

First Baptist Church of Seabrook February 2022 Newsletter

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Pastor

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Editor

A Message from the Pastor

Ephesians 6:12-13 (New King James Version) *¹²For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places. ¹³Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand.*

I wrestled in Jr. High and my sophomore year of High School. I can tell you that the most physically tired I have ever been, was not in the Marine Corps, it was on a wrestling mat. I actually won the match, but to do so I had to hang-on to my very tall opponent and not let him break free of my hold. When it was over, I could barely draw a breath! I was completely exhausted, spent...done.

The same is true in the Spiritual realm. We have been in a long and grueling wrestling match for the last few years. Don't give up! Don't give in! Don't let go! We are going to win!!!! As we said at the beginning of the year, we are going to get everything we can possibly get out of this year regardless of the circumstances. Amen?

I was very excited about the Soup and Sandwich Fellowship. It felt like we were reclaiming something the enemy has tried to take from us. With that in mind, I am looking forward to the Valentine's Day Banquet on the 16th of February and even to the Chili Cook-Off on March 21st. Anytime we gather for Fellowship, we win! Sign-up for the Banquet is located on the bulletin board in the hallway of the church. The Chili Cook-Off sign-up will be available mid-February.

We are already planning for the Easter Resurrection Eggstravaganza, annual community outreach. Please see Joni Roubion or me if you would like to be involved! We will need a lot of help! Also, there will be Fellowship opportunities in the form of Church Workdays and Community Garden preparation and planting. Please be looking for announcements for those events.

God is moving in our church. We are growing. As we grow, let us keep in mind that we are growing so we can make a greater impact of the Kingdom in our community and the world. Growth is not the goal, growth helps us better strive the goal, which is sharing the gospel and the love of Jesus with everyone we can!!!

It may feel sometimes like we are losing the wrestling match. We are not.

John 16:33 *These things I have spoken to you, that in Me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation; but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world.*

God bless,
Pastor Rob

February Calendar

Thursday, February 3

- Quarterly Report Deadline

Sunday, February 6

- Lord's Supper Services

Saturday, February 12

- Church Workday

Sunday, February 13

- Pre-K & Children's Church Valentine's Party

Wednesday, February 16

- Valentine's Banquet

Sunday, February 20

- Quarterly Business Meeting
- March Newsletter Deadline

Monday, February 21

- YOUTH Hike

Saturday, February 26

- Community Garden Spring Prep Workday



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)
9:15 — 10:30 am.....	Children's Church.....	1506 Bayport Blvd., (Hwy 146)
9:30 — 10:30 am.....	Berean Adult Fellowship.....	1506 Bayport Blvd., (Hwy 146)-Portable Bldg
9:30 — 10:30 am.....	Youth Bible Study.....	1506 Bayport Blvd., (Hwy 146)-Portable Bldg
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)
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 Monday Night Bible Study & Dinner Fellowship.....	1506 Bayport Blvd., (Hwy 146)
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Wednesday

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)

Thursday

6:30 — 8:00 pm.....	Young Adult Fellowship & Bible Study.....	1506 Bayport Blvd. (Hwy 146)
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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. 06	John & Cheryl Harrison and Mike & Cindy Treece
Feb. 13	Mary Johnson, Kathy Slater & Pat Smartt
Feb. 20	John & Cheryl Harrison
Feb. 27	Michelle Hazlett & Linda Long

Tithes & Offering

A look at the church finances...

General Funds

November 2021 Contributions.....	\$26,177.10
December 2021 Contributions	\$31,824.89

Building Fund

November 2021 Contributions	\$22.00
December 2021 Contributions	\$0.00

Missions Fund

November 2021 Contributions.....	\$135.00
December 2021 Contributions.....	\$309.00

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faithful
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Birthdays

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Keith Abernathy
Olivia Harrison
Robin Boudreaux-Bell
Gerda Purdy
Sherry Gardner
Gloria Henry
Kimberly Rowland
Emma Dumas
Aidan Harrison
Marina Mewborn
Stephen Wall
Jaelynn Forrest
Donna Hill
Aaron Augustine

Quarterly Report Deadline

Thursday, February 3, 2022

Reporting on November, December & January

Please turn in Quarterly Reports to the office no later than Thursday, February 3rd. The **Quarterly Business Meeting** will be held on Sunday, February 20th at 5:00 pm.



Church Workday

Saturday, February 12, 2022
9:00 am



Sunday, February 6, 2022

**OBSERVANCE OF
THE LORD'S
SUPPER**

9:30 & 11:00 AM Service

49 days through the
ACTS OF THE APOSTLES



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.

Pre-K & Children's Church Valentine's Day Party Sunday, February 13, 2022



Wednesday, February 16, 2022

Doors open at 6:00 PM ~ Dinner at 6:30 PM

FBCS Worship Center

Join us for a Valentine's prime rib dinner. Cost is... adults \$15 each or a maximum of \$35 per family. Payment for dinner will be collected at the door.

Please add your name to the sign-up on the bulletin board located in the hallway just outside the restrooms, this will help us get a head count so we can have the right amount of food available. For details please see Mandy Stilwell.

Quarterly Business Meeting

Sunday, February 20, 2022

5:00 PM

A graphic featuring a stylized yellow door on the left. Overlaid on the door are several overlapping circles in blue, red, and pink, along with a green triangle. The text "Deadline for March 2022" is in the top right, "Newsletter Submissions" is in the center in a large, bold font, and "Sunday February 20" is in the bottom right.

Deadline
for March 2022

Newsletter Submissions

Sunday
February 20

FBCS Student Ministry (6th through 12th grade)

FBCS Student Ministry Sunday School meets every Sunday, 9:30—10:30 am in the #1 portable building directly behind the main church building.

FBCS 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.



Youth Hike Monday, February 21, 2022

Please contact Cory Gardner at 909-227-4429
for more details.



Community Garden Ministry

Spring Prep Workday - 2/26/2022 (9:00 am)
VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED

Coming Soon...

- ♦ Vacation Bible School registration for church members and Seabrook residents open March 1st.
- ♦ Women's Bible Study - Queries of the Omniscient resumes on Sunday, March 6th.
- ♦ There will be a church workday on Saturday, March 12th.
- ♦ Day Light Saving Time begins Sunday, March 13th.
- ♦ March 14th through 18th is CCISD Spring Break.
- ♦ Community Garden Ministry will have a Spring Planting day on Tuesday, March 15th at 10:00 am. Volunteers are needed.
- ♦ April Newsletter deadline is Sunday, March 20th.
- ♦ 15th Annual Chili Cook-Off will be held on Monday, March 21st.
- ♦ The deadline to submit 2022-2023 budgets is Thursday, March 31st.
- ♦ Vacation Bible School registration open to all on April 1st.
- ♦ Resurrection Eggstravaganza will be held on Saturday, April 9th.
- ♦ Good Friday is on April 15th. Service will be held at 7:00 pm.
- ♦ Easter Sunrise Service will held at 7:00 am on Sunday, April 17th.
- ♦ Easter Celebration Services will continue at 9:30 and 11:00 am on Sunday, April 17th.
- ♦ Gumbo Cook-Off will be held on Monday, April 25th.

February 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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6  9:30 & 11:00 am Services	7  6:30 PM Men's Monday Night Bible Study & Dinner Fellowship	8	9  6:30-7:30 PM Adult Praise, Prayer & Bible Study, Youth Bible Study and Kid's Club	10 6:30 PM YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY Bible Study	11	12  9:00 am
13 9:30 & 11:00 am PreK & Children's Church Valentine Party	14  6:30 PM Men's Monday Night Bible Study & Dinner Fellowship	15	16 6:00 PM  At FBC-Seabrook Worship Center	17 6:30 PM YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY Bible Study	18	19
20 5:00 pm Quarterly Business Meeting Newsletter Deadline	21 Youth Hike  6:30 PM Men's Monday Night Bible Study & Dinner Fellowship	22	23  6:30-7:30 PM Adult Praise, Prayer & Bible Study, Youth Bible Study and Kid's Club	24 6:30 PM YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY Bible Study	25	26 9:00 AM Community Garden Workday  *Volunteers Needed*
27	28  6:30 PM Men's Monday Night Bible Study & Dinner Fellowship		Regular Sunday Services 8:15-9:15 AM Adult Bible Study 9:15-9:30 AM 1st Adult Coffee Fellowship 9:15-10:30 AM 1st Nursery & Children's Church 9:30-10:30 AM Berean Adult Fellowship 9:30-10:30 AM Women's Sunday School Class 9:30-10:30 AM Youth Sunday School 9:30-10:30 AM 1st Worship Service 10:45-11:00 AM 2nd Adult Coffee Fellowship 10:45 am-Noon 2nd Nursery / Children's Church / Pre-K Church 11:00 am-Noon 2nd Worship Service			
						