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## First Baptist Church of Seabrook June 2022 Newsletter

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Editor

# A Message from the Pastor

I wish I had written this newsletter article yesterday morning. If I had written this yesterday morning, I could have started by sharing my excitement about our upcoming VBS, the growth in our church, the depth of our worship and the joy of our fellowship. Instead, today, I have start with great sadness.

Yesterday afternoon, May 24, 2022, 19 children and two adults were murdered at an elementary school in Uvalde, Texas.

And I really don't have words...

Sadness

Sorrow

Pain

Anxiety

Fear

Anger

Empty

All of those words fall very short of what I am feeling right now. I don't even know how to pray.

And that's Ok...

*Now in the same way the Spirit also helps our weakness; for we do not know what to pray for as we should, but the Spirit Himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words; Romans 8:26*

Yes, I am looking forward to a successful VBS in June. There are 109 precious souls registered to attend. I want every single one of these children to know that they are loved, they have value, they have purpose and that they are safe! I want us to help them develop a relationship with the Savior who will never leave them nor forsake them. I want them to learn about the Good Shepherd who will both provide for them and protect them.

Today, I appreciate a little more our responsibility to these kids and to our community. The church uniquely has the answer for the cancer of sin in our nation. There is only one thing that can change the hearts of evil men and the heart of a nation; The Gospel of Jesus Christ. It is our privilege and our responsibility to share the Good News!

Hug your kids.

*But Jesus said, "Let the little children come to Me, and do not forbid them; for of such is the kingdom of heaven." Matthew 19:14*

God bless,  
Pastor Rob

## June Calendar

### Sunday, June 05

- Lord's Supper Services
- Piano Recital 1 - 3pm

### Wednesday, June 08

- Mandatory Youth VBS Volunteer Meeting 6 - 6:30pm

### June 10 — 11

- VBS Decorating 9am - 3pm

### June 13 — 17

- Vacation Bible School

### Wednesday, June 15

- No Wednesday Services

### Friday, June 17

- VBS Family Night

### Sunday, June 19

- Father's Day

### Monday, June 20

- July Newsletter Deadline

### Wednesday, June 22

- Youth begin meeting at the park every Wednesday through August 3<sup>rd</sup>

### Sunday, June 26

- Children's & PreK Leadership Meeting after 2<sup>nd</sup> service

# Weekly Schedule

## Sunday

8:15 am.....	Adult Bible Study.....	1506 Bayport Blvd., (Hwy 146)-Portable Bldg
9:15 — 9:30 am.....	1 <sup>st</sup> Adult Coffee Fellowship.....	1506 Bayport Blvd., (Hwy 146)
9:15 — 10:30 am.....	1 <sup>st</sup> 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.....	1 <sup>st</sup> Worship Service.....	1506 Bayport Blvd., (Hwy 146)
10:45 — 11:00 am.....	2 <sup>nd</sup> Adult Coffee Fellowship.....	1506 Bayport Blvd., (Hwy 146)
10:45 am — 12:00 pm.....	2 <sup>nd</sup> 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.....	2 <sup>nd</sup> Worship Service.....	1506 Bayport Blvd., (Hwy 146)

## Monday

6:30 pm.....	Men's Monday Night Bible Study *ON SUMMER BREAK.....	1506 Bayport Blvd., (Hwy 146)
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## Wednesday \*\*No Wednesday Evening Services on June 15 (VBS)

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



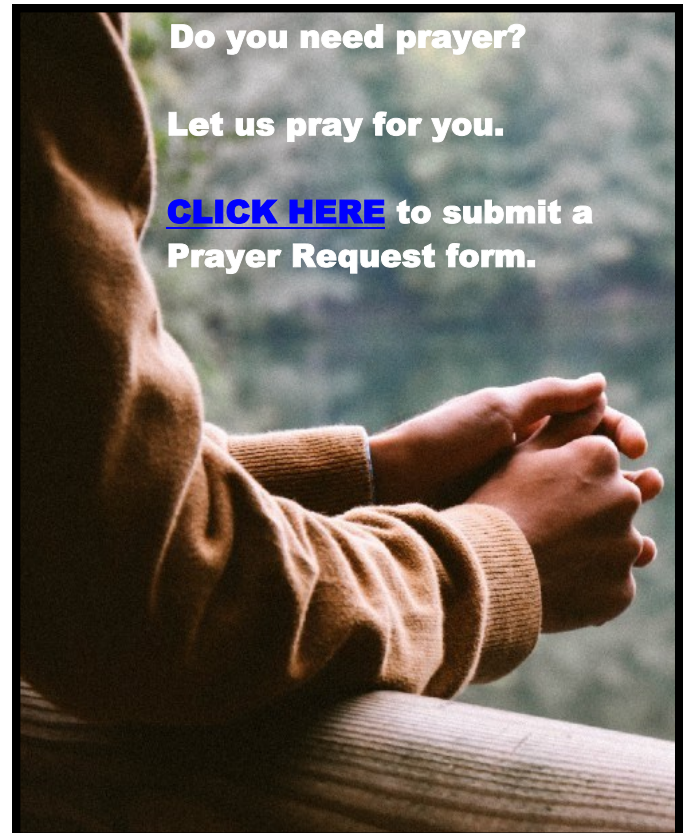
## Regular Office Hours

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.

## June 2022 Tellers

Jun 05 .....	John & Cheryl Harrison and Mike & Cindy Treece
Jun 12 .....	Mary Johnson, Kathy Slater & Pat Smartt
Jun 19 .....	John & Cheryl Harrison
Jun 26 .....	Michelle Hazlett & Linda Long



## Tithes & Offering

*A look at the church finances...*

### General Funds

April 2022 Contributions.....\$38,226.03

### Building Fund

April 2022 Contributions ..... \$20.00

*Thank  
you for  
your  
faithful  
giving!*

# June Birthdays



Glenda Woodworth  
 Boyd Rowland  
 Jennifer Stewart  
 Karen Mayes  
 Joey Kivch  
 Ken Gardner  
 Abigail O'Neal  
 Dee Acosta  
 John Harrison  
 Peter Purdy  
 Lindsey Garza



## Vacation Bible School 2022

June 13 — 17, 2022

Classes are Full

We have 95 kids plus 14 youth volunteers registered for VBS. 109 children will hear the gospel and have many opportunities to make decisions for eternity. Please be in prayer for these children and for all the volunteers who will work tirelessly to bring the Word of God to light for each precious soul.

### IMPORTANT DATES

**Wednesday, June 8...** ALL YOUTH VBS Volunteers... Mandatory Meeting in the Youth Room from **6:00-6:30 PM**.

**VBS DECORATING...** The church building will be open on **June 10 & 11** (Friday & Saturday) from **9:00 AM until 3:00 PM** and again on Sunday, June 12 until all decorating has been completed.

**Friday, June 17...** VBS Family Night begins at 6:30 pm and the doors will be open at 6:00 pm.

For more information please contact Ashley VanDerbeck at 281-844-4546 or email her at [fbcseabrookvbs@yahoo.com](mailto:fbcseabrookvbs@yahoo.com)

Sunday, June 5, 2022



**OBSERVANCE OF  
 THE LORD'S  
 SUPPER**

9:30 & 11:00 AM Service

## Men's Monday Night Ministry Bible Study & Dinner Fellowship

**\*\* ON SUMMER BREAK\*\***  
 June through August  
 Will resume September 5<sup>th</sup>

## No Wednesday Evening Services

June 15, 2022 (VBS)

Happy Father's Day  
 June 19, 2022





**Deadline  
for July 2022**

# Newsletter Submissions

**Monday,  
June 20, 2022**

## **FBCS STUDENT MINISTRY**

### **WEDNESDAY'S IN THE PARK**

**Beginning JUNE 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**Youth will meet on**

**Wednesday's from**

**6:00 — 8:00 pm**

**at the Rex Meador Park**

**on Hammer Street in Seabrook.**

*A light supper will be provided.*

**MEMBERS... we are asking for donations of bottled water and sodas. Thank you in advance!**

## **Children's & PreK Leadership Meeting**

**Sunday, June 26, 2022**

***Immediately following 2nd service***

*God is doing a mighty work in our church and specifically in our Children's Department. On Sunday, June 26, we will meet to discuss our ever growing needs and solutions so we may consistently work together to nurture God's blessings of children among us!*



### **June Lamplight — Acclamation**

Just wanted to share...

The scripture passage that I read this morning is applicable in many ways...

**Psalm 89:15-16:** Blessed are those who have learned to acclaim you, who walk in the light of your presence, LORD. They rejoice in your name all day long; they celebrate your righteousness.

This year I have challenged myself to brush up on Hebrew and Greek. Today's word comes from verse 15.

In Hebrew, the word "acclaim" is תְּרוּעָה. It is pronounced, teh.ru.a(h), and has several meanings... anywhere from "a battle cry" to "shouts of praise."

There are different views about the meaning of this word. The context indicates that blessings come to those who have learned to publicly praise God and walk in His light. Another translation leans toward blessings for those who have learned or know the trumpet sound (battle cry) of God.

There is hope in either translation:

1. The promise of blessing for those who publicly praise God for salvation.
2. The promise of blessing for those who have learned that salvation belongs to the Lord.

Both sound good to me. I was also reminded about the prayer of Habakkuk...

"LORD, I have heard of your fame; I stand in awe of your deeds, LORD. Repeat them in our day, in our time make them known; in wrath remember mercy." ~ Habakkuk 3:2

As you go through this day, remember to praise the Lord for your salvation.

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

In Christ, Cheryl Harrison



# First Baptist Church of Seabrook ~ Calendar

## June 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>Regular Sunday Services</b> 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 & Pre-K 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 & Pre-K Church 11:00 am-Noon ..... 2nd Worship Service			<b>1</b>  <b>6:30-7:30 PM</b> Adult Praise, Prayer & Bible Study  Youth Group Bible Study (6-12 <sup>th</sup> grade)  Kid's Club (PK4 - 6 <sup>th</sup> grade)	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>5</b>  <b>9:30 &amp; 11:00 am</b> Lord's Supper Services <b>1:00 - 3:00 PM</b> Piano Recital	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>  <b>6:00 - 6:30 PM</b> <b>YOUTH VBS</b> <b>Volunteer Mtg.</b>  <b>6:30-7:30 PM</b> Adult Praise, Prayer & Bible Study  Youth Group Bible Study (6-12 <sup>th</sup> grade)  Kid's Club (PK4 - 6 <sup>th</sup> grade)	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>  <b>VBS Decorating</b> <b>June 10 - 11</b> <b>9:00 am - 3:00 pm</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>  <b>Vacation Bible School ♥</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>  <b>June 13 - 17, 2022 ♥ 9:00 am - 3:00 pm</b>  <b>NO Evening Services</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>  <b>6:30 PM</b> <b>VBS Family Night</b> <i>Doors open at 6pm</i>	<b>18</b>
<b>19</b> 	<b>20</b> 	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>  <b>6:00 - 8:00 PM</b> Youth Group Bible Meet at Park  <b>6:30-7:30 PM</b> Adult Praise, Prayer & Bible Study  Kid's Club (PK4 - 6 <sup>th</sup> grade)	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>26</b>  <b>Noon</b> Children's & PreK Leadership Meeting	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>  <b>6:00 - 8:00 PM</b> Youth Group Bible Meet at Park  <b>6:30-7:30 PM</b> Adult Praise, Prayer & Bible Study  Kid's Club (PK4 - 6 <sup>th</sup> grade)	<b>30</b>		