

## MINISTERIAL STAFF

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February 2 - February 8

Sunday

9:00am Sunday School  
10:30am Worship (Facebook LIVE)  
Extended babies - Ks  
Kids Church 1st - 2nd  
5:00pm Pickle Ball  
6:00pm Students-Boys & Girls Bible Study

Monday

6:00pm GROW Visitation

Tuesday

6:00pm 1828 at the Stark's  
6:30pm Ladies Bible Study (Gospels)

Wednesday

4:45pm Supper  
6:00pm Children's Choir  
5:45pm ALL IN (Preschool & Children)  
6:00pm Bible Study/Prayer Meeting  
6:00pm Cultivate - Student Ctr  
7:00pm Choir Practice

Thursday

9:30am Ladies Bible Study (Ezekiel)  
9:30am Ladies Bible Study (Esther)

Friday

Saturday

10:00am Sourdough Starter Class

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

## Attendance

January 26

Worship	352	Sunday School (including Zoom)	
Facebook Live	62	Adults	225
ETC & CC	44	Students	43
Total	458	Children	47
		Preschool	31
		Total	346

## Generosity of FBC

Fiscal year to date

(Oct 1, 2024-Sept 30, 2025)

Generosity to date: 35.28%

Generosity goal to date: 33.33%

## 2 WAYS TO GIVE TITHES & OFFERINGS

**IN-PERSON** **ONLINE**  
During Worship [fbcslidell.org](http://fbcslidell.org)  
Services



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our online-giving

## WEDNESDAY SUPPER

February 5

HAM STEAKS WITH PINEAPPLE GLAZE,  
MIXED HOT GREENS, CORN CASSEROLE,  
BISCUITS, SALAD BAR, & DESSERT

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

\$5 - Adults; \$2 - Children 3-12

Children under 3 Free; Family max \$15

(Reservations Required By Monday)

*Our prayers and sympathy  
are with the family and  
friends of Betty Howard in  
in her passing.*

**Iglesia Bautista Buenas Nuevas**

**Sunday Activities in the Student Center**

9:30am Sunday School

10:45am Worship/Bible Study

**Wednesday Activities**

6:00pm Prayer Meeting Rm 240



February 2, 2025



**Exalt ↑ Evangelize → Equip ← Engage**



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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?

Announcements  
Welcome

"How Great is Our  
God"

"What A Friend We  
Have in Jesus"

Catechism #37  
Scripture Reading  
Prayer

"Not Guilty"  
Worship Choir and  
Orchestra  
Yvonne Jones - solo

"His Mercy is  
More"

Offertory Prayer  
Offertory  
"How Great Thou  
Art"  
Kim Davidson

Message  
Dr. Casey Stark

Invitation  
"Just As I Am"

Benediction

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.

Ladies join us Thursday  
February 6th @ 9:30am in Rm  
150 for a new bible study.

**"Esther – Daring Faith for  
Such a Time As This"**  
by Kelly Minter  
Led by Cindy Mullins

Sign up at the Ladies Ministry  
table in the foyer. The cost  
for the study guide is \$20.

Tax contribution forms will  
be emailed, please make sure  
the Church office has your current  
email address. If you prefer to  
receive your statement in the mail  
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contact Brittney Ezell,  
643.3456 ext 1103.

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committed to excellence?

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**CDC Registration Dates**  
**February 3rd - 6th**  
Call 643-2275  
for additional information.

**FBCS Registration Opens**  
**March 1st**  
Call 643-3775  
for additional information  
fbcseagles.org

**SERVING SLIDELL FIRST**  
**Parade Outreach**  
**FEBRUARY 14TH**  
**4:30PM**

**IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO VOLUNTEER,  
SIGN UP IN THE FOYER**

**SERVING FOOD, LOVING PEOPLE,  
SHARING THE GOSPEL, &  
INVITING PEOPLE TO CHURCH**

**Our Deacon Fellowship  
invites all our widows  
& single ladies over 60**



*Pinewood Country Club*  
*RSVP by February 7th.*  
*985-643-3456*

**How does the  
Holy Spirit  
help us?**



**Q  
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The Holy Spirit convicts us of  
our sin, comforts us, guides us,  
gives us spiritual gifts and the  
desire to obey God; and he  
enables us to pray and to  
understand God's Word.

**Ephesians 6:17-18**