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Join Us for Our Annual
Church Picnic and Easter Egg Hunt
Sunday, April 5
Beginning After Morning Worship

We need families to provide filled eggs for our Easter egg hunt on Palm Sunday, April 14. There is a collection container in the Children's Suite and in the Welcome Center. We need 2 dozen per child.

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THIS CHANGES EVERYTHING

First Baptist Church
PINEVILLE

Easter Sermon Series
March 15 - April 12

BE F.I.R.S.T.

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



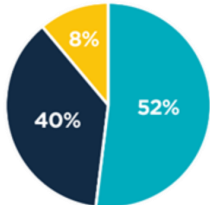
Our church is committed to the expansion of the gospel through missions. From praying to giving to going, we are on mission for Jesus Christ. This month, we focus our attention on the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering for North American Missions. With other 273 million people in North America who do not know Jesus, the mission is far from finished. When we join with other Southern Baptists, the impact for the gospel is tangible and transformational.

I hope you have been praying for our North American missionaries through the Week of Prayer. I also hope that you are praying about what you will give to help make sure churches are strengthened and people are helped through the work of the North American Mission Board (NAMB). Remember that 100% of your Annie Armstrong Easter Offering gifts support thousands of missionaries in church planting and compassion ministries like Southern Baptist Disaster Relief/Send Relief. The Annie Armstrong Easter Offering provides 49% of the funds for the North American Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention. The chart reveals how the 2017/2018 offering was allocated. You can learn more about NAMB and the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering at anniearmstrong.com and namb.net.



Our Annie Armstrong goal this year is \$17,000. We want to do our part to help reach the national goal of \$70 million. Please give generously. \$17,000 is just \$40 per person in worship. Some of us can't give \$40 per person in our family, but many of us can give that or more. This goal is not only reachable; it is "exceedable." (Yes, I know that is not a word, hence the "", but I've been reading and watching too much Tony Evans lately).

I am confident that we will exceed our goal because we believe in missions. Our passion for the mission of Jesus Christ is just one more reason *it's a great time to Be F.I.R.S.T.*



Annie Armstrong Easter Offering
 2017/2018
 Total Gifts: \$61,185,207
 52% Missionary Mobilization
 40% Church Planting
 8% Evangelism

Dr. C. Stewart Holloway, Pastor

CHURCH-WIDE

grateful
thankful
blessed

We are blessed to be a part of the FBC family. These past two and a half months you have taken care of us while we were in the hospital and at home. Our staff, deacons, Sunday School department, and friends have visited, prayed, furnished food, and encouraged us.

While I am improving daily, Joe will start a five week radiation treatment very soon. Please continue to pray for us as we face each day. Thank you for your love and support.

Joe and Marilyn Black

Our First Baptist Church Family,

Thank ya'll so much for the encouragement and prayers over the past few days. It meant so much to have ya'll reach out and send flowers even though you didn't know Gran. Your kind gesture did not go unnoticed by myself or the rest of my predominantly Catholic family. The conversation regarding it presented an opportunity for ministry - a door that is not often opened with them.

We love ya'll and we're so grateful to be a part of this church family.

Zach and Hailey Fleming



Men's Breakfast Tuesday, March 10

Join us in the Fellowship Hall as we enjoy a hearty breakfast together as we hear from guest speaker Philip Caples, Louisiana College.

Women on Mission Thursday, March 12



Join us as we learn about our North American Missionaries who are boldly sharing the gospel in the communities they serve and how we, too, can be "On Mission". The March Mission Action will be to pray and support the Annie Armstrong North America Mission Offering. Our March Operation Christmas Child Shoebox project will be to collect small sewing kits, toothbrushes, soap, and washcloths. Plan to stay for a salad lunch and enjoy fellowship around the table!

Women on Mission meet the second Thursday of each month.



"The Big Sing" with Benji Harlan Sunday, March 15

This will be located at FBC Natchitoches at 6:00 P.M. If you are interested in attending or for more information, please contact Kevin Boles.

CHILDREN



Kid's Staff Sunday, March 8 and 29

Kid's Staff is for 5th and 6th graders who have completed the application process to be a part of this special leadership team that has the opportunity to help plan events, complete mission and ministry projects, and study God's Word together!

GA Sleepover, Friday, March 13



GA Sleepover is for Girls that are in 1st - 6th grades. It is free, but you must register online, to reserve your spot. We will enjoy pizza for dinner on Friday night and will enjoy a home cooked breakfast by Mr. Wes on Saturday morning! Our Acteens, Jr. High and High School girls and their leaders, plan and run the event. It is fun to watch the teen girls serve in this capacity of leadership. We will begin at 6:00 P.M. on Friday and end at 9:00 A.M. on Saturday. We will be in the Children's Suite.



RA Campout, Friday, March 13

RA Campout is for boys in grades 1st - 6th and their Dad or Grandad or other positive male role model. RA boys and guest will participate in RA crafts and activities. They will have a bonfire and cook some of their meals over the fire. We will be camping at Cleco campground in Lena. Meet at First Baptist Church Pineville at 4:00 P.M., Friday, March 13 and will return back to the church by 3:00 P.M. on Saturday.

Cost is \$40 total for son and father. It will pay for a t-shirt for your child, meals, and camp crafts. Please bring sleeping bag or cot, pillow, toiletries, a tent for you and your son(s), Bible, old clothes for painting, and eye protection.

Church Bible Drill, Sunday, March 22



The Church Bible Drill will take place in the Chapel at 3:30 P.M. Kids are to meet at 3:00 P.M. to warm up and line up downstairs in the Chapel. They are to wear their FIRST Kids shirt and jeans or jean skirt. No shorts.



RA and GA Derby Race Wednesday, March 25

Derby Race will be March 25 during our Missions and Music time in the gym. All children will meet in the gym at 5:45 P.M. to turn in their cars! We will provide pizza and drinks for a time of fellowship. The cost to participate is \$5.00 for a derby car. Please sign up and pay in your RA/GA classes.

Children's Summer Camp Monday - Thursday, June 15-18



Kid's Camp is June 15-18 at Tall Timbers Baptist Conference Center in Woodworth. This will include a FBCP Kids Ministry T-shirt and bag to hold the kid's Bible and items for camp. Total cost for camp is \$190.00. We have 3 spots left for camp and there is no guarantee that we will be able to reserve more spots. This camp normally sells out. Camp is for those kids that are currently in 3rd-6th grades. Please contact Kimberly Aguillard ASAP to reserve one of the spots remaining, with questions or if you would like to sign up as a chaperone for this event.



VBS

Sunday - Thursday, May 31- June 4

This year, as kids explore a world of Concrete & Cranes, they will learn to build their faith on Jesus. Register online beginning April 1 at fbcpineville.net.

YOUTH



GA Sleepover Friday, March 13

The GA sleepover will be an event that Acteens will be helping with. Please attend Acteens on Sunday nights for more detailed information on this event.



Saturday, May 2 - Senior Banquet
Sunday, May 3 - Senior Recognition

CHURCH-WIDE



Love and Sympathy Extended:

- Becky Roberts on the loss of her son, Patrick Roberts.
- Pat Stewart on the loss of her daughter, Karen Garrett.
- Family of W.T. McCain.
- Family of George Higgins.
- Hailey Fleming on the loss of her grandmother.
- Brandi James on the loss of her grandfather.
- Pockey and Karen Lafargue on the loss of his mom.
- Family of Bill Robertson.



Homebound Member of the Week:

March 8 - 14
Isabelle Hilburn
Hilltop Nursing Home Rm 64
336 Edgewood Dr.
Pineville, LA 71360

March 15 - 21
Eula McDuffie
1721 Harold Dr. Apt. 1
Houston, TX 77098

March 22 - 28
Anna McKee
Regency House Rm 214
5131 Masonic
Alexandria, LA 71302

March 29 - April 4
Emily Needham
Hilltop Nursing Home Rm 15-A
336 Edgewood Dr.
Pineville, LA 71360

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

Sunday School Report



Date	2/9	2/16	2/23	3/1
Members Present	346	391	350	376
Guests Present	11	15	13	9
Total Present	357	406	363	385



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	2/9	2/16	2/23	3/1
Weekly Goals	29,870.64	29,870.64	29,870.64	29,870.64
Weekly Gifts	36,481.00	20,777.05	24,814.00	34,550.14
Goals to Date	179,223.84	209,094.48	238,965.12	268,835.76
Gifts to Date	186,656.00	207,433.05	232,247.05	266,797.19
Making Way Building Fund	2/3-2/9	2/10-2/16	2/17-2/23	2/24-3/1
Weekly Gifts	1,702.00	1,025.00	1,921.00	2,772.00
Total Gifts (Since 2015)	1,776,504.75	1,777,529.75	1,779,450.75	1,782,222.75



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

Birthday Blessings Please pray for our friends on their birthday.

March

- 9 - Ploy Anderson, Dillon Pearson
- 10 - Cookie Bradford, Frank Hooper, Yvonne Pirtle, Christy Roton, Libba Welch
- 11 - Mary Holligan, Madilynn Johnson, Bobby Pettus
- 12 - Sarem Uk
- 13 - Ray Kittinger, Sue Miller, Jerry Slayter
- 14 - Linda Lin, Melissa Molina, Vicky Praet, Molly Sooter
- 15 - Joe Stansell
- 16 - Rebecca Holloway, Matt Johnson, Justin Rachal
- 17 - Roxan Baden, Dani Kennedy, Lori Mizell, Caleb Stag, Jesse Tullos, Glenn Waters
- 18 - Micah Gilliland, Jason Waltman
- 19 - Ruth Belgard, Will Hilburn, Bill McCullin, Elyse Sears
- 20 - Elizabeth Hilburn, Prissy Thomas
- 21 - Preston Hebron, Budda McCullin, Reginald Yancey
- 22 - Cooper Anderson, Micah West
- 23 - Yvette Tullos
- 24 - Sheila Johnson, Gene Rushing, Bailey Tibbett

March

- 26 - Abigail Horton, Laura Jaques, TC Smith Jr., Madyson Stewart, Claudia Wiggins
- 27 - Bailey Cain, Jo Colle, Taryn DeLeon, Sandra Garlington, DeAnte' Horton, Caleb Huff, Jay Perry, Dylon VanHoof
- 28 - Melva Fairbanks, Keith Griffith
- 29 - Jim Williamson
- 31 - Payton Cavanaugh, Kaylee Nethery

April

- 1 - Ronnie Aycock Jr., Mark Mertens, Doris Owens, Marvin Veuleman
- 2 - Mike Coplen, Kara Anna Hubbard, Mitchell Hubbard, Caitlin Peterson, Michele Willet
- 3 - Leonard Bordelon, Martha Clement, John Marcase
- 4 - Wayne Davis, Shea Smith
- 5 - Allie Dewees, Rufus Jones, Pam Randall

CHURCH-WIDE



Louisiana Baptist Singing Men and Women Concert

Thursday, March 19 at 6:30 P.M.

Join us in the Sanctuary for this concert.



2020 Embrace Women's Event FBC Pineville

Friday and Saturday, March 20 - 21

This is a weekend to encourage all women of all cultures and all generations to realize their God-given value and purpose as they seek to grow in Christ. Registration and more information is available online at louisianabaptists.org/event/2020-embrace.



Man Church Thursday, March 26

Be on the look out for details including our speaker and the meal!

Visit the Church Library!

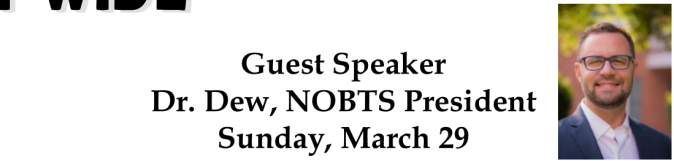


New to our church library are the following books: *Just Give Me Jesus* by Anne Graham Lotz and *Spiritual Growth of Children* by John Trent Ph.D., Rick Osborne, and Kurt Bruner. Coming soon are many new fiction books. Come by the library and check one out!
Your Librarians, Judy Dubea and Glenda Monroe



Appalachian Mission Trip Sunday - Friday, July 26 - 31

This mission trip will consist of Backyard Bible Clubs, some construction repair, prayer walking, and food bank supplies. If you are interested, please contact Kevin Boles or Rick Bullock at 729-7199.



Guest Speaker Dr. Dew, NOBTS President Sunday, March 29

Dr. James "Jamie" K. Dew was elected New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary's ninth president on June 5, 2019, by a unanimous vote of the NOBTS board of trustees. Prior to his coming to NOBTS, Dew served as Vice President of Undergraduate Studies and Distance Learning and Associate Professor of Philosophy and the History of Ideas, Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary. Dew served as senior pastor of Stony Hill Baptist Church, Wake Forest, NC, for eight years and in a variety of church ministry positions including minister to adults, youth minister, and interim pastor.



LAP Night Sunday, March 29

All leadership at FBC Pineville of any level is invited to join us for a night of Leadership, Achievement, and Preparation. We will be having a potato bar. Please bring meat toppings, salads, or desserts. Potatoes and traditional topping will be provided.



First @ First Leader Luncheon



Monday, April 6 at Noon

We will have guest speaker Gene Mills, Executive Director of Louisiana Family Forum
RSVP to Lori Pruitt at lpruitt@fbcpineville.net.
The cost is \$10.00.

Friday - Sunday, April 24 - 26

What is The Compassion Journey?
This free event connects visitors to some of the realities faced by children growing up in extreme poverty. Step into a new culture, see life from a different perspective and participate in thought-provoking conversations with the rest of your group during this audio-guided journey through a series of interactive exhibits.



Senior Adults



Piccadilly Thursday, March 19

Meet for lunch at 11:30 A.M. at Piccadilly.



St. Francisville Tour of Homes Thursday, March 26

The senior adults will be taking a day trip to tour the homes in the area.

*If you have any questions, please call Cynthia Woodward at 641-9152.

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PostScripts



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Don't forget to set your clocks ahead one hour before you go to bed on Saturday, March 7!

Daylight Savings begins at 2:00 A.M. on Sunday, March 8.

Happy Anniversary

Congratulations to Tanya Nugent on her 10 year staff anniversary as our Pianist!

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.