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BE F.I.R.S.T.

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



Without you, our church would be: chaos, violent, horrible, meaningless thank you.

So read one card given to me by one of our F.I.R.S.T. Kids for Pastor Appreciation. I laughed hard and loud when I read that. I never realized how necessary I am for keeping this church from absolutely falling apart! Unfortunately, the card wasn't signed so I can't thank the kid personally.

The truth is, while I am grateful that this child highly values me as his or her pastor, I am not *that* necessary. Without me, this church would keep right on going. How do I know this? Because the necessary "you" is not me; it is Jesus. Without Him, yes, all hell would break loose. If the church has Jesus at the center, though, First Baptist Church Pineville will be fine.

How do we keep Jesus at the center of our church? It's not that hard. First, stay true to God's Word. We must not compromise the truth and authority of the Bible. It is through His word that we hear His voice. Second, pray. Nothing aligns us with the heart of Christ like prayer. Third, obey. What He says, we must do.

Yes, that's about it for keeping Jesus at the center. I know we can do that because we are already doing it. Let's keep it up and do so more!

God is honoring our faithfulness. Let's stay focused on Jesus and watch what else He wants to do. As always, *it's a great time to Be F.I.R.S.T.!*



Dr. C. Stewart Holloway, Pastor

CHURCH-WIDE



LC Day Sunday, November 10

We will have special guest speaker, Dr. Rick Brewer, during worship. We will also have Voices of LC lead us in worship with our choir and orchestra.

2019 Louisiana Baptist Pastor's Conference Sunday and Monday, November 10-11



We will be hosting the 2019 Louisiana Baptist Pastor's Conference this year at FBC Pineville. All are welcome to attend any of the sessions that will be on campus. Sunday, November 10, we will begin in the sanctuary at 5:00 P.M. On Monday, November 11, we will begin at 8:30 A.M. If you would like to serve as a greeter or parking assistant for this event, please contact Thomas at tmartin@fbcpineville.net



Men's Breakfast Tuesday, November 12

Join us in the Fellowship Hall at 6:30 A.M. Our speaker will be Daryl Stagg, Associational Missions Strategist for CenLa Association.

Women on Mission Thursday, November 14



We will meet in the Snack Bar at 9:00 A.M. We will be having an Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Packing Party. This event is open to everyone and will take the place of our regular November meeting. Bring a sack lunch along with items for the shoeboxes. There are

Operation Christmas Child instructional fliers in the Welcome Center. Help us spread the gospel to children all over the world!



Operation Christmas Child

The shoe box collection day for Operation Christmas child is November 17. Boxes are available in the Welcome Center, Sanctuary foyer, and Children's Suite. We'd like to bless many children through our giving, so begin gathering items and packing your boxes for the big send off. The children will be packing boxes of items they've collected on Wednesday night, November 13, so make plans to bring the designated items to RAs, and GAs by that date. Bless some children this Christmas! Our goal is 300 boxes! The money collected for our VBS offering goes to pay for a portion of the boxes. If you would like to contribute for your box, you can pay with a check for \$9.00 to cover shipping.

Note: With this issue of Postscripts, we are moving our publication date to the first Wednesday of each month. We hope this will help you be better informed about ministry opportunities for your and your family here at First Baptist.

CHURCH-WIDE

Homebound Member of the Week:



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

November 10 - 16
Jean Lively
Brookdale of Alexandria
351 Windermere Blvd. #207
Alexandria, LA 71303

November 17 - 23
Sonya Marcuse
1006 Arkansas Rd.
Pineville, LA 71360

November 24 - 30
Eula McDuffie
1721 Harold Dr. Apt 1
Houston, TX 77098

December 1 - 7
Emily Needham
Hilltop Nursing Home
336 Edgewood Dr. Room 15-A
Pineville, LA 71360

Coping with Grief and the Holidays Tuesday, November 19

Bob Willis, speaker, sculptor, grief counselor, author, and chaplain, will be speaking at this event. This will take place in the Fellowship Hall from 6:00 - 7:30 P.M. A light meal will be provided. Please RSVP by Monday, November 18 by calling 442-3363 or emailing Julie@hixonbrothers.com.



Love and Sympathy Extended:

- Willis West and family on the loss of his daughter, Debbye West Johnson.
- Greg Mayo family, Betty Matthew's nephew in law.
- Willis West and family on the loss of his son in law, Eddie Johnson. He was the husband to Debbye West Johnson.
- Ora Ann Peregó family.
- Rebecca Holloway on the loss of her aunt, Ann Freeman.

Sunday School Report

Date	10/20	10/27	11/3
Members Present	304	370	345
Guests Present	11	14	18
Total Present	315	384	363



General Budget

	10/20	10/27	11/3
Weekly Goals	30,639.43	30,639.43	30,639.43
Weekly Gifts	18,540.80	24,661.30	41,448.64
Goals to Date	1,286,856.06	1,317,495.49	1,348,134.92
Gifts to Date	1,120,607.00	1,145,268.30	1,186,716.94
Making Way Building Fund	10/14-10/20	10/21-10/27	10/28-11/3
Weekly Gifts	715.00	1,171.00	2,516.00
Total Gifts (Since 2015)	1,744,042.94	1,745,213.94	1,747,729.94

GIVE ONLINE **First Baptist Church PINEVILLE**

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

Louisiana Baptist FOUNDATION **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.



Strength Through Grief
Every second and fourth Tuesday, 2:00 P.M.

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

Birthday Blessings

Please pray for our friends on their birthday.

November

- 15 - Angela Berlin, Lula Hale
- 17 - Renee Chappell, Frank Coe, Ann McKee, Kim Thompson
- 18 - Tom Kent, Katie Randall, Alan Sticker, Carolyn Weber, Stuart West
- 19 - Ralph Sisco
- 20 - Donald T. Barone, Morgan DarDar, Sandy Gilliland, Jude Soileau, Gladys Springer
- 21 - Peggy Doucet, Steven James, Marilyn Knapp, Maynard Munger, Kody Roller, Patsy Tudor
- 22 - Ariana Bryant, Marcia Darby, David Garlington, Cindy Griffin, Becky Prestridge
- 24 - Dien Le, Katelyn Strange, Debbie Wilks
- 25 - Meghan Smith, Melanie Toal, Olivia Vercher
- 26 - Pamela Todd, Thomas Worsham
- 28 - Denyse Holt
- 29 - Vyrtis Cox, Tyler Davis, Suzan Martin, Danon O'Kelly, Liane Salinas, Judy Taunton
- 30 - Martin Kyle Tullos

December

- 2 - Jan Burr, Jana Hughes, Trenton Joiner, Michael McKay
- 3 - Paul Funderburk
- 4 - Charles Dickinson, Zachary Holloway
- 5 - Kelsey Mills
- 6 - Ann Blackwell, Kristen Blakewood, Keenan Jenkins
- 7 - Ty Kirtland, Jason Mizell
- 8 - Kay Clabo, Karen Gillen
- 9 - James Charles, John Clement, Tiffany Davis, Bill Hunter, Debbie Malone, Betty Matthews, Steve McGuirt, Dell Nichols, Linda Yeager
- 10 - Fred Hilburn, Josh Huff, C. J. Rachal
- 11 - Rita Brossette, Fannie Cheek, Glenda Monroe
- 12 - DeAira Johnson, Kathy Wakefield
- 13 - Jerry Cleveland, Betty Pharis, Darise Ralston
- 14 - Robert Smith
- 15 - Marie Dunning, Jacquelyn Tullos

CHURCH-WIDE



Sawyer Elliot Fleming was born to Zach and Hailey Fleming on October 4, 2019. He weighed 8 lbs 1 oz. and was 21 3/4 in. long. Proud brothers are Emerson and Jackson. Proud grandparents are Fred and Denyse Holt. Proud Great Grandmother is Martha Jenkins.



Josephine (Josie) Gette Kirkland was born to Brett and Casey Kirkland on October 27, 2019. She weighed 7 lbs. 3 oz. Proud big sisters are Natalie and Ellison. Proud grandmother is Donna Grider.

Senior Adults



**Piccadilly Lunch
Thursday, November 21**

We invite you to join us at Piccadilly in Alexandria at 11:30 A.M. Our guest speaker will be Rebecca Holloway. Join us for a blessed time together as we hear her inspirational talk.



**Jefferson, Texas
Thursday and Friday, December 5-6**



We will be touring the Christmas homes in the area.

** Contact Cynthia Woodard at 641-9152 or 664-3665 for more information*

CHILDREN



**Special Needs Parents Night Out
Friday, December 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
Sunday, November 17**

Please note that the Parent/Child Dedication class must have been attended. Please arrive by 9:00 A.M. in the Welcome Center for pictures.



**Preschool and Children's Choir
Christmas Music
Sunday, December 8**

The Preschool and Children Choirs will be singing in the morning worship. They will be brought from their Sunday School classes to the Sanctuary for rehearsal and service prior to service time.

YOUTH



**Youth Turkey Bowl
Sunday, November 17**

We will be playing on the LC football field. Have lunch on your own after church before meeting at the LC football field at 12:45 P.M. Teams will be decided on that day. However, if any parents are interested in being quarterback, message Zach.

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**YEC Sunday and Monday,
November 24-25
Rapides Coliseum, Alexandria**



Online registration is now available at fbcpineville.net Late registration cost of \$70 ends on November 10.



Speaker:
Ed Newton



Worship:
Central WxrsHIP



Emcee
& Illusionist:
Jared Hall



Concert:
Zach Williams



LAP Night and Budget Discussion Sunday, November 17



All leadership at FBC Pineville of any level is invited to join us for a night of Leadership, Achievement, and Preparation with a "Fall Fiesta" theme. We will have Mexican food, vision sharing, and budget discussion. Be sure to bring your favorite Mexican dish. We will discuss the proposed 2020 budget at this meeting.



First @ First Monday, December 2



We will have guest speaker Rev. Larry Turner, Pastor of Christian Love Baptist Church, Alexandria. We will also hear a presentation about the Main Street Truck Park RSVP to Lori Pruitt at lpruitt@fbcpineville.net. The cost is \$10.00.



The church office will be open the week of Thanksgiving on Monday and Tuesday, November 25 and 26 with normal office hours. The office will close at noon on Wednesday, November 27. Thursday, November 28 the office will be closed all day.



Candy Donations Needed for Christmas Parade

Please bring your candy donations to the Welcome Center. We will need the donations no later than Wednesday, December 11.

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering®

Supporting missionaries among the unreached since 1888.

Week of Prayer for International Missions and Lottie Moon Christmas Offering
December 1 - 8



Christmas at First Baptist Church Pineville!

Sunday, December 1 – 6:00 P.M. "Hanging of the Green Carol Sing"

Join us as we begin the Christmas season by hanging the green in the Sanctuary, singing traditional Christmas Carols, and decorating the Christmas Tree with Chrismons created by families in the church!



Sunday, December 8 - 6:00 P.M. "Christmas Night of Worship"

A wonderful and celebrative night of worship with interactive digital imagery and inspiration uplifting songs of worship all celebrating the birth of Jesus!

Sunday, December 15 – 6:00 P.M. "One Noel"

A Song of Christmas in Soulful Arrangements

An evening of the music of Christmas presented by the Worship Choir and Orchestra, complete with conversational narration.



Christmas Eve, December 24 – 6:00 P.M.

The Lord's Supper

Be a part of the tradition at First Baptist Pineville and join us on Christmas Eve for the songs of the season, the Ordinance of the Lord's Supper, and a Christmas message by Pastor Stewart.





PostScripts



Daniel and Priscilla Thomas



Larry and Pansy Morgan



DeAira Johnson



Kaden Hogg



Deacons Elected to Serve a New Three Year Term



Joe Blackwell



Rick Bullock



Lynn Cavanaugh



Harry Ingalls



John Clement



Harold Griffith



Don O'Neal



Henry Powell



Logan Stafford



Jim Williamson

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