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New Precepts Class Starting May 23

Does the turmoil in our times, the uprisings and the spiritual decay of many have anything to do with the Book of Daniel? Daniel was a man who knew what God said about the end times. He focused on what God said, not the events of his own time. He had an impact on the people that God placed in his life. How do you live as a Daniel in these crucial days? How can you get to know God and dare to be different? The Book of Daniel has the answers.

STARTS: Wednesday, May 23, 2018 (pick up books May 9; 4:00-6:00 P.M.)

PLACE: First Baptist Church Pineville - Room 112 TIME: 9:30 A.M. - 11:50 A.M. & 5:15 - 7:10 P.M.

BOOKS: \$25.00 (+ \$2.00 binder)

Pam Tullos at pgtullos@gmail.com or 451-0097 RSVP:



Thank you, Church Family! Your personal invitations, social media posts, and participation in commercials helped us achieve our largest Easter Sunday attendance in well over a decade! On Easter Sunday, we had at least 611 people in worship! Our official counter said, "It was hard to count with so many people!" We also had over thirty preschoolers in extended session that day. We owe a big thank you to our Extended Session volunteers who gave up Easter Sunday worship to work in our preschool area! We also had a couple of little ones in the sanctuary who "commented" on my sermon several times. Some of you have asked, "Didn't that distract you?" Well, sure. But, you know what? When I hear a crying baby (or babies), it just means we have young families attending! A quiet church is a dead church. A crying church is an alive church. Bring on the babies!

To those of you who participated in making our two commercials, thank you! On social media alone, "This is My Church," featuring Ebby Aguillard, had 18,000 views and 92 shares, and "What Are You Waiting For?" had 13,000 views and 42 shares! We have never had that successful a campaign!

Use the power of invitation again to invite your friends to join you on Sunday, April 22, for Sunday School, worship, and then our church picnic! Dress casual and enjoy a fun afternoon of food and

activities. This is an important multi-generational event! Invite. Invite!

FULLNESS

Speaking of invitations – we recently purchased a subscription to RightNow Media. Think of RightNow Media as "Netflix for the church." There you can find 18,000+ media resources for yourself, family, and even colleagues. You need an invitation to get it for free, therefore, if you have not received an email invitation, please email Marie Dunning at pastoroffice@fbcpineville.net, and she will get an invitation to you. After several years as a member and volunteer in our church, Marie recently began serving as our part-time Pastor/Music Administrative Assistant. Please make her welcome.

One final word – IT IS FINALLY HERE! The new www.fbcpineville.net is up and running! Thank you to Danny Nation and Thomas Martin for their work in getting this new site launched. We'll be adding more information and resources monthly until fbcpineville.net becomes your one stop shop for all things FBCP.

Aren't you grateful for all God is doing in our church? Invite someone to join you this week and tell them why it's a great time to Be F.I.R.S.T.!

Dr. C. Stewart Holloway, Pastor

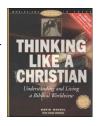
CHURCH-WIDE



Pineville High School Choir will be featured in Worship on April 22nd.

Thinking Like a Christian

Begins Thursday, April 12 at 3:30 P.M. C.C.'s Coffee House in Pineville, Led by Pastor Stewart Study books may be purchased from Pastor Stewart for \$12.



WMU Scholarship for LC Students

April 30 is the deadline for applications.

See Pastor Stewart for applications.



A gathering to share, encourage, and pray

The first and third Tuesdays of every month, *Strength through Grief*, led by Sue Miller, will meet in the Snack bar at 2:00 P.M. (The next one will be April 17th)



Need help with a minor home repair job?

FBC Helping Hands ministry is here to help. Contact the church office with your need, and our team of men will assess your need and come to your rescue!

CHURCH-WIDE

Homebound Member of the Week:

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

April 15-21 Anna Claire Keeth 2101 Fairview Ln. Pineville, LA 71360 April 22-28 Grace Lee 245 Credeur Pineville, LA 71360

May 6-12 Eula McDuffie 1721 Harold Dr. Apt 1 Houston, TX 77098

April 29 - May 5 Jean Lively Brookdale, Rm 207 351 Windermere Blvd. Alexandria, LA 71303

Sunday School Report						
Date	03/11	03/18	03/25	04/01		
Members Present	273	317	339	365		
Guests Present	10	20	9	22		

337

348

387

283

General Budget	03/11	03/18	03/25	04/01
Weekly Goals	28,023.87	28,023.87	28,023.87	28,023.87
Weekly Gifts	19,123.80	18,151.54	15,604.65	32,056.38
Goals to Date	280,238.70	308,262.54	336,286.44	364,310.31
Gifts to Date	247,123.36	265,274.90	280,879.55	312,935.93
Making Way	03/05 - 03/11	03/12 - 03/18	03/19 - 03/25	03/26 - 04/01
Weekly Gifts	4,570.00	4,595.00	2,651.00	9,103.00
Total Gifts	1,470,283.20	1,474,878.20	1,477,529.20	1,486,632.20

Wednesday Night Suppers:

Catered by Kyles Catering

April 18th

Baked Pork Chops Macaroni & Cheese Corn Salad Dessert

April 25th

Barbecue Chicken Baked Beans Slaw Dessert

Individual: \$7.00 Child: \$2.00 Family Max: \$18.00 College with ID : Free (no take outs)

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 lbfinfo.org.



On-Line Giving Visit fbcpineville.net and click on the icon that says E-Giving (like the one shown).

Birthday Blessings Please pray for our friends on their birthday.

April:

16 - Marcia McLaurin, Hunter Clair

Total Present

- 17 Janie Wise
- 18 William Prestridge
- 19 Amanda Beall, Billye Ford, Emeri Wagoner
- 20 Cassie Austin, Whitney Jenkins, Yvonne Hailey
- 21 Russell Johnson, Adrienne Martin
- 22 Dee Martin, Ward Alexander Jr., Gloria Hearn, Kristen Clark, Thomas Newman, George Clancy
- 23 Jonah Wilks, Juanita Dow
- 24 Vickie Blakewood, Huy Le, Kameron Roller
- 25 Andrew Wilks, Francis Raines, Lorelei Howell, Brad Paul, George Williams
- 27 Paige Bruce, Janice Clark, Mike Harville, Emma Cripps
- 28 HyoGn Kim, Raymond Doucet, Jason Randall
- 30 Gwen Williams

May:

- 1 Kenneth Griffin, Peggy Waltman, Vic Sooter, Mary Huff
- 2 Channing Meche
- 3 Nyla Perkins, Susan Bates
- 4 Cory Miller
- 5 Devon Anders
- 8 Daniel Collins
- 9 Dan Criswell, Dave Perry
- 10 Etheyl Thomas, Carrie Brittain, John Dempsey
- 11 David Bates
- 12 Brad Wilks, Kathy Hudgens, Jeff Smith
- 13 Sarah Clair, Ricky Richards, Rose Walker, Clay Robertson
- 14 Dale Winegeart, Angela Mahfouz
- 15 Caleb Turner



Schedule Your Baptism

If you've been waiting on the sanctuary to be complete so you could get baptized, wait no more! We are scheduling baptisms for nearly any Sunday. Please call the church office to schedule your date.

Blood Sugar Supplies Needed

Our blood sugar ministry team could use any extra supplies you may have (machines, strips, lancets, etc.) that are not expired.

For questions, call Anita Hathorne at 729-2094.

The Church Library is open Sunday mornings from 8:15 to 9:00 A.M. Come check out something inspiring to read! Our church librarians are Judy Dubea and Glenda Monroe.





Dear Church Family,
Thank you so
much for all the food,
prayers, calls, cards, and
church donations in
Bob's memory. Bob's
Family was very impressed with all of the
love and support given

also. Please keep us in your prayers,

God Bless each one of you.

Dorothy Kelch and Family

Dear Church Family,

Our family would like to express our sincerest appreciation for the prayers and love that we have been given during this time of sorrow. The meal was wonderful and enjoyed by everyone. It's great to have such a loving and caring church family. Thanks again for all your prayers, visits, phone calls, and beautiful cards.

Love,

The Frank Monroe Family

Thank you church family for all of the support and kindness I received through your prayers, many cards, calls, hospital visits, and meals during my recent illnesses! Your thoughtfulness touched my heart!

I thank Pastor Stewart for his many prayers and hospital visits. The Lord truly has blessed our church with such a caring and devoted Pastor. Most of all I thank my Lord and family for giving me strength and encouragement during some difficult times! God is good! He is always with us!

In Christian love and fellowship, Juda Beth Mizell



In Concert, this Thursday, April 19th at 6:30 P.M. at First Baptist Church, Lecompte

No Calendar?

We are no longer printing the calendar in Postscripts due to so much information to share monthly. Also, our new website will contain a calendar feature. In the meantime, if you would like a printed calendar, we can provide one for you in the church office.



If you are planning to attend the Southern Baptist Convention in Dallas, TX, June 12-13th, please let Pastor Stewart know so you may registered as a messenger from our church.

Love and Sympathy Extended:

- Jeremy Book on the loss of his brother.
- Jeanette Bethune on the loss of her aunt.
- David and Marta Marcase on the loss of her dad, Frank Salario.

Baby Announcements:

- Christian Manuel DeLeon, born March 28th at 8 lbs. 1 oz. and 20.5 inches long. Congratulations to Levi and Taryn DeLeon, parents; Les and Renee Chappell, grandparents.
- Jonah Dawson Houser, born March 28th at 8 lbs. 1 oz. and 20 inches long. Congratulations to Travis and Kelsey Houser, parents.
- Brighton Alexander Hooper, born April 5th at 7 lbs.
 7 oz. and 20 inches long. Congratulations to Ryan and Kate Hooper, parents; Frank and Mickey Hooper, grandparents.

YOUTH



Senior Parents, Look Here!

April 22nd: Senior Parent Seminar May 5th: Senior Banquet at 6:00 P.M. May 6th: Senior Recognition at 10:15 A.M. in the Sanctuary.

Student Life Camp:

Glorieta, New Mexico July 13-20, 2018 Cost: \$295.00



CHILDREN



Children's Honor Choir Weekend:

April 20-21, 2018 Location: Tall Timbers Final Concert – Saturday, April 21st At 1:30 P.M., First Baptist Church Pineville



April 28th: State Bible Drill, FBC Pineville

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Join us after church for the RA Derby Race, May 6th at 11:30-1:30 P.M. in the Gym. We will have pizza for the boys and their families. Please RSVP to Kimberly in the office, so she will know how much pizza to provide.



April 29th: 9:00 A.M. in the Conference Room.
Contact Kimberly at kaguillard@fbcpineville.net if you are interested.

PARENT/CHILD DEDICATION CLASS

April 29th: Children's Choir Singing in Morning Worship.



April 29th:

Vacation Bible School Leaders Meeting, 11:30-2:00 P.M. (Lunch and childcare provided. Plan to attend this important meeting in order to be prepared for a wonderful week of sharing the Gospel with our kids and community!)



May 5th: M-JAM at Tall Timbers. Must be preregistered to attend this event.



May 20th: F.I.R.S.T. Awards Night, 6:00 P.M. in the Sanctuary. We will recognize our Preschoolers, Children and Youth for their achievements in Music, Missions, and Bible Drill from this year.



May 18-19th: RA Campout

The campout will be at Cleco Campgrounds - Brame Energy Center, in Lena, LA. Meet at the church Friday, April 6th at 5:30 P.M. and return to church on Saturday, April 7th at 3:00 P.M. Cost: \$30 (for meals and supplies)

Please sign-up in your RA class, online, or in the church office.

What to bring: sleeping bag, cot, pillow, toiletries, 4 person tent, Bible, clothes to paint in, eye protection, fishing pole



May 18-19th: GA Sleep Over at FBCP

Acteens will be helping with this sleepover. Starts at 6:00 P.M., pickup at 9:00 A.M. We will provide pizza and drinks for supper as well as have breakfast at the church. Girls will need to bring: drinks and snacks to share, sleeping bag, pillow, blanket, water bottle, toiletries and clothes to change into.



PostScripts



Monday, May 7th

Our speaker will be Dr. Erin Stokes, Principal at Pineville Elementary School



RSVP to Pastor Stewart at sholloway@fbcpineville.net. The cost is \$10.



Can missions be engaging, meaningful, and fun? Absolutely! Attend Women on Mission at our next meeting, May 3rd, in the Snack Bar, at 9:00 A.M. for an exciting time and a surprise!



JOY CLUB TRIP SCHEDULE FOR 2018. Contact Cynthia Woodward to make reservations 664-3665

April 17th: Join us at the Pavilion at Kincaid Lake on from 10:00 A.M - 3:00 P.M.

Bring a brown bag lunch and ride the church bus to Kincaid. Drinks and goodies will be provided. Cost is \$5. Meet at 9:45 A.M. at the church. Call Cynthia Woodward at 641-9152 for reservations.

April 19th: Joy Club is at 11:30 A.M. at Piccadilly. Our speaker will be Dr. Leon Hyatt. He will be discussing "Israel's Altar Offerings."

May 1st: Day trip to Avery Island Tabasco Plant & Jungle Gardens

May 18th: Lunch at Lea's in LeCompte, tour Epps House Sept 11-12th: Overnight trip to Texas. Tour Space Museum in Hemphill. Spend the night in Jefferson, TX, -shop and tour there.

Oct 9th: Day trip to Washington, LA. - Old School House, shopping and lunch.

Nov 5-8th: Branson, MO. 3 nights. Christmas shows. Dec 11th: Shop, eat in Natchitoches and see lights. The Noah's Ark & Creation Museum trip will be in August or mid September. Please let Cynthia know now if you are interested. This will probably be a six night trip.

If you have information to include in *Postscripts* or the weekly worship guide, please email the information to Kelsey Houser at khouser@fbcpineville.net or contact the church officer at 448-8221.