

## WEEKLY EVENTS

### SUNDAYS

8:30am.....Prayer Group  
9:15am.....Bible Study  
10:30am.....Worship  
5:30pm.....Prayer & Praise Small Group

### MONDAYS

5:30am.....First Fitness @ Five (thirty)  
8:00am.....Ladies' Aerobics  
1:00pm.....Williamson Painting Class  
6:00pm.....Young Adult Small Group

### TUESDAYS

8:00am.....Ladies' Aerobics  
5:00pm.....Hickman Painting Class  
6:00pm.....Young Adult Small Group

### WEDNESDAYS

5:30am.....First Fitness @ Five (thirty)  
5:15pm.....The Gathering Meal  
5:50pm.....Prayer Time  
6:00pm.....M & M  
6:00pm.....Pastor's Bible Study  
6:00pm.....Adult Small Groups  
6:00pm.....Youth Group  
6:30pm.....Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

### THURSDAYS

6:45am.....Men's Prayer Breakfast  
8:00am.....Ladies' Aerobics

### FRIDAYS

5:30am.....First Fitness @ Five (thirty)  
7:30pm.....Chinese Bible Study

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### THURSDAY, AUGUST 20

6:00pm.....Domino Night

### FRIDAY, AUGUST 21

6:00pm.....Parent's Night Out

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 23

8:15am.....S.S. Leadership Meeting

## Chimes Changes and Schedule

In September The Chimes will be going to full color and will be mailed once a month, on the first Wednesday of the month (September 2). The following Wednesdays we will be sending a new, weekly email with information and schedules. If you are unsure if the church has your updated email address, please contact Carol in the church office. Later in the fall we will be revising the worship bulletin format to allow for more space for events and news. The hallway monitors, church website, and Sunday School People Challenge will continue to be great ways to keep up with the First Baptist family.

## Soak Up South Highlands

Mark your calendars now for "take two" of Soak Up South Highlands! Come join us Sunday, September 27 from 5:00-7:00 pm for our neighborhood block party on the front lawn of First Baptist! Featuring: live music, food trucks, and the return of the giant 100ft. slip n' slide. There will also be bounce houses, water games, snow cones, and much more. You won't want to miss this event that will be loads of fun as well as an outreach event to show our neighbors how much we love them and South Highlands!



## From Our Pastor

Dear Church Family,

Last week I was reading a story online and came across a very condescending sentence about how the writings of Stephen Hawking have more to say about our origins and "who we are" than what we learned in Sunday School "years ago." A most surprising thing to me was that the sentence came in an article about football in the Dallas Morning News! Skepticism and doubt have truly gone mainstream. I hope you have taken note of our new Wednesday night schedule, starting Aug. 19th. After our "Gathering" for food and prayer, at 6pm, I will be teaching a new study: "Hard Questions about Our Faith." We will explore together the questions that skeptics are asking, and we will seek good, faithful, Biblical responses. Here are a few of the questions we will explore: How can there be just one true religion? How could a good God allow suffering? Isn't Christianity a straightjacket? Hasn't science disproved Christianity? Hasn't Christianity done much harm? Isn't the Bible full of contradictions? How can a loving God send people to hell? Isn't Jesus just a good teacher rather than God? I would love for you to be a part as we work through hard questions together.

Blessings,  
Jeff

## Sunday Worship being Televised

Our Sunday worship services are now being televised each Sunday on KPXJ TV CW21 from 8:00-9:00 am.



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**NEW MEMBERS:**



Clarice Steele & son  
Matthew Steele



Pat Berel



Daniel Browne

**NEW BIBLE STUDY MEMBERS:**

Pat Berel - Intergenerational  
Daniel Browne - Young Adult 3  
Bruce Duffy - Shalom  
Clarice Steele - Intergenerational  
Matthew Steele - Intergenerational

**QUICK FACTS**

**EMERGENCY NUMBER**

For the Minister on call  
dial 841-8435

**ATTENDANCE**

**AUGUST 9, 2015**

Bible Study.....289  
Chinese.....9  
Worship.....353

**AUGUST 16, 2015**

Bible Study.....306  
Chinese.....10  
Worship.....372

**Adult 4 Joy Class Scholarship**



The 2015 Academic Scholarship given by Adult 4 Joy Class has been awarded to Steven Matthew Prewitt, shown here with some members of the Joy Class. Steven is a graduate from Simpson High School in Vernon Parish. He will be attending McNeese State University.

**Women's Bible Study**

**New Women's Bible Study**



Beginning Tuesday, September 15 at 6:00 pm, Wednesday, September 16 at 9:30 am & 6:00 pm. Workbooks will be available at the first session. Childcare is available by request on Wednesdays. The study will run for 7 weeks.

**WMU Luncheon and Speaker**

Rev. John Anderson, director of NW LA Baptist's Compassion Ministries, will be the speaker at the Georgia Barnett State Missions Program and Luncheon on Monday, September 14, 10:30 a.m. in the Parlor. Rev. Anderson leads NW Baptists' multiple community missions programs including food and clothing distribution center, ministry to the homeless, downtown worship services and other opportunities to reach Shreveport-Bossier's most vulnerable and needy. His presentation will include opportunities for the Northwest Louisiana Christians community to be hands-on in showing the love of Christ.

**GIFTS HAVE RECENTLY BEEN GIVEN IN MEMORY OF:**

COLLIE S. "BUD" BEARDEN given by Gail Hanchey Bearden; INEZ BAKER BOLTON given by Steve & Deborah Bender, Ben & Drusilla McBride & Ken Dooley; BETTY JANE CARTER given by Mrs. Hubert L. Joyner, Ginger & Glenn Flournoy, Mary Wilson, Nolan Wilson, Joyce Crook, Lucille Magart, Dave, Robin & Gail Sandifer, Mr. & Mrs. Sam J. Talbot; BEYNON S. CHEESMAN given by Mr. & Mrs. Sam J. Talbot; CRAIG W. DURRETT given by Nolan Wilson; LERLIND ROSEMAN HANCHEY AND ROBERT GLENN HANCHEY given by Gail Hanchey Bearden; PATRICK FIELDER SHOWS given by Raymond T. Boswell, Ginger & Glenn Flournoy

**Christian Sympathy to:**

**Jim Elgin & Susan McCain** in the death of their aunt, Doris Elgin on August 9.

**Peter Goeders** in the death of his father, Peter Goeders Sr., on August 17.