

# First Baptist Church of Seabrook Newsletter

## March 2024

Rev. Rob Purdy, Pastor

Joannë Wells, Editor

## A Message from the Pastor

What is the purpose of the church?

Acts 2:42... *And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.*

Here we see four of the purposes of the church (there are more than four) – Teaching of doctrine, Fellowship, Breaking of bread and prayer.

We accomplish the first purpose, teaching of doctrine, through the ministry of the Word in our worship services, through the various group ministries (Men's Ministry and Women's Ministry...) and through our Sunday School program. Please consider this your invitation to get involved with Sunday School! We have outstanding teachers and multiple opportunities. We have an adult class at 8:15am. There is a Woman's class that starts at 9:30am. Also, we have the Berean Fellowship and Bible Study meeting in the office building at 9:30am as well as the Walk the Talk class in the main building. Both the Berean Bible study and the Walk the Talk classes are open to singles and couples.

We love our Fellowship times! Besides the Coffee and Donut times before and after the worship services we have church-wide Fellowships nearly every month! Last month we were blessed with the Valentine's Day Banquet Prime Rib dinner!!!! Oh my! This month is our 17<sup>th</sup> annual Chili Cook-Off! Contestants will have their chili entries ready for the judges on Monday, March 18<sup>th</sup> at 6pm! Please bring crackers, cornbread and an appetite as we crown a 2024 Champion!

Though Prime Rib and Chili certainly count as Breaking of bread, what the Scripture is alluding to is the celebration of the Lord's Supper. Our church observes the Lord's Supper on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of every month. In addition to the Lord's Supper, we celebrate the ordinance of Baptism as often as we can! We have been blessed with quite a few baptisms so far this year! Thank you, Lord!

Our Wednesday evening service is the official "prayer" service for the church. After a time of worship and strong Bible teaching by David Tate, we gather in small groups to pray. My pastor always said that you can measure the strength of a church by the attendance at prayer meetings. I believe that. We also have a church prayer chain. If you're interested in being on the prayer chain contact Cheryl Harrison at [charrison@fbcseabrook.org](mailto:charrison@fbcseabrook.org).

Matthew 28:18-20 and Acts 1:8 give us another purpose of the church. Share the gospel! We're gearing up of our annual VBS, and we have work going on in Puerto Rico and Senegal. We have a community Easter outreach. All these and more are there for us to reach the world with the Good News of Jesus Christ!

Also, ministry to orphans, widows and prisoners should be included in the purposes of the church.

Pray with me that we take full advantage of all these opportunities to realize the full purpose of the church!

God bless,  
Pastor Rob

## March Calendar

### Annie Armstrong Easter Offering for North American Missions

#### Sunday, March 03

- Lord's Supper Services

#### March 03—10

- Week of Prayer for AAEO

#### Monday, March 04

- Deacon Council Meeting

#### Sunday, March 10

- Daylight Saving Time Begins

#### Tuesday, March 12

- Mom's Meet-Up at 10am

#### Sunday, March 17

- Youth Beach Day

#### Monday, March 18

- 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Chili Cook-Off

#### Wednesday, March 20

- April Newsletter Deadline

#### Thursday, March 21

- Men's Prayer Breakfast at Hap's

#### Saturday, March 23

- 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Resurrection Eggstravaganza

#### Sunday, March 24

- Palm Sunday Services

#### Friday, March 29

- Good Friday Service at 7:00 pm

#### March 30—31

- Youth Lock-In

#### Sunday, March 31

- Sunrise Service at 7:00 am
- Easter Celebration Services
- 2024-2025 Budget Deadline

# 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 .....	1909 Capri (Office Building)
9:30 — 10:30 am .....	Walk the Talk Sunday School .....	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 Sunday School .....	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)

## 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.

## February 2024 Tellers

Mar. 03 .....	John and Cheryl Harrison
Mar. 10 .....	Mary Johnson, Kathy Slater and Pat Smartt
Mar. 17 .....	Larry and Laurie Cooper
Mar. 24 .....	Michelle Hazlett and Linda Long
Mar. 31 .....	Need Tellers



*A look at the church finances...*

### General Funds

January 2024 Contributions.....\$39,009.46

### Building Fund


January 2024 Contributions.....\$120.00

### Missions Fund

January 2024 Contributions .....\$3,761.00

*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](http://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!!

## Prayer Requests

# Birthdays

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Hunter Mayes  
Phyllis Aguilar  
John Hartner  
Buck Gregory  
Caitlyn Cannon  
Jade Grothe  
Ashley VanDerbeck  
Kris Harrington  
Amanda Gardner  
Carolyn Herman  
Janice Mains  
Linda Cowdery  
Kenneth Gunter  
Linda Long  
Annabelle Gardner

Sunday, March 03, 2024



OBSERVANCE OF  
**THE LORD'S  
SUPPER**

9:30 & 11:00 AM Service

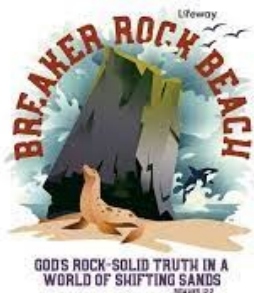
Men's Monday Night Ministry  
Bible Study & Dinner Fellowship

STORIES  
**JESUS**  
TOLD

6:30 pm ~ Snack & Fellowship

7:00 pm ~ Bible Study

*Dinner fellowship Immediately follows the Bible Study*



## Vacation Bible School 2024

June 10 — 14, 2024  
(Tentative dates)

**Register Today!**

VBS registration opens for Church members and Seabrook residents on March 1, 2024. Please register your children, Kindergartener - 6th grade, as soon as possible because the classes fill up fast! Registration forms are available in the foyer.

VOLUNTEERS are needed in all areas. Please sign-up to volunteer on the bulletin board in the hallway outside of the restrooms.

**ANNIE  
ARMSTRONG**  
EASTER OFFERING®  
FOR NORTH AMERICAN MISSIONS

### Annie Armstrong Easter Offering for North American Missions

Month-Long Focus

Week of Prayer: March 03—10, 2024

The **North American Mission Board** (NAMB) exists to help every church take its next step in missions and encourage every believer to live on mission.

NAMB's mission field is the United States, Canada and the U.S. territories of Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands, Guam and American Samoa. This region contains diverse ethnic groups, languages and religions. Approximately 269 million people in North America do not have a relationship with Jesus Christ.

Through your gifts to the **Annie Armstrong Easter Offering®** and the **Cooperative Program**, NAMB supports more than 5,000 missionaries and more than 3,800 chaplains who serve in difficult places where the gospel is often not welcome.





## Day Light Saving Time Begins Sunday, March 10, 2024

*Spring Forward 1 Hour!*

## Mom's Meet-Up

**Tuesday, March 12, 2024 at 10:00 am**  
Location to be determined

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

## FBC Seabrook Youth Beach Day

*Weather permitting*

**Sunday March 17, 2024**



## Men's Monthly Prayer Breakfast

**Thursday, March 21, 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.

**17<sup>th</sup> Annual**

## Chili Cook-Off!

**Monday, March 18, 2024 at 6:00 pm**

All entries are welcome but you must sign-up. Sign-Up is located on the bulletin board in the hallway outside the restrooms.

Bring your homemade chili no later than 6:00 and **judging will begin at 6:01 pm!!** DO NOT put your name on your pot of chili so judging can be impartial.

**Deadline  
for April 2024**

## Newsletter Submissions

**Wednesday,  
March 20<sup>th</sup>**



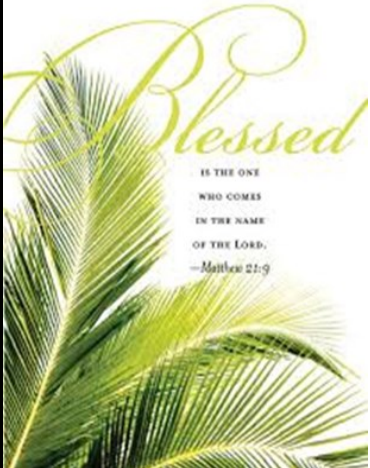
**Saturday, March 30<sup>th</sup>, from 8:00 pm thru Sunday  
(after 7 am Easter Sunrise Service)**

## Church Budget

**Budget Year: May 1, 2024 through April 30, 2025**  
**Deadline to Submit New Budgets is  
Sunday, March 31, 2024**



## 2024 Easter Services at First Baptist Church of Seabrook



*Blessed*  
IS THE ONE  
WHO COMES  
IN THE NAME  
OF THE LORD;  
—Matthew 21:9

**Palm  
Sunday  
Celebration  
Services**

**March 24<sup>th</sup>  
9:30 & 11:00 am**



**Good Friday Service**  
**March 29<sup>th</sup>  
7:00 PM**



**HE IS RISEN!**

**Easter Sunrise Service**  
**March 31<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 AM**

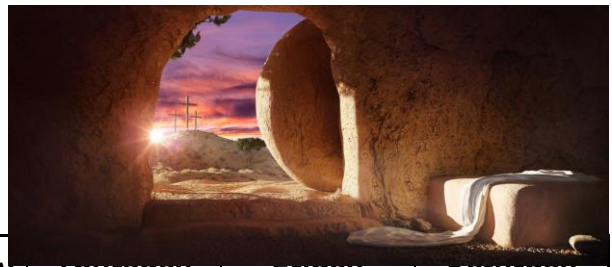


**Easter Celebration Services**  
**March 31<sup>st</sup>  
9:30 & 11:00 AM**



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## March 2024 Calendar



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>Month-long Focus:</b> <b>Annie Armstrong Easter Offering for North American Missions</b> <b>Week of Prayer: March 3 – 10, 2024</b>					1  VBS Registration open to Seabrook Community & Church Members	2
3  9:30 & 11:00 am 	4   6:30 pm Men's Monday Night Ministry Bible Study & Dinner Fellowship	5	6  6:30–7:30 PM Adult Praise, Prayer & Bible Study  Youth Group Bible Study (6-12 <sup>th</sup> grade)  Kid's Club (PK4 – 6 <sup>th</sup> grade)	7	8	9  <div>Don't forget to move your clocks 1 hour forward before bedtime, Daylight Saving Time begins at 2 am tomorrow</div>
10   Day Light Saving Time Begins	11   6:30 pm Men's Monday Night Ministry Bible Study & Dinner Fellowship	12  10:00 am Mom's Meet-Up	13  6:30–7:30 PM Adult Praise, Prayer & Bible Study  Youth Group Bible Study (6-12 <sup>th</sup> grade)  Kid's Club (PK4 – 6 <sup>th</sup> grade)	14	15	16
17  Noon'ish Youth Beach Day	18  6:00 PM 17 <sup>th</sup> Annual Chili Cook-Off! 	19  April  Deadline is tomorrow	20  6:30–7:30 PM Adult Praise, Prayer & Bible Study  Youth Group Bible Study (6-12 <sup>th</sup> grade)  Kid's Club (PK4 – 6 <sup>th</sup> grade)	21  8:30 AM Men's Prayer Breakfast at 	22	23   1:00 – 4:00 PM Resurrection Eggstravaganza
24   Palm Sunday	25   6:30 pm Men's Monday Night Ministry Bible Study & Dinner Fellowship	26	27  6:30–7:30 PM Adult Praise, Prayer & Bible Study  Youth Group Bible Study (6-12 <sup>th</sup> grade)  Kid's Club (PK4 – 6 <sup>th</sup> grade)	28	29  7:00 PM  Good Friday Service	30   FBC Seabrook YOUTH LOCK-IN 8:00 pm until after Easter Sunrise Service
31  7:00 AM Easter Sunrise Service  9:30 & 11:00AM Celebrate Easter Services	03-31-2024 Deadline to submit 2024-25 Budgets 			<b>Regular Sunday Services</b> 8:15–9:15 AM.....Adult Bible Study 9:15–9:30 AM.....1 <sup>st</sup> Adult Coffee Fellowship 9:15–10:30 AM.....1 <sup>st</sup> Nursery & Children's Church / Pre-K Church 9:30–10:30 AM.....Berean Adult Fellowship & Walk the Talk Class 9:30–10:30 AM.....Women's Sunday School Class 9:30–10:30 AM.....Youth Sunday School 9:30–10:30 AM.....1 <sup>st</sup> Worship Service 10:45–11:00 AM.....2 <sup>nd</sup> Adult Coffee Fellowship 10:45 AM–NOON.....2 <sup>nd</sup> Nursery / Children's Church / Pre-K Church 11:00 am–Noon.....2 <sup>nd</sup> Worship Service		