

## 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

### THURSDAY, JULY 23

Youth Mountain Camp

### FRIDAY, JULY 24

Youth Mountain Camp

9:00am.....Camp 24

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 29

9:00am.....Kids Adventure Day Camp

5:30pm.....Choir at Provenance

6:00pm.....Dive In

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 2

10:30am.....Lord's Supper

10:30am.....Church Conference

## Chimes Changes and Schedule

This fall we will be revamping communications for the church with the goal of providing consistent, up-to-date information in a variety of ways. In September The Chimes will be going to full color and will be mailed once a month, on the first Wednesday of the month. 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.

## 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.

## Sunday School Kick-off

Promotion Sunday and the fall Sunday School kick-off are planned for Sunday, August 16. This year's theme is "Rise Up". Isaiah 60:1 says "Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord rises upon you." 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

## From Our Pastor

Dear Church Family,

Picture this: gathering around the table, good food and conversation, all ages together, prayer and encouragement for one another. This is what we are hoping for with "The Gathering." Beginning August 19th, we are relaunching our Wednesday nights with a revised schedule. "The Gathering" starts at 5:15 pm with a nutritious and affordable meal. All ages will meet together around the tables in Fellowship Hall. At 5:50 pm we will pray together around the tables and as a group. At 6:00 pm, our youth, children and small groups will go to their activities. I will be leading Bible Study in Fellowship Hall. Sanctuary Choir will start at 6:30. The Gathering is a chance to recharge, to pray, to grow, and to connect. I hope you will make it a part of your life this fall!

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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### Perspectives

Perspectives is an amazing tool that God is using to change the heart and life of the committed student, thus the Church! It ensures the participant understands his/her role in God's Story to bring glory to His name and to be a blessing to the nations, just as we are called to do as descendants of Abraham! New classes are beginning August 17 at First Bossier and August 18 at Broadmoor Baptist, both at 6:00pm. Register online at [www.perspectives.org](http://www.perspectives.org). First time students see Ronney Joe Webb for rebate information. Both classes run through the first week of December.

### Now Receiving Nominations for Deacons to Serve through 2018

Nominations will be received June 25 - July 31, 2015. Please give this matter your prayers and then submit names for consideration to Carol Mills by July 31, 2015. [carol@fbcshreveport.org](mailto:carol@fbcshreveport.org) or 841-8420

### Guatemala

Please pray for our group as they travel to and serve in Guatemala July 27 - August 2. Members of this trip are: Xingwin, Bryan and Christopher Chen, Chad Harbuck, Pete Moncrief, Dede & Leo Plette, Maria & Ronney Joe Webb.



Here is our WMU serving lunch to a group of World Changers that were here in Shreveport doing construction projects.

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

BEYNON S. CHEESMAN given by Ginger & Glenn Flournoy, Anne Bateman, Sara Margaret & Cody White; CRAIG W. DURRETT given by Jane & Barry Box; MARGARET NASH given by Elizabeth Sunday School Class, Mrs. Hubert L. Joyner; VIRGINIA K. SHEHEE given by Mrs. Hubert L. Joyner; THOMAS E. STRAIN, JR. given by Mr. & Mrs. Willis Meadows, Marty Park & Woodshapers, LLC, Jane & Barry Box; NELDA SIMS THURMOND given by Margaret Wells; DAYTON H. WALLER, JR. given by Ben & Stella Walker, Jane & Barry Box

### QUICK FACTS

#### EMERGENCY NUMBER

For the Minister on call  
dial 841-8435

#### ATTENDANCE

##### JULY 12, 2015

Bible Study.....	249
Chinese.....	6
Worship.....	302

##### JULY 19, 2015

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

### NEW BIBLE STUDY MEMBER:

Hall Bethard  
Preschool Babies

### Church Conference

Church Conference is in the Sanctuary following worship on Sunday, August 2.