

The Good News

FIRST MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

First Missionary Baptist Church
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Church Motto:

MOVING FORWARD, LOOKING AHEAD, REACHING OUTWARD

THEME:



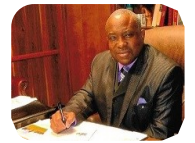
"ENCOURAGING AND BUILDING EACH OTHER UP"



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

1 Thessalonians 5:11

Pastor's Pen:



Greetings

Remember now thy creator in the days of thy youth.....Ecclesiastes 12:1.

The Bible instructs us to get to know God while we are young. It is to give God the youth of your life so that we can see the need to serve Him the rest of our lives.

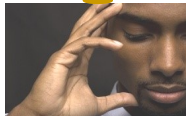
If you give Him the upper room of your life, he will be with you in the basement. Give Him the morning of your life, he will bless the evening of your life. Give Him the sunrise of your life, He can walk you through your sunset. Don't forget about God. Keep Him on your mind!

If you require a visit from the Pastor
Please call:
936-632-2426
COLOSSIANS 3:13 MATTHEW 6:14



Pastor William R. Ricks

Thought For The Day



He who cannot forgive breaks the bridge over which he himself must pass.



For if ye forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you.

Matthew 6:14

April 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.

- 7th: With Jesus In The Morning
John 8: 1-11
- 14th: I'm Glad That Jesus Didn't Quit
Matthew 26: 47-50, 56-57, 59-64, 67-68, 74-75
- 21st: What A Difference A Day Makes
Mark 16: 1-8
- 28th: The Lord's Choice
I Samuel 16: 11-13



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



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Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

Birthday Calendar

But whosoever drinketh of the water that I shall give him shall never thirst; but the water that I shall give him shall be in him a well of water springing up into everlasting life.

John 4:14

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Theora Parks
Tyree Garrett

6

Jaylen D. Sowell
Kendall Jones

7

Shirley Dixon

8

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Earnest Amie, Sr.
Earnest Amie, Jr.
Martin Jones, Jr.

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Versia Mack

Mother's Day
12

Kaye Lewis
Valarie Smith

13

Deacon: Elmo Scott
Jana Bass
Jim Price

14

Joyce Simmons

15

Ashley Ross

16

Carolyn Moreland

17

Austin Hale
Janette Edwards

18

Barry Pearson, Sr.
Happy Anniversary
Matthew & Joan
Wood

19

Antonio Coulter
ViCleshia Hale
Bobbie Kennedy

20

Jarren Durham
Happy Anniversary
Wilkin Sr. & Kathy
Mickey

21

Tamara Harrell

22

Jonathan Kegler
Makayla Doggett

23

Shakia Roberts
Chelsea Henderson
Keilan Bass

24

Annette Blake
Jayda Jenkins
Brandon LaRue
Kavorick Williams
Darrian Shepherd
Alex & Bettie



25

Rev. David Avant

26

Marva Palmer
YaShema Richard
Kimberly Jones



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Royce Jones
Lennie Ray Jackson

31

Jalenski Hewitt



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
Taught Here**

Church News

2019  **SUNDAY SCHOOL**  **2019**

MAY 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 II - THE SPREAD OF THE GOSPEL

Unit II, "The Spread of the Gospel," (four sessions) begins with Paul's introduction of himself to the Jewish and Gentile Christians living in Rome. Paul affirmed the call to salvation was to Israel and the Gentiles. This call to salvation is a call to life in the Spirit and involves new life in Christ.

May 5 Putting the Past Behind Us
Romans 3:21-31

May 12 Life Without Guilt
Romans 8:1-14

May 19 Surrendering Pride
Romans 11:11-24

May 26 Giving One's All
Romans 12:1-8



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 Flakes
Mercedes Martin
Kennedi Amie
Lariah Singleton
Jackson Walker
Jayda Jenkins

Jordan Walker
Kitai Waters
Tristyn Waters
Mariah Jenkins
Jakayla Jenkins
Briana Kirksey

Aclyn Kirksey
Jayda Jenkins
Brooklyn Richard
J'Nya Richard
TaZiiah Woods
TadZevia Woods



FMBC Sunday School Class Banner Exchange

Sis. Linda Walker
Bro. Timothy Walker
Bro. Anthony Lee
Bro. Jerry McCloud

Bro. Virgil Curry
Sis. Claudia Cole
Bro. Ronnie Harris
Sis. Carolyn Harris



"Burning Bush"



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

The signs are all there in Exodus 3. Words can be found in a straight line horizontally, vertically, or diagonally. They may be read either forward or backward.

CANAANITES
 CHILDREN OF ISRAEL
 CLOTHING
 DESERT
 EGYPT
 FLOCK
 GOLD
 HOLY GROUND

HONEY
 HOREB
 I AM WHO I AM
 JETHRO
 KING
 MEMORIAL
 MIGHTY HAND
 MILK

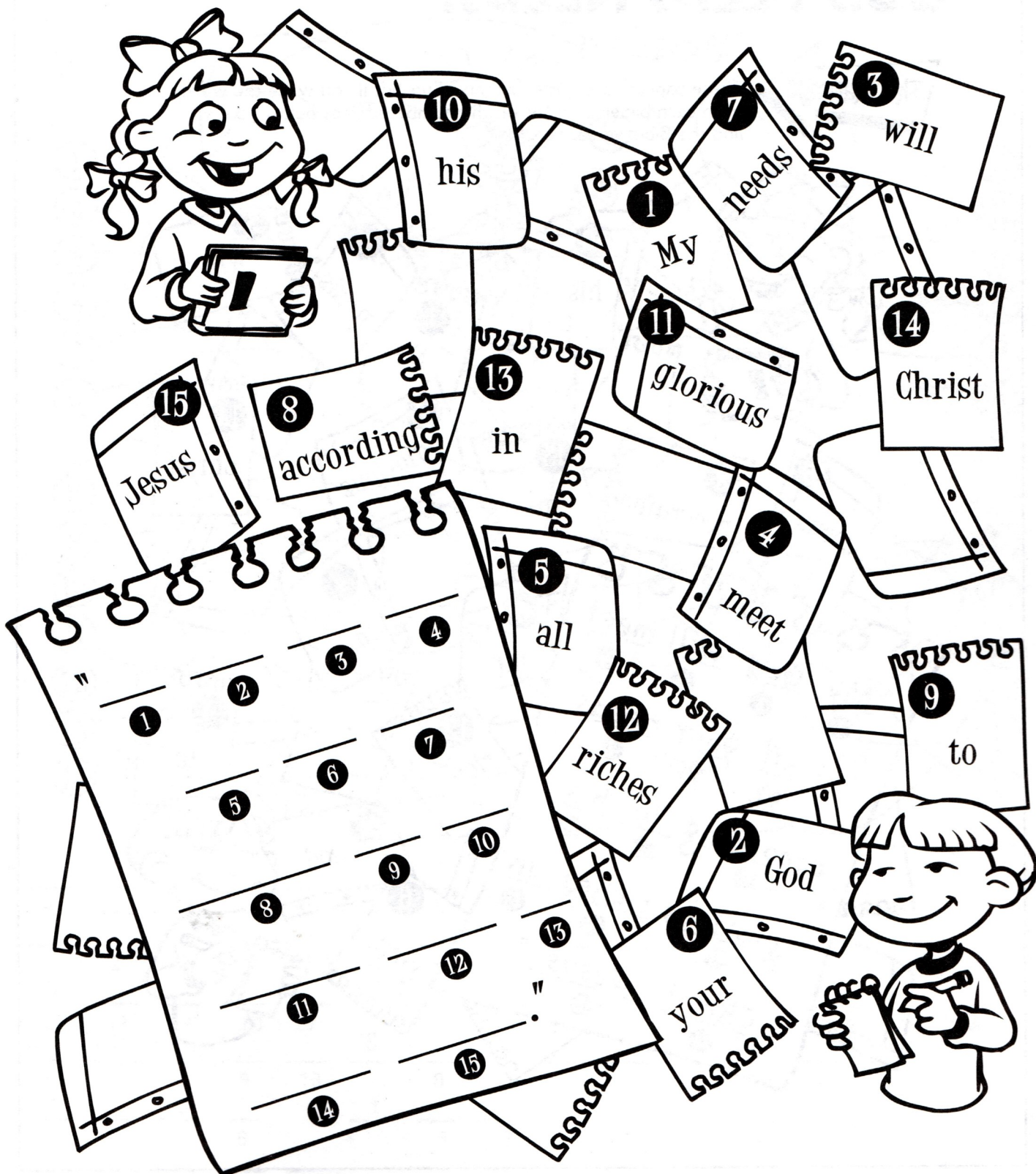
MOSES
 PHARAOH
 PLUNDER
 SACRIFICE
 SILVER
 VISION
 WILDERNESS

GOD FEEDS NEEDS!

Philippians 4:19

The Challenge

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FMBC Annual Women's Fellowship Dinner



The First Missionary Baptist Church Annual Women's Fellowship Dinner held Monday, April 29, 2019 in the FMBC Fellowship Hall. The special guest Church was Mt. Calvary Baptist Church. Special thanks to Sis. Mary Thomas Dinner coordinator

May's Events

May Schedule / Announcements

Thursday May 2, 2019-7:00pm

Piano Recital @ FMBC

Sunday May 5, 2019

COMMUNION After Sermon

Sunday May 12, 2019

Mother's Day @ FMBC

Sunday May 19, 2019-3:00pm

FMBC ANNUAL CHOIR DAY

Guest: Rev Amos Horton & Reed Chapel BC Of San Augustine, Tx

Tuesday-Thursday May 21-23, 2019

2nd Executive Board Of East Texas #2 District Association

Place TBD

Sunday May 26, 2019-3:00pm

Johnson Chapel Baptist Church

North Redland Community Of

Nacogdoches, Texas

Annual Usher Day

Guest: Pastor Ricks & FMBC

"Encouraging and Building Each Other Up"

A person who builds a house does so with joy. They set out on the task with joy and great expectation for the best. They build brick upon brick and board upon board and piece upon piece with great care to build a sound house, one that will not be shaken by any storm and one that will be a blessing and a joy. We are to build the house up, not tear it down. We put nails in and boards up with every loving, kind, encouraging word we utter to our brothers and sisters in Christ. Every time we serve them with love we build brick upon brick building them into a strong house in the LORD.



"Follow the Leader"

During the presentation the children expressed ways that they can follow Jesus through their daily choices.

Jordan Walker
Jayda Jenkins
Lariah Singleton

Tristyn Waters
Kitai Waters
Jackson Walker

First Missionary Baptist Church ANNUAL CHOIR DAY

Guest:

Rev Amos Horton &

Reed Chapel Baptist Church

Of San Augustine, TX

Sunday May 19, 2019

3:00pm



"One City Under God"

City Wide Prayer meeting will be held at Ward Street Park each Saturday morning in May at 7:00AM.



RESPONSIVE READING

Romans 12:1-5 (KJV)

Leader: I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service.

Congregation: And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.

Leader: For I say, through the grace given unto me, to every man that is among you, not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think; but to think soberly, according as God hath dealt to every man the measure of faith.

Congregation: For as we have many members in one body, and all members have not the same office:

All: So we, being many, are one body in Christ, and every one members one of another.

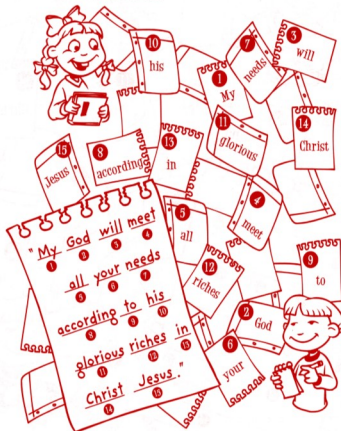
115th year Anniversary

"Burning Bush"



GOD FEEDS NEEDS!

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May is Mental Health Month 2019



Since 1949, Mental Health America and our affiliates across the country have led the observance of May is Mental Health Month by reaching millions of people through the media, local events and screenings. We welcome other organizations to join us in spreading the word that mental health is something everyone should care about by using the May is Mental Health Month toolkit materials and conducting awareness activities. In 2019 we are expanding upon last year's theme #4Mind4Body and taking it to the next level, as we explore the topics of animal companionship (including pets and support animals), spirituality, humor, work-life balance, and recreation and social connections as ways to boost mental health and general wellness.

A Poem for Mothers Day from Kids

There is no blessing quite so dear... as a mom like you to love year after year.

Once upon a memory Someone wiped away a tear Held me close and loved me, Thank you, Mother dear.

My Mother, my friend so dear throughout my life you're always near. A tender smile to guide my way You're the sunshine to light my day. May you have a Happy Mother's Day! I'll always be proud to say, you are the best of the most, and the top of the rest.

My mother, my friend so dear Throughout my life you're always new. A tender smile to guide my way you're the sunshine to light my day.



Area Graduation Dates for 2019

- Angelina College Graduation May 11, 2019
- Central High School Graduation May 17, 2019
- Pineywoods Community Academy Graduation May 23, 2019
- Lufkin High School Graduation May 24, 2019
- Hudson High School Graduation May 25, 2019
- Diboll High School Graduation May 31, 2019
- Huntington High School Graduation June 12, 2019

Coming Events

- 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)



2019



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Calendar of Events Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will. Romans 12:2 KJV			1 Prayer Meeting 6:00 PM Youth Bible Study 6:30PM Bible Study 6:30 PM	2 Piano Recital @ FMBC 7:00pm	3	4 City Wide Prayer Meeting Ward Street Park 7:00A.M
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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 @ fmblufkin410@gmail.com. or Sis. Dorothy Bennett @ firstmissionsecretary@yahoo.com. Thank you: The Newsletter Committee.

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- Rev. Brian Bass, Associate Minister
- Rev. Webster West, Associate Minister
- Rev. Donnie Valley, Associate Minister
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- Bro. W .H. Johnson, Acting Deacon Chairman
- Sis. Dorothy Bennett, Church Secretary
- Sis. Rachel Coulee, Recording Secretary
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- Sis. Tina Sellers, Website Committee
- Sis. Kelly Proutt, Youth Director



- Youth Ministries
- Brotherhood Ministries
- Women's Ministries
- Kitchen Crew Ministries
- Music Ministries
- Usher Ministries
- Support Team Ministries