

The Good News

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"

God is still sending Revivals *1 Thessalonians 5:11*

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

GO PINK THIS OCTOBER



Pastor William R. Ricks

Thought For The Day



I press on toward the goal.
 Philippians 3:13-14

The fellow who does things that count doesn't usually stop to count them.



Brothers, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and Straining toward what is ahead
 Philippians 3:13 (NIV)

Greetings my Brothers and Sisters in the Lord.

The time for our Fall Revival has now come. I trust and hope that these services will bless our whole body. For the Bible tells us what to do with the whole body: We must present our body unto the Lord (Romans 12:1);

With my eyes, I will look to the hills from whence cometh my help, my help comes from the Lord (Psalm 121);

With my ears, He that hath ears to hear, let him hear (Matt 11:15);

With my mind, Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus (Philippians 2:5);

With my heart and my mouth, with the heart man believeth unto righteousness and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation (Rom 10:10);

With my hands, whatsoever thy hand find to do, do it, for there is no work, nor device, nor wisdom, nor knowledge in the grave either thou goest (Ecclesiastes 9:10);

With my knees, at the name of Jesus, every knee shall bow (Phil 2:10);

With my feet, let us run with patience the race (Hebrews 12:2).

Be revived.

September 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.

- 1st: **The Master's Touch**
Mark 8: 22-26
- 8th: **What Is Your Name?**
Mark 5: 9
- 15th: **A Blessing For The Children**
St. Mark 10: 13-16
- 22nd: **What's A Special Person Like You Doing In A Place Like This?**
Judges 14: 5-9
- 29th: **Mad, Messy, and Mean After A Miracle**
St Mark 3: 1-6 & St Luke 6: 6-11

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



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Link October

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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6 Calvin Richard Kathy Mickey Terrance Jones Taylor Miles	7 Rev. Webster West Timothy Hale Betty Taylor	8 Danny Hartfield Kelvin Crain	9 Gloria Smith Mickey Hadnot	10 Brittaney Boston	11 Crystal Anthony Quincy Burse Chantell Powell	12 Eula Bullock
13 Demetress Muse Evelyn Barnes Melody Jenkins	14 Mary Jones Rose Johnson Artiemeisa Doggett Jeremiah W. Mosby Javontae Elijah Gregory Collins	15 Carolyn Kegler Bobbie Edwards Zstacia Hood	16 Geneva Ervin	17 De Andre Wallace Raheem Whitmill 	18 Anitha Clemmons	19 Daisy Walker Joshua Powell
20 Bennie Smith Ronnie Blake Savanna Jackson	21 Merlin Roberts	22 Cha'Brittanee Jones Brenda Gaston	23 Laterica Kirksey Brianna Kirksey Tycoia Richard Tanya Bateman	24 Adrienne Collins Delois Garrett Sidney Thompson Jeanisha Bell Jackson Karen Byndom	25 The very hairs of your head are all numbered. Fear ye not therefore, ye are of more value than many sparrows. <i>Matthew 10:30,31</i>	26 Norma Daniels James Goolsby Jr
27 Tabitha Richard	28 Shelia Booker Chris Proutt Tyeana Lamb	29 Kaleb Ricks Marissa Johnson Charles Johnson Ashton Horace	30 Aerial Adams ElWanda Limbrick	31	Birthday Calendar	

Two Point Persistence



After months of being closed, Glyn Weaver, the owner of Weaver's Car Care in Lufkin, will reopen his business at a new location on Aug. 12.

Three months ago, many watched as the buildings on the northern corner of the South Chestnut Street and Denman Avenue intersection known as Two Point were torn down for a new gas station. Weaver fought to keep his original building for two years before eventually losing in court.

His new business stands just behind where the original one did on the corner at Chestnut and Denman. The white and blue building features a large sign with a car and blue letters saying "Weaver's Car Care."

"God is good and he brought me back," Weaver said. "I'm not going to say I wasn't treated fairly, and when one door closed, another one opened. And I just couldn't give up."

The business has detailed cars for many in Lufkin over the last 20 years, and Weaver said he hopes his old customers will find their way back to him once his shop is open again.

"I've just been quite blessed," he said. "We wash cars by hand. We've been voted Best of Lufkin or a runner-up every year. Can't nobody beat us cleaning cars."

After 20 years running the business just to lose the building, he could have given up and retired, he said. Many people do that, but he didn't want to give up; he was ready to keep going, he said.

Weaver grew up in Lufkin before moving to Los Angeles. It was there that he had the opportunity to open his first shop and begin servicing customers.

He has used his business to give young men in the community a chance to learn to work and to stay out of jail, he said. It's important to make sure the young men stay out of jail so they can raise the next generation to stay out of jail too, he said.

"I just want to, hopefully, with this business here, show young men that whatever they do — if they wash cars, cut grass, whatever they do — don't go to jail," he said.

By JESS HUFF/The Lufkin Daily News

HADNOT



RETIREMENT

On September 26th, a retirement reception was held at the Lufkin Pitser Garrison Convention Center for Lt. Mickey Hadnot in honor of 27 years of service with the Texas Department of Public Safety. Lt. Hadnot also served 5 years as a City of Lufkin Police Officer prior to beginning his career with DPS. He was presented with a proclamation signed by Governor Abbott, a flag flown over the state Capitol, his retirement badge, and a plaque presented by his coworkers and chain of command.

BAPTISMS

FIRST MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

OCTOBER OF 2019

Bro. Jeremiah K. Williams Bro. Nolan D. Brown
Bro. Jim H. Price Jr.



Baptism

Angelina College Athletics' Post



Angelina College Athletics on Saturday, August 24, 2019, at 9:19 PM inducted Mr. Johnnie Ross into the College's Wall of Fame.

Colossians 3:17 (KJV)



VERSE OF THE DAY

"And whatsoever ye do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God and the Father by him."

God is still sending Revivals

OCTOBER 8-10, 2019

Annual Revival

FIRST MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

7:00 P.M. NIGHTLY



REV. W. R. RICKS
PASTOR



GUEST SPEAKER:
REV. A. C. STAPLETON
SHEKINAH TABERNACLE BAPTIST CHURCH
DALLAS, TX

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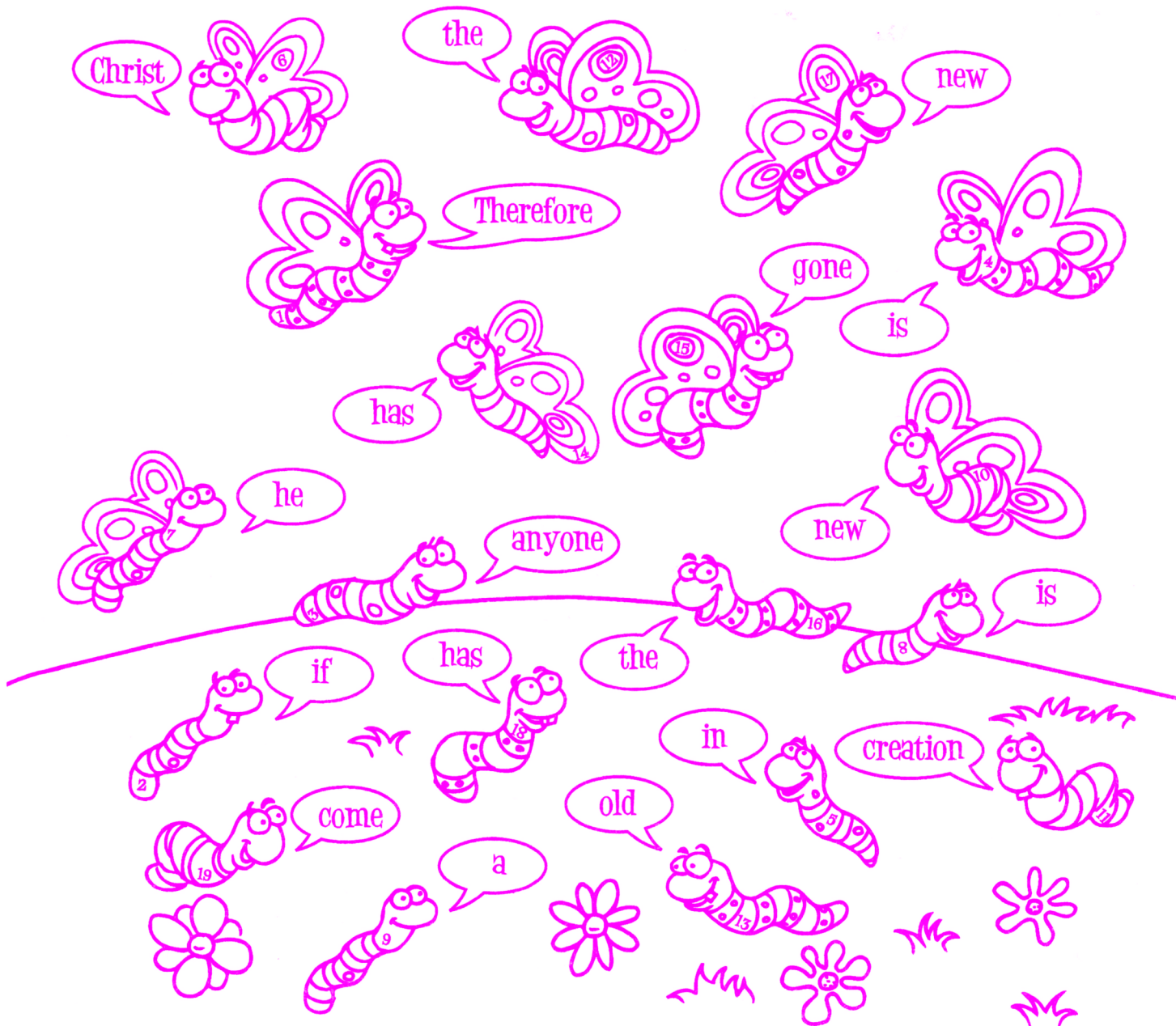
BUTTERFLY KISSES!

2 Corinthians 5:17



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"

_____ 1 _____ , _____ 2 _____ 3 _____ 4 _____ 5 _____ 6 _____ ,

_____ 7 _____ 8 _____ 9 _____ 10 _____ 11 _____ ; _____ 12 _____ 13 _____

_____ 14 _____ , _____ 16 _____ 17 _____ 18 _____ 19 _____ !"

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

THE EAST TEXAS #2 DISTRICT ASSOCIATION PRESENTS

YOUNG ADULT WOMEN'S WORKSHOP

"EXPERIENCING THE GREAT I AM"

"MEETING THE GREAT I AM"

"ABIDING IN THE GREAT I AM"

"SATISFIED WITH THE GREAT I AM"

"CHANGED BY THE GREAT I AM"

November 2, 2019 • 9:00 AM- 1:00 PM

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REGISTRATION LINK: yaww2019.eventbrite.com

ON-SITE REGISTRATION WILL BE AVAILABLE

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT:

Sis. Linda Harris: (936)554-2395 Sis. Aryn Ricks: (936) 635-6459

Rev. A. D. Mills, Moderator Sis. Sheila Williams, Women's President

Annual USHER DAY

Sunday, October 27, 2019
3:00pm

First Missionary Baptist Church

October's Events

October Schedule / Announcements

October 5, 2019

9:00am to 12 Noon

Walk To End Alzheimer's
Ellen Trout Zoo Park

October 6, 2019-11:00 am

FMBC Worship & Communion

October 8-10, 2019-7:00pm Nightly

FMBC FALL REVIVAL

Evangelist: Rev A C Stapleton Of DALLAS, TX

October 13, 2019-3:00pm

Sweet Union Baptist Church

Men's Day Program

Garrison, Tx

Guest: Pastor Ricks & FMBC

October 14-17, 2019

TSMBC

Waco, Tx

October 20, 2019-3:00pm

Zion Hill First Baptist Church

Church Anniversary

Nacogdoches, Tx

Guest: Pastor Ricks & FMBC

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FMBC ANNUAL USHER DAY

Guest: Rev J. D. Ervin & Elysian Fields Baptist
Church Of Elysian Fields, Texas



Reduce your risk

While risk factors like genetics and age cannot be avoided, you can take measures to lower your risk of breast cancer mainly by staying healthy.

The Centers for Disease Control & Prevention has several recommendations on how to do this.

The CDC recommends maintaining a healthy weight, exercising regularly, and discussing the risks of using oral contraceptives or hormone replacement therapy with your doctor. Breastfeeding your children if and when you have them, helps too.

They advise drinking little to no alcohol, citing sources that indicate that the risk of breast cancer increases with alcohol consumption.

Factors such as older age, dense breasts, genetic mutations, previous treatment using radiation therapy, and a family history of breast cancer may increase your risk of getting breast cancer, according to the CDC.

"One City Under God"
 City Wide Prayer meeting will be held
 at Mantooth Memorial Park each
 Saturday morning in October 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

THE FORGET ME NOTS TEAM

JOIN US IN THE
 WALK TO END ALZHEIMER'S

THE FORGET ME NOTS TEAM

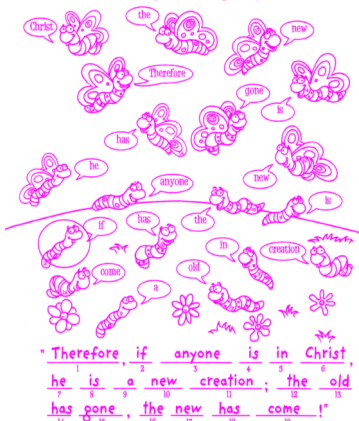
Please Donate and Join Our Team
<http://act.alz.org/goto/TheForgetMeNotsLufkin>

Artie Doggett - Team Captain
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OCTOBER 5TH
 ELLEN TROUT ZOO
 402 ZOO CIRCLE
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2019 **SUNDAY SCHOOL** **2019**

OCTOBER 2019

SUNDAY SCHOOL UNIT I
WHAT'S IN STORE THIS QUARTERLY

The study this quarter focuses on God's gift of faith and how we respond to it both personally and communally. The sessions from the Old and New Testaments illuminate how God's grace impacts the lives of all believers, as demonstrated by their obedience, gratitude, and holy living. This quarter explores ways of honoring God through worship. The Old Testament sessions recall how David and Solomon honored God by establishing the center of worship in Jerusalem and building the temple. The New Testament sessions focus on Jesus' teachings about right attitudes that honor God through worship.

UNIT I, "RESPONSES TO GOD'S FAITHFULNESS"

Unit I, "Responses to God's Faithfulness," has four sessions that explore reactions to the many benefits accrued to humans because of God's grace. Deuteronomy teaches that faith requires a response of obedience. The story of Elijah and the widow of Zarephath in First Kings shows that faithful obedience saved Elijah, the widow, and her son. Luke's Gospel tells about gratitude for God's faithfulness in the anointing of Jesus and the healing of the centurion's servant.

- October 6 **Do as You're Told**
Deuteronomy 4:1-8, 12-13
- October 13 **Doing Right Pays Off**
1 Kings 17:8-16
- October 20 **Just Say the Word**
Luke 7:1-10
- October 27 **Extravagant Love**
Luke 7:37-48



African American Alzheimer's Alliance


The regular October monthly **African American Alzheimer's Alliance** meeting will be held at 2:00pm on Wednesday, October 9th 2019

I hope to see you there!

kindest regards,
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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)**

FIRST MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH		October 2019					
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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.

- 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**

