

The Good News

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"ENCOURAGING AND BUILDING EACH OTHER UP"

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Annual Women's Day

Thanks to all FMBC Graduates

Vacation Bible School

Coach DeMeeka Jones UIL State Track Win

Two Pro Football Hall of Fame Members

Storm Victims Outreach

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"

Vacation Bible School Emphasis: *1 Thessalonians 5:11*

"FOR GOD HATH NOT GIVEN US THE SPIRIT OF FEAR; BUT OF POWER, AND OF LOVE, AND OF A SOUND MIND." (2 Timothy 1:7)

In John 15, Jesus informed his disciples that "the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, except it abide in the vine ..." (John 15:4), and Satan knows that if we are distanced and disconnected from the Vine, we are weaker and much less likely to bear fruit. Satan knows that if he can sever us and separate us from our faith in Christ Jesus, then we will be knocked out of commission, and the gifts that lie within us will not be used for kingdom purpose.

Therefore, this year for our 2019 Vacation Bible School, we will dive deeper into the Word by learning the POWER OF A PERSONAL RELATIONSHIP with HIM. These teachings will concentrate on building and strengthening personal relationships with God so that we may have the power necessary to bring forth more fruit as He desires for each of us while at the same time strengthening us so that we are able to fearlessly stand against the attacks of Satan designed to separate us from our Creator and discourage us from executing what God has given us to do.

This year, we will study the resources that we have been given so that we may do what God calls us to do and be who God wants us to be without walking in fear. These are designed to strengthen the connection between God and us individually and are superpowers within themselves because they enable us to walk in the power that He has equipped us with through His Holy Spirit!

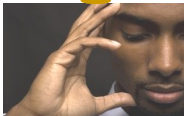
If you require a visit from the Pastor Please call: 936-632-2426



GOD gave us a SPIRIT OF POWER & LOVE & SELF CONTROL
2 Timothy 1:7

Pastor William R. Ricks

Thought For The Day



Those who deserve love the least need it the most.



But I say unto you, Love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you, and pray for them which despitefully use you, and persecute you.

Matthew 5:44

June 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.

2nd: When the Lord Saw Their Faith

Mark 2: 1-12

9th: Struggling For Your Breakthrough

Genesis 32: 24-32

16th: Essentials For The Home

Ephesians 5:25

23rd: Ain't Nobody Got Time For That

Ephesians 5: 15-20

30th: Falling Out Is Not Allowed

Genesis 45: 24



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



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JULY 2019

Vacation Bible School



Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday



1
Margie Gardner
Cloteal Malone
Lee Thomas

2
Lauren Johnson
Chesterlynn Harris
Mary Grissom Simmons

3
Brent Jackson



4
Marie Davis

5
Phyllis Hunt

6
Grover Amie
Carrington Byndom
Sabrina Williams
Alfred Johnson
Grover
Bernita Amie
Anniversary

7
Kelly Proutt
Virginia Hale
Terrance Deason Sr.

8
Jackie Hadnot
Tony Blake
Christian Stafford

9
Donald
& Dorothy Bennett
Anniversary

10
Fred Jones
Candy Avant
Lavada Hill

11
Erin Ramsey
Kimberly Jackson

12
Leona D. Sowell

13
Desmond Jones, Sr.
Trishaunda Barnes
Kareem Poole

14
Charlotte Skinner
Jacoyas Barnes
De'Auntre
& Tia Smiley
Anniversary

15
Larry Kegler
Larianna Wright

16
Jackie Hadnot
Tony Blake
Christian Stafford

17
Jacki McCloud
JaKayla Jenkins
Johnny
& Mildred Giles
Anniversary

18
Gloria Ricks
Matthew Young
Wanda Perkins

19
Veronica Jones
Rev. Charles Tutt
Wilkin Mickey Jr.

20
Nicole Baker
Cierra Berry

21
Betty Dove
Jermell Johnson
Sharion Bruton

22
Sharon Richard

23
Janet Edwards

24
Cassandra Skinner
Janet Hubbard
Debra Deason

25
Yolanda Bell
Brenda Williams

26
Johnnie Ross
Nicole Hadnot
Demetria Calvin

27
Calvin Fry

28
Johnnie Ross
Nicole Hadnot
Demetria Calvin

29
Yolanda Bell
Brenda Williams

30
Cassandra Skinner
Janet Hubbard
Debra Deason

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Debra Deason

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Cassandra Skinner
Janet Hubbard
Debra Deason



Who can find a virtuous woman? for her price is far above rubies. The heart of her husband doth safely trust in her, so that he shall have no need of spoil. She will do him good and not evil all the days of her life.
Proverbs 31:10-12 (KJV)

Birthdays Calendar

Church News

2019 SUNDAY SCHOOL 2019

JULY 2019

SUNDAY SCHOOL UNIT I QUARTERLY OVERVIEW

This quarter will teach how Jesus fulfilled the Law in the sense that it was given full meaning. Jesus emphasized the deep, underlying messages of the Gospel, and this same message is continued through Paul's letters and the writer of Hebrews. Relationships of faith empower us to live the covenant and spread the Gospel message.

UNIT I - A HEARTFELT COVENANT

Unit I, "A Heartfelt Covenant," explores the new meaning and purpose of the Law. According to Matthew, Jesus began teaching the Law in a way that gave life to listeners and doers. Unlike other teachers of the Law, Jesus preached the transforming righteousness of God's Kingdom. Jesus challenged the mere external observance of God's Law without internal transformation.

- July 7 **Be the Difference**
Matthew 5:13-20
- July 14 **Love from the Heart**
Matthew 5:21-32
- July 21 **All You Need Is Love**
Matthew 5:38-48
- July 28 **The Pursuit of Truth**
Matthew 7:1-6, 15-23



First Missionary Baptist Church



Sunday School
growing together in christ



Sunday School
Taught Here

Banner Moments



Nasir Moseley
JaKayla Jenkins
Sis. Rita Jackson

Bro. Johnny Ross
Sis. Barbara Sterns
Bro. Charles Johnson

Bro. Anthony Lee
Sis. Daisy Walker
Sis. Addie Runner

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
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. Lottie Pruitt	Southland Nursing Home

Pastor W. R. Ricks and the First Missionary Baptist Church
Continues Outreach Assistances To Storm Victims.



Deacon W. H. Johnson

Rev. W. R. Ricks, Pastor

Irene Johnson Class Presentation Reflected on Service



Bro. Jerry McCloud
Bro. Charles Johnson
Sis. Karen Hadnot
Bro. Johnny Ross

Sis. Barbara Holden
Sis. Kelly Proutt
Sis. Demetress Harrell



July
Is
UV Safety
Month



"Angels"



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

Every word listed is contained within the group of letters on the above. Words can be found in a straight line horizontally, vertically, or diagonally. They may be read either forward or backward. As a bonus, can you find the names of 2 angels not listed in the word bank?

ARCHANGEL
 MESSENGERS
 BLAZING GLORY
 PROTECT

CHERUB
 PROVIDE
 DELIVER
 REVEAL

ENCOURAGE
 SERAPH
 GOOD AND EVIL
 SERVE GOD

GUIDE
 SPIRITS
 HOLY

Vacation Bible School

July 22nd - 26th, 2019

5:30pm - 8:30pm



Classes will be held for all ages. Everyone is invited to come and be a part of the biblical lessons and activities. To register, you can go online at www.lufkinfirstmissionarybaptist.org or see Sis. Kelly Proutt.

Theme Scripture:

"For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind."
(2 Timothy 1:7)



High School & College Graduates



**Coach DeMeeka Jones &
Lancaster ISD Class 5A Girls
won UIL State Track Meet
held in Austin, Texas**



Lancaster, Texas: Lancaster ISD Class 5A Girls won UIL State Track Meet held in Austin, Texas on May 10, 2019. They won 1st in the 4x100, 100-meter Hurdles, 4X200 and the 200. One of the Coaches is DeMeeka Jones. They were all presented with a Gold Medal by the School Board, will receive a State ring and also appeared on the Dallas/Ft. Worth TV Sunday News on May 26, 2019. Lancaster girls hold 12 team State Titles the most in UIL History. DeMeeka words are "I am Truly Blessed and Thankful to GOD."

July's Events

July Schedule / Announcements

Sunday July 7, 2019-11:00am Worship

Guest: Lufkin Dunbar Alumni

Sunday July 14, 2019-3:00pm

FMBC ANNUAL WOMEN'S DAY

Guest: Rev. Wesley Benton & Antioch Baptist Church of Nacogdoches, Texas

Sunday July 21, 2019

COMMUNION FOLLOWING MORNING WORSHIP

Monday-Friday July 22-26, 2019-5:30pm to 8:30pm

FMBC VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Annual Women's Day

July 14, 2019

3:00pm

Theme:

"Virtuous Women of God"

Proverbs 31:10

**Rev. Wesley Benton
Antioch Baptist Church,
Nacogdoches, Texas**

Pastor W. R. Ricks is pictured with Kenneth Houston & Joe Greene, two members of the Pro Football Hall of Fame.



"One City Under God"
 City Wide Prayer meeting will be held
 at Grace Dunne Park each Saturday morning
 in July 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.

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

"ANGELS"

The 2 hidden angels: Michael & Gabriel



Vacation Bible School

July 22 - 26, 2019

5:30pm - 8:30pm



Bro. Roy Poole is pictured with Pro Football Hall of Fame member Mr. Joe Greene of the Pittsburgh Steelers.



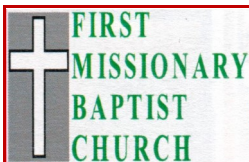
July is Sarcoma Awareness Month

did you know ?

- The outcome of soft tissue sarcoma depends upon the stage of cancer and time of diagnosis.
- If detected at an early stage, it can be removed during surgery and possibly can be cured.
- Regular check-ups are needed after treatment to see if any signs of cancer have come back.
- Long term physiotherapy and occupational therapy can support patient outcome.
- The survival rate for those diagnosed with a soft tissue sarcoma is at least five years from the point of its detection.

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)



JULY 2019



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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Vacation Bible School "Super Training University"; July 22nd-26th 2019 5:30pm-8:30pm						
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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. Brian Bass, Associate Minister
- Rev. Webster West, Associate Minister
- Rev. Donnie Valley, Associate Minister
- Bro. Elmo Scott, Deacon Chairman
- Bro. W .H. Johnson, Acting Deacon Chairman
- Sis. Dorothy Bennett, Church Secretary
- Sis. Rachel Coutee, Recording Secretary
- Sis. Kim Culbreath & Wilria Monmouth, Publicity
- 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

