

SCHEDULE

<p style="text-align: center;">Sundays</p> <p style="text-align: center;">9:00 a.m. Worship and Sunday School 1</p> <p style="text-align: center;">10:30 a.m. Worship and Sunday School 2</p> <p style="text-align: center;">6:00 p.m. Worship</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Wednesdays</p> <p style="text-align: center;">5:00 p.m. Fellowship Meal</p> <p style="text-align: center;">6:00 - 7:00 p.m. Mission Friends – For Preschool GA's & RA's – Grades 1-6 ENGAGE – Youth Grades 7-12 MIA – Ministry In Action for Adults Adult Choir & Orchestra</p> <p style="text-align: center;">8:30 p.m. CRUX – College Bible Study</p>
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From Our Pastor ...

Dear Church Family,

Revelation 1:3 tells us, "Blessed is the one who reads the words of this prophecy, and blessed are those who hear it and take to heart what is written in it, because the time is near." FBC is claiming this promise over God's church as we journey through Revelation together. Our God, as always, is proving faithful to his promise.

Since the first Sunday in January, 13 people have made public professions of faith, worship and Sunday School attendance is at an all time high, and Sunday nights have seen large crowds and mighty moves of God. With spring rapidly approaching, we prepare for new life to begin to bloom and flourish. As the Lord breathes new life into His creation, He is also breathing a fresh wind of Holy Spirit power and anointing in His church.

Ephesians gives a beautiful doxology in chapter 3 verse 20-21, "Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen." Friends, having the wonderful privilege to be a part of FBC means you are part of something much bigger than yourself. You are joining God and His people to be used in amazing ways. Thank you for your service to the Lord and His church. With Ephesians 3:20-21 as our guide, let us follow the words of the missionary martyr Jim Elliot, "Expect great things from God. Attempt great things for God."

In Christ,

Larry

NEW MEMBERS

Recent decisions to celebrate ...

New Members coming by ...

Profession of Faith: Emily Parish, Kaylee Pigott, Ashleigh Dickerson, Cody Harvey, Jalayah Jackson

Transfer of Membership: David Hinson, Tina Hinson, Jackie Brister, Tonya Brister, Jerry Turner, Mary Turner, Jeremy Turner, Jonathan Turner, Alton Harvey, Sandi Harvey

Baptism: Stephanie Lee, Ryan Hallock, Danielle Farnum

Praise the Lord for 100 decisions since September 1, 2011.

March 2012 CALENDAR

CHECK OUT THE CHURCH CALENDAR ON OUR WEB SITE - www.fbcsummit.org

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Deacons of the Week – Steve Lewman and Eddie Hightower						
				1	2	3 12:30 p.m. Primetime Tour-Antique Trade Day-Ponchatoula, LA
Deacons of the Week – Chris Weaver and Cloy Smith						
4 7:00 p.m. Youth Fundraising Cake Auction-CLC	5 10:00 a.m. Primetime Intercession	6 6:30 p.m. Men's Ministry	7 5:00 p.m. Fellowship Meal 6:00 p.m. Regularly Scheduled Activities	8 LifeLine Screening-CLC	9 9:00 a.m. Primetime Ladies' Art Coffee House	10
Deacons of the Week – Bill Lewman and Devon Guy						
11 No Evening Worship	12	13 6:30 p.m. Men's Ministry Heartbeat Meeting	14 No Activities	15	16	17
Youth's Association-Wide Mission Now - Percy Quin State Park						
Deacons of the Week – L. H. Gibson and Ken Johnston						
18 Cookbook Submissions Due	19	20 10:15 a.m. Primetime Praise 11:30 a.m. Primetime Luncheon 6:30 p.m. Men's Ministry	21 5:00 p.m. Fellowship Meal Summit 101 6:00 p.m. Regularly Scheduled Activities 7:15 p.m. Deacon's Meeting	22 Meals of Mercy	23	24
Deacons of the Week – Stephen Smith and Dan Lewman						
25 7:00 p.m. Business Meeting	26	27 6:30 p.m. Men's Ministry	28 5:00 p.m. Fellowship Meal 6:00 p.m. Regularly Scheduled Activities	29	30	31 11:00 a.m. Zarephath Meeting, CLC 1:00 p.m. Youth trip to Hammond, LA

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Primetime Ministry:

- ❖ **Saturday, March 3rd, 12:30 p.m.:** Primetime Tour to Antique Trade Day in Ponchatoula, LA. Supper at Manchac.
- ❖ **Monday, March 5th, 10:00 a.m.:** Primetime Intercession
- ❖ **Tuesday, March 20th, 10:15 a.m.:** Primetime Praise
- ❖ **Tuesday, March 20th, 11:30 a.m.:** Primetime Luncheon

ENGAGE - Youth Ministry:

- ❖ **March 4th:** Annual Cake Auction Fundraiser after evening worship
- ❖ **March 12th-14th:** Association-wide Mission Now Event at Percy Quin State Park.
- ❖ **March 31st:** Lazar Tag and a movie in Hammond, LA. Leave the church at 1:00 p.m. and return at 10:00 p.m.
- ❖ **April 4th:** Last day to sign up and pay \$100.00 deposit for summer camp at The Ridges Resort and Marina in Young Harris, GA.

Life Line Screening:

Life Line Screening will be at FBC Summit on Thursday, March 8, 2012 providing painless ultrasound screening to check for plaque build-up in arteries. Other diagnostic screenings are also available. Pre-registration is required. Make your appointment today by calling 1-800-324-1851 or on-line at www.lifelinescreening.com/community-partners. Fees are charged for the screenings.

Mission Opportunity: Northeast MS Construction Mission Trip:



On April 27th, 2011, at 3:47 PM, a massive EF-5 tornado ripped through Smithville, MS, destroying virtually everything in its path. What was once a beautiful drive down Highway 25 through the heart of Smithville is now a gut-wrenching reminder of that frightening moment for the lives of Smithville residents. You can help rebuild Smithville Baptist Church. If you are interested, attend the orientation meeting on March 18th at 5:00 p.m. in Annex 101. The trip dates are May 27-June 1, 2012. Please contact Craig Richardson ahead of time via email, text, or phone call and you will receive a reminder about the meeting the week before.

150th Anniversary Historical Article

What is our story? As announced in February's newsletter, we are publishing "History of First Baptist Church", an article written by Gwen May and presented at the Vision to Victory Banquet on May 5, 2002. Here's part two of four.

History of First Baptist Church Part Two

Since its 1862 birth, the church has grown statistically. Beginning with a membership of 11, church membership grew to 97 within two years. In 1876, less than fifteen years after its birth, church membership had grown to 219. Each year, the numbers continued to grow as God continued to bless this church. In fact, dramatic changes have occurred within the past eighteen years. Since 1984, Sunday school attendance has increased over 97%. This church has seen a 25% increase in worship attendance since 1999. Yearly additions to our church fellowship have increased from 41 in 1984 to 78 in 2001 and 48 so far this year. The church budget has experienced a 146% increase since 1992, and the April 14th Chimes reported a surplus of over \$33 hundred for this year's budget. The history of our church records 38 pastors, including Bro. Jerry. Our Wednesday night prayer sheet currently lists 14 ministers from our church whom we pray for weekly. Thus, this church's statistics are impressive.

Throughout its history, this church has created an interesting past:

- The first reference to organization of women in the church was noted August 1899, when they were requested to organize with their first work to be the building of a baptistry.

- In November 1925, the church voted to hold a Thanksgiving service and invite other denominations to join in worship. It is believed that this initiated the annual custom of interdenominational services at Thanksgiving, a practice that continues today.

- Church services, initially held only twice a month, started weekly in 1944. Now, we have two worship services each Sunday morning alone.

- First Baptist Church once operated a self-sustaining kindergarten, closing it at the end of the 1981 school year.

God has truly blessed First Baptist Church, Summit. Although dates, facts, and statistics are vital to any organization, I knew that the history of this church was much deeper than what pencil and paper could record.

To be continued next month.

To view the entire article, go to www.fbcsummit.org/anniversary

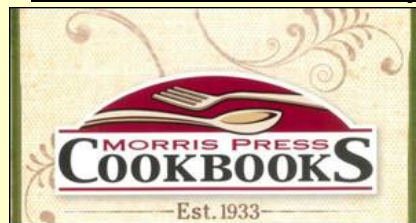
CHURCH NEWS

New Church Directory for 2012



Directory Photographs will be taken on campus March 3rd-7th and 23rd-26th. Approximately 230 families have made appointments. Call the church office to make your appointment. A few times are still available.

Cookbook to be produced in celebration of 150th Anniversary



Our church will be preparing a custom cookbook featuring favorite recipes from our church family. This cookbook will be in celebration of our 150th anniversary, and will be professionally published and contain special pages of interest. Recipe forms will be available in Sunday School rooms, in the church foyer at the display table, and online (www.fbcsummit.org). Please submit your favorite recipes so you can be represented in the church cookbook by Sunday, March 18th!

Cake Auction

Sunday, March 4th @ 7:00 p.m.



Our annual Cake Auction to **financially support our students going to summer camp** will take place after the evening worship on March 4th. Come bid on your favorite cake and have "sweet" fellowship with your church family over cake and coffee.

The Youth Choir and Praise Band will be leading evening worship on March 4th, too! Come support our Student Ministry.

FINANCIAL AND SUNDAY SCHOOL INFORMATION

Date	BUDGET OFFERINGS			Misc. Offerings	
	Weekly (Weekly Goal: \$35,789)	YTD 2012	YTD Needs	Designated Gifts	Building Fund
2012					
1/1	\$27,860	\$27,860	\$35,789	\$2,500	\$2,205
1/8	\$35,082	\$62,942	\$71,578	\$1,051	\$3,850
1/15	\$37,956	\$100,898	\$107,367	\$3,021	\$3,208
1/22	\$31,160	\$132,058	\$143,156	\$5,925	\$2,370
1/29	\$25,747	\$157,801	\$178,945	\$265	\$1,502
2/5	\$45,691	\$203,492	\$214,734	\$2,910	\$3,555
2/19	\$29,718	\$233,210	\$250,523	\$2,405	\$3,237
Balance Due on Building Fund: \$2,146,043					
Sunday School	1/22 702	1/29 597	2/5 709	2/12 630	2/19 647

SYMPATHY/CONGRATULATIONS/THANK YOU NOTES

Christian sympathy is extended to . . .

- ❖ Charles & Stephanie Smith in the loss of her grandfather, Gary Don Lee,
- ❖ Trey & Laura Waldrop in the loss of his grandmother, Peggy Castilaw,
- ❖ Noland & Pam Alexander in the loss of his sister, Kathy Cutrer.

Congratulations to . . .

- ❖ Dean Pearce for 4 years as our Children's Minister on March 23rd

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continues . . .

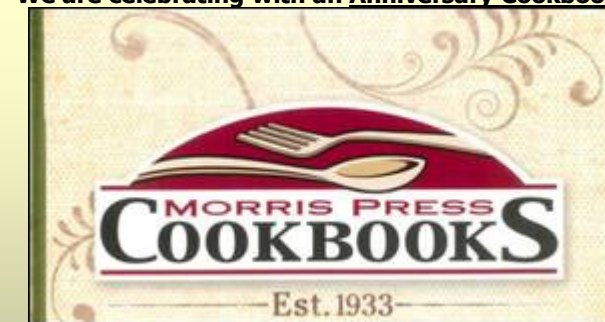
We are celebrating with a New Directory . . .



March 3rd-7th, and 23rd-26th

We still have a few appointment times available.
Call the church office to make your appointment.
601-276-2396

We are celebrating with an Anniversary Cookbook . . .



Recipe submission will continue through March 18th.
The written submission forms are in Sunday School rooms and at the display table in the foyer. Submissions can also be done online at the church's website www.fbcsummit.org.

LEADING EVERYDAY PEOPLE TO LOVE JESUS AND
MAKE HIM KNOWN.