

The church office will be closed Monday, September 1 for Labor Day

WEEKLY EVENTS

SUNDAYS

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

MONDAYS

8:00am.....Ladies' Aerobics
1:00pm.....Williamson Painting Class

TUESDAYS

8:00am.....Ladies' Aerobics
5:00pm.....Hickman Painting Class

WEDNESDAYS

4:30pm.....Prayer & Bible Study
5:30pm.....Ladies Ensemble Practice
6:00pm.....Youth Refuge
6:15pm.....Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAYS

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

FRIDAYS

7:30pm.....Chinese Fellowship

UPCOMING EVENTS

THURSDAY, AUGUST 21

12:00pm.....Finance Committee
6:00pm.....Domino Night

SUNDAY, AUGUST 24

8:30am.....Sunday School Kick-off
11:30am.....CLT/CAB
6:30pm.....Deacon's Meeting

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27

5:00pm.....Choir Open House
5:15pm.....Nominating Committee
6:00pm.....Youth Refuge

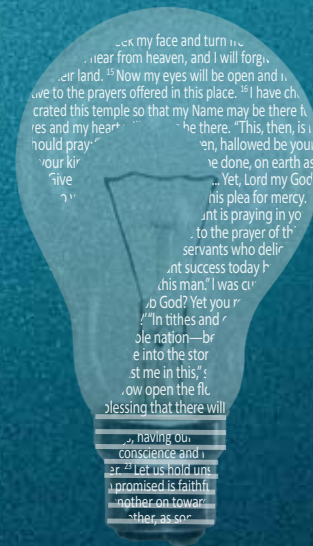
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

5:00pm.....Fellowship Supper
5:15pm..POW (Praise On Wednesdays)
5:45pm.....Prayer & Bible Study

What if?

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...
Ephesians 3:20

Imagine the possibilities!



What if...

Back to Sunday School Breakfast

Sunday, August 24 at 8:30 am in the Activities Center

Dear Church Family,

“What if _____?” When do you ask a question like that? Sometimes it’s a wistful question as we wonder about the possibilities if we could go back and correct a mistake in life that has led to painful consequences. Sometimes we might ask that question in looking back at a mistake we *nearly* made, grateful that we missed some negative repercussions. Sometimes we ask this question looking to the future and to the possibilities ahead. I would like this question to be our question as a church for the next month as we consider possibilities together. What if we committed to presence in Bible study and worship with our church family every week in September? What if we committed together to taking a step forward in discipleship? What if we used this time to jump out of well-worn ruts and make a step of faith? What if we took a risk in our life of faith? What if we each identified one area where we could improve in following Jesus, and what if we made the change? *What if our entire church took a step forward...together?* Imagine the possibilities! We follow a Lord who served thousands with a few fish and a bit of bread. What could He do with our lives and our church if we open ourselves to His future for us? At our “Back to Sunday School Breakfast” this Sunday morning, we will think and pray together about the “what ifs.” See you there!

Blessings,
Jeff

Active Adults are on the move! Mark your calendars now

Active Adult Lunch
September 25
following Senior Adult Choir
Mystery Location

Active Adult Day Trip
October 21
Departing at 8:00 am
Dallas' George Bush Library and More!



Monday, September 8
Camp Bethany
5:30 pm
\$10.00

call Bethany for reservations 938-1221

Regular weekly
Wednesday evening
activities resume on
Wednesday, September 3.

What if...Wednesday Activities

- 5:00 - 5:45 pm Family dinner in Fellowship Hall under 4-free, 4-12 \$4.00, 13 and up \$6.00, family max \$16.00 (menus on back)
- 5:30 - 7:30 pm POW for Children - 3 yrs. old-5th grade
- 5:30 - 6:15 pm Ladies' Ensemble Practice in the Chapel
- 5:45 - 6:15 pm Prayer Meeting & Bible Study in Fellowship Hall
- 6:00 - 7:30 pm Youth Group- 6th-12th grade in the Youth Building
- 6:15 - 7:15 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal in the Choir Room



All new children's activities for Wednesday nights beginning Wednesday, September 3! Whether you arrive at 5:15, 6:15 or any time in between, your child(ren) won't feel like they've missed a thing. This time will be developed around a rotation schedule that is fast paced and relevant for all age groups. It will include Christ centered rotations of: theater, art, games, sports, Bible drill and a short devotion. Even if you don't have a commitment on Wednesdays your child(ren) don't need to miss this awesome time!! Contact Meredith Hanna with questions.



Youth Grades 6-12
Faith & Film night will be an all youth event this fall happening the 2nd Friday of each month, in conjunction with Parents' Night Out, from 6:00-9:00 pm in the Youth Center. Katie will choose a PG or G rated movie and screen the movie in the Youth Center. Movie snacks and drinks will be provided including soft drinks, popcorn, and a candy bar. Following the movie, we will discuss how our faith impacts and interacts with and within each particular movie.



Friday, September 12
6:00 pm - 9:00 pm
\$5.00 per child

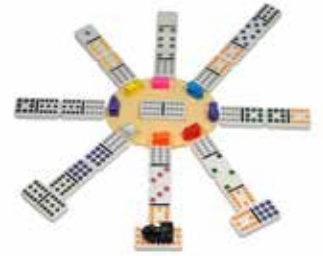
All ages in Activities Center
RSVP to Meredith @ 841-8432 or
meredith@fbcshreveport.org



Meeting

Sunday, August 24
6:30 pm
Hunter Hall 110

Domino Night



Thursday, August 21
Activities Center
6:00 pm



Time is running out....
register now for this
fun family weekend!



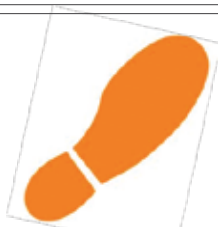
TeamKID resumes
Sunday, September 7
at 4:00 pm

contact Meredith if you
would like to help

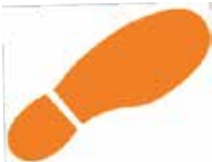


The Hardisons' commissioning
service will be Sunday, August 24 during morning
worship. Please pray for a smooth transition and safe
travel. If you would like to donate to the Hardisons'
Ministry you may do so on our web site under
FBC Missions; International.

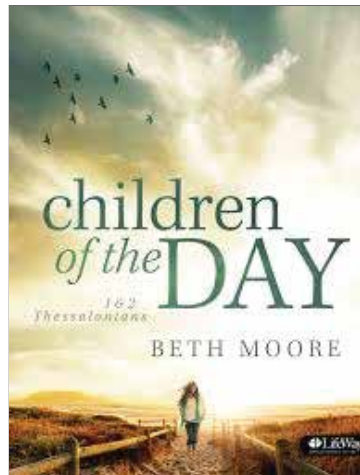
New Members Class
September 7, 14, & 21
9:00 - 10:15 am
Conference Room



First Steps



contact Susie Holton to
sign up or for questions



New Women's Bible Study BEGINS

Tuesday, 9/9 at 6:00pm
Wednesday, 9/10 at 9:30am
Wednesday, 9/10 at 6:00pm
Workbook \$17.00
10 weeks

Childcare on Wednesdays
by reservation 865-8414



August 19 - December 9
Stonewall Missionary Baptist Church

contact Susie Holton for more details
841-8421 or susie@fbcshreveport.org

First Grade Bible Presentation
Sunday, September 14
10:30 am
Fellowship Hall





Follow us on Facebook-<https://www.facebook.com/pages/First-Baptist-Church-Shreveport/234549646615634>



The Sanctuary Choir is having an open house at the home of Clista & Glen Adkins on Wednesday, August 27 from 5:00 - 6:30 pm. If you are already a part of the choir please come before the scheduled rehearsal (rehearsal will begin at 6:30 pm) and enjoy a time of food and fellowship. If you are not part of the choir, the open house would be a great opportunity for you to find out more.

QUICK FACTS

EMERGENCY NUMBER

For the Minister on call
dial 841-8435

ATTENDANCE

AUGUST 10, 2014

| | |
|------------------|-----|
| Bible Study..... | 304 |
| Worship..... | 356 |
| Chinese..... | 46 |
| Deaf..... | 9 |

AUGUST 17, 2014

| | |
|------------------|-----|
| Bible Study..... | 314 |
| Worship..... | 341 |
| Chinese..... | 50 |
| Deaf..... | 12 |

I am so grateful for every card, call, visit and especially every prayer that you offered during my time of recovery. It is indeed a blessing to have caring Christian friends such as you.

Jerry Malone

Saturday, September 27
Woodridge Baptist Church

**RIDGECREST ON
THE RED**

deadline 9-17 see Susie for details



New Arrival

Next Scheduled Baby Dedication

Sunday, December 14 -
deadline Sunday, November 23

Please contact Meredith Hanna to sign-up
at
meredith@fbcshreveport.org or 841-8432

Menu for August 27

Menu for September 3

Beef pot roast, creamed
potatoes, baby limas,
cabbage, cornbread,
cobble, salad, fruit

GIFTS HAVE RECENTLY BEEN GIVEN IN MEMORY OF:

WILLIAM MIMS ALLUMS, SR. given by Charles D. Knight, Jr., Mrs. Harold R. Bicknell; BILLIE MOSES BOSWELL given by Stephanie & Dale Slack, Gale W. Bridger, J.J. & Carolyn Jangula, Shreveport Kiwanis Club, Mrs. Harold R. Bicknell; PHYLLIS CASCIOLA given by Mrs. Harold R. Bicknell; KATHERINE TURNER CHEESMAN given by Mrs. Harold R. Bicknell; JOHN L. COPELAND given by Mrs. Harold R. Bicknell; FRANK D. CROOK given by Mrs. Harold R. Bicknell; AMARYLLIS HILL FURR given by Mrs. Harold R. Bicknell ; NORMA ANN HENDRICK HARDY given by Mrs. Harold R. Bicknell; DR. & MRS. WILLIAM E. HULL given by Mrs. Harold R. Bicknell; MILDRED DAVENPORT JOHNSON given by Mrs. Harold R. Bicknell; ROBERT C. KING given by Mrs. Harold R. Bicknell; BILLIE JEAN ROBERTS McCAIN given by Mrs. Harold R. Bicknell; LANGSTON McEACHERN given by Mrs. Harold R. Bicknell; JUANITA RICHARDSON ODOM given by Carolyn B. Gray, Mrs. Harold R. Bicknell; EVELYN TOMME SANDIFER given by Mrs. Harold R. Bicknell; ADELE M. WALKER given by Pat Warner; ROBERT R. WILSON given by Mrs. Harold R. Bicknell; BEBE HUMPHRIES WINSLETT given by J.J. & Carolyn Jangula; PATSY CLEMENT YOUNGBLOOD given by Mrs. Harold R. Bicknell