

First Baptist Church of Seabrook Newsletter

Rev. Rob Purdy
Pastor

March 2025

Joanne Wells
Editor

A Message from the Pastor

The highlight of the life of our church during the month of March is usually the Chili Cook-Off. This annual event is always a lot of fun! Currently there are thirteen entries and we're hoping for more. The 18th Annual Chili Cook-Off is on Monday the 17th of March at 6pm. However, the Chili Cook-Off is not the highlight in the life of our church during March this year, it is Upward Sports!

This year we kick-off our Upward Sports league with practices on March 10th and games beginning on March 22nd. We will be offering both soccer and flag football with teams from kindergarten to 5th grade. I am extremely excited about this opportunity to serve the young families in our church and community. Volunteers are still needed to ensure this outreach succeeds. Coaches, referees, and concessions are among the areas where help is needed. You can sign up in the church foyer.

March is also the month we begin preparing for our annual Easter Resurrection Eggstravaganza. This community event draws large crowds each year! Please keep an eye out for the volunteer sign up list to appear on the bulletin board in the hallway of the church in the next few weeks.

Great things are happening in the Women's Ministry in the church. A Women's Retreat is scheduled for March 7th and 8th at Clara Springs Camp and Conference Center in Pelican, LA. Also, a women's Sunday night Bible study and dinner fellowship starts Sunday March 2nd. There are nearly thirty women signed up. They will be studying Colossians chapter 3. There is a sign up in the hallway of the church.

Men and Women's Ministry – Discipleship

Chili-Cook Off – Fellowship

Community Outreach – Missions/Evangelism

Those are three of the five functions of the church. The other two are Prayer and Worship. Please consider the above list, not as a calendar, but as a prayer list. Without being covered in prayer none of these activities will accomplish their purpose. Prayer...genuine, fervent, heartfelt prayer...will open doors we never imagined!

And offer a prayer of Thanksgiving for the worship that happens here each week. We are beyond blessed with our Praise Team on Sundays and Luke and Rachel on Wednesdays.

God bless,
Pastor Rob

March Calendar

Month-Long Focus
Annie Armstrong Easter Offering
for North American Missions

Sunday, March 02

- Lord's Supper Services
- NEW Women's Sunday Night - "Faith & Fellowship" begins

March 07 — 08

- GROW Women's Ministry Retreat

Sunday, March 09

- Daylight Saving Time begins

March 02 — March 09

- Week of Prayer for the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering

Tuesday, March 11

- Mom's Meet-Up at 10am

Monday, March 17

- 18th Annual Chili Cook-Off

Thursday, March 20

- April Newsletter Deadline

Monday, March 31

- 2025-2026 Budget Deadline

Weekly Schedule

Sunday

8:15 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.....	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)
5:00 — 7:00 pm.....	Women’s Sunday Night “Faith & Fellowship”.....	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.....	Praise, Prayer & Bible Study.....	1506 Bayport Blvd., (Hwy 146)
6:30 — 7:30 pm.....	Kid’s Club.....	1506 Bayport Blvd (Hwy 146)
6:30 — 7:30 pm.....	Youth Discipleship (6th-12th grades).....	1506 Bayport Blvd., (Hwy 146)-Annex



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 or a text and we will return your call as soon as possible.

March 2025 Tellers

Mar. 02	John and Cheryl Harrison
Mar. 09	Mary Johnson, Kathy Slater and Pat Smartt
Mar. 16	Larry and Laurie Cooper
Mar. 23	Michelle Hazlett and Linda Long
Mar. 30	Need Tellers



A look at the church finances...

General Funds

January 2025 Contributions..... \$28,439.75

Benevolence Fund

January 2025 Contributions..... \$293.63

Building Fund

January 2025 Contributions..... \$0.00

Missions Fund

January 2025 Contributions \$3,642.00

*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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Hunter Mayes
Phyllis Aguilar
John Hartner
Buck Gregory
Caitlyn Cannon
Jade Grothe
Cayliegh Proffitt
Ashley VanDerbeck
Kris Harrington
Amanda Gardner
Carolyn Herrman
Janice Mains
Linda Cowdery
Kenneth Gunter
Charles Cleburn
Linda Long
Pedro Martinez
Annabelle Gardner



Sunday, March 2, 2025



OBSERVANCE OF
**THE LORD'S
SUPPER**

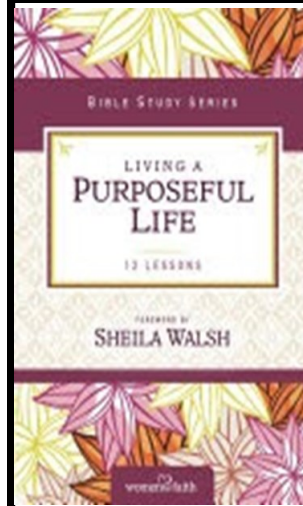
9:30 & 11:00 AM Service

Men's Monday Night Ministry
Bible Study & Dinner Fellowship

"Heroes of the Bible"

Meets Every Monday
6:30 pm ~ Snack & Fellowship
7:00 pm ~ Bible Study

Dinner fellowship Immediately follows the Bible Study



Women's Ministry
Sunday School
Class

"It is a Purposeful Life" by
Sheila Walsh

Meets Every Sunday
@ 9:30 am

Women's Sunday Night
"Faith & Fellowship"

"He is your Life" Colossians 3

Meeting Every Sunday 5:00 — 7:00 pm

For more information, please email us at

contact@fbcseabrook.org

Newlywed Bible Study

Meeting every Friday
at 8:30 pm

In the Kerry home, 1763 El Mar Lane, Seabrook



Day Light Saving
Time Begins

Sunday, March 9, 2025

Spring Forward 1 Hour!



G.R.O.W.

God Renewing Our Women Conference

Friday March 7, 2025 Doors open 5:30-9:00	Saturday March 8, 2025 Doors Open 8:15-4:30
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Clara Springs Camp & Conference Center, 4420 Hwy 177, Pelican, LA 71063

ANNIE ARMSTRONG EASTER OFFERING®
FOR NORTH AMERICAN MISSIONS

Annie Armstrong Easter Offering for North American Missions
Month-Long Focus
Week of Prayer: March 2—9, 2025

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.

SAVE THE DATE...

The 8th Annual Easter Festival "Resurrection Eggstravaganza" will be held on Saturday, April 12 @ 2 — 4 pm. Watch for a volunteer sign-up on the hallway bulletin board.

Mom's Meet-Up

Tuesday, Marchh 11, 2025 at 10:00 am
Location to be determined

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



18th Annual Chili Cook-Off!



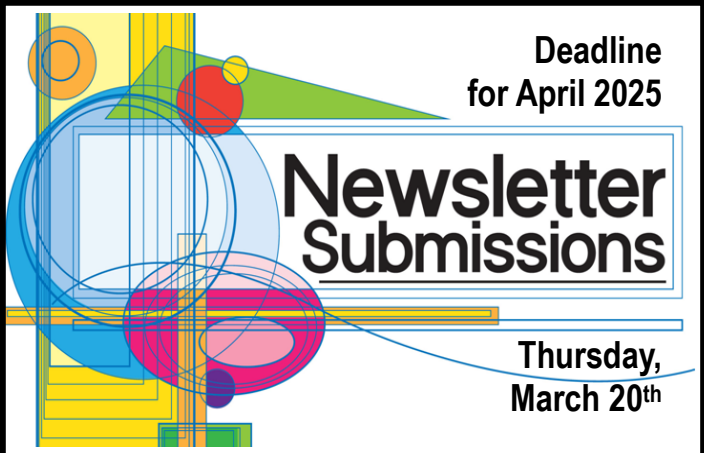
Monday, March 18, 2024 at 6:00 pm

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 2025 Newsletter Submissions

Thursday, March 20th



Church Budget



Budget Year: May 1, 2025 through April 30, 2026
Deadline to Submit New Budgets is Sunday, March 31, 2024

Spring Flag Football League



at FBC Seabrook

For more information call Adam Feehan at 732-567-8207



UPWARD SPORTS FLAG FOOTBALL LEAGUE

1st—5th Boys and Girls

The registration cost per child for
Flag Football is \$75.00

League Dates:

Practices begin: 03/10/25

First game: 03/22/2025

Season Ends: 05/17/2025

Scan the QR code to register



\$75.00 per child
*Deadline: 2/21

**BOYS AND GIRLS
1ST - 5TH GRADE**

Spring Soccer League



at FBC Seabrook

For more information call Adam Feehan at 732-567-8207



UPWARD SPORTS SPRING SOCCER LEAGUE

K4—3rd Boys and Girls

The registration cost per child for
Soccer is \$75.00

League Dates:

Practices begin: 03/10/25

First game: 03/22/2025

Season Ends: 05/17/2025

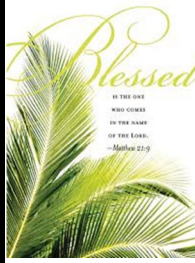
Scan the QR code to register



\$75.00 per child
*Deadline: 2/21

**BOYS AND GIRLS
K4 - 3RD GRADE**

2025 Easter Services at First Baptist Church of Seabrook



Blessed

IN THE ONE
WHO COOKS
IN THE NAME
OF THE LORD.
—Mark 12:19

**Palm
Sunday
Celebration
Services**

**April 13th
9:30 & 11:00 am**



**Good Friday Service
April 18th**



HE IS RISEN!

**Easter Sunrise Service
April 20th at 7:00 AM**



**Easter Celebration Services
April 20th at 9:30 & 11:00 am**



First Baptist Church of Seabrook

March 2025



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>Month-long Focus: Annie Armstrong Easter Offering for North American Missions Week of Prayer: March 2 – 9, 2025</p>						
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
<p>9:30 & 11:00 am Lord's Supper Services</p> <p>5:00 – 7:00 pm Women's Sunday Night "Faith & Fellowship"</p>	 6:30 pm Men's Monday Night Ministry Bible Study & Dinner Fellowship		<p>6:30 PM Adult Praise, Prayer & Bible Study</p> <p>Youth Group Bible Study (6-12th grade)</p> <p>Kid's Club (PK4 – 6th grade)</p>		<p>March 7—8 GROW Women's Ministry Retreat</p>	<div style="border: 2px solid red; border-radius: 50%; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: auto;"> <p><i>Don't forget to move your clocks 1 hour forward before bedtime, Daylight Saving Time begins at 2 am tomorrow</i></p> </div>
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
<p>Daylight Saving Time Begins</p> <p>5:00 – 7:00 pm Women's Sunday Night "Faith & Fellowship"</p>	 6:30 pm Men's Monday Night Ministry Bible Study & Dinner Fellowship	 10:00 am Mom's Meet-Up	<p>6:30 PM Adult Praise, Prayer & Bible Study</p> <p>Youth Group Bible Study (6-12th grade)</p> <p>Kid's Club (PK4 – 6th grade)</p>			
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
<p>5:00 – 7:00 pm Women's Sunday Night "Faith & Fellowship"</p>	<p>6:00 PM 18th Annual Chili Cook-Off!</p> 		<p>6:30 PM Adult Praise, Prayer & Bible Study</p> <p>Youth Group Bible Study (6-12th grade)</p> <p>Kid's Club (PK4 – 6th grade)</p>	<p>April Newsletter Deadline</p>		
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
<p>5:00 – 7:00 pm Women's Sunday Night "Faith & Fellowship"</p>	 6:30 pm Men's Monday Night Ministry Bible Study & Dinner Fellowship		<p>6:30 PM Adult Praise, Prayer & Bible Study</p> <p>Youth Group Bible Study (6-12th grade)</p> <p>Kid's Club (PK4 – 6th grade)</p>			
30	31	 <p>Church Budget Deadline to submit 2025-26 Budgets Is March 31st</p>			<p>Regular Sunday Services</p> <p>8:30 am Adult Bible Study</p> <p>9:15–9:30 AM 1st Adult Coffee Fellowship</p> <p>9:15–10:30 AM 1st Nursery & Children's Church / Pre-K Church</p> <p>9:30–10:30 AM Berean Adult Fellowship</p> <p>9:30–10:30 AM Walk the Talk Class</p> <p>9:30–10:30 AM Women's Sunday School Class</p> <p>9:30–10:30 AM Youth Sunday School</p> <p>9:30–10:30 AM 1st Worship Service</p> <p>10:45–11:00 AM 2nd Adult Coffee Fellowship</p> <p>10:45 AM–NOON 2nd Nursery / Children's Church / Pre-K Church</p> <p>11:00 am–Noon 2nd Worship Service</p>	
<p>5:00 – 7:00 pm Women's Sunday Night "Faith & Fellowship"</p>	 6:30 pm Men's Monday Night Ministry Bible Study & Dinner Fellowship				 <p>Worship Schedule</p>	