

The Good News

First Missionary Baptist Church
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FIRST MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

410 SCARBOROUGH

2019

Don't forget true meaning of Easter



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Church Motto:

MOVING FORWARD, LOOKING AHEAD, REACHING OUTWARD

THEME:



"ENCOURAGING AND BUILDING EACH OTHER UP"



"So encourage each other and build each other up. Just as you are already doing"

1 Thessalonians 5:11

Pastor's Pen:



Greetings

As believers in Christ, it is so important that we treat people right. The late Rev Dr J Lee Foster Of Dallas Texas shares what he called the "TEN COMMANDMENTS OF HUMAN RELATIONS."

1. Speak to people. There is nothing as nice as a cheerful word of greeting.
2. Smile at people. It takes 72 muscles to frown, only four to smile.
3. Call people by name. The sweetest music to anyone's ear is the sound of his own name.
4. Be friendly and helpful. If you would have friends, be friendly.
5. Be genuinely interested in people. You can like almost everybody, if you try.
6. Be generous with praise-cautious with criticism.
7. Be considerate with the feelings of others. There are usually three sides to a controversy; yours, the other fellow's, and the right one.
8. Be alert to give service. What counts most in life is what we do for others.
9. Learn to trust people, for trust builds lasting relationships.
10. Add to this a good sense of humor, a dose of patience, and a dash of humility....and you will be rewarded manifold.

I want to add that in living to give God glory, honor, and praise, we do it when we treat people the way the Lord has commanded us to treat them.

If you require a visit from the Pastor
Please call:
936-632-2426



Disciples of Christ

Pastor William R. Ricks

Thought For The Day



The art of being a good guest is knowing when to leave.



Withdraw thy foot from thy neighbor's house; lest he be wary of thee, and hate thee.

Proverbs 25:17

March Sermons:

It's a blessing and a joy listening to Pastor Ricks explain Scriptures. He preaches messages that seem to be forgotten by many churches today.

- 3rd: Knowing Jesus for Yourself
St John 1: 35-42a
- 10th: When Success Becomes a Problem
2 Chronicles 26: 16-21
- 17th: How To Get A Blessing From The Lord
St. Mark 10: 46-53
- 24th: Count It All Joy
James 1: 1-4
- 31st: Making Something Out of Nothing
2 Kings 4: 1-7



Pray For Our Pastor
...for he carry the burdens of many.



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 <p>Rev. C. L. Richard Helen Barnes</p>	 <p>J'Maalyah Rogers Marilyn Hudson Happy Anniversary Rodney & Donnya Myers</p>			<p>Happy Anniversary Jackie & Ashley Booth</p>	<p>Carolyn Harris D. J. Collins Vanessa Johnson</p>	<p>Happy Anniversary C.D. & Karen Byndom</p>
<p>7</p> <p>Rev. C. L. Richard Helen Barnes</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Rev. W. R. Ricks Sis. Cathy West</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Bobby R. Mosby James Anders Terrance Deason Jr.</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Bobby R. Mosby James Anders Terrance Deason Jr.</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Rose Mary Scott</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Lareka Jones Janet Fry Herman Blake</p>
<p>14</p> <p>Aisha Alexander Tyler</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Kivanna Ford Shaquala Williams Wilria Monmouth</p>	<p>16</p> <p>William Monmouth</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Candyce Tinsley Ashley Fredieu</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Desmond Jones, Jr.</p>	<p>20</p>
<p>21</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Doris Swindle Flora Avant Carl Runnels, Jr.</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Matthew Wood Cherree Hall</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Aaliyah Beason</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Miriah Lee Rodney Myers Russell Ash</p>	<p>26</p> <p>J'nya Richard</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Marva Simmons LeMetra Williams Kevin Martin</p>
<p>28</p> <p>Chante' Tinsley Tyrique Spencer</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Shirley Johnson</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Loretta Wyatt Michael Avant Michael Greer</p>	<p><i>Birthday Calendar</i></p> <p>Spring is finally here as April comes along, flowers blooming bright and birds sing out their song. A birthday wish for blue skies up above and may your days be filled with family, friends and love.</p>			

NURSING HOME

When You Pray Remember Our Members In The Nursing Home

Sis. Ruby Scott	Southland Nursing Home
Bro. Leroy Spencer	Castle Pines Nursing Home
Sis. Beulah Stripling	Larkspur Nursing Home
Bro. Bobbie Cannon	Larkspur Nursing Home
Sis. Georgia Mays	Southland Nursing Home
Bro. Jumbo Davis	Southland Nursing Home
Bro. L. C. Dodd	Southland Nursing Home
Sis. Rose Mary Scott	Oakwood Rehab.-Arlington, TX
Sis. Juliet Overshine	Deerbrook Home-Humble, TX
Sis. Shirley White	Castle Pines Nursing Home
Sis. Lottie Pruitt	Southland Nursing Home

First Missionary Baptist Church



Sunday School
growing together in Christ



Sunday School
Taught Here

Church News

2019  SUNDAY SCHOOL 2019

APRIL 2019

SUNDAY SCHOOL UNIT I QUARTERLY OVERVIEW

This quarter surveys several calls to ministry and the expectations of those called.

Calls to service recorded in the Gospels of Mark and Luke are highlighted. We explore Paul's call to ministry with special attention to the Roman church. On Easter Sunday, we will examine Matthew's account of the resurrection.

UNIT I-CALL TO MINISTRY

Unit I, "Call to Ministry," (four sessions) explores the diverse ways in which Jesus' disciples were challenged to exercise their calls to ministry: by witnessing to the gospel message, acting with lovingkindness, sharing the resurrection story, and making new disciples through preaching, teaching, and baptism.

- April 7 **Summoned for Service**
Matthew 10:1-15
- April 14 **Remembering Good Deeds**
Matthew 26:1-13
- April 21 **Go and Tell**
Matthew 28: 1-15
- April 28 **A Job to Do**
Matthew 28:16-20; Acts 1:6-8



COMMUNION FOLLOWING MORNING WORSHIP

2019 Theme:

"Encouraging and Building Each Other Up"

"So encourage each other and build each other up. Just as you are already doing"

1 Thessalonians 5:11



Briana Kirksey
Aclyn Kirksey
Jayda Jenkins
Mariah Jenkins
Brooklyn Richard

Jordan Walker
J'Nya Richard
TaZiah Woods
TadZevia Woods



Bro. Russell Ash
Sis. Anitha Clemons



Sis. Claudia Cole
Bro. Larry Green

Orientation Graduates



Sis. Linda Harris (Class Instructor)

(Orientation Students)

Sis. Briana Gipson
Bro. Harvey Whitmill
(Not pictured)



"And What Do You Do?"



O T H R E I D L O S C R I B E
 R E T N U H R E H R O R R C C
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 A U R E M R A F T L N D O N S
 D P H T I M S D L O G J F C T
 A I L E R Y R A C E H T O P A

Every word listed is contained within the group of letters on the list above. Words can be found in a straight line horizontally, vertically, or diagonally. They may be read either forward or backward.

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 BAKER
 CARPENTER
 COOK
 FARMER
 FELLER
 FOUNDER
 GLEANER
 GOLDSMITH
 GRINDER

HERDSMAN
 HEWER
 HOST
 HUNTER
 JUDGE
 KING
 LENDER
 MASON
 MERCHANT
 POTTER

PRIEST
 PUBLICAN
 REAPER
 SCRIBE
 SHEPHERD
 SINGER
 SOLDIER
 TANNER
 TEACHER

HE'S GOT THE WHOLE WORLD IN HIS HANDS



Zechariah 14:9

Travel around the world to solve this puzzle. Start at the center star each time you need a letter. Some letters will be repeated.

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- 1 NW-1
- 2 SE-1
- 3 E-2
- 4 NE-2
- 5 S-2
- 6 N-1
- 7 N-2
- 8 S-1
- 9 E-1
- 10 NE-2
- 11 NE-2
- 12 W-1
- 13 E-2
- 14 NW-2
- 15 E-1
- 16 W-2
- 17 SW-2

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C	V	W	H	J
G	S	O	U	A

- 18 S-2
- 19 SW-1
- 20 E-2
- 21 N-1
- 22 NW-1
- 23 SE-1
- 24 E-2
- 25 S-1
- 26 SE-1
- 27 S-2
- 28 NE-2
- 29 E-2
- 30 E-2
- 31 SE-2
- 32 N-1
- 33 NW-1
- 34 SE-1

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12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24

25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 "

19th Annual Inspire Women's Conference



19th Annual Inspire Women's Conference held on March 30, 2019 at Sugar Creek Baptist Church, Sugarland, TX. Conference Theme: "Relationships that Last". Keynote Speakers: Anita Carman, Founder & President of Inspire Women; Gary Chapman, Author of "The Five Love Languages"; & Mia Wright, Community Influencer & Author of "Unthinkable". After attending the conference, the women enjoyed food and fellowship. FMBC Women attending were: Bobbie Edwards, Sylvia Goff, Aryn Ricks, Lauryn Ricks, TyEasha Handy, Gloria Ricks, Jeanette Edwards, Carolyn Harris, Kelly Proutt, Myrtle Kennedy, Jackie McCloud, Miriam Coleman, Eula Bullock, Dorothy Bennett, Bobbie Kennedy, Claudia Cole, Yvette Cole, Addie Runner, Brenda Williams, & Mary Simmons. Not pictured is Amelonee Amie.

We would like to thank the following drivers for taking time out of their busy schedules to drive us there and back. May God continue to bless you all. Bro. Calvin Richard Bro. Jerry McCloud and Bro. Russell Ash

Easter Presentation during 11:00am Worship

April's Events

April Schedule / Announcements

Sunday April 7, 2019-3:00pm

Sandhill Baptist Church

Sandhill, Tx

Usher Day Program

Guest: Pastor Ricks & FMBC

Friday April 19, 2019-11:45am

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICES

Greater Shiloh Baptist Church

Lufkin, Texas

Rev Ruben Ervin, Pastor

Guest Speaker: Bishop M E Lyons

Sunday April 21, 2019

Easter

Sunrise Service-6:00am

Morning Worship-11:00am

Easter Presentation during 11:00am Worship

Sunday April 28, 2019-3:00pm

FMBC HOST:

THE UNITED VOICES ANNIVERSARY

Guest Speaker: Rev Lionel Whitaker

Monday April 29, 2019-6:00pm

FMBC Mission Annual Fellowship Dinner

ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY



Adopt a Highway

Saturday, April 13th our FMBC Youth Group will be cleaning our designated Highway as well the neighborhoods surrounding our church. We need all volunteers to help with this community event. We will meet at the church at 8:00 and depart by 8:15. If you have any questions please see Sis. Valeria Smith or Sis. Barbara Holden.



April 20th is the Spring Fest formally known as the Downtown Hoedown. Our church will have a booth at this downtown event from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. We will have our famous turkey legs, mouthwatering grilled pork chops, and some good fried fish. Please mark your calendars to attend and support our booth.

We need volunteers to help setup, work the booth, and take down, if you are willing please see Sis. Valeria Smith. Thanks

"One City Under God"

City Wide Prayer meeting will be held at Lufkin Land Park each Saturday morning in April at 7:00AM.



FOR THIS CITY

RESPONSIVE READING

1 Thessalonians 5:10-15 (NLT)

Leader: Christ died for us so that, whether we are dead or alive when he returns, we can live with him forever.

Congregation: So encourage each other and build each other up, just as you are already doing.

Leader: Dear brothers and sisters, honor those who are your leaders in the Lord's work. They work hard among you and give you spiritual guidance.

Congregation: Show them great respect and wholehearted love because of their work. And live peacefully with each other.

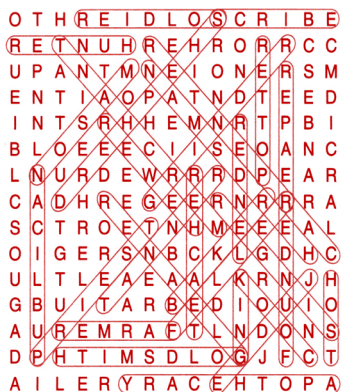
Leader: Brothers and sisters, we urge you to warn those who are lazy. Encourage those who are timid. Take tender care of those who are weak. Be patient with everyone.

All: See that no one pays back evil for evil, but always try to do good to each other and to all people.

115th year Anniversary

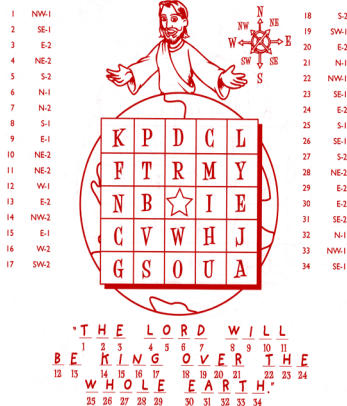
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Leftover letters spell: Other occupations mentioned in the Bible include archer, astrologer, butler, guard, and jailer.



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The Challenge Zechariah 14:9
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Beulah Riley Class Presentation March 2019



Title of Presentation:

The Encouragement using what you have

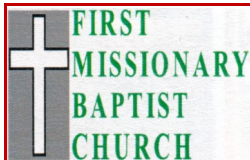
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| Sis. Jacqueline Hale | Sis. Sylvia Goff |
| Sis. Dorothy Bennett | Sis. Bettie Alexander |
| Sis. Carolyn Harris | Sis. Debra Hackett |
| Sis. Anitha Clemons | Sis. Rita Jackson |
| Sis. Georgia Martin | Sis. Chappelle Cole |
| Sis. Bobbie Edwards | Sis. Shirley Johnson |
| Sis. Addie Riles | Sis. Georgia Williams |

Tips on how not to raise a child

Twelve Rules for Raising Delinquent Children
Submitted by Sis. Gloria Smith
Ann Landers Article

1. Begin in infancy to give the child everything he wants. In this way, he will grow to believe the world owes him a living.
2. When he picks up bad words, laugh at him. This will make him think he's cute. It will also encourage him to pick up "cuter" phrases that will blow off the top of your head later:
3. Never give him any spiritual training. Wait till he is 21, and then let him "decide for himself."
4. Avoid use of the word "wrong." It may develop a guilt complex. This will condition him to believe, later, when he is arrested for stealing a car, that society is against him and he is being persecuted.
5. Pick up everything he leaves lying around - books, shoes and clothing. Do everything for him so he will be experienced in throwing all responsibility onto others.
6. Let him read any printed matter he can get his hands on. Be careful that the silverware and drinking glasses are sterilized, but let his mind feast on garbage.
7. Quarrel frequently in the presence of your child. In this way, he will not be too shocked when the home is broken up later.
8. Give a child all the spending money he wants. Never let him earn his own. Why should he have things as tough as you had them?
9. Satisfy his every craving for food, drink and comfort. See that every sensual desire is gratified. Denial may lead to harmful frustration.
10. Take his part against neighbors, teachers and policemen. They are all prejudiced against your child.
11. When he gets into real trouble, apologize for yourself by saying, "I never could do anything with him."
12. Prepare for a life of grief. You will be apt to have it.

Coming Events



2019



- Pastor Appreciation (January)
- Black History Program (February)
- Annual Men Day (February)
- Easter Program (April)**
- Annual Choir Day (May)
- Annual Women Day (July)
- Church Anniversary (August)
- MSMC Rededication (September)
- Fall Revival (October)
- Annual Usher Day (October)
- Deacons & Deaconesses (November)
- Christmas Program (December)

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	21 Easter Sunrise Service-6:00am Morning Worship 11:00am Easter Presentation during 11:00am Worship	22 Ruth Circle 5:30PM Willing Workers 5:30PM Gospel Circle 5:30PM Young Matrons 5:30PM	23 Sunday School Review 6:00 PM	24 Prayer Meeting 6:00 PM Youth Bible Study 6:30PM Bible Study 6:30 PM	25 Brotherhood 6:00PM	26 City Wide Prayer Meeting Lufkin Land Park 7:00A.M
	28 FMBC HOST: THE UNITED VOICES ANNIVERSARY Guest Speaker: Rev Lionel Whitaker 3:00pm	29 FMBC Mission Annual Fellowship Dinner 6:00pm	30 Sunday School Review 6:00 PM	<h2>Calendar of Events</h2> <p>Jesus saith unto him, Rise, take up thy bed, and walk. And immediately the man was made whole, and took up his bed, and walked: and on the same day was the sabbath.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">John 5:8-9</p>		



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NEWSLETTER SCHEDULE!

Information for the newsletter should be turned in **no later than the 4th Sunday** of each month. Email Bro. Alex Alexander @ fmoclufkin410@gmail.com. or Sis. Dorothy Bennett @ firstmissionsecretary@yahoo.com. Thank you: The Newsletter Committee.

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- Rev. Donnie Valley, Associate Minister
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- Bro. W .H. Johnson, Acting Deacon Chairman
- Sis. Dorothy Bennett, Church Secretary
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- Brotherhood Ministries
- Women's Ministries
- Kitchen Crew Ministries
- Music Ministries
- Usher Ministries
- Support Team Ministries