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We do life together.

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Grow deeper yourself and help others grow deeper by being part of a D-Group. What is a D-Group? A D-Group is 3 men or 3 women who meet together regularly for discipleship and accountability. You meet whenever and wherever for 12 weeks. We will provide you with the plan. The study books cost \$35. This new ministry launches in February! Interested in finding out more? Join Pastor Stewart for a D-Group informational meeting in Fellowship Hall on Sunday, January 20 at 6:00 p.m. or during the Sunday School hour on Sunday, February 3.

BE F.I.R.S.T.

Focused on God, Involvement in ministry, Respected by peers, Strengthened in faith,



What does it mean to Be F.I.R.S.T.? This month we're exploring our common goal on Sunday mornings. It's one thing to say it, but what does it look like? Each Sunday, I'm sharing some checkpoints for each part of our goal. Those checkpoints are as follows:



Focused on God

- I practice the privilege of worship.
- I read and memorize Scripture regularly.
- I pray because it matters.
- I know and follow God's plan for my life.

Involved in Ministry

- I practice biblical stewardship.
- I know and use my spiritual gifts.
- I serve in at least one ministry.
- I share the Gospel with lost people.

Respected by Peers

- My family relationships are growing.
- I am involved in a Sunday School Class.
- I develop relationships among all generations of our church.
- I live with consistency and integrity.

Strengthened in Faith

- I know what I believe and why I believe it.
- I am personally accountable to other Christians.
- I participate in a D-Group.
- I can defend my faith.

Transformed by Christ

- I spend time with God daily.
- I obey God instantly.
- I serve God selflessly outside of FBCP.
- I am making disciples.

As you look at each of these checkpoints, how are you doing? Are you making progress? We can never let up. Even if one day as you go to bed you realize, "Wow! I was F.I.R.S.T. today!" You'll wake up the next day and need to start all over. "Be F.I.R.S.T." is a goal that is ever before us.

One thing that can help you in pursuing this goal is our new D-Groups. I'll be sharing much more about this on Sunday. A D-Group is three men or three women gathered together for study and accountability. You'll be with your group for about 18 months and then multiply, each of you recruiting two more people who you will disciple. I believe this new ministry will be a game changer for our church as we take more people deeper and develop more people to serve and lead.

When I look at what God has done and is doing in our church, I have to say, "It's a great time to Be F.I.R.S.T.!"

Dr. C. Stewart Holloway, Pastor

CHURCH-WIDE

Welcome Our Newest Member!



Carol Ann Thompson

Fill a Bottle, Make a Difference!
Sunday, January 13 - January 27

Help support the Cenla Pregnancy Center by filling a baby bottle with spare change (or cash and checks!). Pick up your bottle today and return it on Sunday, January 27. Help Cenla mothers choose life!



Precept Class: Revelation Part 2

Unveiling the Book of Revelation

The focus of chapters 4-22 is the end times. Through careful observation of the text, discover what God says will take place. Begins Wednesday, January 16 in Room 112. Classes are available 9:30-11:50 A.M. or 5:15-7:10 P.M. Contact Pam Tullos at pgtullos@gmail.com or 451-0097 for more information



JOY CLUB
January 17:

Joy Club will be meeting at Piccadilly in Alexandria at 11:30 A.M.



January 20

First Baptist Church Pineville is throwing a block party! This is a free and fun filled event dedicated to families of children with special needs. This block party is open to the community and free for all. Please join us for this wonderful event to celebrate and minister to some extremely special families and extraordinary children. Hope to see you there!

Please contact Kimberly Aguillard if you are interested in helping.

YOUTH



*Register online at www.louisianabaptists.org/event/2019-next-conference/



Sunday School Report					
Date	12/9	12/16	12/23	12/30	1/6
Members Present	364	331	276	219	326
Guests Present	12	18	15	24	13
Total Present	376	349	291	243	339

Giving Options

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. Visit lbinfo.org.

General Budget	12/09	12/16	12/23	12/30	01/06
Weekly Goals	28,023.87	28,023.87	28,023.87	28,023.87	30,639.43
Weekly Gifts	28,833.60	28,885.80	14,998.50	45,211.79	28,433.03
Goals to Date	1,373,169.63	1,401,193.50	1,429,217.37	1,457,241.24	30,639.43
Gifts to Date	1,257,123.06	1,286,008.86	1,301,007.36	1,346,219.15	28,433.03
Making Way Building Fund	12/03 - 12/09	12/10 - 12/16	12/17 - 12/23	12/24 - 12/30	12/31 - 1/06
Weekly Gifts	2,307.00	4,635.00	862.25	4,627.00	3,003.00
Total Gifts (Since 2015)	1,644,634.20	1,649,269.20	1,650,131.45	1,654,758.45	1,657,761.45



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



Birthday Blessings

Please pray for our friends on their birthday.

January

- 16 - Rose Girlinghouse, George Higgins
- 17 - Terry Spruill, Keith Pastor, Elizabeth Booth
- 18 - Chip Turner, Sarah Price
- 19 - Robert Spruill, Nell Johnson, Nora Beth Johnson, Zack Bryant, Mark Kelley
- 20 - Sue Juneau, Kathy Munger
- 21 - Erika Carmouche, Rotha Mean, Angie Rizzo, Angelia Waters
- 23 - Ron Tullos, Jessica Landry, Ivy Dawson
- 24 - Pat Wilson, Lynn Cavanaugh, Butch Morrison, Ryan Perkins, Amy Wagnon
- 25 - Barbara Matthews, Harold Granger, Thomas Nation
- 26 - Michael Jolly, Chaz Pharris
- 27 - Adam Gore, Damien Jackson, Brenda Fletcher, Linda Ashe
- 28 - Robbie Martin, Bill Taylor
- 29 - Emma West, Kon Yi
- 30 - Jane Graves
- 31 - Cheryl Lafargue, John Bond, Karin Cripps, Amye Mason

February

- 1 - Dorothy Morris
- 2 - Gracelyn Strother, Kay Peart, Sally Cavanaugh, Grace Campbell, Samuel Jameson
- 3 - Verna Pittman, Chris Bates, Samantha Winter
- 4 - Daniel Martin, Vanessa Hogan, Rachel Cripps
- 5 - Austin Fontenot, Hanna Toal, Haydan Toal
- 6 - Lois Vance, Nickolas Lasyone, Mary Williams, Cathy Neal, Alvin Perkins
- 7 - Brenda Mills, Sandy Munsterman, Carol Gunter
- 8 - Brian McLaurin, David Marcuse, Rita Bennett, Nata Roberts, Douglas Ashe, Lamar Holcomb
- 9 - Jasper Yi, Tracy Bates, Billye Mulanax, Kaylee Smith, Bryann Cain
- 10 - Donna Grider, Allison Winegeart
- 11 - Leon Hyatt, Jeff Mizell, Christian Cleveland
- 12 - Brian Malone
- 13 - Heidi Carr
- 14 - John Wakefield, Sandra Perry, Mary Adams, Paul Albritton, Aden Yi, Chance DeBusk, Debbye O'Banion, Maddox Peterson, Carolyn Stansell, Jill Wiggins, Barbara Floyd
- 15 - Savanna Pharris, Carolyn Farr, Kylee VanHoof, Mark Crawford, Paul Stewart, Kevin Willet, Doug Sarr

CHURCH-WIDE



Homebound Member of the Week:

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

January 20-26

Lula Hale
Tioga Manor Rm. A-16
5201 Shreveport Hwy
Pineville, LA 71360

January 27-February 2

George and Earline Higgins
621 Taylor Oaks
Alexandria, LA 71303

February 3-9

Grace Lee
245 Credeur Rd.
Pineville, LA 71360

February 10-16

Jean Lively
Brookdale of Alexandria #207
351 Windermere Blvd.
Alexandria, LA 71303

Love and Sympathy Extended:

- Christy Dugas and Michael McLemore on the loss of their father, Clifford McLemore, of Houston, TX.
- Lamar Ritchie on the loss of his sister.
- Nyla Perkins family on the loss of her sister.
- Ron Tullos Family.
- Rick Farrar Family.
- Tim Hisaw, Pastor of FBC Tioga, on the loss of his dad.
- Linda Futch on the loss of her aunt, Joyce Morgan.



Visit the church library to learn about the importance of women by reading the following books that are now available in the church library:

Women of the Bible

100 Christian Women Who Changed the World

Where's Mom?

The library is open from 8:00-9:00 A.M. on Sunday mornings. Please visit us!



Help Out the Church Office

We are in need of substitute volunteers to serve as a receptionist in our church office as needed. E-mail lpriitt@fbcpineville.net if you would be available to help in this way.

Children



Parent/Child Baby Dedication January 27

Class at 9:00 A.M.
Call or email Kimberly to register or for more information
kaguillard@fbcpineville.net

Upward Games

Join us on Saturdays through March 2nd
Check weekly worship guide for time.



Upward Celebration

Sunday, March 3 at 6:00 P.M.



Fundraiser

We will have a Children/Youth Fundraiser on March 31st. If your child participates, helps sell, and works the fundraiser, they will receive a portion of the funds to help pay for their camp.



VBS Retreat March 8-9

This retreat is for anyone wanting to serve in VBS. Located at Tall Timbers. The deadline to register is Monday, February 18. The cost is \$25 for Friday and Saturday or \$20 for Saturday only.



Registration is available on our website, fbcpineville.net

Kid's Camp June 17-20

Located at Tall Timbers. Registration deadline for Kid's Camp will be March 25 at noon. This camp is for those students who have completed 3rd-6th grades. The deposit is \$68 which includes a FBCP Kids t-shirt and bag for camp.



The total price for early bird registration is \$190.

CHURCH-WIDE



Blood Drive January 19

Lifeshare Blood Drive will be here from 10 A.M. to 2 P.M. Meeting the goal of 12 donations is vital as hospitals are counting on it. You may schedule blood drive appointments at https://donor.lifeshare.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/192770

Man Church January 24

Room 112 at 6:30 P.M. Kenny McNeely will be cooking taco soup.



LAP Night January 27

LAP Night/Chili Cook off at 5:30 P.M. in the Fellowship Hall.

Pro Life March February 2

In Louisiana, we love life. Together, our love can overcome the tragedy of abortion! Join the inspiring pro-life march from Pineville over the Red River to downtown Alexandria. Meet at Louisiana College before 10:00 A.M.



LEE STROBEL



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featured SPEAKERS

ECON 2019
EVANGELISM CONFERENCE
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Business Leader Luncheon

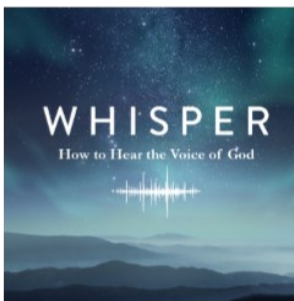
RSVP to Lori Pruitt at lpruitt@fbcpineville.net.

The cost is \$10.00.

Monday, February 4 at Noon



Guest Speaker:
Rick Brewer



Sunday Night Home Groups Begin February 10

Our home group series begins Sunday, February 10, at 5:30 P.M. This year, we will explore Mark Batterson's four week study *Whisper: How to Hear the Voice of God*. Childcare will begin at 5:00 P.M.

If you can host a group, please contact Pastor Stewart at sholloway@fbcpineville.net.



Men's Breakfast February 12

6:30-7:30 A.M. in the Fellowship Hall.



Women on Mission February 14

We will meet at 9 a.m. in the Snack Bar for a "Sweet Time" of mission activity and fellowship. We will need "lots of hands", so won't you join us? See you then!



PostScripts



This event is designed to help all women of all cultures and generations to realize their God-given value and purpose as they grow in Christ. Breakout sessions will offer encouragement to fulfill their purpose through physical, spiritual, mental, and emotional development.



Speaker:
Nicki Koziarz



Worship:
Kristen & Kellie



Special Guest:
TroQuell Jenkins



Dear FBC Pineville,

Thank you so much for your generosity this Christmas. Because of your help, we were able to give 75 youth and children Christmas gifts that they otherwise would not have received. We were also able to help over 80 families get a much needed food box this Christmas. It really means a lot! We look forward to seeing what God is going to do next in our city. Thanks so much for your continued partnership.

Love, Sam West
Main Street Mission

Dear FBC Pineville,

I am very appreciative of all of the cards, letters, food, visits, and prayers during my surgery recovery! We love everyone here at FBC Pineville.



TC and Barbara Smith

Baby Announcement:

Hudson James Spruill, born December 29, 2018. Congratulations to parents Robert and Jasmine Spruill and grandparents Terry and Teresa Spruill.

