

Church Newsletter

October 2020

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A Message from the Pastor

This is the October Newsletter. I can't believe I just wrote that. Somehow, we have made it to the 10th month of the year, the 8th month of the COVID experience and the 5th month of hurricane season. Thank you, Jesus!

Despite the obstacles we've encountered the church continues to be the church! We've been open for in-person worship with both a 9:30am and 11:00am services since June. Our children's department is back up and running. Men's Monday Night has started, and the Women's Bible study started on the 27th of September. We have both the prayer and Bible Study service on Wednesday evening as well as the youth meeting. All Sunday school classes are up and running. We do miss those who have not yet come back and are ready for you when you're ready to return!

We've also been busy with collecting and sending hurricane relief supplies to Louisiana. I am always so encouraged when I see our church being the church!!!

The next few months, I am sure, will prove to be no less challenging. We are working on ways to reestablish some of our Fellowship events, particularly Thanksgiving! Please pray for your church leadership as we try to navigate through whatever is ahead!

Also, we have Baptisms scheduled for the second service on Oct 18th. If you've never followed the Lord in Believer's Baptism this your invitation! You can reach out to me or the church office with any questions concerning baptism.

I've shared with the men my views on what I think is going to happen after the upcoming presidential election. I believe that, regardless of who wins, we are going to see violence in our nation that exceeds anything any of us have seen in our lifetimes. Our nation NEEDS our prayer now more than ever! It also needs our participation more than ever. Please vote!

Through whatever lies ahead, our calling does not change. We are to be the church. We are to share the gospel, love one another, love our neighbors, feed the poor, visit the widow's and the prisoners, and glorify God in all we do! Remember, He is Sovereign in all of this. We need not be fearful or worry!

Rev 5:11-14

¹¹ Then I looked, and I heard the voice of many angels around the throne, the living creatures, and the elders; and the number of them was ten thousand times ten thousand, and thousands of thousands, ¹² saying with a loud voice: "Worthy is the Lamb who was slain To receive power and riches and wisdom, And strength and honor and glory and blessing!"

¹³ And every creature which is in heaven and on the earth and under the earth and such as are in the sea, and all that are in them, I heard saying:

"Blessing and honor and glory and power Be to Him who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb, forever and ever!" ¹⁴ Then the four living creatures said, "Amen!" And the twenty-four elders fell down and worshiped Him who lives forever and ever.

God bless, Pastor Rob

October Calendar

Saturday, October 03

- Texas License to Carry Class (Concealed Carry)

Sunday, October 04

- Lord's Supper Services

Saturday, October 10

- Dare2Share YOUTH event at Nassau Bay Baptist Church

Wed., October 14

- Church Council Reporting Deadline for NOV/DEC/JAN

Sunday, October 18

- Baptism Service

Tuesday, October 20

- November Newsletter Deadline



Weekly Schedule

Sunday

8:15 am.....	Adult Bible Study	1506 Bayport Blvd., (Hwy 146)-Portable Bldg
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	Women's Sunday School Class	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	1st Worship Service	1506 Bayport Blvd., (Hwy 146)
10:45 am — 12:00 pm	2nd Nursery	1506 Bayport Blvd., (Hwy 146)
10:45 am — 12:00 pm	Pre-K Church	1506 Bayport Blvd., (Hwy 146)
10:45 am — 12:00 pm	Children's Church	1506 Bayport Blvd., (Hwy 146)
11:00 am — 12:00 pm	2nd Worship Service	1506 Bayport Blvd., (Hwy 146)
5:00 pm.....	Women's Ministry 2020 Fall Bible Study	1506 Bayport Blvd., (Hwy 146)

Monday

6:30 pm.....	Men's Ministry 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)-Portable Bldg
6:30 — 7:30 pm	Kid's Club Bible Study (PreK4 — 6th grade)	1506 Bayport Blvd., (Hwy 146)
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)



Reduced COVID-19 Office Hours

Tuesday - Thursday
9:30 AM—1:30ish PM

The Church office is open Tuesday through Thursday and some Friday's, 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 email fbcseabrook@yahoo.com.

October Tellers

Oct. 04	John & Cheryl Harrison
Oct. 11	Mary Johnson, Linda Long, Kathy Slater, & Pat Smartt
Oct. 18	TBD
Oct. 25	Karen Broyles, Michelle Hazlett, & Linda Long

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A look at the church finances...

General Fund

August 2020 Contributions\$33,206.63

Building Fund

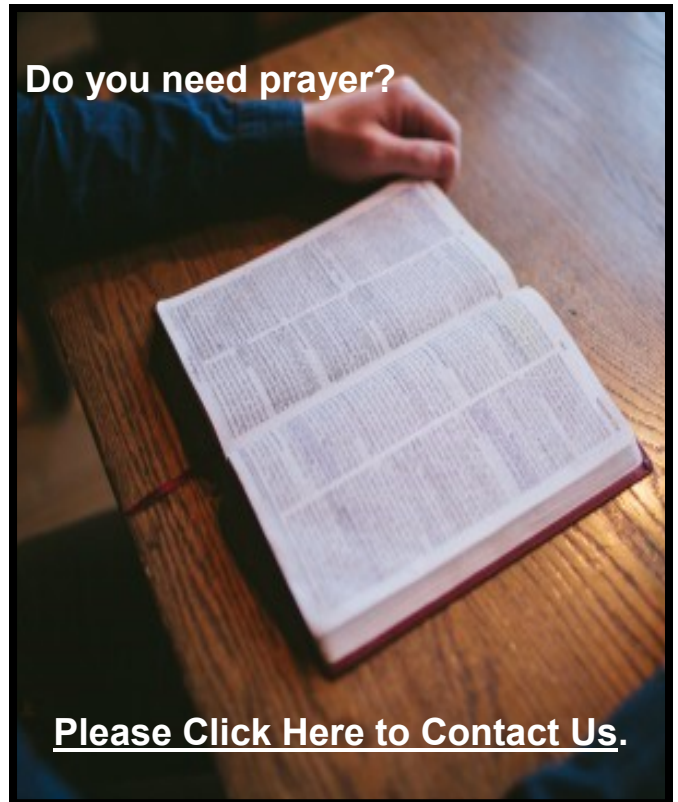
August 2020 Contributions\$50.00

Missions Fund

August 2020 Contributions\$190.00

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faithful
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Do you need prayer?



Please Click Here to Contact Us.

Birthdays

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Jennie Kivch
Don Doyle
Kathy Slater
Many Stilwell
Judith Butler
Kurt King
Philip Minix
Billy Crawford
Karen King
Tracy Maggard
James Moss
Martha Frink
Chris VanDerbeck
Starr Anderson
Melissa Apley



Jamie Woleben
Kacey Webb
Joshua Garza
Bill Slater
John O'Neal
Hailey Andrews
John Roubion

Texas License to Carry Class

Saturday, October 03, 2020
9:00 am

First Baptist Church of Seabrook will host a Texas License to Carry Class (concealed carry) on **Saturday, October 3, 2020 at 9:00 am**. The **Cost is \$90.00** (*this does not include the application fee*).

Sign-up is in the hallway outside the restrooms. Lunch will be provided.

Sunday, October 04, 2020



**OBSERVANCE OF
THE LORD'S
SUPPER**

9:30 & 11:00 am Services



Men's Monday Night Ministry **Bible Study and Dinner Fellowship** **Every Monday at 6:30 pm**

Our world needs strong, spiritual warriors for a time like this! Please join us every Monday night at 6:30 pm.



Women's 2020 Fall Bible Study

Every Sunday
September 27- November 1, 2020 at 5:00 pm

All women are invited to join us for the FBC Seabrook Women's Ministry Fall Bible Study based on Mary Wiley's, "Everyday Theology ~ What You Believe Matters." The class is 6 weeks and will be lead by Cheryl Harrison.

Theology is the study of God, what He has done, is doing, and will do in the world. And it's not just for those with formal education or those who work at your church. It's for you in your everyday moments, questions, and decisions. It's for the big and little, the exciting and mundane. Our theology is the basis of our faith and touches every part of our existence.

If you want to be included in the study but are unable to attend in person, please let us know and we will provide an online experience for you! For details please contact Cheryl Harrison at charrison@fbcseabrook.org.



IMPACT

Student Ministries

6TH - 12TH GRADE

YOUNG DISCIPLES OF FBC SEABROOK

IMPACT Youth Ministry: Young Disciples

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

Wednesday IMPACT Discipleship meets from **6:30—7:30 pm** in the first portable building directly behind the main church building.



D A R E 2 S H A R E

Saturday, October 10, 2020

Dare 2 Share is a nation-wide simulcast event. Youth gather to worship and learn to share their faith in Christ. This event will be hosted by Nassau Bay Baptist Church. The event will be from 10am to 7pm.

The youth will meet at the church at 9:15 am and ride together to the event. Food will be provided and shirts will be available for \$10 each. STUDENTS will need their parents to complete and sign a permission slip. For more details please contact Billy Crawford at 956-246-6773 or email at billycrawford07@gmail.com.



CHURCH COUNCIL REPORTING DEADLINE

Wednesday, October 14, 2020

The Church Council will be planning for the months of November, December and January. It is imperative the servant leaders, administrative staff and all committee leads and directors report all planned activities or meetings to the office no later than October 14th.

The purpose of the Church Council is to correlate and coordinate the activities of the church, in other words... plan and outline the church calendar.



BAPTISM SERVICE

Sunday, October 18, 2020

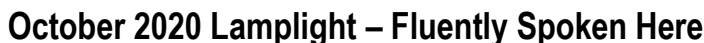
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**Deadline
for NOVEMBER 2020**

**Newsletter
Submissions**

**Tuesday,
October 20, 2020**



When they sort through their box of memories, they find crayon drawings, school pictures, academic report cards, and certificates of recognition. There are trophies such as ribbons, medals and patches that they earned through the years. The boxes are full of items that remind them of their childhood.

By circumstance, English with a Texas twang is the language of my family. We were born into English speaking families and our vocabulary grew from there... all English.

In **Genesis 1:26** we read, “Then God said, “Let us make man in our image, after our likeness. And let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over the livestock and over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth.”

In **Genesis 2:5-9** we read, When no bush of the field was yet in the land¹ and no small plant of the field had yet sprung up—for the LORD God had not caused it to rain on the land, and there was no man to work the ground, and a mist was going up from the land and was watering the whole face of the ground— then the LORD God formed the man of dust from the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and the man became a living creature. And the LORD God planted a garden in Eden, in the east, and there he put the man whom he had formed. And out of the ground the LORD God made to spring up every tree that is pleasant to the sight and good for food. The tree of life was in the midst of the garden, and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.

In **Genesis 2:15-17** we read, The LORD God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to work it and keep it. **And the LORD God commanded the man, saying, “You may surely eat of every tree of the garden, but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall surely die.”**

There it is... God's first spoken words to Adam were a commandment and a promise all rolled up in one sentence of guidance and warning. There is no indication of the language God spoke to Adam. The important part... God spoke, and Adam heard God speak. It's too bad that Adam didn't heed God's Words, because...

The crafty serpent questioned and then twisted God's Words, Eve added to God's Words, and Adam failed to remember God's Words. In the end, Adam and Eve chose knowledge (of good and evil) instead of unashamed life with God. Of course, Adam and Eve's disobedience didn't take God by surprise. This was not the catalyst to God's plan of salvation, because He knew that Adam and Eve would disobey. God's plan of salvation was already in place before the foundation of the world. God knew beforehand that a sacrifice would be required to redeem mankind.

As Christians we have God's Word readily available. Matter of fact, we have many versions... King James, New King James, English Standard, New International, Living... so many versions... in multiple languages.

My favorite version of God's Word is written in my native language... English. I've had opportunity to study Hebrew and Greek. And while the original Biblical languages are a lot of fun and they help with understanding the depth of God's Word, a solid interpretation of the Word of God in my native language always brings comfort. God revealed his truth to me in His Word, and I am forever grateful that He speaks my language. Think about this the next time you read your version of the Bible. The Word of God... Love in any language, fluently spoken here!

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

In Christ, Cheryl



October 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Regular Sunday Services 8:15—9:15 AM.....Adult Bible Study 9:15—10:30 AM... 1 st Nursery 9:30—10:30 AM...Berean Adult Fellowship 9:30—10:30 AM... Youth Bible Study 9:30—10:30 AM... 1 st Worship Service 10:45—Noon 2 nd Nursery/Pre-K Church/Children's Church 11:00—Noon..... 2 nd Worship Service				1	2	3
						9:00 AM Texas License to Carry Class at FBCS
4 9:30 & 11:00 AM Lord's Supper Services 5:00 PM Women's Bible Study	5 6:30 PM Men's Monday Night Bible Study & Dinner Fellowship	6	7	8	9	10
			6:30—7:30 PM Adult Praise, Prayer & Bible Study Youth Group Bible Study (6-12 th grade) Kid's Club (PK4 - 6 th grade)			YOUTH: Dare2Share Event
11 5:00 PM Women's Ministry Fall Bible Study "Everyday Theology" 	12 6:30 PM Men's Monday Night Bible Study & Dinner Fellowship	13	14	15	16	17
		IMPORTANT Church Council Reporting Deadline is tomorrow	6:30—7:30 PM Adult Praise, Prayer & Bible Study Youth Group Bible Study (6-12 th grade) Kid's Club (PK4 - 6 th grade)			
18 11:00 AM Baptism Service 5:00 PM Women's Bible Study	19 6:30 PM Men's Monday Night Bible Study & Dinner Fellowship	20	21	22	23	24
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25 5:00 PM Women's Ministry Fall Bible Study "Everyday Theology" 	26 6:30 PM Men's Monday Night Bible Study & Dinner Fellowship	27	28	29	30	31
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