

Rev. Rob Purdy Pastor

First Baptist Church of Seabrook Newsletter July 2024

Joanne Wells Editor

A Message from the Pastor

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.

As I write this we are still recovering from our VBS. The building is almost back to normal, most of the teachers and volunteers have caught up on their rest, and the kids have moved on to the next summer adventure.

Successful is an understatement regarding VBS. Under the prayed-for guidance of the Holy Spirit, Ashley and her stellar band of volunteers presented a nearly flawless week of gospel fun to 120 or so well -fed kids and their families! I want to caution you to not measure VBS by the number of decisions for Christ or baptisms. One of the 16 decisions or seven baptisms may turn out to be the next Billy Graham! How do you measure that? A sincere and heartfelt "Thank you" to all who participated!

I wrote "most teachers and volunteers" because this morning (6/21/24) a team of eleven missionaries left our church for Puerto Rico. Nearly all the team were part of our VBS. In fact, our VBS served as training for the VBS they will be presenting in Puerto Rico! Pray for these brothers in sisters in Christ as they share the gospel (in Spanish!) to the residents of Vieques, Puerto Rico!

The mission focus during VBS was Bethlehem Land in Senegal. We have made a 3-year commitment to focus on realizing the vision of a self-sustained agricultural ministry with a worship center, school and clinic. Please continue to pray as Bethlehem Land navigates the challenges of a Christian ministry in an impoverished Muslim majority nation!

Seabrook - Puerto Rico-Senegal

Jerusalem-Judea-Samaria-the ends of the earth

This is what it looks like when the church is obedient.

Summer is a great time to plan for your mission field. Are you called locally to host a Bible study or start a small group? Has the Lord placed a state on your heart or a North American country? What about somewhere internationally? The Great Commission is for all of us!

Looking forward to helping you all realize your calling in Missions!

God bless, Pastor Rob

July Calendar Thursday, July 04 Independence Day Church Office Closed Sunday, July 07 Lord's Supper Services Tuesday, July 09 Mom's Meet-Up Wednesday, July 10 Missions Fundraising Dinner Church Council Calendar Information Deadline Sunday, July 14 Children's Church Volunteers Meeting & Luncheon Thursday, July 18 Men's Prayer Breakfast @ Hap's Saturday, July 20 August Newsletter Deadline Julv 21-24 · "Journey" Youth Camp July 25-27 · "Impact" Youth Camp

Sunday, July 28

 Kerry Baby Shower & Luncheon

Weekly Schedule

Sunday	·	
	Adult Bible Study	
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	
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	
10:45 — 11:00 am	2nd Adult Coffee Fellowship	1506 Bayport Blvd., (Hwy 146)
10:45 am — 12:00 pm	2nd Nursery	
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)
Monday 6:30 pm Men's Bible Study	y & Dinner Fellowship **On Summer Break	1506 Bayport Blvd., (Hwy 146)
Wednesday 6:30 — 7:30 pm	Youth Discipleship (6th-12th grades)	1506 Baynort Blvd (Hwy 146)-Annex

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6:30 — 7:30 pm	Praise, Prayer & Bible Study	
6:30 — 7:30 pm	Nursery & Kid's Club	



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.

July 2024 Tellers

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



A look at the church finances...

General Funds	
May 2024 Contributions	\$29,984.66

Building Fund May 2024 Contributions\$0.00		Thank you for your	
Missions Fund May 2024 Contributions	\$400.00	faithful giving!	



** CHURCH OFFICE IS CLOSED JULY 4th **

If you have a need for prayer, please call the church office at 281-474-3281 or use our website fbcseabrook.org and scroll to the bottom of the page and click on the "Prayer Requests" button. We are happy to pray with you!!

Prayer Requests

Birthdays

J U J V Steven Smith Lisa Foust Rachel Kerry Pete Johnson Larry Cooper Wayne Kinsey Sean Caleb Powell Tabatha Grothe Adam Feehan Bettye Boyd **Benjamin White** Leona Clark Patricia Gibson John Henry Lil Miller Heather Engel Allen Ellison



Mom's Meet-Up

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Tuesday, July 9, 2024 at 10:00 am Location to be determined

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



Missions Fundraising Dinner

Wednesday, July 10, 2024 6:30 pm

Featuring Puerto Rican Cuisine

Auction, Mission Testimonies, and more!!

Please Sign-Up on the bulletin board in the main hallway so we can plan enough food for everyone!!



CALENDAR INFORMATION DEADLINE Wednesday, July 10, 2024

The Church Council will be planning for the busy months of August, September, and October. 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*.

Quarterly Children's Ministry Teachers/Volunteers Meeting & Luncheon

Sunday, July 14, 2024 Immediately following 2nd service



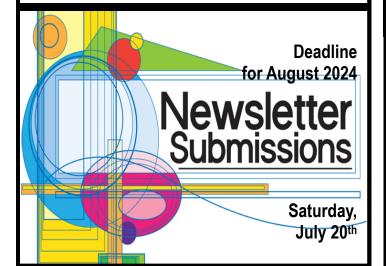
Thursday, July 18, 2024 at 8:30 am

Men's

Prayer

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.



FBC Seabrook YOUTH Summer Camps

Camp 1, "Journey Youth" \rightarrow July 21–24 Camp 2, "Impact Youth" \rightarrow July 25–27

YOUTH... There is a list of "What to Bring to Camp" and "What NOT to Bring to Camp" in the annex. Please feel free to contact Pastor Cory with any guestions you may have at 281-714-8257.



Sunday, July 28, 2024 Immediately following 2nd service

Please join us in celebrating and supporting the Kerry family!!

Hospitality will have sandwiches, salads, and more!

Coming Soon...

Sunday, August 04 ~ Lord's Supper Services Monday, August 05 ~ Quarterly Report Deadline Tuesday, August 13 ~ Mom's Meet-Up Wednesday, August 14 ~ CCISD school resumes Thursday, August 15 ~ Men's Prayer Breakfast at Hap's Sunday, August 18 ~ Ice Cream Social Sunday, August 18 ~ Quarterly Business Meeting Tuesday, August 20 ~ Newsletter Deadline

Sunday, September 01 ~ Lord's Supper Services Monday, September 02 ~ Men's Monday Night Ministry kicks off by hosting a church-wide Pig Roast and grilled hamburgers and hotdogs.

Tuesday, September 10 ~ Mom's Meet-Up

Thursday, September 19 ~ Men's Prayer Breakfast at Hap's.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3 <u>6:30-7:30 PM</u> Adult Praise, Prayer & Bible Study Youth Group Bible Study (6-12 th grade) Kid's Club (PK4 - 6 th grade)	4 Number of State Church Office Closed	5	6
7	8	9 <u>10:00 am</u> Mom's Meet-Up	10 <u>6:30 pm</u> Missions Fundraising Dinner Church Council Information Deadline is tomorrow	11	12	13
14 <u>Noon</u> Quarterly Children's Ministry Volunteers Meeting & Luncheon	15	16	17 <u>6:30-7:30 PM</u> Adult Praise, Prayer & Bible Study Youth Group Bible Study (6-12 th grade) Kid's Club (PK4 - 6 th grade)	18 <u>8:30 AM</u> Men's Prayer Breakfast at Hap's Cejun Mests & Market	19	20
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