



First Baptist Church of Seabrook Newsletter

March 2023

Rev. Rob Purdy, Pastor

Joanne Wells, Editor

A Message from the Pastor

I am thankful. I am thankful to be part of a church that loves the Lord and loves each other. Your love is so evident when we worship together, when we unify around mission work and taking the gospel outside of the building and when we fellowship together!

The Valentine's banquet was just awesome! Thank you to John and Karen Mayes for leading out on the food and organization. Thank you too all the Hospitality team that worked together to make the event perfect!

Our church's first trip back to Senegal since before Covid was a huge success. We have identified our new mission field, "Bethlehem Land", in Senegal and have made a formal commitment to a 3-year focus there with Mansour Diatta and our mission partners. This is very exciting! We are also preparing to send the next team to Puerto Rico! God is moving!!!! Is He calling you to go? If so, please let me or Pastor Cory know!

There is quite a bit of work happening on campus. Currently, the portables are being renovated. We are in great need for the space due to the swelling numbers in our Children's ministry! How cool is that! Cory Gardner, Larry Cooper, Gene Engel, John Henry, Alli Mayes and Annabelle Gardner, and I am sure there others who have helped, are doing an incredible job for which I am extremely grateful!

We are just a few weeks away from our annual Chili Cook-Off. March 13th will be the 16th year for this event. I'm looking forward to a great night of fun and of course, Chili! Sign-up is on the bulletin board in the hallway of the main building.

There has been quite a bit of talk about the Revival that started at Asbury University in Kentucky but is now spreading to other campuses around the country. Indeed, I am hearing about revival happening in other countries, too! As a church, we pray every single Sunday, Monday, Wednesday...whenever we meet...for revival. God is answering that prayer. He is breathing (reviving) new life into His church and His people. Revival is a sovereign act of God. We can't initiate revival. But we can pray and prepare for revival.

Revival is intensely personal. What we have been seeing in Asbury is an example. It's been a continuous time of worship, confession, repentance and prayer. Individuals have been drawn to the altar, on to their knees in personal confession and repentance.

I believe that when we pray for revival and are prepared to bow at the altar in confession and prayer we will see revival here as well.

Psalms 85:6... Will you not revive us again, that your people may rejoice in you?

God bless,
Pastor Rob

March Calendar

Wednesday, March 01

- VBS Registration open for church members & Seabrook residents

Sunday, March 05

- Lord's Supper Services

March 05—12

- Week of Prayer for the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering

Sunday, March 12

- Daylight Saving Time Begins

Monday, March 13

- Annual Chili Cook-off

March 13—17

- CCISD Spring Break
- FBC Seabrook Youth Work Trip

Tuesday, March 14

- Politics & School Information Group Meeting at 6:30 pm

Thursday, March 16

- Men's Prayer Breakfast at Hap's

Monday, March 20

- April Newsletter Deadline

Friday, March 31

- 2023-24 Budget Deadline

Weekly Schedule

Sunday

8:15 am.....	Adult Bible Study	1506 Bayport Blvd., (Hwy 146)-Annex
9:15 — 9:30 am	1st Adult Coffee Fellowship	1506 Bayport Blvd., (Hwy 146)
9:15 — 10:30 am	1st Nursery	1506 Bayport Blvd., (Hwy 146)
9:15 — 10:30 am	Children's Church	1506 Bayport Blvd., (Hwy 146)
9:30 — 10:30 am	Berean Adult Fellowship	1506 Bayport Blvd., (Hwy 146)-Annex
9:30 — 10:30 am	Women's Sunday School	1506 Bayport Blvd., (Hwy 146)-Annex
9:30 — 10:30 am	Youth Sunday School	1506 Bayport Blvd., (Hwy 146)-Annex
9:30 — 10:30 am	1st Worship Service	1506 Bayport Blvd., (Hwy 146)
10:45 — 11:00 am	2nd Adult Coffee Fellowship	1506 Bayport Blvd., (Hwy 146)
10:45 am — 12:00 pm	2nd Nursery	1506 Bayport Blvd., (Hwy 146)
10:45 am — 12:00 pm	Children's Church/Pre-K Church	1506 Bayport Blvd., (Hwy 146)
11:00 am — 12:00 pm	2nd Worship Service	1506 Bayport Blvd., (Hwy 146)

Monday

6:30 pm.....	Men's Bible Study & Dinner Fellowship	1506 Bayport Blvd., (Hwy 146)
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Wednesday

6:30 — 7:30 pm	Youth Discipleship (6th-12th grades)	1506 Bayport Blvd., (Hwy 146)-Annex
6:30 — 7:30 pm	Praise, Prayer & Bible Study	1506 Bayport Blvd., (Hwy 146)
6:30 — 7:30 pm	Nursery	1506 Bayport Blvd., (Hwy 146)



Regular Office Hours

Tuesday - Friday
9:30 AM—1:30 PM

The Church office is open Tuesday through Friday, from 9:30 am - 1:30 pm. The main office phone number is 281-474-3281. If you call while the office is closed or after hours please leave a message and we will return your call as soon as possible.

March 2023 Tellers

Mar. 05	John and Cheryl Harrison
Mar. 12	Mary Johnson, Kathy Slater and Pat Smartt
Mar. 19	John and Cheryl Harrison
Mar. 26	Michelle Hazlett and Linda Long



A look at the church finances...

General Funds

January 2023 Contributions.....	\$36,195.97
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Building Fund

January 2023 Contributions.....	\$0.00
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Missions Fund

January 2023 Contributions	\$11,522.00
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*Thank
you for
your
faithful
giving!*

First Baptist Prayer Requests

If you have a need for prayer, please call the church office at 281-474-3281 or use our website fbcsea-brook.org and scroll to the bottom of the page and click on the "Prayer Requests" button. We are happy to pray with you!!

Prayer Requests

Birthdays

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Hunter Mayes
Phyllis Aguilar
Latrena Augustine
Caitlyn Cannon
Ashley VanDerbeck
Kris Harrington
Amanda Gardner
Carolyn Herman
Linda Cowdery
Kenneth Gunter
Linda Long
Robin Drjacha
Michelle Martinez
Annabelle Gardner



Vacation Bible School 2023

June 12 — 16, 2023

VBS registration opens for Church members and Seabrook residents on March 1st. Please register your children, Kindergarten through 6th grade, as soon as possible because the classes fill up fast! Registration forms are available in the foyer and online at fbcseabrook.org.

VOLUNTEERS are needed in all areas. Please sign-up to volunteer on the bulletin board in the hallway outside of the Children's Church room.

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Annie Armstrong Easter Offering for North American Missions

Month-Long Focus

Week of Prayer: March 5 — 12, 2023

The **North American Mission Board** (NAMB) exists to help every church take its next step in missions and encourage every believer to live on mission.

NAMB's mission field is the United States, Canada and the U.S. territories of Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands, Guam and American Samoa. This region contains diverse ethnic groups, languages and religions. Approximately 269 million people in North America do not have a relationship with Jesus Christ.

Through your gifts to the **Annie Armstrong Easter Offering®** and the **Cooperative Program**, NAMB supports more than 5,000 missionaries and more than 3,800 chaplains who serve in difficult places where the gospel is often not welcome.

"In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world."

Do this to
remember Me!

Lord's Supper Services
Sunday, March 5th
9:30 & 11:00 am



Men's Monday Night Ministry Bible Study & Dinner Fellowship

Meets Every Monday

6:30 pm ~ Snack & Fellowship

7:00 pm ~ Bible Study

Studying the "Core Teachings of Jesus"

Dinner fellowship Immediately follows the Bible Study



Day Light Saving Time Begins

Sunday, March 12, 2023

16th Annual

Chili Cook-Off!



Monday, March 13th at 6:00 pm

All entries are welcome but you must sign-up. Sign-Up is located on the bulletin board in the hallway outside the restrooms.

Bring your homemade chili no later than 6:00 and **judging will begin at 6:01 pm!!** DO NOT put your name on your pot of chili so judging can be impartial.

Politics & School Information Group Meeting

Tuesday, March 14th at 6:30 pm (Annex)

Communities standing up for Christ. Politics & School Information Group Meetings are to inform, take action and follow God's plan to keep a biblical world view.

Please call Sherry Gardner at 909-227-8782 for more information.

Church Budget



Budget Year: May 1, 2023 through April 30, 2024

Deadline to Submit New Budgets

Friday, March 31, 2023

UNDERSTANDING THE JOURNEY OF MARRIAGE STUDY

"For Women Only" and "For Men Only" by Jeff & Shauni Feldhahn

Meeting every Thursday
At the home of Levi & April Burrows
331 Gulf Winds Dr., Bacliff, TX

6:30 pm - Dinner, 7:00-8:30 pm - Bible Study

The study takes a lighthearted look at husbands and wives and the differences that typically pose a challenge in this world.

RSVP TO: April Burrows @ 660 492-7688 or Sign-Up on the bulletin board. You're Invited to study and grow with us!



Men's Monthly Prayer Breakfast

Thursday, March 16th at 8:30 am

Men will gather at Hap's Cajun Meats & Market, 902 E. Main St., League City, on the third Thursday each month to eat an awesome breakfast and pray together.

Due to limited space there is a need to reserve your spot. Follow Hap's on Facebook and you should be able to make your reservation there or call 281-525-6167.

Deadline
for April 2023

Newsletter Submissions

Monday,
March 20th

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Month-long Focus: Annie Armstrong Easter Offering for North American Missions Week of Prayer: March 5 – 12, 2023			1 VBS Registration open to Seabrook Community & Church Members 6:30—7:30 PM Wednesday Evening Services	2 6:30 pm Marriage Bible Study at the Home of Levi & April Burrows (every Thursday)	3	4
5 9:30 & 11:00 am <i>The Lord's Supper</i>	6 6:30 pm Men's Monday Night Ministry Bible Study & Dinner Fellowship	7	8 6:30—7:30 PM Adult Praise, Prayer & Bible Study Youth Group Bible Study (6-12 th grade) Kid's Club (PK4 - 6 th grade)	9 6:30 pm Marriage Bible Study at the Home of Levi & April Burrows (every Thursday)	10	11 Don't forget to move your clocks 1 hour forward before bedtime, Daylight Saving Time begins at 2 am tomorrow
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