

# PINEVILLE POSTSCRIPTS



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*We do life together.*

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April 28-May 4

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May 5-11

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May 12-18

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# EASTER

 **First Baptist Church**  
PINEVILLE

APRIL 21, 10:15 AM



We plug in our phones every night to charge. We put gas in our car every week.  
But are we regularly refueling our marriages?

**Friday, May 17 — 6:30 - 10:00 P.M.**

# MARRIAGE NIGHT

ONE-NIGHT LIVESTREAM EXPERIENCE

LEARN MORE AT [MARRIAGENIGHT.ORG](http://MARRIAGENIGHT.ORG)

## BE F.I.R.S.T.

**F**ocused on God, **I**nvolvement in ministry, **R**espected by peers, **S**trengthened in faith, and **T**ransformed by Christ



## PostScripts

One of the greatest encouragements to me as your pastor is when people brag on *you*! That has happened twice recently from people who have attended our church on a regular basis.

First, Prissy Thomas, mother of Courtney Stafford, sent me a card thanking me for you. She wrote:

*I would like to express my heartfelt appreciation for the visits I received from your members when I was in the hospital. The visits and prayer with me were so very unexpected and underserved, but ever so needed and appreciated. The kindness shown was such a wonderful encouragement.*

Thank you to our staff, deacons, and other members who regularly visit the hospitals extending pastoral care! You are making a difference!

Second, I received an email from Rob Parfitt, who attended our church while he was on a job here with the VA. After visiting around, Rob found us and plugged in. A few weeks ago, Rob moved back home to Pennsylvania. You need to read his entire email to me:

*I want you and the FBCP family to know how grateful I am that God allowed me to worship and fellowship with my brothers and sisters in Pineville.*

*I will always remember the first time I met Leon Hyatt and his lovely bride. Wow! What an impression they made on me. At 53 years old, I remember thinking I would like to experience just a tiny smoldering, ember of the Holy Spirit's fire that burst forth from this sweet godly couple who were 40 or more years older than I was.*

*From what I experienced during my short time in CENLA, that powerful fire of God was burning brightly in many hearts assembled at First Baptist Pineville. I experienced God's presence powerfully among your people in a relatively short time especially in some of the men who ministered to me personally (they know who they are).*

*What moved my heart most profoundly were the tears I could not help notice running down the faces of people who found themselves in the presence of the Living God as we worshipped on Sunday mornings; one week the face of an elderly woman or man; the next week the face of a college or high school student. As I have worshipped with God's people around the globe over the past 35 years I have noticed that such tenderness of heart can be rare although it is more readily observed in settings such as a military chapel tent in Afghanistan.*

*Thank you for blessing me and ministering to me during my time in CENLA. If I get back to Louisiana in the future, I will make every effort to say hello. If not, I look forward to seeing you in glory and having your precious son Evan lead us as we worship Jesus and dance on the streets of gold.*

What encouraging words! Thank you, Church, for touching lives as *we do life together*. All of this is why it's a great time to Be F.I.R.S.T.!



# CHURCH-WIDE

Dr. C. Stewart Holloway, Pastor

## Congratulations!

We want to congratulate Joe and Marie Dunning on the birth of their daughter, Melodee Lucille Dunning. She was born on March 21, 2019 weighing 6 lbs. 9 oz. and 18 1/4 inches long. The proud grandmother is Melanie Smith.



## Congratulations!

We want to congratulate Justin and Heidi Carr on the birth of their daughter, Palmer Carr. She was born on April 4, 2019 weighing 7 lbs. 5 oz. and 18 1/2 inches long. The proud grandparents are Earl and Peggy Waltman.



## Thanks, Thomas Worsham!

We would like to thank Thomas Worsham for the time that he has served as our Interim Student Minister. He has served in that capacity here at FBC Pineville since July 10, 2017.



Come by the library to find books about gardening for the spring! Also, we still have many fiction books and biographies available!

Dear First Baptist Church Family,

Thank you for supporting our children and youth po'boy fundraiser! Because of your support, we sold 414 plates and took in almost \$3,000. Thank you for investing in our children and youth and seeing the importance of Summer Camps! This summer we pray that our F.I.R.S.T. kids and students will be touched by the Gospel and that their walks with the Lord would be enriched.

Thank you for giving! Blessings,  
Kimberly Aguillard

## CenLa Association VBS Clinic

**This Tuesday, April 16, 6:00 - 8:30 P.M.**

This event will be located at the Louisiana Baptist Building. It will provide you with the training that you need to reach your community with the Gospel.



## Upcoming Joy Club Events

**Thursday, April 18** - Piccadilly lunch at 11:30 A.M.

**Thursday, April 25** - Trip to My Father's Farm.

**Tuesday, May 14** - Trip to Henderson.

**Thursday, May 16** - Piccadilly lunch at 11:30 A.M.



## Man Church

**Thursday, April 25**

Meet us in the Youth Room at 6:30 P.M.



# CHURCH-WIDE

Dear FBC Friends,

Our family was so blessed by the outpouring of love as you honored the memory of our loved one, Grace Lee, by your presence and by bringing food for the meal after her memorial service. The fellowship was a beautiful reminder of one of the yearly highlights of the FBC International Ministry that she loved so dearly.

With Sincere Appreciation,  
Kathryn Lee Harless and Family

Dear FBC Church Family,

Thank you to the men who helped with refurbishing my shed after the storm.

Harold Griffith

*thank you*

Dear Church Family,

Thank you for all your prayers in the last 5 months for our granddaughter and great granddaughter, Charlotte. We know God heard every prayer lifted for her. Because of you she is now home and doing well even though she still has immature lungs and a few other concerns. We appreciate every phone call, card, meal, and donation to help her family. It is great to be a part of the family of FBC Pineville.

Madeline Colby and Christina Chaisson

FBC Pineville,

As I reflect on our experience, all I can feel is thankfulness. I'm thankful for this suffering because it has strengthened my faith in the Lord. I'm thankful for the gift of life after watching my daughter fight for her's daily. I'm thankful for the Lord's sovereignty and provision for I am able to know for certain He is always working for our good. I'm thankful for every single prayer from every single person that pleaded to God on Charlotte's behalf.

Paige Bruce Rourke

Sunday School Report				
Date	3/17	3/24	3/31	4/7
Members Present	305	314	322	326
Guests Present	17	26	22	19
Total Present	322	340	344	347

Louisiana Baptist FOUNDATION

### 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](http://lbinfo.org).

General Budget	3/17	3/24	3/31	4/7
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Weekly Goals	30,639.43	30,639.43	30,639.43	30,639.43
Weekly Gifts	27,218.00	40,030.05	22,768.85	28,586.73
Goals to Date	337,033.73	367,673.16	398,312.59	428,952.02
Gifts to Date	284,171.87	324,201.92	346,970.77	375,557.50
<b>Making Way Building Fund</b>	3/11-17	3/18 - 3/24	3/25 - 3/31	4/1 - 4/7
Weekly Gifts	1900.00	1,083.00	1,340.00	2,308.00
Total Gifts (Since 2015)	1,683,695.45	1,684,778.45	1,686,118.45	1,684,103.45



On-Line Giving

Visit [fbcpineville.net](http://fbcpineville.net) and click on the link that says "Give."

## Birthday Blessings

Please pray for our friends on their birthday.

### April

- 16 - Marcia McLaurin, Hunter Clair
- 17 - Janie Wise
- 18 - Bill Prestridge
- 19 - Amanda Beall, Billye Ford
- 20 - Cassie Austin, Whitney Jenkins, Yvonne Hailey
- 21 - Russell Johnson, Adrienne Martin
- 22 - Dee Martin, Ward Alexander Jr., Gloria Hearn, Thomas Newman, Kristen Clark, George Clancy
- 23 - Jonah Wilks, Juanita Dow
- 24 - Vickie Blakewood, Huy Le, Kameron Roller
- 25 - Andrew Wilks, Francis Raines, Brad Paul, Lorelei Howell, George Williams
- 27 - Paige Bruce, Janice Clark, Mike Harville, Emma Cripps
- 28 - HyoGn Kim, Raymond Doucet, Jason Randall
- 30 - Gwen Williams

### May

- 1 - Peggy Walton, Vic Sooter, Mary Huff
- 2 - Channing Meche
- 3 - Nyla Perkins, Susan Bates
- 4 - Cory Miller
- 5 - Devon Anders
- 8 - Daniel Collins
- 9 - Dan Criswell, Maryann Stewart, Dave Perry
- 10 - Etheyl Thomas, Carrie Pharis, John Dempsey
- 11 - David Bates III
- 12 - Brad Wilks, Kathy Hudgens, Jeff Smith
- 13 - Sarah Clair, Ricky Richards, Rose Walker, Clay Robertson
- 14 - Dale Winegeart, Angela Mahfouz
- 15 - Caleb Turner

# CHURCH-WIDE

## Love and Sympathy Extended:

- Jim (James) Bethune family.



### Homebound Member of the Week:

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

#### April 21-27

Mrs. Etheyl Thomas  
Tioga Manor Room A-28  
5201 Shreveport Hwy  
Pineville, LA 71360

#### May 5-11

Mrs. Peggy West  
122 Azalea Court E  
Pineville, LA 71360

#### April 28 - May 4

Mrs. Grace Wakefield  
Brookdale of Alexandria Room 110  
351 Windermere Blvd.  
Alexandria, LA 71303

#### May 12-18

Mrs. Alma Jo Wilkerson  
Brookdale of Mississippi  
2120 Enterprise Drive  
Biloxi, MS 39531



The first and third Tuesdays of every month, *Strength through Grief*, led by Sue Miller, meets in the Snack Bar at 2:00 P.M.



### Mission Trip to Brazil July 5-16

Beyond the Wall Ministries, the evangelistic outreach started by Wayne Jenkins, is looking for volunteers to go on mission to Brazil, July 5-16. They are in specific need of medical professional and sports related volunteers. However, anyone who is willing is invited to consider going. The trip is \$2,350 per person and require passport for travel. If you are interested, see Kevin Boles.

## Children



### RA/GA Derby Race Wednesday, April 24, 5:45 P.M.

Both our RA and GA groups will race derby cars this year. We will be racing in the gym. Snacks will be provided. Sign up with your child's mission class or by emailing [lp Pruitt@fbcpineville.net](mailto:lp Pruitt@fbcpineville.net). Cost is \$5 for car.



### Parent/Child Dedication Class Sunday, April 28

Parent/Child Baby Dedication Class at 9:00 A.M. Call or email Kimberly to register or for more information [kaguillard@fbcpineville.net](mailto:kaguillard@fbcpineville.net)

### M-JAM Saturday, May 4

This event is for 1st - 6th grades. It will be located at Tall Timbers. Registration deadline for this event is Thursday, April 18. The cost will be \$28 which includes a snack and lunch. For an additional \$10, you may purchase a t-shirt. For more information or to register for this event, go online to [fbcpineville.net](http://fbcpineville.net)



### Parent/ Child Dedication Sunday, May 12

10:15 A.M. Note that the Parent/Child Dedication class must have been attended.

### F.I.R.S.T Awards Sunday, May 19, 6:00 P.M.

We will recognize Mission Friends, Preschool Choir, Team Kid, GA, RA Children's Choirs, Bible Drill, and Acteens.



### Vacation Bible School Sunday-Thursday, June 2-8, 5:30-8:30 P.M.

Throw on your camera strap and buckle your seatbelt for Amazing Encounters with Jesus. You will be taken on a wild adventure! As you seek out exotic animals, you'll also find snapshots of real-life encounters with Jesus in Scripture. Kids go from bewildered to believing as they get *In The Wild* at this summer's VBS.

## YOUTH



### Acteen Sleepover Friday, April 26

Girls will need to bring sleeping bags/bedding, Bibles, overnight supplies, etc. Meet at the church at 6:00 P.M. and all will ride together to the LSU BCM for the sleepover. We will return to the church at 1:00 P.M. Saturday.

### High School Senior Schedule

- Sunday, April 28 - Senior Parent Meeting.
- Saturday, May 4 - Senior Banquet.
- Saturday, May 5 - Senior Recognition Sunday.



# CHURCH-WIDE

## "Historical" Windfall Received – No April Fools!

On April 1, a deposit of \$647,154 was made to our church bank account. No, it wasn't an April Fool's joke! It was a payment from CLECO for our historical tax credits.

Since 2002, the Louisiana Office of Cultural Development, Division of Historical Preservation Tax Incentives, has offered a state commercial tax credit. The credit is available to historic properties in certified Downtown Development Districts who undergo substantial rehabilitation. Nonprofit entities may receive these tax credits and then sell them to a for profit business. The deal is a win/win because the nonprofit gets money they wouldn't normally get, and the business saves on their taxes. Further, historical buildings are saved and downtown districts are restored.

Beginning in May of 2017, we began the long process of working on our application for historic tax credits on our sanctuary renovation project. In December of 2018, the state approved all parts of our application. In January, we began working with CLECO to purchase our tax credits. We finalized that deal on March 11. After one final act by the state, transferring our credits to CLECO, we received payment on April 1. We are grateful for our friends at CLECO who purchased our credits at a generous rate.

While this is "free" money, it took a lot of work from a number of people. First, we are grateful for Paul Smith Historical Preservation Consulting who helped us get our applications made to the state. Second, Doug Ashe and Amy Wallace with Ashe Broussard Weinzettle Architects did an enormous amount of work backtracking through the project to get plans together, before and after pictures, invoices, and more for our application. Third, at one point, we ran into a snag and Mike Johnson made a phone call to the Lt. Governor to help us out. He did. Finally, Jimmy Holsomback first mentioned the possibility of applying for tax credits several years ago. Had he not mentioned the possibility (and checked back a year or so later), we probably would not have ever known about this!

In coming days, our Finance Committee will recommend a plan for how best to use this money to pay down debt, shore up our contingency funds, and invest in future ministry. In the meantime, the money is in an interest earning account. We are grateful for God's provision. Where He guides, He provides.



### Guest Speaker, Dr. Chuck Kelley, Jr. Sunday, April 28

Dr. Kelley is the eighth president of New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary. A professor of evangelism at New Orleans Seminary since August 1983, Dr. Kelley assumed the office of president March 1, 1996. A much-requested public speaker throughout the SBC, Dr. Kelley is recognized widely both for his evangelistic preaching and for his research on the area of church growth. He is the author of numerous denominational articles, training materials and books, including *How Did They Do It?* The Story of Southern Baptist Evangelism; and "The Roman Road" tract, teacher's guide, learner's guide and training video.

Dr. Kelley will be retiring from NOBTS this summer.

We are grateful that he accepted our invitation to share with us during his final months.

### New Wednesday Night Study *Theology 101*



What do we believe? Why do we believe it? Join Pastor Stewart on this journey through the doctrines of the faith: revelation, salvation, Trinity, sin, incarnation, atonement, and more. Sound boring? Maybe too difficult? No fears! This will be accessible and applicable to every believer no matter your background. The study begins May 1 in the Fellowship Hall and will run through the summer. Each lesson will be stand alone, so if you miss a week, jump back in the next!

**THE NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER | MAY 2, 2019**  
★ PRAY FOR AMERICA ★

**LOVE ONE ANOTHER**

LOVE ONE ANOTHER. JUST AS I HAVE LOVED YOU JOHN 13:34

Area-wide service at Philadelphia Baptist, Deville at 6:30 P.M.

### New and Prospective Member Class Sunday, May 5

Are you a new or perspective member?  
Join us from 5:30 – 7:00 P.M. for F.I.R.S.T.

Step in the Fellowship Hall. Dinner and childcare will be provided. We began this class with two groups in mind; those who are our new members and those who are interested in knowing about membership at FBC. This is a non-threatening way for you to have an opportunity to ask questions as well as get to know the ministry staff and other members and worshipers. Goals of F.I.R.S.T. Step: 1. Orient you to the purpose, values, vision, and strategy of FBC Pineville. 2. Describe how membership can be meaningful at FBC Pineville. 3. Discuss what makes us who we are. 4. Introduce you to FBC Pineville Ministries & Staff. 5. Allow for a time of Q & A



### Monday, May 6 at Noon

RSVP to Lori Pruitt at  
lpruitt@fbcpineville.net.

The cost is \$10.00.



**Guest Speaker: Al Quartemont, KALB News Director**

### Women on Mission Thursday, May 9

We will meet at 9:00 A.M. in the Snack Bar for our next meeting. Rebecca Holloway will be our "Very Special" guest speaker. Invite a friend to attend with you for this time of fun, food, and fellowship as WE DO LIFE TOGETHER at F.I.R.S.T. Baptist Church, Pineville!





PostScripts



Danny and Debbie Creel



Zach and Hailey Fleming



Marie Johnson



Daniel Martin

Congratulations to Jenise Jeansonne, Kimberly Aguillard, and Ashley Lee on their staff anniversary!



Jenise Jeansonne 11 years



Kimberly Aguillard 3 years



Ashley Lee 1 year

Men's Breakfast Tuesday, May 14

Join us in the Fellowship Hall as we enjoy a hearty breakfast together as we hear a heart felt devotion to encourage us.

Precepts: God Searches for a Heart Fully His Starting Wednesday, May 29

Would God ever find anyone to serve Him like David? Would He ever find one whose heart was fully His? God says that we are to love Him with all our heart. Is that really possible? This course has the answer. We will have two classes in room 112 on Wednesdays from 9:30 A.M. - 11:50 A.M. or from 5:15 P.M. - 7:10 P.M. Cost of the book is \$13 with the option for an additional \$2 for a binder. Books will be available for pick up on May 15 from 10:00 A.M. - noon and then from 4:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M. Contact Pam Tullos at pgtullos@gmail.com or 451-0097 to RSVP.



Sunday - Thursday, June 2-6, 5:30 - 8:30 P.M.

Save the dates! If you are interested in serving in VBS this summer, email kaguillard@fbcpineville.net.

Important VBS worker dates:

- Sunday, May 5, 11:30 A.M.- Introductory VBS lunch meeting.
Wednesday, May 29, 6:00 P.M. - Follow up VBS meeting.
Saturday, June 1, 8:00 A.M. - 12 P.M. - VBS decorating day.

If you have information to include in Postscripts or the weekly worship guide, please email the information to Lori Pruitt at lpruitt@fbcpineville.net or contact the church office at 448-8221.