

February 2021

CHURCH NEWSLETTER

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A Message from the Pastor

Did you know that there are people right here in our neighborhood who have never heard the Gospel?

Did you know that there are people right here in Texas who have never heard the Gospel?
Did you know that there are people right here in the North America that have never heard the Gospel?

Did you know that there are people throughout the world that have never heard the Gospel?

Are you good with that?

I am not! Years ago, we dedicated ourselves here at FBC Seabrook to be an Acts 1:8 church.

⁸ But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.

With so much going on, from pandemics to economics to politics, it has been easy to allow the Great Commission to lose its priority in the church. It's been hard enough just having church here, right?

This year, will you join me in placing missions at the forefront of what we do once again? Let's ensure that every ministry in the church has as its goal sharing the Gospel! Let's revitalize, whatever that means today, our local, State, North American and International Missions. That is what we are to be doing as His church. Amen?

Matthew 28:18-20... ¹⁸ And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. ¹⁹ Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age." Amen.

There is no COVID exclusion. There is no political exclusion. Let's get creative, use the tools the Lord has given us, and share the Gospel!

Let's do it!

God bless,
Pastor Rob

February Calendar

Wednesday, February 3

- Quarterly Report Deadline
- YOUTH deadline to sign-up for the DNow Venture Weekend

Saturday, February 6

- YOUTH TGIS at 5:00 pm

Sunday, February 7

- Lord's Supper Services
- Women's Ministry "Elijah" Bible Study begins

Feb. 12—14

- DNow Venture Weekend at Nassau Bay Baptist Church

Saturday, February 13

- Community Outreach Basket Delivery

Sunday, February 14

- Hospitality Valentine treats for everyone

Wednesday, February 17

- Quarterly Business Meeting

Saturday, February 20

- March Newsletter Deadline
- YOUTH TGIS at 5:00 pm

Saturday, February 27

- YOUTH TGIS at 5:00 pm

Weekly Schedule

Sunday

8:15 am	Adult Bible Study.....	1506 Bayport Blvd., (Hwy 146)-Portable Bldg
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)
9:30 — 10:30 am.....	Berean Adult Fellowship.....	1506 Bayport Blvd., (Hwy 146)-Portable Bldg
9:30 — 10:30 am.....	Youth Bible Study.....	1506 Bayport Blvd., (Hwy 146)-Portable
9:30 — 10:30 am.....	Women's Sunday School.....	1506 Bayport Blvd., (Hwy 146)-Portable Bldg
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)
11:00 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 ****No Evening Service on 02/17/21 during the Quarterly Business Meeting**

6:30 — 7:30 pm.....	Kid's Club (PreK—6th grade).....	1506 Bayport Blvd. (Hwy 146)
6:30 — 7:30 pm.....	Youth Discipleship (6th-12th grades).....	1506 Bayport Blvd., (Hwy 146)-Portable Bldg
6:30 — 7:30 pm.....	Adult Praise, Prayer & Bible Study.....	1506 Bayport Blvd., (Hwy 146)
6:30 — 7:30 pm.....	Nursery.....	1506 Bayport Blvd., (Hwy 146)



Regular Office Hours

Tuesday - Friday
9:30 AM—1:30 PM

The Church office is open Tuesday through Friday, 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 2021 Tellers

Feb. 07	John & Cheryl Harrison and Mike & Cindy Treece
Feb. 14	Mary Johnson, Kathy Slater & Pat Smartt
Feb. 21	John & Cheryl Harrison
Feb. 28	Karen Broyles, Michelle Hazlett, Linda Long

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A look at the church finances...

General Funds

November 2020 Contributions.....	\$33,796.27
December 2020 Contributions	\$155.00

Building Fund

November 2020 Contributions	\$140.00
December 2020 Contributions	\$85.00

Missions Fund

November 2020 Contributions.....	\$100.00
December 2020 Contribution.....	\$2,000.00

*Thank
you for
your
faithful
giving!*

NEED PRAYER?

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**WE WILL BE HAPPY
TO PRAY FOR YOU!**

Birthdays

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Mary Huls
Keith Abernathy
Olivia Harrison
Robin Boudreaux-Bell
Karen Broyles
Elizabeth Clark
Gerda Purdy
Gloria Henry
Kimberly Rowland
Emma Duma
Aidan Harrison
Marina Mewborn
Stephen Wall
Jaelynn Forrest
Aaron Augustine

Sunday, February 7, 2021



OBSERVANCE OF
**THE LORD'S
SUPPER**

9:30 & 11:00 AM Service



**Men's Monday Night Ministry
Bible Study & Dinner Fellowship**
Meets Every Monday

6:30 pm ~ Snacks, 7:00 pm ~ Bible Study
Dinner and fellowship immediately following bible study

Quarterly Report Deadline

Wednesday, February 3, 2021

Reporting on November, December & January

Please turn in Quarterly Reports to the office no later than Wednesday, February 3rd. The **Quarterly Business Meeting** will be held on Wednesday, February 17th at 6:30 pm.



**FBC Seabrook
Community Outreach**
would like to reach out to
**Senior Adults for
Valentine's Day.**

NOMINATE a Senior adult in your community and we will be happy to deliver an OUTREACH BASKET to them on February 13th. There are TWO ways to nominate a Senior Adult... Online at fbcseabrook.org (Events) or you can also find a spiral notebook on the table in the North foyer where you enter the building. Just add your nominee's name and delivery information on or before February 7th.



NEW Women's Ministry Bible Study

**Begins Meeting Every Sunday,
February 7—March 21, 2021 at 5:00 pm**

Pricilla Shirer will lead us on a 7-session journey through the life and times of the prophet Elijah to discover how the fiery faith you desire is being fashioned by God in your life right now.

Register online at fbcseabrook.org or see the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the hallway of the church building.

This study is available In-Person and Online. Optional Workbooks are \$16.99.

IMPACT

Student Ministries
6TH-12TH GRADE
YOUNG DISCIPLES OF FBC SEABROOK

IMPACT Student Ministry (6th through 12th grade)

R.E.F.U.G.E. Student Ministry Sunday School meets every Sunday, **9:30—10:30 am** in the #1 portable building directly behind the main church building.

R.E.F.U.G.E. Student Ministry Wednesday Discipleship and Activities start at **6:30 pm**, ends at 7:30 pm in #1 portable building directly behind the main church building.

5pm

8pm

IMPACT
STUDENT MINISTRY

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JOIN US EVERY SATURDAY FOR WORSHIP, FOOD, GAMES & FELLOWSHIP

6TH GRADE - YOUNG ADULTS

VENTURE
WKND
2021
FEB. 12TH - 14TH

THIS
CHANGES
EVERYTHING
2 COR. 5:17



WORSHIP
JIC WINTON
COST: \$50 PER PERSON

SPEAKER
STEVE PAYSEN

DNow Venture Weekend February 12—14

At Nassau Bay Baptist Church

YOUTH... Sign-up by Feb.3
Cost is \$50.00

For more information or to seek help with the cost please see Cory Gardner or email cgardner@fbcseabrook.org



A Word from FBCS Youth Minister Cory...

2 Timothy 2:21—22 (NKJV): ²¹ Therefore if anyone cleanses himself from the latter, he will be a vessel for honor, sanctified and useful for the Master, prepared for every good work. ²² Flee also youthful lusts; but pursue righteousness, faith, love, peace with those who call on the Lord out of a pure heart.

Happy February my friends, with the new year briskly setting pace with the uncertainty of 2020; we find ourselves faced with a year pronounced literally 202WON. However this is a new year and our God's mercies are new every morning. So join us at FBC Seabrook YOUTH as we usher in not doom and gloom, instead the eternal HOPE of the living GOD we serve. We as children of GOD have put away the old and as Peter tells Timmy here in scripture flee the old and grab a hold of the new you, year, and opportunities to be a part of what GOD is doing here in Seabrook. With that being said I am soooooooooooooo excited for the start of our new TGIS (Thank. GOD. it's. Seabrook. Saturday), where everyone from 6th grade to college age is welcome to take part in every stunning and exhilarating activity as we explore the Word of God through extreme fun and games and as always WORSHIP. We will be starting February 6th at 5pm - 8pm weekly. It is our hope and prayer that this will become a fantastic location and opportunity for this group to hang out and as Peter said to Timothy "pursue righteousness, faith, love, peace with those who call on the Lord out of a pure heart." For more information please email me at cgardner@fbcseabrook.org.

I would also like to say a special thank you to Taylor, Allie, Andrew, Amanda, and Annabelle for showing me around and working so very hard to make this new evening possible. You guys are such an absolute blessing and I am grateful for the privilege to work in ministry along side of you all.

Deadline
for March 2021

Newsletter
Submissions

Saturday
February 20



February 2021 Lamplight – “Me-out! Me-out!”

Meet Buffalo Bob.

Bobby joined our family a few months ago after we learned he was homeless and needed a forever home. Just look at that cute little face and you will know why we agreed to take him. Initially, we kept Bobby in an upstairs room. He stayed in that room just long enough to integrate him into the current cat culture of our house.

Not too long ago, one of our cats died of old age. I don't know if cats mourn, but the other cats in our home seemed to miss their friend. Bobby filled Peewee's spot. Bobby makes four.

First, we have Junior. We rescued him from a long stay at the League City Animal Shelter. Junior is the current alpha cat, but Bobby is auditioning for the position. Second, we have Gabriel. We chose Gabriel from a litter of kittens that belonged to one of my VBS students. Third, we have Ellie Mae. Ellie used to belong to my daughter, Sarah, who could not keep her when she moved into an apartment several years ago. We took Ellie on a temporary basis, but she ended up staying. Ellie has multiple issues... She is afraid of everything and couldn't care less about having cat friends. Ellie enjoys solitary living, and Bobby is yet to meet her. Bobby is part cat, part rabbit, and part flying squirrel. This is proven by certain behaviors, like... flying with the greatest of ease onto the short landing strip of our dinner table. Yes, this happened during dinner. He also enjoys nibbling on the cords behind my computer, wrestling Junior, and playing soccer with paper balls.

As I noted earlier, Bobby stayed in an upstairs room for a while, especially at night. Every morning I heard him singing the song of his people... “Me-out! Me-out!”

Whenever I opened the door, he would look at me and then immediately start playing with the bottom of the door. At first, I thought a toy might be stuck between the door and the carpet, but I quickly discovered that Bobby likes to play with all moving objects.

One morning, I was in a hurry, but Bobby was not. He wanted to play with the door. In my hurried mood, I said to Bobby... “I’ve given you freedom. Stop playing with the thing that barred your freedom.” Of course, Bobby doesn’t understand English, but at that moment I knew I had a topic for my next Lamplight article!

John 8:34-36 (NKJV) - *Jesus replied, “Very truly I tell you, everyone who sins is a slave to sin. Now a slave has no permanent place in the family, but a son belongs to it forever. So, if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.”*

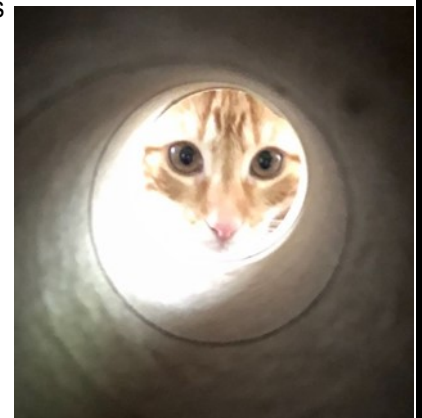
Everyone born into this world is spiritually homeless and enslaved by sin. God loves us so much that He opened the door to freedom through His Son. As believers, we receive God’s embrace of grace. Jesus sets us free from the captivity of sin, and what a glorious moment it is when a sinner walks through the Lord’s door to freedom... “there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.” - Luke 15:10 NKJV

As I ponder this scripture, I wonder why believers are so easily distracted by the very thing that once held them captive. How many times do we find ourselves toying with sin instead of walking in the spiritual freedom that Jesus provides? Maybe it’s an old habit that won’t be tamed or possibly an inner struggle with fear, pride or unforgiveness. In most cases it is multiple issues. God knows our distracted hearts and He wants our undivided attention.

Now is the time to obediently serve Him. No more toying with captivity. It’s time to be “free indeed.”

Remember this... you are loved, and you are always in my prayers.

In Christ, Cheryl



February 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1  6:30 PM Men's Monday Night Bible Study & Dinner Fellowship	2 Quarterly Report Deadline Is tomorrow <i>(Nov/Dec/Jan)</i>	3 6:30–7:30 PM Adult Praise, Prayer & Bible Study, Youth Group Bible Study (6-12 th grade), and Kid's Club (PK4 - 6 th grade)	4	5	6  5:00 – 8:00 PM IMPACT Student Ministries T.G.I.S.
7  9:30 & 11:00 AM Lord's Supper Services 5:00 PM Women's Ministry Bible Study "Elijah" begins.	8  6:30 PM Men's Monday Night Bible Study & Dinner Fellowship	9	10 6:30–7:30 PM Adult Praise, Prayer & Bible Study, Youth Group Bible Study (6-12 th grade), and Kid's Club (PK4 - 6 th grade)	11	12 	