

PINEVILLE POSTSCRIPTS

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November 11-17
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It's that time of the year! Upward Basketball and Cheerleading is an amazing outreach tool for our church, so please tell your friends and neighbors about a great way to engage their children in sports, while they make new friends in a safe environment.

Basketball and Cheer are each \$110.

The cutoff for registration will be October 25.

Evaluations will be held October 22, 23, or 25. You will need to bring your child for one of the nights of evaluations to be fitted for their uniform, evaluated for skill level, and pay any remaining fees.



Halloween Outreach will be October 31. We are collecting candy in the Welcome Center.

Hosts:

Stewart and Rebecca Holloway
Mark and Stephanie Crawford
Andy and Kay Harville
Youth at Village Green
Kimberly and Wes Aguillard



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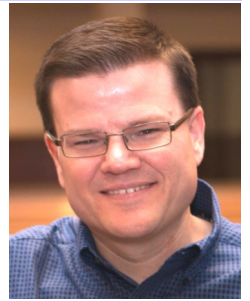
Focused on God, **I**nvolved in ministry, **R**espected by peers, **S**trengthened in faith, and **T**ransformed by Christ



Church Family,

I'm more excited about what God is doing in our church right now than I have been in the last decade. Even as I type that, it seems so odd. Really? I'm more excited than when we paid off debt in 2012? I'm more excited than when we launched our renovations? I'm more excited than when we finished our renovations? Yes! Here's why - all of that was foundational for where we are today!

I've realized that the last decade was an important time of foundation building. By rebuilding our core ministries, developing a staff, renovating our facilities, and more, we have put ourselves in a great place for exceptional ministry in the days to come. Since moving back into the sanctuary, we have launched new ministries like Man Church, increased our ministry through our website and media, and expanded other ministries like Partner in Education (we now partner with both Pineville Elementary and Lessie Moore Elementary). We also recently made a bold step in bringing on two additional staff members: (1) an additional ministry assistant to help our ministerial staff focus on their primary calling, and (2) we increased Danny Nation's hours from 10 to 30 and changed his title from Media Director to Minister of Media and Maintenance. Danny is focused on expanding our outreach through our media ministry as well as supervising the maintenance of our church campus. In the coming months, we will launch a care ministry to some of the medical professionals at the hospitals, an encouragement ministry to new moms, an outreach ministry for special needs, and more.



It is amazing how much is launching, and the sky is still the limit if two things happen. First, we need you to get involved. As ministries are mentioned in worship, emails, our website, social media posts, or in our print publications, if you see something you would like to be a part of, contact the person mentioned or the church office, and we'll connect you! Second, we need to give. Even with growing attendance and new ministries, our budget is lagging about \$100,000 behind. Later this month, we'll launch a challenge called 10in10 to help catch up, but you can begin now. Rebecca and I have already bumped up our giving to help make the push to the finish line on December 31. I hope you will join us. Yes, I'm more excited than ever! I've said it before, and I'll say it again, "It's a great time to Be F.I.R.S.T.!"

CHURCH-WIDE

Dr. C. Stewart Holloway, Pastor

F.I.R.S.T. Kid's Corner



This past Friday night, October 5, we had a Family Photo Scavenger Hunt! We had 7 families to participate. As we all made our way to Sweet Frog in Pineville, families enjoyed spending time together and taking family photos at random places all over Pineville. When we got to Sweet Frog, you could hear the laughter and chatter all over the room! It was fun to see moms and dads with their children just having a good time! It was great to fellowship with other families around ice cream and to catch up with them to see what God is doing in each of their family's lives!

While it is very important to have our kids involved in church related activities, it is most important to be teaching our children spiritual disciplines. I have been reading a book called *Nothing Less* by Jana Magruder. In this book the question was asked in her research process, "What spiritual activities are kids doing most?" The answer to me was shocking. Church-related activities top the chart, while personal spiritual activities rank at the bottom. At the top with 62%, children are regularly attending Sunday School or a small group. Ranking the lowest, with 28%, children regularly spend time in prayer. Only 29% of children regularly read their Bible. This book has been a great reminder to me that it is so important for us parents to model for our children the spiritual disciplines. These spiritual disciplines are studying the Bible, prayer, giving and worshiping. Follow our FBC Pineville Children's Facebook page each week as I share take home pages from Sunday School and other resources to help you guide your child's faith walk!

Kimberly Aguiard

Welcome to our New Members!



Carol Gunter

Meghan Smith

Barry Knapp

Micah Gilliland

BEFORE I
formed you
YOU IN THE WOMB,
I knew you.

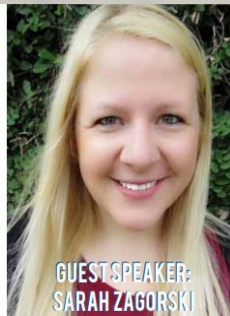


Pro-Life Prayer Breakfast

FRIDAY, NOV. 2
7:30 - 9AM

GRANBERRY CONFERENCE CENTER
AT LOUISIANA COLLEGE, PINEVILLE

\$25 PER PERSON
\$200 TABLE SPONSOR



GUEST SPEAKER:
SARAH ZAGORSKI

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CHURCH-WIDE



Homebound Member of the Week:

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

October 14-20
Marilyn Penton
1965 Chadwick Loop
Pineville, LA 71360

October 21-27
Ann Perego
2662 Messina Rd.
Boyce, LA 71409

October 28-November 3
Luke and Pat Radford
920 Twin Bridges Rd.
Alexandria, LA 71301

November 4-10
Ruby Seaman
423 Cummings Dr.
Pineville, LA 71360

November 11-17
Ruth Spruill
Lexington House
16 Heyman Ln.
Alexandria, LA 71303

Sunday School Report

Date	09/02	09/09	09/16	09/23
Members Present	351	383	303	323
Guests Present	16	31	43	43
Total Present	367	414	346	366

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.

Giving Options



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

General Budget	09/02	09/09	09/16	09/23
Weekly Goals	28,023.87	28,023.87	28,023.87	28,023.87
Weekly Gifts	31,128.50	39,055.40	17,745.19	16,128.78
Goals to Date	980,835.45	1,008,859.32	1,036,883.19	1,064,907.06
Gifts to Date	868,470.49	907,525.89	925,271.08	941,399.86
Making Way	08/27-09/02	09/03 - 09/09	09/10 - 09/16	09/17 - 09/23
Weekly Gifts	4,632.00	1,297.00	1,457.50	4,071.00
Total Gifts	1,583,370.70	1,584,667.70	1,586,125.20	1,590,196.20

MEN'S BREAKFAST



The Next Men's Breakfast will be November 13 at 6:30 A.M. in the Fellowship Hall.

Georgia Barnette Offering:
Goal: \$13,000.00
Given to Date:
\$11,221.54



GEORGIA BARNETTE STATE MISSIONS OFFERING

Birthday Blessings

Please pray for our friends on their birthday.

October

- 16 Michael Broussard, Troy Toal
- 17 Jacquelyn Plauche, Robert Tullos, Wesley Munsterman
- 18 Les Chappell
- 19 Adam Spruill, Brian Blakewood
- 21 Pat Radford, Ronda Roberts, Katelyn Vercher, Malone Huffman
- 22 Andrew Cripps, Nichole Gore, Betty Hawthorne, Chloe Waters
- 23 Lorin Wagoner, Alma Jo Wilkerson, Tamara Morrison, Cali Gross, Alexis Connella, Fred Pharis
- 24 Harold Griffith, Jared Wiggins
- 25 Carla Powell, Kay Harville, Lisa Perkins, Connie Tyler, Woo Jae Yi
- 26 Sally Hilburn, Joann Caples
- 27 Linda Welch, Benjamin Ussery
- 28 Rebecca Connella, Shalicia Diaz
- 29 Jennifer St. John, Linda Vercher
- 31 Mary Edwards, Barbara Wagoner, Pat Ford

November

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

Thank You!

The Tina Allen family wants to thank the Church family for all of the prayers and support in the loss of our loved one.

Family of Tina Allen

Church Family,

Thank you for all the visits, cards, food and most of all your prayers for Dorothy and I during her surgery and stay in the hospital. What a blessing it is to be a member of such a loving and caring Church family!

Willis and Dorothy West



Growing Disciples

Spring is often when we think about growth. With the grass beginning to grow after being dormant, the trees beginning to bud, and flowers poking through the ground as they prepare to bloom it is no wonder we think about growth in the Spring. However, for many of our adults this Fall has been an opportune time to grow in their relationship with Christ.

This Fall we have been able to offer people the following opportunities to be focused on God:

Ongoing Ministries

Sunday School meets every Sunday at 9:00 A.M. and is designed for studying God's word and fellowshiping together.

Men's Prayer Breakfast is a monthly gathering on the second Tuesday of the month at 6:30 A.M. designed for men to grow in their faith and pray together.

Foundations continues the Pastors survey through the Bible on Wednesday nights at 5:45 P.M.

Man Church is an opportunity for men's growth on the fourth Thursday of the month at 6:30 P.M.

Ongoing Semesterly Ministries

(New topics will be offered in the spring using these formats)

Home Groups are a short-term study meeting in people's homes on Sunday night for spiritual growth and fellowship across generational lines. This Fall's study is *Acts of God*. It spends six weeks looking at why God allows pain.

Precepts is an inductive Bible study that has been looking at the first three chapters of Revelation. It meets on Wednesday morning or evening.

Mom Time is a group for moms who meet on Wednesday evening at 5:45 P.M. to fellowship and relax. There is time for devotion, prayer, visiting, and building relationships.

Semesterly Ministries

(Different topics will be offered in the Spring)

Rachel and Leah was a six week study for women to combat comparison.

You and Me Forever is a seven week study helping people look at their marriage in light of eternity.

If you have not found your place for growing as a disciple of Jesus join us for one of our ongoing ministries.

Thomas Martin

The Election for 2019 Deacons will be Sunday, October 28, during morning worship. Prayerfully consider 10 of the following nominees you would like to begin serving as Deacons in 2019.

- Wes Aguillard
- Sydney Austin
- Ed Boniol
- Beau Colle
- Hershel Corley
- John Dempsey
- Chuck Dickinson
- Ray Doucet
- Jimmy Holsomback
- David McGraw
- Kenny McNeely
- Mark Mertens
- Don O'Neal
- Dan O'Reagan
- Mike Peevy
- Chris Roller
- Roger Wise

2019 DEACON NOMINATIONS

Expanded Library Hours:

Wednesdays from 4:45-5:15 P.M.
Sundays 8:00-9:00 A.M.

Books new for Children in the Church Library include these titles:

- Where Do I Find Jesus?*
- My First Bible Stories*
- The Tale of Three Trees*
- Poems and Prayers for Children*



UPCOMING JOY CLUB TRIPS:

November 5-8

Three night trip to Christmas shows in Branson, MO. We plan to see Samson at the Sight and Sound Theater while we are there.

December 11th

Afternoon trip to Natchitoches to shop, eat and see lights.



*If you are interested in any of these trips, reserve your spot by calling Cynthia Woodward at 664-3665.

Joy Club is October 18 at 11:30 A.M. at Piccadilly in Alexandria. Many of the Joy Club members just returned from a trip to Kentucky to see Noah's Ark and the Creation Museum. This month's program will be a presentation from this trip. If you were one of the ones who didn't get to go on the trip, join us to experience this amazing journey.

Love and Sympathy Extended:

- Glenda Monroe on the loss of her sister.
- Dr. Leon Hyatt on the loss of his wife, Mrs. Ann
- Rick and Debbie Bullock on the their brother/BIL, Keith Wyatt
- Family of Roy Heath
- Family of Joe Glaston
- Family of Billy Allgood
- Virginia McCann on the loss of her son, Kevin
- The family of Tina Allen
- The family of Janie Wise on the loss of her brother in law, Gene Gaudern

CHURCH-WIDE



BLOOD DRIVE
We will have a Blood Drive on Sunday, October 28, in the Snack Bar immediately following worship. Sign up on the poster at the church office.



Mom Time meets every Wednesday from 5:45-7:15 P.M. in Room 210. This is a group for moms to fellowship and relax while the kids are in Wednesday activities! There is a short devotion, prayer time, visiting, and building relationships. We have coffee, tea, and treats!



The Women on Mission of FBC will be providing lunch at the LSUA BCM on November 6 from 11:30 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.

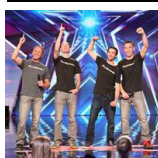
Buy tickets at www.fbcpineville.net
\$12.00 online until [date]
\$15.00 at the door
MEREDITH ANDREWS
 DECEMBER 8 + 7:00 P.M.

Louisiana Baptist Singing Women group will be in concert at FBC November 8 at 6:00 P.M.

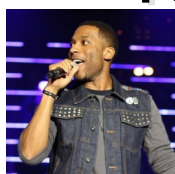


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 MARKING THE NEXT GENERATION
 /// DEUT. 6:7
 Louisiana Baptist Convention
 November 12-13, 2018
 Temple Baptist, Ruston
 If you would like to serve as a messenger for our church, please contact Lori Pruitt at lpruitt@fbcpineville.net.

YOUTH



Real Encounter BMX Team



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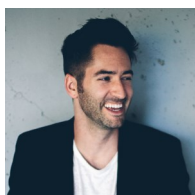
November 18-19:
 YEC, Rapides Coliseum
 Cost: \$49.00
 Deadline to Register is November 11



Colton Dixon
 Monday Night Concert



Bonray Sunday Night Concert



Drew Worsham Speaker



Rush of Fools Worship



DJ Vow DJ

Children



November 3:
 Create n Connect: Free Event!
 2:00-3:00 P.M. for 1st-3rd grade girls.



November 6: Come join us for a fun-filled day of games and activities. We will meet in the snack bar at the church at 9:00 A.M. and play games in the gym! At 11:00 we will go to Wildwood Pizza for lunch! We will return to the church at 1:00 P.M. for pickup! Register online at www.fbcpineville.net. Cost will be determined by what type of pizza your child will want to order. We will have a menu for you to fill out for your child.



PostScripts



Business Leader Luncheon

Monday, November 5 at Noon

Guest Speaker:

Kevin Boles



RSVP to Lori Pruitt at
lpruitt@fbcpineville.net.
The cost is \$10.00.



Man Church will meet October 25 in Room 112 at 6:30 P.M.



When God "prepares the table" and we feed on His Word, then we can know God more: His character, heart, and plan.

Come to Women on Mission November 8, in the Snack Bar at 9:00 A. M., for a great time of prayer, missions awareness, and fellowship!

Operation Christmas Child

The shoe box collection day for Operation Christmas child is November 11. Boxes are available in the Welcome Center and Preschool foyer. 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 7, so make plans to bring the designated items to Mission Friends, RA and GA's by that date. Bless some children this Christmas!

Our Goal is 300 boxes!



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.