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Needs for the Help Center

The Federal Point Help Center is in need of the following items: Macaroni & Cheese, canned fish, cereal, soup, and rice or any other canned or dry goods including toiletries. Please place your items on the table in the sanctuary.

Alcoholics Anonymous

Each Sunday evening at 7 pm FBCCB hosts the "Only Today" group of AA, which follows the Speaker Meeting format and is open to all.



**Martha's Kitchen
Every Tuesday, 6 – 7 PM**

Everyone is invited to participate in our weekly ministry of offering a warm, free meal to members of our community. You can help by just coming out on Tuesdays at 6 pm to pitch in wherever needed, interact with our guests, join a team or put together a new team, or donating supplies. Contact Bob Hodge (458-4302) for info.

Audio/Visual Volunteers Needed

The church needs volunteers to help with Audio/Visual elements during the worship services and musical rehearsals. Training will be provided. If interested, please contact the church office



Mentoring Men for the Master

Every Tuesday at 6:45 pm in the Library. All men are invited to participate in this ministry that aims to support, encourage, and challenge men in their endeavors to live out godly lives and healthy relationships.

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Mission Statement

“First Baptist Church is committed to building a bridge to the community through outreach, education, spiritual and personal development. This is our mission.”

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Putting the Focus on Christ . . . In Our World

Over the past few months we were challenged to put the focus on Christ in our personal lives, in our families, in our church, and in our community. This month, let's talk about how we can put the focus on Christ ***IN OUR WORLD***. Let me begin by explaining exactly what I mean by “world.” I am NOT talking about the ways, philosophies, worldviews, priorities, desires, and understandings of this world, which have been corrupted by the deceptive, evil, and destructive schemes of Satan. Rather, I am talking about **PEOPLE**. When Jesus said, “For God so loved the **WORLD** that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life” (Jn 3:16), I believe He specifically had – not geographical locations, not worldviews, not even governments – but **PEOPLE** in mind. We focus on Christ in our world by focusing on people who don't yet know the love of Jesus or the Good News of salvation through Him. Jesus commanded us to reach out to people in the whole world: “Go and make disciples of **ALL NATIONS**, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you” (Mt 28:19-20) and “You will be my witnesses in Jerusalem [Pleasure Island/Wilmington], and in all Judea [our state] and Samaria [other states], and to the **ENDS OF THE EARTH** [other nations]” (Acts 1:8). I believe both the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship (CBF) and the Southern Baptist Convention (SBC) have accurately discerned Christ's heart behind these commands, have diligently identified the various ethno-linguistic **“PEOPLE-GROUPS”** throughout the world who have yet to hear or positively respond to the Gospel, and have responded appropriately by assigning missionaries and arranging partnerships to work with many of those people-groups.

With “world” defined, let's now consider a few specific ways we can put the focus on Christ in our world. First, it is important that we **PRAY** – both for the millions of “spiritually lost” people around the world and for the churches, believers, missionaries, and organizations who are working diligently to share the Gospel message with them. Second, we can **GIVE** financially to support missions work – locally, nationally, and abroad. A considerable portion of the tithes and offerings that you give to FBCCB goes to support CBF missionary efforts and field personnel. I would love to see our church annually increase the amounts budgeted for missions causes and partnerships. And third, we can actually **ENGAGE** in missions efforts. We can **DO** missions projects and **GO** on missions trips. I would love to see our church annually (or more) send teams on missions trips all over the world – near and far – sharing the love of Jesus in practical ways and telling people the Good News about salvation through Christ. We put the focus on Jesus in our world by making people and making missions a great priority in our personal lives and in our church. How about you? Will you pray? Will you give? Will you engage in missions work? Will you join me in putting the focus on Christ in our world? Always remember: God Loves You and So Do I! - Pastor Jimmy



NURSERY SCHEDULE

8:30 am Service

Hostess: Angie Leary

- 1 – Dawn Betz & Jennifer Brown
- 8 – Carol Cox & Peggy Creech
- 15 – DeWayne Guy & Angie Leary
- 22 – Beverly Lovingood & Shelia Marshall

29 - 9:00 am Combined Service

Debbie Morris, Angie Qureshi,
Jane Walker, Dianne Tucker

11:00 am Service

Hostess: Beverly Setzer

- 1 – Barbara Bigley & Beverly Setzer
- 8 – Jeff & Jennie Gaskell
- 15 – Rich & Becky Abeling
- 22 – Jim & Jennifer Kitts



CHILDREN'S CHURCH

8:30 am Service

- 1 – Angie Qureshi
- 8 – Melinda Latta
- 15 – Angie Qureshi & Lenita Griffin
- 22 – Trae & Beverly Setzer



11:00 am Service

- 1 – Drew & Leslie Houston
- 8 – Roxanna Barker & Beverly Lovingood
- 15 – Roxanna Barker & Beverly Lovingood
- 22 – Jeff & Jennie Gaskell



WELCOME TEAM

8:30 am Service

- 1 – Kari Bergman & Aris Axelgard
- 8 – Youth Group
- 15 – Larry Pridgen & David Longnecker
- 22 – DeWayne Guy & Glenda Hurley
- 29 – 9:00 Combined Service –
Brian Dew & Peggy Creech

Sunday School

- 1 – Reggie Barnes
- 8 – Donna Mitchell
- 15 – Sandy Exum
- 22 – Tommy Tucker
- 29 – Marie Underwood

11:00 am Service

- 1 – Jerry & Diane Johnson
- 8 – Leslie Houston & Polly Hodges
- 15 – Jo Campbell & Barbara Bigley
- 22 – Richard & Lucy Bradsher



Sunday Morning Worship & Sunday School



- 8:30 Contemporary Worship Service
- 9:45 Sunday School
- 11:00 Traditional Worship Service

Whichever time or style you prefer, come with hearts prepared to worship. Bring your Bibles and plan to spend time studying and discussing God's Word during the Sunday School hour. We offer classes for all age groups



Fifth Sunday Combined Service and Fellowship Meal

On Sunday, July 29 we will have our 5th Sunday Combined Service and Fellowship Meal a little differently than usual. We invite everyone to join us for breakfast in the fellowship hall at 8 am, the combined worship service at 9 am, and Sunday School at 10 am. Though there will be no cost for the meal, to have a better idea of how much food to prepare, we need everyone planning to attend to sign a sign-up sheet that will be posted on the bulletin boards. For the worship service, we need 3 to 5 people to volunteer to share brief testimonies of how God is working in your life. Contact the pastor to volunteer.



DEACONS OF THE MONTH

Larry Pridgen, Leslie Houston, Drew Houston,
and Margie Underwood.



TELLERS

Bob Hodge and Drew Houston



Nobody Sits Alone

To reflect the truth of God's Word that we the church are ONE BODY and ONE FAMILY, during worship services and other church programs and events, please be intentional about sitting with others, especially those who are sitting by themselves.



Name Challenge

To continue with our purposeful efforts to build a strong sense of community and unity in our church, we challenge you to learn the names of the people you sit near in worship services and other church programs and events. Knowing (and using) each other's names will go a long way toward building a sense of family and connection.

Nursery

During our worship service, the church provides a nursery for children 0-5 years old. Located on the first floor of the Education Building just behind the sanctuary.

Welcome Team

We would like to extend the opportunity for additional people to serve as Greeters, Ushers, and Contacters. If you would like to be a part of the rotation on Sundays, please contact the church office.



July 2 – George and Julie Pinkston
July 3 – Buzz and Teri Jones
July 10 – Eddie and Etha Bland
July 16 – Dale and Cheryl Edmundson
July 19 – Bill and Gloria Strickland
July 20 – Jeffrey and Teresa Jones
July 23 – Scott and Dawn Betz
July 27 – Greg and Sue Berwald

Welcome New Members



Everyone be sure to meet and get to know all our new members. Since the beginning of the year, the following people have joined our church family: Mary Lou Alford, Dan & Lenita Griffin, Karen Holland, Emma Keenan, Collin Kitts, Nick Latta, Jessica Martinez, Linda Newton, Vic Rozumny, Nick Scurzo, and Butch Williams.

SUNDAY SCHOOL "GET TOGETHER"

On the third Sunday nights of each month at 6 pm, members of the adult Sunday School classes (and teachers of the children's classes) are invited to meet at Rucker Johns Restaurant for a time of fellowship and meal. Our next get together is Sunday, July 15th.

Baptist Men's Breakfast & Projects

The Baptist Men Group meets the first Saturday of each month at 9 am in the Fellowship Hall. We have breakfast, fellowship, devotion, and set up mission projects to do in the community. All men are welcome to join us. The next meeting is on Saturday, July 7th in the Bost Fellowship Hall.

The Baptist Men group would like to make itself available for service projects for our church members and community. If you have a need, or know someone with a need, contact Richard Bradsher.



Ladies of All Ages Come Join the WMU

All women are invited to come out to the church on the second Monday of each month to join the Vera Harris Circle of the WMU as it focuses on missions education and prayer and plans missions projects in our community. We do not meet in the summer. Please join us on September 10th at 1 pm in the Bost Fellowship Hall.

Prayer Time

Everyone is encouraged to join the pastor every Tuesday morning at 8:30 am in the church library to pray for our church and community.

Prayer Requests

If you have a prayer request please call the Church Office (458-5134), or Frances Ray (458-8184) or fill out a Prayer card from the pew and drop it in the offering plate.

ZUMBA Class



Alicia Porterfield is leading a ladies' ZUMBA class at our church on

Thursdays at 6 pm. The cost is \$5 per class. For more information, contact the church office.

Office News

By Debbie

Deadline for the August Newsletter is July 19th. Please email your articles by the deadline. I will be on vacation from June 26th through July 9th. I will only be in the office a few of the days during that time, so please call before coming in.

Family Night on the Boardwalk

It's that time of year again! We are helping out on July 24th and August 14th. We will be face painting and reaching out to the community!! Please Call Melinda 297-8354, if you can help!



Be More... Women's Study Group

The Be More group will reconvene in the fall.

Quarterly Church Conference

All church members are encouraged to attend and participate in the Quarterly Church Conference on Wednesday, July 18 at 6 pm in the fellowship hall.

