

First Baptist Church of Seabrook Newsletter

April 2024

Rev. Rob Purdy, Pastor

Joanne Wells, Editor

A Message from the Pastor

Cory Gardner, Annabelle Gardner, Donnie Dabney, Robert Weldon, Charles Cleburn, Gene Flipse, Chad Winstead.

These are the names of the missionaries being sent out by our church to Puerto Rico on April 8th. They have a very exhaustive list of goals to accomplish before they return on April 16th. Please join me in praying for them without ceasing!

Acts 1:8 - But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.

The next team to Puerto Rico will be in June.

March flew by! We were busy!

Congratulations to all the entries at this year's Chili Cook-Off. This was the 18th year! The top five entries were as follows: #5. Sean Powell, #4. Rachel Kerry, #3. Rob Purdy, #2. Steve Balistreri, Jr. and... drum roll please...

For the 5th time, 1st Place, and the People's Choice Award went to Alli Mayes!!!!!!

Thanks to all who entered, helped with the set-up, clean-up, and judge!

Records were set at this year's Resurrection Eggstravaganza! We estimate between 300-400 people came to the event and enjoyed an awesome time! Congratulations to Joni Rubion and her awesome team of volunteers who make an event of this scale possible!

We are truly blessed! We had several baptisms in March, several new members, many 1st time visitors, and a sweet, sweet Spirit in the church!

We began our Easter worship on Palm Sunday. In both services the children joined us by entering the sanctuary waving palm branches and proclaiming, "Hosanna!" We had a special Good Friday Service that concluded with the Lord's Supper. We met again at dawn on Resurrection Sunday to celebrate the Risen Savior! He is Risen, indeed! And we closed the month with our Easter Services!

April is going to be just as busy! The Lord's Supper is scheduled for the 7th. Baptisms are scheduled for the 14th. The Gumbo Cook-Off is on the 24th! Whew!

In our business, let's remember to keep the main thing, the main thing – Jesus replied: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and greatest commandment. 39 And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.

God bless,
Pastor Rob

April Calendar

Monday, April 01

- Deacon Council Meeting

Sunday, April 07

- Lord's Supper Services
- Women's Bible Study - Sermon on the Mount

April 8 — 16

- Puerto Rico Mission Trip

Tuesday, April 09

- Mom's Meet-Up at 10am

Wednesday, April 10

- Church Council Calendar Information Deadline

Thursday, April 18

- Men's Prayer Breakfast at Hap's

Saturday, April 20

- May Newsletter Deadline

Sunday, April 21

- Children's Church Volunteers Meeting & Luncheon

Wednesday, April 24

- 3rd Annual Gumbo Cook-Off

Weekly Schedule

Sunday

8:15 — 9:15 am	Adult Bible Study	1506 Bayport Blvd., (Hwy 146)
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)
9:30 — 10:30 am	Women's Sunday School	1506 Bayport Blvd., (Hwy 146)
9:30 — 10:30 am	Youth Worship & Discipleship	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)
5:00 pm	Women's Ministry Bible Study	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 - 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.

April 2024 Tellers

Apr. 07	John and Cheryl Harrison
Apr. 14	Mary Johnson, Kathy Slater and Pat Smartt
Apr. 21	Larry and Laurie Cooper
Apr. 28	Michelle Hazlett and Linda Long



A look at the church finances...

General Funds

February 2024 Contributions\$28,537.31

Building Fund

February 2024 Contributions\$170.00

Missions Fund

February 2024 Contributions\$4,820.00

*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 and scroll to the bottom of the page and click on the "Prayer Requests" button. We are happy to pray with you!!

Birthdays

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Mark Fancher
Colleen Thomas
Avery Deadwyler
Lee Rodriguez
Sally Williams
Luke Kerry
Finn McBride
Mary Lyon
Gayle Ellison
Michael Clark
John Streeter
Sage Cauvier
Colleen Jackson
Cairyn Thomas
Louise Abernathy
John Mayes
Ellen Snow
David Patino
Jeff Post

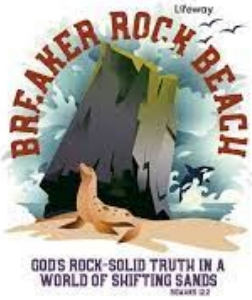
Women's Ministry Bible Study
"Sermon on the Mount", by Jen Wilkin
Meeting Every Sunday at 5:00 pm

Sunday, April 7, 2024
OBSERVANCE OF THE LORD'S SUPPER
9:30 & 11:00 AM Service

Mom's Meet-Up
Tuesday, April 9, 2024 at 10:00 am
Location to be determined
For location and more information please contact April Burrows at 660-492-7688.

Men's Monday Night Ministry Bible Study & Dinner Fellowship
STORIES JESUS TOLD
6:30 pm ~ Snack & Fellowship
7:00 pm ~ Bible Study
Dinner fellowship Immediately follows the Bible Study

CHURCH COUNCIL
CALENDAR INFORMATION DEADLINE
Wednesday, April 10, 2024
The Church Council will be planning for the busy months of May, June, and July. It is imperative that the servant leaders, administrative staff and all Ministry leaders, Committee leaders and directors take the time to plan for these months. Please email fbcseabrook@yahoo.com.



Vacation Bible School 2024

June 10 — 14, 2024

Register Today!

VBS registration is open for all. 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 across from the restrooms.



Men's Monthly Prayer Breakfast

Thursday, April 18, 2024 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 May 2024

Newsletter Submissions

Saturday,
April 20th



Quarterly Children's Ministry Teachers/Volunteers Meeting & Luncheon

Sunday, April 21, 2024

Immediately following 2nd service



3rd Annual Gumbo Cook-Off

Monday, April 24, 2023
6:30 pm

Gumbo Cook-Off Rules

1. You must sign-up to enter the 3rd Annual FBC Seabrook Gumbo Cook-Off.
2. There is no entry fee and ALL entries are welcome.
3. Gumbo must be prepared from scratch, including the roux!
4. Gumbo must be at the church by 6:15 pm.
5. Gumbo can be a variety of seafood, chicken, duck, sausage, etc.
6. Judges will decide 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place based on the following:
 - a. Aroma
 - b. Color
 - c. Consistency
 - d. Taste
 - e. Aftertaste
7. There will be a "People's Choice Award".

April 2024 Calendar



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday			
	1	2	3	4	5	6			
	 6:30 pm Men's Monday Night Ministry Bible Study & Dinner Fellowship		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)						
7	8	9	10	11	12	13			
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