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## Week of September 17-23

9:00am Sunday School  
10:30am Worship (Facebook LIVE)  
Extended babies-Ks  
Kids Church 1st - 2nd

6:00pm Students-Boys Bible Study

### Monday

6:00pm GROW - Visitation  
6:00pm Students-Girls Bible Study

### Tuesday

6:00pm 1828 at the Stark's  
6:30pm Ladies Bible Study  
8:00pm Men's Basketball

### Wednesday

4:45pm Supper  
5:45pm AWANA  
6:00pm Bible Study/Prayer Meeting  
6:00pm Cultivate - Student Ctr  
7:00pm Choir Practice

### Thursday

9:30am Ladies Bible Study (Prayer)  
10:00am Ladies Bible Study (Mark)

**FOR FULL CALENDAR OF EVENTS  
VISIT [fbcslidell.org/calendar](http://fbcslidell.org/calendar)**

## September 20

BAKED CHICKEN, HASHBROWN  
CASSEROLE, VEGGIES, ROLLS, SALAD BAR,  
& DESSERT

**Children's Menu:** HAMBURGERS, FRIES,  
FRUIT CUP, & DESSERT

**\$5 - Adults; \$2 - Children 3-12**  
**Children under 3 Free; Family max \$15**  
*(Reservations Required By Monday)*

**rightnow MEDIA**

Text "FBCFamily"  
to 49775 or Code  
to gain access to  
over 15,000 video Bible studies.



## Iglesia Bautista Buenas Nuevas

### Sunday Activities in the Student Center

11:00am Worship/Bible Study

### Wednesday Activities

6:00pm Prayer Meeting

September 17, 2023

**WELCOME**  
We're glad you're here!



**Exalt ↑ Evangelize → Equip ← Engage**



ROMANS 4:13-25

Is there any way to  
escape punishment  
and be brought back  
into God's favor?

**Q 19**

Yes, to satisfy his justice, God  
himself, out of mere mercy,  
reconciles us to himself and  
delivers us from sin and from the  
punishment for sin, by a Redeemer.

**Isaiah  
53:10-11**

## September 10, 2023

### Attendance

Worship	358	Sunday School	(including Zoom)
Facebook Live	42	Adults	226
ETC & CC	30	Students	33
Total	430	Children	41
		Preschool	17
		Total	317

## Generosity of FBC

Fiscal year to date  
(Oct 1, 2022-Sept 30, 2023)

Generosity to date: 93.75%  
Generosity goal to date: 95.83%

## 2 WAYS TO GIVE TITHES & OFFERINGS



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# WELCOME

PLEASE FILL OUT A WELCOME CARD IN THE CHAIR BACK IN FRONT OF YOU.

YOU'RE NOT HERE BY ACCIDENT. GOD LOVES YOU. HE WANTS YOU TO HAVE A PERSONAL RELATIONSHIP WITH HIM THROUGH JESUS, HIS SON. THERE IS JUST ONE THING THAT SEPARATES YOU FROM GOD. THAT ONE THING IS SIN.

**"For all have sinned and come short of the glory of God."**

**Romans 3:23**

People tend to divide themselves into groups - good people and bad people. But God says that every person who has ever lived is a sinner, and that any sin separates us from God. No matter how we might classify ourselves, this includes you and me. We are all sinners.

**"God demonstrates His own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us." Romans 5:8**

For you to come to God you have to get rid of your sin problem. But, in our own strength, not one of us can do this! You can't make yourself right with God by being a better person. Only God can rescue us from our sins.

**"He saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of His mercy." Titus 3:5**

For you to come to God, the penalty for your sin must be paid. God's gift to you is His son, Jesus, who paid the debt for you when He died on the Cross.

**"For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Jesus Christ our Lord." Romans 6:23**

Jesus paid the price for your sin and mine by giving His life on a cross at a place called Calvary. God brought Jesus back from the dead. He provided the way for you to have a personal relationship with Him through Jesus. To admit we are sinners means turning away from our sin and selfishness and turning to follow Jesus. The Bible word for this is "repentance" - to change our thinking.

**"If you confess with your mouth, 'Jesus is Lord,' and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you confess and are saved." Romans 10:9-10**

God says that if you believe in His son, Jesus, you can live forever with Him in glory. Are you ready to accept the gift of eternal life that Jesus is offering?

If you are interested in making a decision, such as becoming a member of FBC, come talk to one of the pastors near the end of the service, during the invitation time.

For more info on our ministries, stop by our kiosk in the foyer.

## Announcements

### Welcome

**"Come Behold the Wondrous Myst'ry"**

**Catechism #19  
Scripture Reading  
Prayer**

**"Not One Word"  
Worship Choir and  
Orchestra  
Solo: Paul Page**

**"Jesus Loves Me"**

**"The Fear of the Lord"**

**"Offertory Prayer  
Offertory  
"One Day (When We All Get to Heaven)"  
Kim Davidson**

**Message  
Dr. Casey Stark**

**Invitation  
"Lord, I Need You"**

**Lord's Supper**

**Benediction**

**Jim Baham 5 Decades of ministry**

**Join in the Celebration  
September 30, 2023 at 6:30pm  
October 1, 10:30am**

**followed by Dinner on the Grounds**  
If you have pictures you would like to share, send them to Debbie Maehler at jimbaham.50@fbcslidell.org



**Sundays @ 5pm**

The Problem of Evil  
Chase Stanley  
Personal Evangelism  
Eric Hammond

**New Bible Study starts  
October 2nd.**

**Study of Revelation led  
by Jim Magee.**

**Mondays 7:00pm - 8:00pm,  
Tuesday 6:00pm - 8:00pm  
Room 120**

**Tuesday Morning Visitation  
September 19th, 10am  
Room 150**

**"We must GO to the nearby towns, so that I can TELL the good news to those people."**  
**MARK 1:38 (CEV)**  
**Church goal is \$7,000**  
**GEORGIA BARNETTE.ORG**  
LOUISIANA MISSIONS OFFERING

**BRANSON MISSOURI 55+ PLUS FBC SLIDELL**  
**October 9th - 13th**  
**\$750 per person**  
**A few spots are still available. See Eric Hammond for details.**

**MOVIE MATINEE**  
**FREE ADMISSION!**  
**55+ PLUS FBC SLIDELL**

**September 22  
2pm Room 150**

**OCC  
Packing Night  
November 8th**



We are collecting gifts for the packing night. A list of suggested gifts are listed on the inserted flyer or can be found at <https://www.samaritanspur.org>

Special-called Church Business Meeting is Sunday, September 24th immediately after the morning worship service. Copies of the 2023-24 Church Budget are located in the foyer and Welcome Center.