

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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When We Meet:

Sundays

9:15a Sunday School
10:30a Worship

Wednesdays

6:00p Prayer Meeting
Bible Study
5:30p Youth Bible Study

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH MISSION

STATEMENT
To make disciples of
all people by sharing
the Good News of
Jesus, starting in
Ferriday.

The VOICE

JUNE 2021

FROM OUR PASTOR

Ferriday FBC Church Family and Friends,

The Lord has blessed us greatly with several new young believers. I am so thankful for these new additions to our church family. Please assist them in every way possible as they begin to navigate their new Christian life.

I would like to thank each of you who came out for our VBS decoration workday and those who served during VBS. Your service to our Lord in this effort brought me great joy. It is wonderful to serve with such a sacrificial church family. It is our best means of insuring a godly and peaceful future.

I want to reiterate once more my appreciation for the beautiful ministry that was manifested to the Gillespie family prior to, during, and after the funeral service for Todd. Many of you did a wonderful job of loving on them and it was a pleasure to serve this family alongside you.

The Lord has provided us all with a specific time and place to make him known. Let's surrender to His will and be obedient in utilizing the wonderful gifts he has blessed each of us with in order to advance His Kingdom and bring glory to His name.

If you have missed our services, we have missed you greatly. I want to encourage you to come join us each week as we gather together to worship our Lord and Savior who is worthy of all praise. Please know that we miss each of you when you are not in your spot each week. Hebrews 10:24-25 instructs us "And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but *encouraging* one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near."

A tool in His hands,

Pastor Kevin

FROM OUR YOUTH PASTOR

Welcome to Summer 2021 and oh how a difference a year makes. There is more activity again amidst our church and world and it is such a blessing from God. One of the things that was more normal than anything else has been in the last year was taking this youth group to Student Life Camp at Shocco Springs. Despite all the safety protocols for camp placed on us this past February, by the time camp arrived May 27-31, most all of them had been erased and we thank God for that and a more normal camp experience. I so enjoyed taking this first trip in two years with these 3 adults, Roy and Somer Lance and Emily Merrill. What a joy and blessing our church has to have these 3 great adults among many others in our church. We had 14 teens to go and they learned so much while also having lots of fun. Please keep praying for our teens and children daily as they are bombarded daily for all that this world has to offer, and pray they keep seeking Jesus and learning how to live in this world to be in eternity with Jesus in the next promised world.

Our 2021 Camp Theme was: TAKE HEART!

No one wants to be afraid, to feel anxious, or nervous. We believe the lies and fears that the enemy seeks to instill in our lives. We walk into our schools, turn on the news, or talk to our friends, and leave feeling unsteady. But fear does not have to be the defining characteristic of our lives. The voice of the enemy does not have to overpower the voice of our Victor, Jesus. Jesus has erased the need for all fear and blocks out the sometimes overwhelming voice of the enemy. At Student Life Camp 2021, students learned that while the opponent is great, our God is greater. He was and is a God of kept promises, who has good plans for us. He is our stronghold in the midst of weakness, taking our hands in the face of uncertainty, and pushing us toward courage, pushing us to take heart.

John 16:33 English Standard Version

33 I have said these things to you, that in me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world."

Praise God for always being there for us, never leaves us nor forsake us.

UPCOMING YOUTH MINISTRY EVENTS:

- Youth and Children meet every Wednesday, even in the summer, from 5:30 – 7:00 p.m. for Summer Life: A Meal in upstairs youth department for all, followed by Children going to their area for games and lessons and the youth doing the same. Please join us weekly and bring your friends.
- We have small group bible study called Sunday School, every Sunday morning at 9:15 a.m. Come grow in God with us weekly.
- Youth Breakfast Sunday School – Sunday, June 13, at 9:15 a.m. Please bring some breakfast and a friend or two with you.
- Men's and Teen Boys Prayer Breakfast is Sunday Morning, June 27th at 8:00 a.m. in the F.L.C. Fellowship Hall - Breakfast and a Devotion to start the day off
- YOUTH UNDERGROUND CHURCH FELLOWSHIP: Sunday night, June 27th from 5:30 p.m. – 7:45 p.m. Come enjoy food and the game of finding who is hiding in underground church.
- CHURCH WIDE FELLOWSHIP for first time in a while. July 4th, 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. Time for meeting and eating on this special Sunday in the LORD as we celebrate God's blessings together as a church family.
- **Rigdecrest Baptist Church invite: YOUTH NIGHT 2021: Saturday, July 17, from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. Hamburgers, Chips, cookies and drink provided for FREE**
- **Speaker: Bro. Brenton Smith and Worship led by Defending a Lion.** Sign-up out soon. TBA soon, working around family vacations, Youth Swim Party and maybe Roller Skating in Sicily Island.

May you seek God and be plugged into His Power and Church this Summer!

Love and Pray for You,
Bro. Dan

FROM OUR MUSIC MINISTER

It's hard to not look forward to summertime getting here. With it usually comes a flurry of activities and fun stuff with family and friends. No school to deal with and longer days to take advantage of outside activities. Yep, it's on!!!! But...what about church? The world we all live in these days would have you to believe that the church is no longer important enough to even give a second thought. It certainly can't be important enough to pass on a "fun" trip somewhere, can it? That, my brothers and sisters, is a question you will answer for yourselves this summer. Where does your love, service, and worship of God fit in your planning calendar for the summer? Is there anything, anywhere, anytime that's more precious to you than being in His house for worship? Now don't get me wrong here, there are time you can't help but be out of your place here, but does it bother you when it happens? What are we teaching our kids about what's most important in our lives? I hope you have a great summer. The best ever, actually. I do, however, hope the Main thing is that the Main thing (GOD), remains the Main thing no matter what.

Love you guys,

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Sunday, June 20 will be a special offering for the Louisiana Children's Home.



DEACONS FOR JUNE

June 6-12 Nobby Walters 501-250-6419 or 501-270-0454
 Dennis LaRavia 985-750-5205 or 318-757-4902
 June 13-19 Joe Webber 601-334-1492 or 318-757-4855
 Mark Welch 318-452-7999
 June 20-26 Dallas Batey 318-623-4730
 Roy Lance 318-201-0540
 June 27-July 3 Bill Colvin 601-870-9681 or 318-757-7309
 Wayne Roberts 318-437-7072



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Who is Doing What in June

	June 6	June 13	June 20	June 27
Money Counter	Bill Colvin	Dan Merrill	Linda Wiley	Rynn Tyler
Building Patrol	Wayne Roberts	Tim Price	Mark Welch	Robbie Hargis
Benediction	Tim Price	Bill Beasley	Dan Merrill	Roy Lance
SS Nsy	Susan Price	MC Blaylock	Sarah Tyler	Susan Price
Worship NSY	Cheryl Colvin Freda Williams Jenny Gibson	Diane Sass Sylvia Johns	Hazel Goodwin Janice Rogers Gloria Beasley	Odessa Freeman Peggy Crow

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

June 5	Eddie Crow	June 23	Nicholas Doshier-
	Renee Handjis	June 24	Rynn Tyler
June 6	Natalie Hargis		Paige Welch
	Rick Raven	June 27	Averee Burnham
June 7	Susan Price		Mac Foster
June 16	Sue Barlow	June 28	Carole Webber
June 19	Wanda Hosea		Brooklee Hodges
June 20	Charlie Reeves		Jimmy Wilkinson
June 21	Gloria Beasley		Jada Gibson
	Chris Bryant		