

Forerunner

Emmanuel Baptist Church

Chad Hardbarger . **Pastor**
Harold Ashcraft . **Minister of Music**
Austin Bedwell . **Youth Minister**
Denise Griffin . **Children's Director**

Connecting people to Jesus and one another.

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Wednesday, March 11, 2020

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Weekly Opportunities

Sunday, 3-15-20

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Morning Worship Service 10:45 a.m.
 The Big Sing, FBC, Natchitoches 6:00 p.m.
 Sanctuary Choir (Van) leaves at 2:30 p.m.
 Bus leaves at 4:30 p.m.
 Service begins at 6:00 p.m.

Monday, 3-16-20

Ladies Bible Study, FLC 9:30 a.m.
 Moms in Prayer, Fh 5:00 p.m.

Tuesday, 3-17-20

Prime Time Singers, Fh 10:30 a.m.

Wednesday, 3-18-20

Fellowship Supper, FLC 5:00 p.m.
 TeamKID 6:00 p.m.
 Youth Impact 6:00 p.m.
 Mid Week Prayer Service, FLC 6:00 p.m.
 (Special Called Business Meeting)
 Sanctuary Singers Rehearsal 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, 3-19-20

Moms in Prayer 9:30 a.m.
 Prime Time to The Strand Lv EBC at 10:30 a.m.

THE BIG SING . . . Hymn Festival!

First Baptist Church

508 Second Street, Natchitoches, LA

Sanctuary Choir (Van) leaves at 2:30 p.m.
 Choir Rehearsal at 3:30 p.m.
 Bus leaves at 4:30 p.m.
 Service begins at 6:00 p.m.



Thursday, March 12, '20

Deuteronomy 12-14; Mark 9:14-29

Friday, March 13, '20

Deuteronomy 15-17; Mark 9:30-50

Saturday, March 14, '20

Deuteronomy 18-20; Mark 10:1-16

Sunday, March 15, '20

Deuteronomy 21-23; Mark 10:17-31

Monday, March 16 '20

Deuteronomy 24-26; Mark 10:32-52

Tuesday, March 17, '20

Deuteronomy 27-28; Mark 11:1-11

Wednesday, March 18, '20

Deuteronomy 29-30; Mark 11:12-33



Cajun BBQ and Sunday School High Attendance Day

Mark your calendars, and start inviting your family and friends to join us in Sunday School on April 5 for our High Attendance Day! All Adult Sunday School classes will be meeting in the Fellowship Hall, and Mike Asher will be our teacher. After the morning service, everyone is invited to stay for a special BBQ dinner on the grounds.

Dave Linn, our Sunday School Director, will be our grill master, and you do not need to bring anything unless you would like to bring a dessert to share. This is sure to be a great time of fellowship and fun, and you won't want to miss out!

Budget Statistical Report - As of March 2

Budget Receipts This Week	\$ 15,161.46
Budget Needed Weekly	\$ 11,876.59
Budget Received Year to Date	\$ 101,129.11
Budget Needed Year to Date	\$ 106,889.31

March 8

Adult	129
Youth	17
Children	8
Preschool	12
TOTAL	166

MARCH COUNTING COMMITTEE

Ron Denny Burt Grubbs
 Carl Morgan

Childcare Worship Volunteers:

3rd Sunday, March 15

Babies: Diane Denny
Toddlers: Alda Sayles, Deenie Judd



4th Sunday, March 22

Kimm Blankenship, Karen VanArsdel

5th Sunday, March 29

Debbie Frey, Allison Lane

Hospital List

WK Pierremont

Lifecare

Mary Harper

Prayer Concerns

Out-of-Town Prayer

List

Charles Goodwin
Edie Goodwin

Prayer Needs

Janine Dunlap
Cheryl Jones
Michelle Oney
Claire Pittman

Youth Garage Sale

March 14 in the FLC

from 7:00 A.M to 2:00 P.M.

If you would like to donate to the sale contact Bro. Austin at 334-357-9630. You can drop donations off at the FLC or contact Bro. Austin to arrange to have the donations picked up on Monday the 9th. We cannot accept tube-type TV's.



MEMORIAL GIFTS

Fund: Benevolent

In Memory of: Nikkie Thorne

By: Jackie & Alda Sayles

In Memory of: George Kelly

By: Rose Turner

Fund: Mexico

In Memory of: Bob Griffin

By: Doug & Debbie Frey

Fund: Children's Ministry

In Memory of: Willis Dale

By: Jimmy & Linda Gentry

MEMORIAL GIFTS

Fund: Annie Armstrong

**In Memory of: Joyce Jones,
Willis Dale**

By: Doug & Debbie Frey

In Memory of:

Ruth Spillers,

J.E. Spillers

By: W.P. Spillers, M.D.

HONORARIUMS

Fund: Annie Armstrong

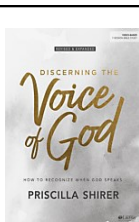
In Honor of:

Jay Cloyde,

Chum Li (Mia)

By: W.P. Spillers, M.D.

A NEW BIBLE STUDY Mondays, at 9:30 a.m., Discerning the Voice of God by Priscilla Shirer, in the Family Life Center. The only cost will be for the book.



WEDNESDAY NIGHT COOK NEEDED . . .

If you are interested in applying for the position of Wednesday Night Cook contact the church office or Bro. Harry Forester at 318.687.0352.

Our Sincere Sympathy to . . .

Jackie Brown, family and friends in the loss of her husband, Tim.

Carolyn Thorne and family in the loss of her daughter-in-law, Nikkie Thorne.

DEACON ORDINATION SERVICE

March 22, 6:30 PM

The deacons and I have received your nominations for new deacons to lead us in the service of the Lord, and I am glad to report that four men have accepted God's call to serve in this office. Their names in alphabetical order are: Stephen Gordon, Gene Taylor, Bill Thomas, and David Whitfield. We believe that each of these men is well-qualified to serve, and we are pleased to present them to you for your acceptance by vote during a special called business meeting on Wednesday, March 18, at 6:00 PM. Once approved, these men will be ordained during our regular Sunday evening service on Sunday, March 22, at 6:30 PM. We look forward to how God will use these men in our church, and we ask you pray for them as they come to serve the Lord with us.



Van Driver - March 15

Ron Denny
(318) 458-6231



Van Driver - March 22

Burt Grubbs
(318) 996-3333

PRIME TIME TRIP - MARCH 19 / 11:00 a.m.

Our next upcoming trip will be to tour the Strand Theater at no charge.

We will leave Emmanuel BC at 10:30 a.m. Following the tour we will have lunch at Monjuni's on Louisiana Ave. Sign up in the church office.