



THE BRIDGE

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A NEWSLETTER FOR FBC FRANKLINTON

“ COMMITTEES AT WORK IN OUR CHURCH ” DR. JAKE ROUDKOVSKI, TRANSITIONAL PASTOR

GOD IS AT WORK IN OUR MIDST! PEOPLE ARE COMING TO FAITH IN CHRIST AND FOLLOWING THE LORD IN BELIEVERS' BAPTISM, WITH BELIEVERS BEING ENCOURAGED. WE HAVE SEVERAL MAJOR INITIATIVES THAT ARE TAKING PLACE IN OUR CHURCH. PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE GROUPS AND THEIR LEADERS. THE PASTOR SEARCH COMMITTEE IS LED BY JIM MORGAN. THE CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAW'S REVISION COMMITTEE IS BEING LED BY JIMMY STAFFORD. THE BUILDING AND GROUNDS COMMITTEE (JOHN BOWMAN, CHAIRMAN) AND LONG-RANGE PLANNING COMMITTEE (CHIP MCVEA, CHAIRMAN), WITH OUR DEACONS (RICHARD MCELVEEN, CHAIRMAN), WILL BE IDENTIFYING CRITICAL BUILDING AND GROUNDS PRIORITIES FOR THIS YEAR AS WE MOVE FORWARD TO FULFILLING THE GREAT COMMISSION IN FRANKLINTON AND BEYOND. KEEP SERVING CHRIST,



Jake Roudkovski,
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IN HIM - *Dr. Jake*

FBC YOUTH MINISTRY

May is always a busy month—a good kind of busy. Our seniors are transitioning to a new and exciting chapter in their lives. Please join me in praying for them. Pray that we have assisted in instilling Christ-centered values in them and that God will give them the wisdom and courage to follow Him in life.

We had great participation in Youth Sunday. Thank you to our church family for allowing us to lead you in worship. The youth had a great time, and it encouraged them to see your support.

Please put it on your calendar for May 19th. We will have a youth interest meeting combined with our Mandatory Camp Fuego Parent Meeting. Anyone interested in helping with the youth or has youth who wants to be involved in the youth group should plan to attend this meeting at 4:00 p.m. in the family life center.

We have a youth text group. If you would like to be included in this text group, text “youth group” to 985-515-3172. This will keep you informed of what is happening on the youth calendar.

Your servant in Christ,

Matt Westmoreland



"PEACE BE WITH YOU"

REV. JOEY MILLER, ASSOCIATE PASTOR OF PASTORAL CARE

Now may
the Lord
of peace
Himself
give you
peace
always in
every way.
II
Thessalonians
3:16

You only have to turn on the television or read the newspaper to realize that we need peace in our world. I picked up the paper to see what was going on around our area, only to discover heated discussions in a council meeting and custody battles going on within families. Nations are bombing other nations. Political parties are at odds. And when you stop looking around, you can look inside to realize that we all deal with anxiety and turmoil within.

The disciples also needed peace. They were dealing with threats from without and doubts and fears within. That's why Jesus' first words to the group after His resurrection were words of peace. They were gathered together in fear of what the Jewish leaders would do to them when Jesus entered and said, "Peace be with you."

When you and I face times of fear and uncertainty, we can lean on the promises of God to give us peace. The Old Testament word for peace is "shalom," and it appears in the Bible over 200 times. It indicates not only the absence of conflict but also the blessing and well-being that come as we trust in the Lord. It is the announcement of wholeness, peace of mind, and tranquility that are ours because of God's faithfulness to us. Isaiah reminds us as he prays to God, "You will keep him in perfect peace (shalom) whose mind is stayed on You." (Isaiah 26:3)

When faced with the need for peace, give it to Jesus, the Prince of peace (Isaiah 9:6). Pray, giving your situation to the Lord, and He promises that the peace of God that transcends all understanding will keep and guard your heart in Christ Jesus (Philippians 4:6-7). Receive God's blessing as Numbers 6:24 says, "The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace (shalom)."

-Bro. Joey



NURSING HOME WORSHIP SERVICES

JOIN IN THE WORSHIP SERVICES AND MINISTRY AT OUR NURSING HOMES ON THE DATES LISTED BELOW:

GOOD SAMARITAN -
MONDAY, MAY 6 @ 3:00 P.M.
HERITAGE MANOR -
MONDAY, MAY 20 @ 3:00 P.M.



SENIOR ADULT SUNDAY

ON SUNDAY, MAY 19, WE WILL HONOR OUR SENIOR ADULTS AND EXPRESS OUR GRATITUDE FOR THEIR FAITHFUL SERVICE TO THE LORD THROUGH THE YEARS. OUR SENIOR ADULT WORSHIP SERVICE WILL TAKE PLACE AT 8:15 A.M. WE ASK THAT ALL SENIOR ADULTS PLEASE ATTEND THAT SERVICE. THEN, OUR DEACONS AND WIVES WILL TREAT OUR SENIOR ADULTS TO LUNCH IN THE FAMILY LIFE CENTER FOLLOWING THE SUNDAY SCHOOL HOUR.

NOVEMBER PIGEON FORGE TRIP

PLANS ARE IN THE MAKING FOR A FALL TRIP TO PIGEON FORGE FROM NOVEMBER 4-8. WE WILL ENJOY FUN FELLOWSHIP, THE BEAUTIFUL SMOKY MOUNTAINS, AND SOME GREAT SHOWS, INCLUDING CHRISTMAS SHOWS, DURING OUR DAY AT DOLLYWOOD. GET YOUR DEPOSIT READY, AND LOOK FOR DETAILS REAL SOON.

GLOBAL WILDLIFE OUTING

Our May 30th outing will be a trip to tour Global Wildlife. It was too cold last time, so we've rescheduled. We will leave FBC at 8:00 a.m. for the 9:00 a.m. tour. The cost of the tour is \$17.00. We'll top it off with lunch at Chris' Restaurant in Loranger. Please sign up or call the office to reserve your spot.

FBC KIDS MINISTRY



VBS KICK-OFF
SUNDAY, JUNE
2ND
6:00 P.M.

FBC SANCTUARY
MEET THE
TEAM, LEARN
MORE ABOUT
OUR MISSION
CHALLENGE, GET
YOUR VBS
T-SHIRT* &
ENJOY LIGHT
REFRESHMENTS

*AVAILABLE TO
PICK UP IF YOU
PRE-REGISTER
BY MAY 26TH.



**IMPORTANT
INFO**



MAY WEE WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS:

- 5th- Kelly McElveen
- 12th- No Wee Worship
- 19th- Kelli Brumfield
- 26th- Alex McElveen



 FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH FRANKLINTON

REGISTER ONLINE!

Lifeway

FREE EVENT

BREAKER ROCK BEACH

AGES PK4-6TH GRADE

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

GOD'S ROCK SOLID TRUTH IN A WORLD OF SHIFTING SANDS

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
INVITES YOU TO JOIN US**

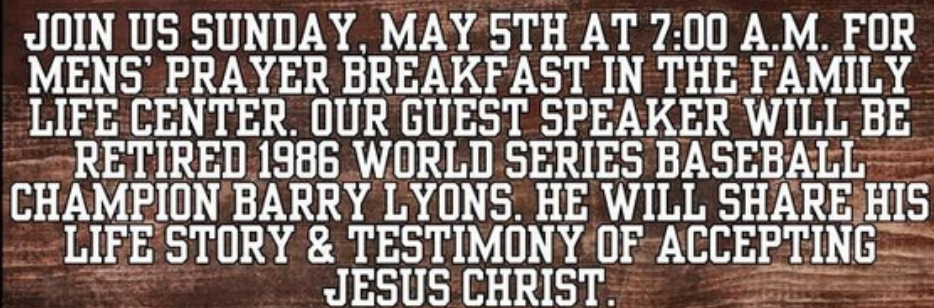
JUNE 3- JUNE 7

8:30 A.M.-12:00 P.M.

950 SELF STREET FRANKLINTON, LA







JOIN US SUNDAY, MAY 5TH AT 7:00 A.M. FOR MENS' PRAYER BREAKFAST IN THE FAMILY LIFE CENTER. OUR GUEST SPEAKER WILL BE RETIRED 1986 WORLD SERIES BASEBALL CHAMPION BARRY LYONS. HE WILL SHARE HIS LIFE STORY & TESTIMONY OF ACCEPTING JESUS CHRIST.

May Wednesday Night Suppers



1- GROUP B
FRIED CHICKEN

8 - GROUP C
SPAGHETTI & MEATBALLS

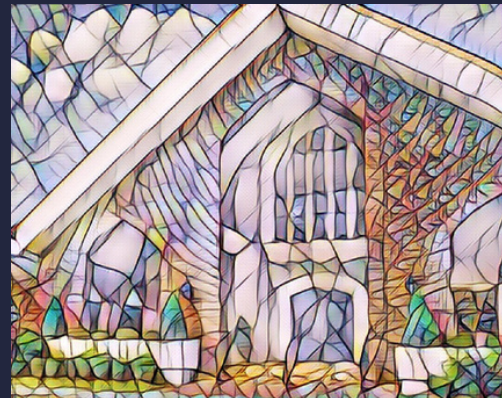
15- GROUP D
COUNTRY FRIED STEAK



THERE WILL BE NO WEDNESDAY SUPPERS FOR THE SUMMER, WE WILL RESUME IN AUGUST!

WE WOULD LIKE TO GIVE A BIG THANK YOU TO OUR WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER CREWS FOR ALL OF THE HARD WORK THAT THEY HAVE PUT IN FOR US EVERY WEDNESDAY NIGHT TO PREPARE, COOK, SERVE & CLEAN UP FOR US EVERY WEEK!

thank you



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Franklinton
(985) 839-3427 OFFICE

SERVICE TIMES

Sundays
Worship Services
8:15 a.m., 10:45 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.

Bible Study
9:30 a.m.

Choir Practice
4:30 p.m.

Wednesdays
Wednesday Night Supper
5:00 p.m.

Half Notes/Joyful Noise
Preschool & Children
Choir Practice
5:30 p.m.

Preschool, Children,
Youth Activities
6:00 p.m.

Ladies Bible Study
6:00 p.m.

Prayer Meeting
6:00 p.m.

[http://](http://www.fbcfranklinton.org)  **CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE AT**
[WWW.FBCFRANKLINTON.ORG](http://www.fbcfranklinton.org)

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