

What's Happening

March 1
Ladies Fit Group—5:30 on the Seawall

March 3
FBC Hosts BSM-Noon

March 4
Winter Jam (Youth)

March 6-13
North American Missions Week of Prayer
(Annie Armstrong)

March 7
Citizens Police Academy— 6 pm
Financial Peace University— 6:30 pm

March 8
Women on Mission— 9:15 am
Senior Adult Game day— 1:30 pm— GBA Office
Ladies Fit Group—5:30 on the Seawall

March 13
Missions/ Evangelism Committee Meeting-4:30 pm
Spring Break Begins/ Daylight Savings Time begins

March 14
Citizens Police Academy— 6 pm
Financial Peace University— 6:30 pm

March 15
Ladies Fit Group—5:30 on the Seawall

March 17
Jolly Elders Luncheon-Noon

March 19
Deacon's Meeting— 8:30 am
Judson Group— 9:30 am

March 20
Palm Sunday
Ingathering for NAMO (Annie Armstrong Missions)
Church Council— 4:30 am
Church Conference-6:00 pm

March 21
Citizens Police Academy— 6 pm
Financial Peace University-6:30 pm

March 22
Ladies Fit Group— 5:30 pm on the Seawall

March 27
Easter!

March 28
Ladies Fit Group— 5:30 pm on the Seawall

March 29
Citizens Police Academy— 6 pm
Financial Peace University— 6:30 pm

Kids Korner

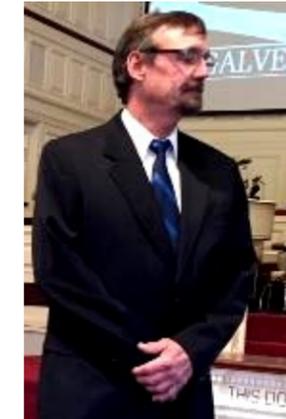
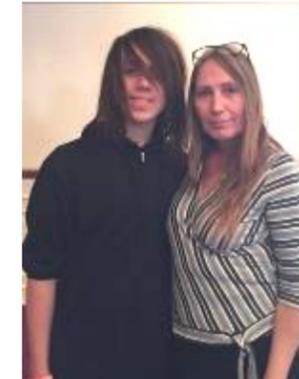


(Top) The kids built their own tabernacles to show cooperation and team work. (Above) It took cooperation to help Moses hold up his arms so the Israelites could win the battle. (Below) Celebrating Annie Armstrong, an outstanding example of cooperation for a common goal.



Welcome to the Family

(Below) Mary & son Nathan Creswell



(Above) Wynn Mickley

(Right) Mary Pitman & Judith Sevinsky with John Scott



(Below) Amp it UP! at the Movies and Wednesday Night Bible Study



Ladies Tea and Baby Sprinkle



(Below) Serving at our 15th Annual Souper Bowl, February 7th, 2016





Bro. Ray's Reflections...



Dearly Beloved, As I write this I am preparing for two special but different services. For the last few weeks, I have been working on a short but profound contribution to the observance of my friend, Dr. Allen Reed's retirement after 35 years as pastor of FBC, Nacogdoches and a total of 52 years of ministry. This will be one of humor, emotion and honor. The other message is for a memorial service honoring the life and ministry of my friend, deacon Leland Smathers. Both men honored their Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Both men have brought glory to their Lord through their lives and ministries. Allen begins a new phase of ministry. Leland's testimony and ministry will continue to bring glory to God through those whom he has touched with the love of Jesus.

This is what Easter is all about! Easter gives us the courage to spread the Good News that Jesus is not in the grave, but He has risen! The grave did not defeat Him, but He defeated death and the grave. This power of the Resurrection is the power each follower of Jesus has to make a difference in the lives of those to whom they minister. It is the power of the Risen Christ living in me, in the person of the Holy Spirit, that allows me to minister in His name. For the last 45 Easters I have had the privilege to stand before the churches and proclaim HE IS NOT HERE--HE IS RISEN! I look forward to the opportunity to do it once again for the 46th and last time as your pastor.

Easter is about hope. Easter is about grace. Easter is about power. Most of all, Easter is about resurrection! God raised Jesus from the dead! Through this Risen Savior, He can give you a new direction and purpose. Because of the resurrection you can receive forgiveness of sin, a clean life and a new hope. Never forget because of the resurrection we can proclaim as the disciples did--HE IS NOT HERE--HE IS RISEN.

"He lives! He lives! Christ Jesus lives today! He walks with me and He talks with me along life's narrow way. He lives! He lives! Salvation to impart. You ask me how I know He lives, He lives within my heart!"

Please continue to pray for me as I pray for you. I Love You, Bro. Ray



The Jolly Elders welcomed Speaker Mayor Jim Yarborough to the February Luncheon. (Above) our table decorating crew, Jeanette and Elsie with Frances and Arlene.



ANGIE'S LIST



Missions connect us to God's Big Story,

MISSIONS

Kids are bringing dimes to Chapel for the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering! Our goal is \$50! Kids are learning, through giving, that they're apart of God's Big Story



PIC NIC March 20th

Kids, families, prayer partners and leaders in the children's ministry join as church and family for an Annie Armstrong picnic in the Fellowship Hall. We're celebrating telling God's story across North America.



Easter Egg Hunt

Sunday March 27th will be a church & family Easter egg hunt. Join us right after church as we connect with families in our community. Invite a neighbor: Easter bags with candy filled eggs & invitation are in the sanctuary.



Angie

Dear Church Family, Thank you so much for remembering what (Dad) and our family, the plan was heard & all. We truly appreciate Ray coming to the funeral, praying for us, and supporting us during this time. Thank you for all that you do. Myles, Gail & Family



The family of Whitsitt Myles Shelton Jr. acknowledges with deep appreciation your kind expression of sympathy.

(left) Thank you note from Myles and Gail Shelton to our church family.

Nathan's Notes

"Life is better Connected."



When I was a kid I remember spring cleaning time. It was never a fun time. We had to clean the windows, weed the flower beds, clean out the garage, and numerous other tasks that you don't do all fall and winter until spring so that you can enjoy outside living again. Maybe you are like me and looking with hesitation at the tasks ahead of you in spring cleaning and wondering like PS 122 "Where your help is going to come from."

Well the FBC Galveston "AMP it Up" Youth Group wants to help you with your projects. The AMP group is trying to raise money to go to camp, and have some fun outings through the rest of this year. And they want to raise this money through serving.

We are going to begin in the very near future a Youth service project list. That is a place you can get your project on a list to be assisted with by the youth group. You will need to tell them what the project is and how many kids it will require. The youth group will then schedule it and come and assist you. For that assistance they are asking for a minimum of \$10 donation per hour worked.

So church family look at your spring cleaning list or just your project list in general that you would like to get done and see if some youth help wouldn't make that project go much easier. And be on the look out for project sign ups in the next couple of weeks. Remember, "Many hands make light work."

Blessings, Nathan

(Right) Bro Ray with Baby Andy

