



CHURCH-WIDE



Redeeming the Screen March 17

Room 212 during Sunday School. Redeeming the Screen is a seminar for all parents or grandparents who want to learn more about the best use of devices for kids. This presentation will focus on identifying the age appropriate limits that should be set for each age group and helping families understand and communicate those boundaries with their kids.



Special Guest Speaker March 24

Come join us as we host Dr. Richard Blackaby on Sunday, March 24 at 6:00 P.M.

Dr. Blackaby is the president of Blackaby Ministries International and lives in Atlanta, Georgia. Richard travels internationally

speaking on spiritual leadership in the home, church, and marketplace as well as on spiritual awakening, experiencing God, and the Christian life. Richard regularly ministers to Christian CEOs, church, and family leaders.

Richard grew up in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada. He has been married to Lisa for 35 years and has three children and four grandchildren.

Richard earned a B.A. in history from the University of Saskatchewan. He has an M. Div and Ph.D. in church history from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary and an honorary doctorate from Dallas Baptist University.

Richard served as a senior pastor at Friendship Baptist Church in Winnipeg, and then as the president of the Canadian Southern Baptist Seminary in Cochrane, Alberta Canada for 13 years. He continues to serve as the seminary's Chancellor.

Richard has written or co-authored thirty-five books.



F.I.R.S.T. Buddies Parent's Night Out March 22

We are in need of volunteers for this event.

All volunteers must have a background check on file to work in this ministry. We will limit the number of Buddies that can attend by the number of volunteers available. Please email Kimberly to sign up as a volunteer. All volunteers must come to our volunteer meeting/training on Tuesday, March 19th at 5:30 P.M. in the Chapel. This event will be from 6:00 P.M.-9:00 P.M. and is for babies through 6th grade. (Buddies are special needs children and their siblings). The cost will be \$5 per child and \$20 max per family. This will pay for the pizza and crafts. The registration deadline is Sunday, March 17th.



Man Church March 28

Room 112 at 6:30 P.M.
Kenny McNeely will be cooking gumbo.

First Ladies Craft Night March 30

We will be painting canvases in the Snack Bar from 5:00 - 7:00 P.M.



LAP Night March 31

Bring your favorite covered dish and join us for a potluck meal and an old fashioned singing with Bonnie Brunson on piano! Come sing some of your favorite hymns and celebrate the goodness of the Lord! It'll be a foot-tappin' good time! We will also have testimonies from members, and Pastor Stewart will share a lesson titled "Encouragement to Press On: Ministry 'Ain't Easy." This event is for everyone serving in ministry and all who want to do so!



Business Leader Luncheon

Monday, April 1 at Noon

RSVP to Lori Pruitt at lpruitt@fbcpineville.net.

The cost is \$10.00.



Guest Speaker:

Gene Mills
President of Louisiana Family Forum



Veritas Five in Concert April 7

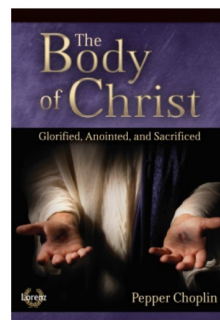
Join us for a time of worship with special guests, Veritas Five, in the sanctuary at 6:00 P.M. A love offering will be received.

*veritasfive.com



Men's Breakfast April 9

6:30-7:30 A.M. in the Fellowship Hall.



"The Body of Christ" Palm Sunday April 14

Join us and be blessed by this presentation from our Worship Choir and Orchestra.

Let us worship together as we celebrate our Lord's Victory!



PostScripts



Steve and Kathryn Alexander



Adam Forester and Savannah Price



Jackie Griffing



Keith Griffith



Adam and Laura Jaques



Hank and Lauri Maxwell



Tommy and Leslie Moore



Joe and Liane Salinas



Monica Salinas



Maryann Stewart



**Kevin Tullos
Tina - already a member**

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