

Welcome

We hope you find your time at First Baptist meaningful. Please take a moment and register your attendance with us today.

Name _____ Date _____
 Address _____
 City/State/Zip _____
 Phone _____ Email Address _____

Age Range in Family (please circle)
 0-5 6-12 13-17 18-25 26-32 33-45 46-55 55+

I am interested in knowing how to become a Christian I would like to speak with a minister

Worshipping Together

Music for Worship Preparation		Pianist & Organist
Welcome		Dr. Stephens
Fellowship and Singing, No. 584		"Come Into His Presence"
Hymn No. 1050		"Today Is the Day"
Hymn No. 5		"How Great Is Our God"
Special Music	<i>The Majesty and Glory of Your Name</i>	Worship Choir
Prayer		Dr. Stephens
Hymn No. 310		"Blessed Be the Name"
Hymn No. 289		"Days of Elijah"
Music Message	<i>Then Sings My Soul</i>	Worship Choir
Message		Dr. Stephens
Invitation, No. 503		"Now I Belong to Jesus"
Benediction		Deacon of the Week

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Find this morning's Sermon notes at: bible.com/
 Or use the "YouVersion" Bible app on your phone or tablet

Wireless Hearing Assistance receivers are available at the Welcome Center.

OFFERING

Ushers will be at the exits with offering plates at the close of the service this morning to receive your tithes and offerings. Thank You.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday
 9:00 am Worship Service
 10:30 am Sunday School, *Bible Study for all ages*
 2:00 pm Reception for John and Ginger
 4:00 pm Youth Bible Drills
 5:00 pm Children's Bible Drills
 6:00 pm Pastor's Bible Study
 6:00 pm Youth *Ignite* Bible Study

Monday
 6:30 pm Preschool S.S. Teacher's Meeting

Tuesday
 6:30 pm Creative Movement Team

Wednesday
 10:00 am Bible Study
 5:00 pm Family Supper (by reservation)
 6:00 pm Team KID (Preschool to 6th grade)
 6:00 pm Prayer Meeting; Adult Discipleship
 6:00 pm Youth Cross Talk

Thursday
 10:00 am 55 Plus Winter Bible Study
 2:30 pm Kid's Beach Club, Harper McCaughan
 6:30 pm Children's Committee Meeting
 7:00 pm Choir Festival; Bel-Aire Baptist

Friday
 Youth to Winter Jam

E-Mail Newsletter

We would like to add you to our e-mail list! Please go to our website, www.fbclb.com, and find the link at the bottom of our homepage to "Sign-up for our Email List."



ONLINE GIVING NOW AVAILABLE!
 It's easy, convenient, flexible and effective! Go to our website and click on the "Give" tab on the top menu bar. We can accept credit cards, or direct transfers (ACH). Please call the Church Office if you need help.
GIVE IT A TRY TODAY!



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Faithfully Serving First Baptist
April 1996 - February 2018



Well done, good and faithful Servants!
Matthew 25:21

Please join us today,
2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
to celebrate the Retirement Reception for
John and Ginger McCall
Everyone is invited
Your presence is all that is required.

Heart to Heart

“His Lord said to him, ‘Well done, good and faithful servant...’” (Matthew 25:21). These words are very fitting for Bro. John and Ginger McCall. Twenty-two years ago our Lord brought Bro. John and Ginger to minister to us through music. They have faithfully served our church and community in many ways. This past December Bro. John announced their plans to transition to retirement effective today. We have been enriched and blessed by the McCalls these years and their ministries will be missed greatly. Today we share together in one last worship service with Bro. John as our Music Minister and Mrs. Ginger as our organist. Thank you, Bro. John and Ginger, for giving us 22 wonderful years of faithful ministry. We love you and wish for you our Lord’s very best.

Please join us for a come and go reception this afternoon in honor of Bro. John and Ginger. From 2:00 to 4:00 this afternoon you are invited to come share with the McCall’s. Light refreshments will be provided along with good fellowship with the McCalls and our church family.

Connecting People to Jesus!

Bro. LaRue

Education Updates

55+ Winter Bible Study
This Thursday, March 1, 10:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
 Special Guest Teacher
 Dr. Joe McKeever
 Lunch will be served for \$5.00.
 Everyone is welcomed.
 Come and enjoy a special day of Bible Study and Fellowship.



Welcome to our Church Fellowship:

By Letter:
 Mark, Betty & Ryan Johnson

♪ MUSIC NOTES ♪

Choir Festival! You are invited to the coast-wide Choir Festival, this Thursday, March 1, 7 pm, at Bel-Aire Baptist on Dedeaux Rd. Our Worship Choir will be participating along with other choirs from across the coast. Please come join us for a great time of fellowship and worship.

Thank you to Robin and Ginger for the wonderful Piano/Organ duets we have been enjoying for the past several weeks. They have blessed my heart, and I know that have been a blessing to you as well.

And Thanks to all of you for your kind words and warm wishes, and expressions of love over the last weeks. Ginger and I have been so blessed by all that you have done and said. We love you, and wish the very best of God’s blessings for you always.

I give thanks to my God for every remembrance of you, always praying with joy for all of you in my every prayer, because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now. I am sure of this, that He who started a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus. Philippians 1:3-6 (HCSB)

LOOKING AHEAD...

Feb. 28 - Monthly Church Business Meeting, 6 pm	Mar. 11 - Daylight Savings Time begins!
Mar. 1 - 55 Plus, Winter Bible Study, 10:00 am	Mar. 12 - Monthly Deacons Meeting. 6:30 pm
Mar. 1 - Choir Festival, Bel-Aire Baptist, 7 pm	Mar. 22 - Weekday Preschool Auction
Mar. 2 - Youth to Winter Jam	Mar. 25 - Palm Sunday
Mar. 5-16 - Holy Land Trip	Mar. 28 - Spring Break; No Weds. Activities
	Apr. 1 - Easter Sunday

PRAYER REQUESTS
 The Pastor and Staff will pray for you and your requests, and will keep them in strict confidence. Thank You!

STUDENT NEWS

Yard Sale for Transitions Inc.

Transitions Inc. (a transitional home for women coming out of incarceration or drug rehabilitation) is having a garage sale on March 3rd at the home of Rita Norvell - 430 Pinecrest Circle, Long Beach. Donations for the garage sale can be dropped off at Rita’s home. For more information contact Lynn at 228-697-0358 or Kathy Drummond at 337-446-7882.

2018 Costa Rica Mission Trip
2nd Interest Meeting Today at 5 p.m.

MENU - Wednesday, February 28

Reservations due by Monday, 4:30 pm, please.
 Adults \$5 Children \$3

Adults	Children
Tossed Salad	Pizza
Red Beans & Rice	Fruit
w/Sausage	Dessert
French Bread	
Dessert	

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

To date as of 2/18/18	Ministries & Operations	Debt Retirement
Received	\$ 379,114	\$ 74,957
Goal	\$ 389,583	\$ 101,608
Over (Under) Goal	\$ (10,469)	\$ (26,651)

WEDNESDAY SUPPER RESERVATIONS

_____ Regular Menu, \$5.00 each
 _____ Children’s Menu, \$3.00 each

Name _____

_____ Check if this is a “Standing” Reservation for every week.

Reservations/Cancellations are due by 4:30 pm on Mondays. Thank you.