

The Good News

FIRST MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

410 SCARBOROUGH

2019

First Missionary Baptist Church

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MSMC Rededication

Back to School Backpacks

Prayer for back to School

AKA International Day of Prayer

Excessive Heat Warning

The Month of September is?

Women's Day: Virtuous Women of God!

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

Uncertainty

Man's Question:

What can I be sure of when I am faced with the unknown?

In a world where anything can happen at any given time in any given place, living in uncertainty seems inevitable. One can argue that it is utterly impossible to live securely in such an unpredictable world with unpredictable circumstances. However tempting this belief may be, God's Word teaches us differently

God's Answer

"For I am the Lord; I change not..."

(Malachi 3:4)

We are taught in God's written revelation that although everything around us may seem unpredictable and ever-changing, one thing for sure is that the character of God never will. He will never stop being loving, merciful, just, righteous, holy, and gracious, and instead of placing our hope in the uncertain things of this world, our hope must be placed in the character of God. When our hope is in who God is, we will have an everlasting anchor that holds us even in the uncertain.

"Blessed is the man that trusteth in the Lord, and whose hope the Lord is. For he shall be as a tree planted by the waters, and that spreadeth out her roots by the river, and shall not see when heat cometh, but her leaf shall be green; and shall not be careful in the year of drought, neither shall cease from yielding fruit." (Jeremiah 17:7-8)

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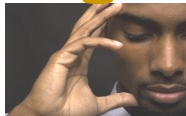
If you require a visit from the Pastor Please call: 936-632-2426



AN ENCOURAGING WORD

Pastor William R. Ricks

Thought For The Day



The right angle to approach a difficult problem is the "try-angle."



For with God nothing shall be impossible.

Luke 1:37

August 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.

- 4th: When The Lord Showed Up
Luke 24: 13-17, 27, 30-34
- 11th: Now Unto Him (Rev. Derrick White)
Ephesians 3:20
- 18th: Praise Is What We Ought To Do
Psalm 100: 1-5
- 25th: When God Gets In It
Genesis 26: 12-25



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





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September 2019



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Norma Bagley	2 Aryn Ricks	3	4 Herbert Cross	5 Effie Ross Thomas Beason Omar Doggett Kieyana Warren	6 Loretta Will	7
8	9 Lidge Proutt, Jr.	10 Karen Hadnot Marcus Phillips Kordell Rogers	11 Ivorie Ford	12 C.D. Byndom	13 Shelia Williams Felicia Berry	14 LaWanda Jenkins Mildred Giles
15 Rosalyn Mickey Tarius Amie Alexis Hood	16	17 Lakesha Kegler Adrian Giles	18 Jarrett Brandon	19	20 Marilyn Kegler Joyce Sowell	21 W. H. Johnson Kentrell Smith 
22	23 Vivian Avant Jo Ann Hunt	24 Colby Hackett Alex Alexander Jr. Juanita Ellis Jan Fulbright Keena Davis	25 Ronald Goff	26 Larry Hackett Marcedes Martin Christina Booker	27 Tameka Douglas	28 Jamie Stansberry
29 Claudia Cole	30 Fatina Angton			<h1>Birthday Calendar</h1>		
<p>The Lord is longsuffering, and of great mercy, and forgiving iniquity and transgression, and by no means clearing the guilty, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation.</p> <p>Numbers 14:18 (KJV)</p>						

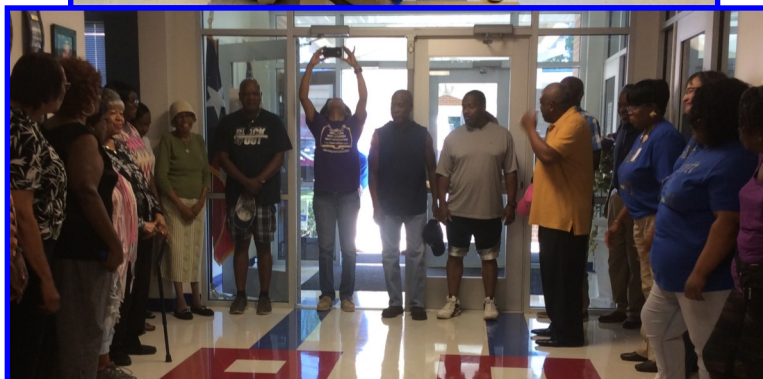
First Missionary Baptist Church members participated in filling backpacks at the Lufkin Pitser Garrison Convention Center for the Junior League.



**Bro. Tony Cole
Bro. Adam Holden
Bro. Alex Alexander
Bro. Jerry McCloud
Sis. Dorothy Bennett
Sis. Bettie Alexander
Sis. Janette Edwards
Sis. Anitha Clemons**

**Sis. Carolyn Harris
Sis. Lauryn Ricks
Sis. Jackie McCloud
Sis. Jacqueline Hale
Sis. Aryn Ricks
Nasir Moseley
Sis. Gloria Ricks
Rev. Donnie Valley**

Pastor W.R. Ricks prayed for the returning school & college students and personnel. FMBC members also visited Garrett and Hackney Primary Schools campuses to pray for students and personnel to have a safe and prosperous year throughout the District.



The International Day of Prayer

August 25, 2019

Upsilon Zeta Omega Chapter

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.

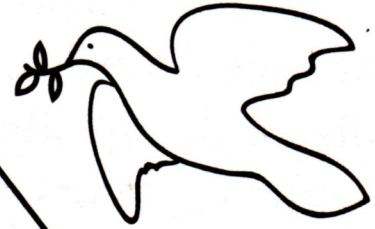
The National Day of Prayer

Left to right: Kivana Ford, Gingera Earley, Stephanie Sowell, Bettie Alexander, Catherine Godwin-Adams, Tamara Tucker, Winifred Ferguson-Adams, Sydney White, Pastor W.R. Ricks, Sonyua Deason, Shondra Williams, Lisa Thacker, Patricia White, April Earley, and Vergie Hines





"Noah's Ark"



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Can you find the "flood" of terms hidden in this puzzle? Words can be found in a straight line horizontally, vertically, or diagonally. They may be read forward or backward.

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 MOUNTAINS
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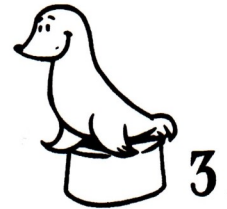
MUSIC TO GOD'S EARS!

Exodus 14—15



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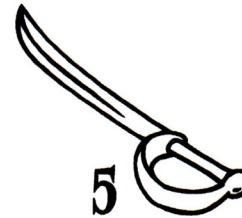
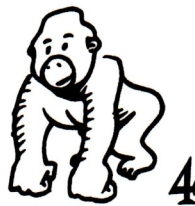
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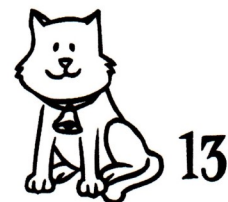
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NURSING HOME

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

September's Events

September Schedule / Announcements

September 1, 2019

MSMC Rededication

Sunday September 1, 2019

COMMUNION FOLLOWING MORNING WORSHIP

September 1, 2019 - 3:00pm

Reed Chapel Baptist Church

San Augustine, Texas

Rev & Sis Amos Horton Appreciation

Guest: Pastor Ricks & FMBC

September 8, 2019 - 3:00pm

Elysian Fields Baptist Church

Elysian Fields, Texas

Choir Day Celebration

Rev J D Ervin, Pastor

Guest: Pastor Ricks & FMBC

September 22, 2019 - 3:00pm

Ebenezer Baptist Church

Marshall, Texas

Rev & Sis Charles Tutt Appreciation

Guest: Pastor Ricks & FMBC



SEPTEMBER IS
CHILDHOOD
CANCER
AWARENESS
MONTH

SUPPORT • ADVOCATE • CURE

JOIN US IN THE
WALK TO END ALZHEIMER'S

**THE FORGET ME
NOTS TEAM**

Please Donate and Join Our Team
<http://act.alz.org/goto/TheForgetMeNotsLufkin>

Artie Doggett - Team Captain
936-676-0574

OCTOBER 5TH
ELLEN TROUT ZOO
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LUFKIN, TX 75904



SEPTEMBER IS
World Alzheimer's Month

Excessive Heat Warning

From 6/21/17, 08:40 AM - 6/24/17, 11:00 PM



- Never leave children or pets in vehicles
- Drink plenty of cool fluids, avoid caffeine
- Use sunscreen
- Wear light colored clothing
- Avoid outdoor activities from 11 am - 6 pm
- Cool down with a bath or shower

"One City Under God"
 City Wide Prayer meeting will be held
 at Louis Bronaugh Park each
 Saturday morning



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"

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1 Thessalonians 5:11

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The Challenge Exodus 14-15
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"Noah's Ark"



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Church News

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

SEPTEMBER 2019

**SUNDAY SCHOOL UNIT III
 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 III, "God Is Faithful"

Unit III, "God Is Faithful," contains five sessions that tell the story of God's faithfulness. In Genesis, God was faithful to Abraham by blessing his nephew Lot, and God was faithful in answering Hannah's prayer in First Samuel. In Exodus, God was faithful to the people of Israel by providing manna when they complained of hunger. In Numbers, Caleb and Joshua reminded the Israelites of God's faithfulness. Later, God heard their cries and forgave, although the people continued to rebel.

- September 1 **Spared!**
Genesis 19:1, 15-26, 29
- September 8 **Heart's Desire**
1 Samuel 1:9-20
- September 15 **Where's the Food?**
Exodus 16:1-8, 13-15
- September 22 **We Don't Believe You!**
Numbers 13:1-2, 17a, 25-28a; 14:1-2, 5-10a
- September 29 **One More Chance**
Numbers 14: 1 Ob-20



Women's Day



First Missionary Baptist Church

Virtuous Women of God Proverbs 31:10

Guest Speaker was:

Rev. Wesley Benton

Antioch Baptist Church

Nacogdoches, Texas

Coming Events



September 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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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.

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- 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