

# PINEVILLE POSTSCRIPTS



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*We do life together.*

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**October 20-26**

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**October 27- November 2**

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**November 3-9**

Butch Morrison - 452-8440

**November 10-16**

Bob Nichols - 290-1274

*Halloween Outreach*  
*Thursday, October 31*

Join us Thursday, October 31, from  
5:30 – 7:30 P.M. as we reach out to our community  
in a not-so-scary way! Come to any one of the  
host homes for food, fun, and fellowship as we  
pass out candy and make connections  
with neighbors.

#### **Host Homes:**

1. Stewart and Rebecca Holloway: 126 Pinewood Dr., Pineville
2. Andy and Kay Harville: 163 Sweetwater Rim, Pineville
3. Keith and Jennifer Pastor : 5009 Legacy Loop, Pineville  
(The Pastor's Home will be the Youth Host Home)
4. Loren and Jennifer James: 112 Acadia Dr., Pineville

## **BE F.I.R.S.T.**

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



Some years ago, somebody somewhere declared October as Pastor Appreciation Month. Over the last twenty or so years, the emphasis has gained traction and become something in which most churches participate in one way or another. I am grateful for the emphasis because our ministry staff benefits from the encouragement you give – not just once a year but all year long!

Therefore, I thought in this article I would show why *we* appreciate *you*. I asked our ministerial staff to help. Here’s what we came up with:

- You give encouraging words in person and in email, texts, and cards reminding us of your love and prayers.
  - You have bold faith and are willing to try new things.
  - You treat us well financially but are still willing to give us more.
  - You lead out in ministries on your own.
  - You are friendly, fun people to be around. You make us laugh!
  - You have welcomed all of us warmly and sincerely.
  - You love our children.
  - Even when we mess up or miss an opportunity, you do not attack. You forgive.
  - When we launch new types/points of ministry, you cheer us on and step in to help.
  - We have plenty of help when we need it most – from sponsorships, to cooking food, to chaperoning, to whatever else is needed.
  - You respond well in worship and sing out strong.
  - You bring joy in preaching because you are so engaged.
  - You care about those in our church who have needs, immediately and long term.
- You feed us (Thank you, Women on Mission, for last Thursday!).



Thank you for the way you love us, our families, and the ministries we serve. *You* are a big part of why *It's a great time to Be F.I.R.S.T.!*

Dr. C. Stewart Holloway, Pastor

# CHURCH-WIDE

## Association Wide Worship Night and Missions Fair Sunday, October 20



Join us for an inspirational night of worship and learn about mission opportunities through our association. Pastor Stewart will be preaching, and we will have a joint associational choir. Choir and orchestra rehearsal will be at 4:30 P.M. The Mission Fair will begin at 5:00 P.M. and will be located in the gym. Worship will be at 6:00 P.M. We need host/hostess volunteers for this evening as well as volunteers to bring finger foods for the reception. Please contact Zelda Beall if you are willing and able to help with finger foods, set up, and serving at 442-8934 or 446-6489.



### Man Church Thursday, October 24

Meet us in the Youth Room at 6:30 P.M. Our Speaker will be Phillip Caples with music lead by Josh Miller. We will also be enjoying chili dogs. Won't you join us, man of God?



We will have a Blood Drive on Sunday, October 27, in the Snack Bar immediately following worship.



### New and Prospective Member Class Sunday, October 27

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 worshipers. 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](mailto:lpruitt@fbcpineville.net).

# CHURCH-WIDE

Love and Sympathy Extended:



## Homebound Member of the Week:

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

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| <b>October 13-19</b><br>Melba Gibson<br>Canterbury House<br>1101 16th Street # 103<br>Alexandria, LA 71301 | <b>October 20-26</b><br>Lula Hale<br>Tioga Manor #A-16<br>5201 Shreveport Hwy<br>Pineville, LA 71360                 | <b>October 27-November 2</b><br>Betty Hawthorne<br>313 Holiday Circle<br>Pineville, LA 71360 |
| <b>November 3-9</b><br>George Higgins<br>6421 Taylor Oaks<br>Alexandria, LA 71303                          | <b>November 10-16</b><br>Jean Lively<br>Brookdale of Alexandria #207<br>351 Windermere Blvd.<br>Alexandria, LA 71303 |  |

- Sue Miller, David Bates, Don Bates, and Becky Prestridge and families on the loss of their aunt, Clydie Price.
- The family of Bill Pearson.
- June Hudgens in the loss of her nephew, Jacob Tracey.
- Willie West and family on the loss of his daughter, Debbye West Johnson.
- Greg Mayo family, Betty Matthew's nephew in law.



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

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

## Sunday School Report

| Date            | 9/15 | 9/22 | 9/29 | 10/6 | 10/13 |
|-----------------|------|------|------|------|-------|
| Members Present | 389  | 389  | 371  | 371  | 358   |
| Guests Present  | 18   | 21   | 13   | 20   | 17    |
| Total Present   | 407  | 410  | 384  | 391  | 375   |

## 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 lbinfo.org.

| General Budget           | 9/15         | 9/22         | 9/29         | 10/6         | 10/13        |
|--------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Weekly Goals             | 30,639.43    | 30,639.43    | 30,639.43    | 30,639.43    | 30,639.43    |
| Weekly Gifts             | 35,669.50    | 24,334.82    | 20,528.00    | 39,433.69    | 26,902.81    |
| Goals to Date            | 1,133,658.91 | 1,164,298.34 | 1,194,937.77 | 1,225,577.20 | 1,256,216.63 |
| Gifts to Date            | 990,866.88   | 1,015,201.70 | 1,035,729.70 | 1,075,163.39 | 1,102,066.20 |
| Making Way Building Fund | 9/9-9/15     | 9/16-9/22    | 9/23-9/29    | 9/30-10/6    | 10/7-10/13   |
| Weekly Gifts             | 2,585.00     | 1,286.00     | 5,985.00     | 3,563.00     | 880.00       |
| Total Gifts (Since 2015) | 1,731,603.94 | 1,732,889.94 | 1,738,884.94 | 1,742,447.94 | 1,743,327.94 |

**GIVE ONLINE**

**On-Line Giving**  
Visit [fbcpineville.net](http://fbcpineville.net) and click on the link that says "Give."

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## Birthday Blessings

Please pray for our friends on their birthday.

### October

- 15 - Joan Jones, Katlyn Lacoy, Bob Nichols, Willis West
- 16 - Michael Broussard, Troy Toal
- 17 - Kerri Holmes, Wesley Munsterman, Jacquelyn Plauche, Robert Neal Tullos
- 18 - Les Chappell
- 19 - Brian Blakewood, Adam Spruill
- 21 - Malone Huffman, Pat Radford, Ronda Roberts
- 22 - Betty Hawthorne, Chloe Waters
- 23 - Tamara Morrison, Fred Pharis, Alma Jo Wilkerson
- 24 - Harold Griffith, Jared Wiggins
- 25 - Kay Harville, Lisa Perkins, Carla Powell
- 26 - Joann Caples, Sally Hilburn
- 27 - Shari Kirtland, Benjamin Ussery, Linda Welch
- 28 - Rebecca Connella
- 29 - Jennifer St. John, Linda Vercher
- 31 - Mary Edwards, Pat Ford

### November

- 1 - Joe Black, Sarah Jensen, Eugene Jones, Will Mason, Barrie Pias, Nathaniel Wolff
- 2 - Peyton Forester, Mickey Hooper, Rhonda Smith, Sharon Tudor
- 3 - Weymon Clark, Sonya Marcase, Virginia McCann, Scott Slayter
- 4 - Charlene Hammond
- 5 - Angela Mayeaux, Betty O'Kelly, Jacob Tibbett
- 7 - Hope Johnson, Tucker Landry, Cheryl Lindsey
- 9 - Jeanette Charles, Anita Hathorne
- 10 - Margaret Boniol, Mandi Hall
- 11 - Taylor Bates, Jeff Clark, Courtney Kovacs
- 12 - Cameron Bates, Mia Huffman, Beth Ingalls, Chad Mason
- 13 - Sarah Buller, Elisabeth Culp, Billy Jones, Ann Raines, Carrie Roy, Rhonda Smith
- 14 - Abby Smith, Paige Ussery
- 15 - Angela Berlin, Lula Hale

# CHURCH-WIDE



## 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 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. 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 Mission Friends, Ras, and GAs by that date. Bless some children this Christmas! Our goal is 300 boxes!



## LAP Night 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.



Help us make a great first impression. Stop by the conference room and select a First Impression Facility Improvement Project to work on and complete it before the end of October.



Hayes Anderson Hooper was born to Ryan and Kate Hooper on September 17, 2019. He weighed 7lbs. and 7 oz. and was 20 inches long. Proud grandparents are Frank and Mickey Hooper.

Tucker Scott Lacey was born to Brandon and Katlyn Lacey on September 15, 2019. He weighed 6 lbs. and 5 oz. Proud big sister is Madison Lacey.



## New Orleans, LA Friday and Saturday, November 8-9

We will visit the World War II Museum.

# Senior Adults

## 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



## FIRST Kids Game Night And Mission Project Wednesday, October 23

We will meet in the gym, 5:45-7:15 P.M. and have a fun time playing games, working on a mission project and a devotional time! This is for 1<sup>st</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> graders! Drop off and pick up will be in the gym.

## 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.

# YOUTH



## Youth Halloween Outreach, Thursday, October 31, 5:30 - 7:30 P.M.

The Youth host home will be at Keith and Jennifer Pastor's home at 5009 Legacy Loop, Pineville.

## Turkey Bowl Sunday, November 17



Save the date!

Be on the look out for more details!

## YEC Sunday and Monday, November 24-25



## Rapides Coliseum, Alexandria

Online registration is now available at fbcpineville.net Early registration cost of \$60 ends on October 27. Late registration cost of \$70 and ends on November 10.



Speaker:  
Ed Newton



Worship:  
Central WxrsHIP



Emcee  
& Illusionist:  
Jared Hall



Concert:  
Zach Williams

# CHURCH-WIDE

## Deacon Nominations Sunday, October 27

The Election for 2020 Deacons will be Sunday, October 27, during morning worship. Prayerfully consider 10 of the following nominees you would like to begin serving as Deacons in 2020.



Sidney Austin



Joe Blackwell



Rick Bullock



Lynn Cavanaugh



John Clement



Harold Griffith



Fred Holt



Harry Ingalls



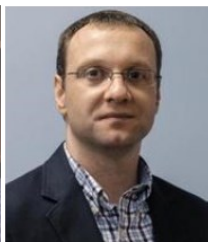
Don O'Neal



Henry Powell



Logan Stafford



Rusty Tryon



John Wilks



Jimmy Williamson



## Children/Youth Fundraiser Event Sunday, November 3

Come enjoy sausage po'boys with smothered onions (on the side), Alabama white bbq sauce (on the side), chips, homemade dessert, and a bottle of water. We will start serving at 11:30 A.M. in the Fellowship Hall. The cost is \$10.00 per plate. See one of your favorite children or youth today to purchase your tickets.

## Ladies Craft Night Sunday, November 3



This event will be for all ladies age 13 and up. We will meet in the Fellowship Hall at 4:00 P.M. Everyone is welcome to bring a snack to share. We will be making a Christmas door hanger and will be involved in a ministry opportunity for our home bound members. The cost will be \$15.00. Registration is available online at [fbcpineville.net](http://fbcpineville.net). through October 31.



## First @ First Monday, November 4

We will have guest speaker John LeBoeuf, KLAX On Air Talent and Account Executive. RSVP to Lori Pruitt at [lpruitt@fbcpineville.net](mailto:lpruitt@fbcpineville.net). The cost is \$10.00.



## 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 messenger for our church, please contact Lori Pruitt at [lpruitt@fbcpineville.net](mailto:lpruitt@fbcpineville.net).



*PostScripts*

# Welcome to our newest members!

Dear Church Family,

Your ministry meant so much to my family and me as we celebrated Earline's life. Everything you did to host her service in the chapel, as well as provide a wonderful, home-cooked meal afterwards is so appreciated. You went out of your way to minister to us.

We are also grateful for Dr. Holloway's ministry. His message was most effective and strengthening because it so beautifully connected Earline's life with the scripture.

Sincerely,  
George Higgins, Jr. and Family

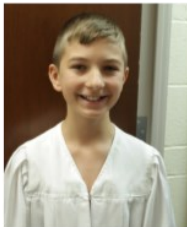
## Visit the Church Library!



Are you interested in learning about famous people? Come to the library to check out a biography. We have many available including: Billy Graham, Ike Eisenhower, Laura Bush, and Corrie Ten Boone. The library is open on Sundays from 8:00-9:00 A.M.



Micah West



Tyler Dempsey



Kerrigan Stafford



Jaden Kirtland



Christina Clover



Kara Hubbard



Mitchell Hubbard



Ayrton Ralston



Brady Sanders



Irene Allgood

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](mailto:lp Pruitt@fbcpineville.net) or contact the church office at 448-8221.