

The Good News

First Missionary Baptist Church

AUGUST 2019 Issue Vol. LXXXIV

FIRST MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

410 SCARBOROUGH

2019

116th Anniversary

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

FMBC 116th CHURCH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION:

The month of August is a very special month for our church family. Every year, we set aside August to celebrate our church anniversary, and this year, our church will celebrate 116 years. As we commemorate this joyous occasion, we must first thank our heavenly Father for blessing our church family with the opportunity to praise His name in this wonderful house of worship. It is nothing but a God-given blessing to be able to come together and fellowship with one another week after week as the people of God in His house. We are also thankful to our forefathers for having the vision for our church years ago, and now, years later, we are blessed to still have a wonderful spiritual environment to worship and honor the matchless name of God. Being able to celebrate this special day of the 116th anniversary of our church is truly an honor.

Our theme for this year's anniversary celebration is "Encouraged to Continue in the Faith" from Acts 14:22. Our church has continued in the faith for 116 years, and since its establishment, God has blessed our church to flourish and grow in many ways. Our church has added a weekly bible study class for youth and adults, has been blessed with two church vans, has organized a publicity committee and a support team, has added beautification to the church campus including a new church sign, and we pray that God continues to bless the men, women, and children of FMBC abundantly. Let us continue to remain faithful and encourage one another to continue in the faith because we know that if we are faithful unto death, we shall receive the crown of life. To God be the glory!

July 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: The Importance of Doing Things The Right Way
2 Samuel 6: 9-14
- 14th: Women of Faith
St Matthew 27: 55-56
- 21st: Giants Do Fall
1 Samuel 17: 48-53
- 28th: What You Miss When You Don't Come to Church
St. John 20: 19-23



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

THIS ISSUE:

Spiritual Devotion

Vacation Bible School Emphasis

Activity Pages

"ENCOURAGING AND BUILDING EACH OTHER UP"

August's Birthday Calendar

July's Sermons

August's Events

Up Coming Events/Calendar of Events

City Wide Prayer in the Park

Bible Word Puzzle

RESPONSIVE READING

Sunday School Banner Exchange

Communion following Morning Worship

FMBC 116th Church Anniversary Celebration

Vacation Bible School Pics

Visit From Rev. Jeremiah Mdlalose

Starting Dates for Area Schools

Angelina College Day @ Hope Center

Meeting Teachers / School Calendar

Bible Vs. Cell Phone

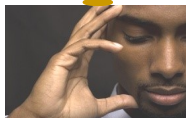
If you require a visit from the Pastor
Please call:
936-632-2426



Celebrate Our Church Anniversary

Pastor William R. Ricks

Thought For The Day



2 Corinthians 5:7
walk by FAITH
not by sight

Faith is daring the soul to go beyond what the eyes can see.



For we walk by faith, not by sight.

2 Corinthians 5:7



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August



2019



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<i>Church Anniversary</i>						
4	5 Charlinda Cole Addie Riles	6 Anthony Amie Buford Hadnot Ronnie Harris Louis Johnson <i>Melvin & Marie Davis 50th Anniversary</i>	7 Lera Jones <i>Tommy & Cassandra Skinner Anniversary</i>	8 Alyson Poole Evelyn Beasley Anthony Lee	9 Khalyn Cole Kendall Cole Yolanda Brown Earscelle Hood <i>James & Mary Simmons Anniversary</i>	10 Cheree Tinsley
11 Mona Lisa Moye	12 Glenn Weaver	13 Justin Mitchell Dianne Watson Mariah Kilama <i>Demetrius & Demetress Harrell Anniversary</i>	14 	15 Bettie Alexander Zariah Hadnot Rev. Archie Tinsley Gionni Barron Myeshia Barnes	16 Tyler Holden Ronnie Johnson Aundrel Givens	17
18 Belinda Boston	19	20	21 Kyree Williams	22 Kalia Johnson Myia Deason Ciara Hood Deanna Branson Genesis Sowell	23 Loretta Richard	24
25 Donna Olford Shone Olford Makayla McCoy Cathryn Spencer	26 Raymond Nelson	27 Azarius Jimerson Eric McCoy Bernita Amie	28	29 Jerry McCoy Natalie Richard	30 Gene Johnson	31 Caleb Jones Cornelius Steward Shata Specks Cleo Menefield Jr.

Church News

2019 SUNDAY SCHOOL 2019

AUGUST 2019 SUNDAY SCHOOL UNIT II 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 II, "COVENANT: A PERSONAL PERSPECTIVE"

Unit II, "Covenant: A Personal Perspective," contains four sessions. It focuses on personal relationships between people in 1 Samuel, Ruth, and Ephesians. Ultimately, those relationships paved the way for the Messiah. After Christ established the New Testament church, relationships between people have been based on a relationship with Christ Jesus. Such relationships continue the work of Christ Jesus by spreading the Gospel message.

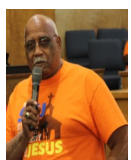
- August 4 **A Trusted and Loyal Friend**
1 Samuel 18:1-5; 19:1-7
- August 11 **Loyalty and Devotion**
Ruth 1:6-11, 14-18
- August 18 **The Reward of Commitment**
Ruth 3:1-6, 8-12, 16-18
- August 25 **Family Commitment**
Ephesians 5:21-33



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



First Missionary Baptist Church



Sunday School
growing together in Christ

Sunday School
Taught Here

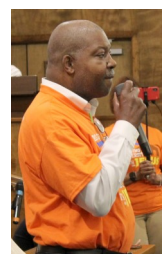
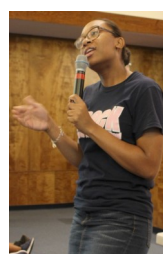
Banner Moments



Beulah Riley class member Sis. Chazz Brown & little Jordyn Brown present the attendance banner to the Levi Richardson men's class member Bro. Ronnie Harris. Pictured to the right Sis. Belva Hartsfield and Bro. Johnnie Ross. There is joy in the precious gifts of Sunday School.



2019 VBS Pics





"Faith"



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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

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 CONVICTION
 UNQUESTIONING
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HEARING
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 SUBSTANCE
 LIGHT

LOYAL
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 CONFIDENCE

Lufkin Independent School District 2019-2020 School Calendar

August 2019

1-2: Professional Staff Development/Comp Days
5: 1st Day for Staff
13: Opening Convocation
14: First Day of Instruction

September 2019

2: Labor Day
25: Early Dismissal STUDENT ONLY

October 2019

14: Student Holiday/Staff Development

November 2019

22: Early Dismissal-Students & Staff
25: Staff Comp Day 1/Student Holiday
25-29: Thanksgiving Holidays

December 2019

19: Early Dismissal-Students & Staff
20: Student Holiday/Comp Day 2
20-31: Christmas Holidays

January 2020

1-3: Student & Staff Holiday
6: Student Holiday/Staff Work Day
7: First day of Second Semester
20: Dr. Martin L. King Jr. Holiday

February 2020

14: Staff & Student Holiday
17: Student Holiday/Staff Development

March 2020

6: Early Dismissal-Students & Staff
9-13: Spring Break

April 2020

10: Staff & Student Holiday

May 2020

21: Last Day of School/Early Dismissal
22: LHS Graduation
22: Staff Work Day
25: Memorial Day Holiday

S M T W T F S

July 2019

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	Student/Staff Holiday
	Student Holiday/Staff Development
	Student Holiday/Comp Day
	Student Holiday/Staff Work Day
	Early Dismissal
	Early Dismissal-Students Only
	Nine Week Period
	Semester Begin/End
	Bad Weather Make-Up Days
	Opening Convocation
	STAAR Assessment Window
	New Teacher In-Service

1st Nine Week Period	41
2nd Nine Week Period	43
3rd Nine Week Period	42
4th Nine Week Period	48
174 Total Days	

South African Rev. Jeremiah Mdlalose Visits First Missionary Baptist Church



South African Rev. Jeremiah Mdlalose was elated to visit First Missionary Baptist Church and share his walk in faith and his ministry to the orphans of the Zulu tribe. Jeremiah spoke to the Sunday School class and is a Rotarian of the Durban Club of SA.

Area Schools Starting Dates 2019-2020

St. Patrick Catholic School-August 13, 2019

Lufkin ISD-August 14, 2019

PINEYWOODS COMMUNITY ACADEMY August 14, 2019

Huntington-August 15, 2019

Central ISD-August 19, 2019

Diboll ISD-August 19, 2019

Hudson ISD-August 19, 2019

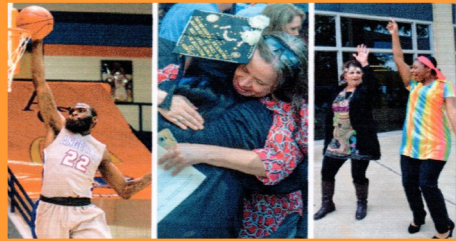
St. Cyprians-August 19, 2019

Zavalla ISD-August 20, 2019

Nacogdoches ISD-August 26, 2019

HOPE CENTER OF NORTH LUFKIN COLLEGE DAY

Lean how to become a part of Angelina College
1204 Cain St. Lufkin, TX 75904
August 8, 2019 From 5:00p.m. To 7:30p.m.



Angelina
College

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August's Events

August Schedule / Announcements

Sunday August 4, 2019

COMMUNION FOLLOWING MORNING WORSHIP

Sunday August 4, 2019-3:00pm

Linnwood Baptist Church Homecoming
Alto, Texas

Guest: Pastor Ricks & FMBC

Saturday August 10, 2019-7:30pm

Church By Christ Jesus
Bishop & Sis Shankle Appreciation
Lufkin, Tx

Guest: Pastor Ricks & FMBC

Sunday August 11, 2019-11:00am Worship

FMBC 116th CHURCH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION
Guest: Rev Derrick White & Bethesda Baptist Church
Of Lufkin, Tx

Sunday August 18, 2019-3:00pm

Sweet Union Baptist Church
Installation Service of Rev Brian Bass
Wells, Texas

Guest: Pastor Ricks & FMBC

Sunday August 25, 2019-3:00pm

New Bethel Baptist Church
Homecoming/Church Anniversary
Cleveland, Texas

Guest: Pastor Ricks & FMBC

WELCOME BACK TO school

MEET THE TEACHER

Primary August 12

Burley
Kinder - 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
First/Second - 4 to 6 p.m.

Dunbar
Kinder - 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
First/Second - 4 to 6 p.m.

Garrett
1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Hackney
9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Herty
3 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Kurth
2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Trout
3 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Elementary August 12

Anderson
4 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Brandon
4 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Brookhollow
3 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Coston
1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Slack
4 p.m. to 6 p.m.



Secondary

August 8
Lufkin Middle School
Schedule pick up for
7th and 8th grade
8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

August 12
Lufkin Middle School
Cub Camp - 6th grade
(Students)
8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Students & Parents
4:30 p.m. - 6 p.m.

August 1
Lufkin High School
Registration for Seniors
7 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Registration for Juniors
12 p.m. to 6 p.m.

August 2
Lufkin High School
Registration for
Sophomores
7 a.m. to 6 p.m.
(Continued registration
for Seniors/Juniors)

August 6
Lufkin High School
Registration for
Sophomores,
Juniors and Seniors
7 a.m. to 6 p.m.

August 6
Lufkin High School
Freshman Orientation
& Registration
*8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

August 7 - 9
Lufkin High School
Late Registration -
Counseling Center
7:45 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
1 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

*Freshman must check in for Freshman Orientation by
9:00 a.m. in order to participate in registration
Those not arriving by 9:00 will be required to late register

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL:
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14

- Pre-K 3: 8:00 a.m. - 1:50 p.m.
- Pre-K 4: 7:45 a.m. - 3:05 p.m.
- K-5: 7:45 a.m. - 3:05 p.m.
- 6 - 12: 8:10 a.m. - 3:45 p.m.



MEET THE PANTHERS
TUES., AUG. 27
ABE MARTIN STADIUM
6:00 PM

"One City Under God"
 City Wide Prayer meeting will be held
 at Chambers Park each Saturday morning
 in August 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

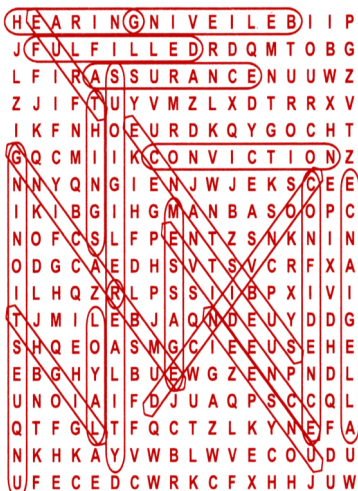
2019 Theme:

"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

"FAITH"



**Our theme for
 this year's
 anniversary
 celebration is
 "Encouraged to
 Continue in the
 Faith"
*Acts 14:22.***



First Missionary Baptist Church

Sunday August 11th 2019. 11:00am

During Morning Worship

116th Anniversary

Guest: Rev Derrick White & Bethesda Baptist Church Of Lufkin, Tx



Bible Vs. Cell Phone



Ever wonder what would happen if we treated our Bible like we treat our cell phone?

What if we carried it around in our purses or pockets?

What if we flipped through it several times a day?

What if we turned back to go get it if we forgot it?

What if we used it to receive messages from the text?

What if we treated it like we couldn't live without it?

What if we gave it to kids as gifts?

What if we used it when we traveled?

What if we used it in case of emergency?

This is something to make you go...hmm...where is my Bible? Oh, and one more thing. Unlike our cell phone, we

don't have to worry about our Bible being disconnected because Jesus already paid the bill. Makes you stop and think 'where are my priorities? And no dropped calls!

Trust in the Lord and *ASAP (Always Say A Prayer)

Have a blessed and wonderful day!

August is
 national
IMMUNIZATION
 awareness month

You could have **GLAUCOMA** and not know it.

Make a resolution to find out. Schedule a dilated eye exam.

50% KNOW **50% DON'T KNOW**

www.nei.nih.gov/glaucoma

SUNLIGHT HOURS

Sunlight's invisible UV rays are Strongest during the mid-day hours

UV radiation is greater at high altitudes; close to the equator; near water, snow, and sand; and can reach through clouds and beneath the water's surface

Seek shade between 10:00 am and 4:00 pm when solar radiation is most intense

**Four Things
 You Can't Recover:**

The *Stone* after the throw.
 The *Word* after it's said.
 The *Occasion* after it's missed.
 The *Time* after it's gone.

The best preparation for tomorrow is doing your best today.

-H. Jackson Brown, Jr.

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 Anniversaries (August)**
- MSMC Rededication (September)
- Fall Revival (October)
- Annual Usher Day (October)
- Deacons & Deaconesses (November)
- Christmas Program (December)



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<i>Calendar of Events</i>				1 MIGHTY MEN OF GOD 6:00PM	2	3 City Wide Prayer Meeting Chambers Park 7:00A.M
When Jesus then lifted up his eyes, and saw a great company come unto him, he saith unto Philip, Whence shall we buy bread, that these may eat? And this he said to prove him: for he himself knew what he would do. Philip answered him, Two hundred pennyworth of bread is not sufficient for them, that every one of them may take a little. <p style="text-align: right;">St John 6:5-7 KJV</p>						
4 Linnwood Baptist Church Homecoming Alto, Texas Guest: Pastor Ricks & FMBC 3:00pm COMMUNION <i>Sunday</i> 	5 Ruth Circle 5:30PM Willing Workers 5:30PM Gospel Circle 5:30PM Young Matrons 5:30PM	6 Sunday School Review 6:00 PM	7 Prayer Meeting 6:00 PM Youth Bible Study 6:30PM Bible Study 6:30 PM	8 MIGHTY MEN OF GOD 6:00PM	9	10 City Wide Prayer Meeting Chambers 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 @ fmbclufkin410@gmail.com. or Sis. Dorothy Bennett @ firstmissionsecretary@yahoo.com. Thank you: The Newsletter Committee.

- Rev. William R. Ricks, Pastor
- Rev. Earnest Brown, Associate Minister
- 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