

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

TUESDAYS

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

WEDNESDAYS

5:30am.....First Fitness @ Five (thirty)
5:30pm.....Youth Group
5:00pm.....Summer Prayer Meeting

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

SUNDAY, AUGUST 9

5:00pm.....Youth Back to School Bash
6:00pm.....Personnel Committee

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16

8:30am.....S.S. Kick-Off
5:00pm.....Summer Concert

MONDAY, AUGUST 17

10:00am.....WMU Council Meeting



The Gathering

Join us for our newly redesigned Wednesday night activities. "The Gathering" will begin at 5:15 pm with the food line opening for dinner. Wednesday food prices have not changed and will be printed in your monthly Chimes with the new fresh and healthy weekly menus that will rotate throughout each month. At 5:50 pm Jeff will lead everyone around the tables in a prayer time. After the prayer time those involved in M & M (children's Music and Missions), Youth Group or an Adult Small Group will be dismissed at 6:00 pm. The Pastor will stay in Fellowship Hall for a 30 minute Bible Study. Then Sanctuary Choir will begin at 6:30 pm. All activities will conclude at 7:30 pm. We are encouraged that this new format will build community among groups that would otherwise never cross paths.

Rise Up

Don't forget!! Promotion Sunday and Sunday School kick-off is Sunday, August 16. Please make plans to join us for a country breakfast as we rise and shine! Breakfast will be served from 8:30 am - 9:15 am. At that time youth and children will be dismissed to their rooms while all adult classes remain in Fellowship Hall for a joint meeting with a special speaker.

This year let's commit to Rise Up and Pray, Rise Up and Study, Rise Up and Rejoice, Rise Up and Worship, Rise Up and Share, Rise Up and Love, and Rise Up and be Jesus to the World!

From Our Pastor

Dear Church Family,

How are we to live in a culture that seems to drift further every day from what God has revealed and designed for us? How do we live Jesus' way and share His Good News when every viewpoint is acknowledged except for the idea that there might be a right and wrong - a good and evil? There is a great line in Jeremiah 29 that can serve as a rich resource for us today. It was written to the exiles in Babylon, living in a pagan culture that certainly was not following God. Instead of telling those exiles to leave, withdraw, or strike out at those around them, here was God's guidance through Jeremiah. "Seek the welfare of the city where I have sent you into exile, and pray to the Lord on its behalf; for in its welfare you will have welfare" (Jeremiah 29:7). Seek the peace and prosperity of the city. Work and pray for the wellbeing of those around us. The back to school season is a great time for us to pray for the children, teachers, and families of our city. Let's continue to seek God together and find new ways to share God's best for those around us.

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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Parent's Night Out **Date Change**

The scheduled August 7 Parent's Night Out has been moved to Friday, August 21. Sign up sheets will be in your Sunday School boxes on Sunday, August 9. The fee is \$5.00 per child but any donation above that will go directly towards sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ with the children of Budapest, Hungary on our mission trip October 2-10. Thank you in advance for helping.

New Women's Bible Study



We have an awesome new Women's Bible Study lined up for September. It is a study in Hosea and explores how God's unfailing love changes everything. It begins 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.

Summer Concert Series

Don't miss this one!! Our very own Ministerial Staff (and spouses) will be performing. We all witnessed their vocal prowess at 'Round the Table Carol Sing. Concert begins at 5:00 pm in the Chapel on Sunday, August 16.



Upcoming WMU Events

- August 20 - WMU Training Seminar on doing things "differently" - 5:30-8:30 pm - Woodridge Baptist Church - 861-3519
- September 13-20 - Week of Prayer for State Missions - Georgia Barnette Offering
- September 14 - WMU Luncheon and Program - 10:30 am - Parlor
- September 18-19 - RefresHer - Theme is Challenged: Surrender, Sacrifice, Serve - Camp Bethany - Call NW Louisiana Baptist Association for details - 687-9709

GIFTS HAVE RECENTLY BEEN GIVEN IN MEMORY OF:

BEYNON S. CHEESMAN given by Tom & Shela Williams, Mrs. Dalton J. Woods; IDA FRANCES DUMAS given by Mary Wilson; CHARLES MOORE given by Mrs. Hubert L. Joyner

QUICK FACTS

EMERGENCY NUMBER

For the Minister on call
dial 841-8435

ATTENDANCE

JULY 26, 2015

Bible Study.....	274
Chinese.....	7
Worship.....	319

AUGUST 2, 2015

Bible Study.....	279
Chinese.....	12
Worship.....	321

Christian Sympathy to:

Gene Carter and family in the death of his mother, **Betty Jane Carter**, on July 27.

Helen Shows in the death of her son, Patrick Shows, on July 29.

Gwen Gibson in the death of her brother-in-law, Jerry Haworth, on July 27