

First Baptist Church of Seabrook Newsletter

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A Message from the Pastor

I have had enough of summer! Come on Fall! Imagine what it will be like when the first cold front comes through! I can hardly wait! I know that this heat will end soon, and the seasons will change.

Genesis 8:22... *While the earth remains, seedtime and harvest, cold and heat, summer and winter, day and night, shall not cease.*

We can count on things changing. We can also count on some things never changing!

Malachi 3:6... *"For I the Lord do not change; therefore you, O children of Jacob, are not consumed."*

Hebrews 13:8... *Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.*

Let's turn the calendar to September and embrace the changes that come with the Fall season. School is back in session. Football season is starting. Baseball play-offs and the World Series are coming. Pumpkin Spice is already being sold at Starbucks. All of those things bring a comfortable rhythm to our lives.

Let's also embrace those things that do not change. In the midst of so many changes that are not as comfortable or certain as the ones I mentioned above, let's cling to the Lord who does not change. The answer to every issue is this; Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today and forever.

The gospel does not change. There is only one way to heaven, faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. This means turning from our sin and trusting in the finished work of Jesus on the cross. His shed blood paid the price of our sins. Our faith in the unchanging Lord and His unchanging gospel should lead us to repentance and a changed, transformed life. More and more I am led to believe that there is no such thing as an unchanged Christian. Faith in the Lord changes you! The indwelling of the Holy Spirit changes you!

Matthew 24:35... *Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.*

The Word of God does not change, ever. That is really good news because here is what the Word of God says:

Romans 6:23... *For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.*

God bless,
Pastor Rob

September Calendar

Month-Long Focus

Mary Hill Davis Offering for
Texas Missions

Sunday, September 03

- Lord's Supper Services

Monday, September 04

- Labor Day
- Church-Wide Pig Roast & Grilled Hamburger Dinner Fellowship, hosted by the Men's Ministry

Wednesday, September 06

- New Wednesday Evening Study of 2 Timothy begins

September 10—17

- Week of Prayer for the Mary Hill Davis Offering for Texas Missions

Thursday, September 14

- Mom's Meet-Up

Sunday, September 17

- Ministry & Membership Sunday

Wednesday, September 20

- October Newsletter Deadline

Thursday, September 21

- Men's Prayer Breakfast at Hap's

Wednesday, September 27

- Dessert Bake-Off

Thursday, September 28

- Mom's Meet-Up

Weekly Schedule

Sunday

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

Monday

6:30 pm.....	Men's Bible Study & Dinner Fellowship	**Resumes September 4 th ..1506 Bayport Blvd., (Hwy 146)
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Wednesday

6:30 — 7:30 pm	Kid's Club (PreK—5 th grades)	1506 Bayport Blvd., (Hwy 146)
6:30 — 7:30 pm	Youth Discipleship (6 th -12 th 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 - Thursday
9:30 AM—1:30 PM

The Church office is open Tuesday through Thursday, 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.

September 2023 Tellers

Sept. 03	John and Cheryl Harrison
Sept. 10	Mary Johnson, Kathy Slater and Pat Smartt
Sept. 17	John and Cheryl Harrison
Sept. 24	Michelle Hazlett and Linda Long



A look at the church finances...

General Funds

July 2023 Contributions.....\$62,396.00

Building Fund

July 2023 Contributions.....\$240.00

Missions Fund

July 2023 Contributions\$1,650.00

*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, 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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Jeff Cappiello
AJ Laird
Maneka Lenox
Robert Burrows
Laurie Cooper
CJ Guinn
Jessica Forrest
Lily Bustos
Margie Minix
Zachary Schewe
Howard Phelps
Pamela Balistreri
Ronald Butler
Lucy Anderson
Steven Gray



Church-Wide Pig Roast & Grilled Hamburgers Hosted by Men's Monday Night Ministry & Dinner Fellowship

Monday, September 4, 2023 at 6:30 pm

Everyone is invited to the Pig Roast and Grilled hamburger dinner to kick off a new season of Men's Monday Night Ministry Bible Study and Dinner Fellowship. The men are providing all the meat and hospitality will provide tea and water. Please bring a side dish to share.



Week of Prayer → September 10 -17, 2023
Month-long focus

What is the Mary Hill Davis Offering for Texas Missions? Understanding that missions is what believers do to reach beyond the needs of their congregations to witness and minister for the purpose of fulfilling the Great Commission, WMU of Texas designed the Mary Hill Davis Offering to advance Texas Baptists missionary efforts to help people come to know Christ.

Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age." Matthew 28:18-20

Sunday, September 3, 2023
9:30 & 11:00 am Services



Every Wednesday, beginning September 6, 2023

2 Timothy

Praise & Prayer at 6:30 pm
Bible Study at 7:00 pm, led by David Tate

Mom's Meet-Up

September 14 & 28, 2023 at 10:00 am

Location to be determined

For information please contact April Burrows
at 660-492-7688.

Ministry & Membership Sunday

September 17, 2023

Join us on Sunday, September 17th where we will showcase all the wonderful ministries of the church. Come learn about each ministry and get acquainted with the leadership teams. This is good time to get plugged-in to those ministries you are passionate about.



Men's Monthly Prayer Breakfast

Thursday, September 21st 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.

Dessert Bake-Off

September 27, 2023

6:30 pm



Categories

Cakes (including cupcakes), Pies, Cookies, Other

Dessert Bake-Off Rules:

- Everything must be homemade and baked by the person bringing the item(s).
- No packet or box mixes.
- If your dessert contains nuts, it must be clearly labelled.
- To enter you must sign-up no later than Wednesday, September 20th.
- All entries must be at the church no later than 6:15 pm.
- 1st & 2nd place prizes will be awarded in each category by popular vote.

Join us
for this
10-session
study of
1, 2 & 3 John.

Lifeway women



FBC Seabrook Women's Ministry Fall Bible Study

Sunday's at 5:00 pm or Thursday's at 10:30 am










Optional Workbook is \$24.99

Part One ~ October 1 through November 5
Part Two ~ January 14 through February 22

Sign-Up on the bulletin board outside the restrooms.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 <p>MARY HILL DAVIS OFFERING*</p> <p>WMU of Texas</p> <p>Week of Prayer for Texas Missions September 10-17</p>					1	2
			<p>Regular Sunday Services</p> <p>8:15 am..... Adult Bible Study</p> <p>9:15-9:30 AM..... 1st Adult Coffee Fellowship</p> <p>9:15-10:30 AM..... 1st Nursery & Children's Church / Pre-K Church</p> <p>9:30-10:30 AM..... Berean Adult Fellowship</p> <p>9:30-10:30 AM..... Women's Sunday School Class</p> <p>9:30-10:30 AM..... Youth Sunday School</p> <p>9:30-10:30 AM..... 1st Worship Service</p> <p>10:45-11:00 AM..... 2nd Adult Coffee Fellowship</p> <p>10:45 AM-NOON..... 2nd Nursery / Children's Church / Pre-K Church</p>  <p>Worship Schedule</p>			
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
 <p>9:30 & 11:00 am</p> <p>Lord's Supper Services</p>	<p>Labor Day</p> <p>6:30 pm</p> <p>Church-Wide Pig Roast & Hamburger Dinner</p> <p><i>Hosted by the Men's Ministry</i></p>		<p>6:30-7:30 PM</p> <p>Adult Praise, Prayer & Bible Study</p> <p>Youth Group Bible Study (6-12th grade)</p> <p>Kid's Club (PK4 - 6th grade)</p>			
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17	18	19	20	21	22	23
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24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	 <p>6:30 PM</p> <p>Men's Monday Night Bible Study & Dinner Fellowship</p>		 <p>6:30 pm</p> <p>Dessert Bake-Off</p>	<p>10:00 am</p> <p>Mom's Meet-Up</p>		