

Pastor's Lings

Dear Church Family:

Wednesday night, the church was filled with children and teachers. I must have counted 40 children in RA's and GA's learning about missions and doing a mission project. The children had a lesson to learn about Georgia Barnette Missions Offering (more on that in a minute), and then they all pitched in to get ready for the Georgia Barnette Missions Garage Sale. As the children were forming an assembly line, hauling stuff to the gym from the storage room, one child called out emphatically (to no one in particular)...”Must Keep Working!!!” I thought for a minute; that is so true. I mean, there was so much stuff to get into the gym, that everyone needed to pitch in to get it done. But, the statement was a bit prophetic for the life and ministry of the church. We ALL, need to keep on working to accomplish the kingdom task that the Lord has given in the ministry of First Baptist Church. Let’s all do our part, to teach, and lead, and gather, and reach people for Jesus Christ. “Must Keep Working”

As for the Georgia Barnette Offering...we are in the middle of receiving the offering for Louisiana State Missions. The money we receive goes directly to mission work in Louisiana. We are seeking to start 30 new church plants a year. We are seeking to engage “Every” church in Compassion Ministry. We are seeking to educate the next generation of ministers and missionaries so that the gospel can continue to be advanced. In recent years, Louisiana Baptist Convention and North American Mission Board has changed the way missions is funding, so Louisiana is on its own when it comes to funding mission work. So please, give a generous offering this year. Our missionaries in Louisiana are depending on you.

Also, speaking of missionaries, let’s remember to pray for Mrs. Jo Cook and Roxanne Allen as they are heading off to Salem, India on September 30-October 9. They are going to make a visit to the Servnlove Children’s Home that many of you pray for and support. They will be checking on the children, but will also visit the blind school, a leper colony, a women’s development center, and some church plants. Pray for their safety as they go and share the gospel of Jesus in a far-away land.

Blessings as you worship today,
Br. jeff

Church News



Adult Discipleship Training
1 Corinthians
Will resume today, Sept. 14th
5:30 p.m. in FLC

Happy Birthday

*You are invited to attend
the 100th Birthday party
of Mr. Morris Peters
Saturday, September 20 in
the Family Life Center
from 2-4 p.m.*

CHURCH IN ACTION	
CHURCH FINANCES	
Monthly Budget Requirements:	\$50,735.92
September 2014 Receipts to Date:	\$17,026.10

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The Pumpkin Patch is just around the corner. Please be praying for a successful year and that we have a fun time loving our community. The dates will be Oct. 11 - Oct. 31. We need YOUR HELP! We have 3 Saturdays where we need all hands on deck. During the week, we need several volunteers to work with the school field trips (reading stories, arts & crafts, etc.). We are also in need of the following supplies:

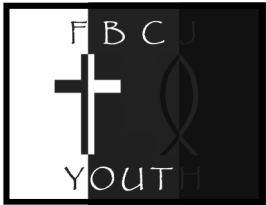
- Square hay bales
- Fall type decorations
- Fall Deco Mesh
- Fall Flowers
- Wheel Barrel/Wagons

If you have any ideas of other great things we can do at the Pumpkin Patch, please get with Derrick Laughlin (derrick@fbcjennings.com / 337-356-6334) or submit them online at fbcjennings.com.

Save the Dates

- October 5th – Pumpkins arrive
- October 11th -Family Day 9AM -6:30 PM
- October 13-17th - open 1:00 -6:30 daily to the public. 13th, 15th, and 17th field trips from schools (9- 12)
- October 18th - Family Day (9 to 6:30)
- October 20th – 24th field trips from schools (9-12) and Public 1:00 – 6:30
- October 25th -Family Day (9 to 6:30)
- October 27th -31st Field trips from schools (9-12) and Public 1:00 -6:30

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Connected Groups – Along with the rest of the church, the youth are meeting on Sunday evenings from 5-7pm. They have been split into two Bible Studies; the girls are going through an 8-week study on beauty, while the guys’ 8-week study looks at being a man of honor.

S.Y.A.T.P. – See You At The Pole Wednesday, September 24th . Students around our country will meet before school to offer up prayer for their school, its students and faculty, their city, and more.



Business Meeting will be held Wednesday, September 17th at 6 p.m.

Alzheimer’s Association

Caregiver Support Groups for Jeff Davis Parish Evening Support Group

- Location: Jennings American Legion Hospital
- Date: 3rd Tuesday of each month
- Time: 6:00 PM
- Address: 1634 Elton Rd, Jennings, LA
- Phone: 337-249-0794



Sunday, September 14- Saturday, September 20

Sunday, September 14:

9:15 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship
10:30 a.m. KING'S Kids
4:00 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting
5:00 p.m. Connect Groups
Evening Service

Monday, September 15:

4:30 a.m. FLC Open Exercise/Walking
6:00 p.m. First Place For Health

Tuesday, September 16:

4:30 a.m. FLC Open Exercise/Walk
10:30 a.m. BYAH Luncheon

Wednesday, September 17:

4:30 a.m. FLC Open Exercise/Walking
5:00 p.m. Family Night Meal
6:00 p.m. RA's, GA's, Mission Friends
6:00 p.m. Business Meeting
6:00 p.m. Choir Practice

Thursday, September 18:

4:30 a.m. FLC Open Exercise/Walking

Friday, September 19:

4:30 a.m. FLC Open Exercise/Walking

Saturday, September 20:



**Nursery workers for
extended session:**

**September 14: Regilyn Carter
September 21: Glenn Carter
September 28: Nasondra Parsley
October 5: Maura Guillory**



**Family Night Meal
Wednesday, September 17**

**Jambalaya
Black-eyed Peas
Cornbread Muffin Salad
Bread Pudding or Apple Pie**

**Dining In Meal
Adult Plate \$5.00 Child Plate \$3.00
Maximum per Family \$20.00
All to Go Plates \$6.00**

Please call the church office if you have any changes
or cancellations for your dinner reservation by
Monday morning.



Welcome
to the worship services of
First Baptist Church

Sunday, September 14, 2014



Dr. jeff Cook
Pastor

Brian Wells
Minister of Education &
Senior Adults

Nathan Mooneyham
Minister of Music & Youth

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Morning Worship

Prelude

Holy Is the Lord

I Exalt Thee

Welcome

Baptism

Fellowship

He Keeps Me Singing

I Could Sing of Your Love Forever

Scripture Reading — Psalm 40:1-5

Offertory

Revelation Song

Grace Flows Down

Special Music— CJ Cook

Sermon— “Man on the Mat” John 5:1-9

Invitation

How Great Is Our God

Closing Chorus

How Great Is Our God

Evening Activities

Evening Service

Prelude

BH 335 Standing on the Promises

Welcome

BH 334 Blessed Assurance

BH 337 I Know Whom I Have Believed

Offertory

Sermon

CONNECT: Small Bible Study Groups

Sermon Notes

“The Man on the Mat” John 5:1-9

Jesus has a plan v. 1-5

- From age 12-30
- From age to age
- Jesus has a plan for your life

His plan has a purpose v. v. 6-7

- His purpose was to _____
- His purpose intended _____
- His purpose was to _____ in the
lives of people in the world (your world)

His purpose gives us pallet packing power v. 8-9

- _____ - muscle strength regained
- _____ - act of obedience and a mes-
sage v. 10 “not legal”
- And _____ - make forward progress

Conclusion

“Some people quit, right before the
breakthrough”