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Attendance

July 20 Worship Facebook Live 84 ETC & CC Total

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Sunday School (including Zoom) Adults 207 Students 50 Children 42 Preschool 22 321

July 27 - August 2

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

Tuesdav

5:45pm VBS Remix Children/Preschool 6:30pm Ladies Bible Study (Gospels) 7:00pm Adult Choir Wednesday

6:00pm Bible Study/Prayer Meeting 6:00pm Cultivate - Student Ctr

Thursday

9:30am Ladies Bible Study (Ezekiel) 6:00pm Pickleball Friday

Saturday

FOR FULL CALENDAR OF EVENTS VISIT fbcslidell.org/calendar

Regular Scheduled Business meeting will be Today, July 27th, following service. Copies of the agenda and previous meeting minutes are in the foyer.



Drew Stephens Profession of Faith & Baptism

Pray for those going

on the Mission Trip to

Generosity of FBC

Fiscal vear to date (Oct 1, 2024-Sept 30, 2025) Generosity to date: 80.75% Generosity goal to date: 81.25%

> WAYS TO GIVE **TITHES & OFFERINGS**



Washington D.C July 29th - August 4th

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





July, 27 2025 **WELCOME**

Exalt + Evangelize + Equip + Engage



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WE ARE GLAD YOU ARE HERE PLEASE FILL OUT A WELCOME CARD IN THE CHAIR BACKIN FRONT OF YOU.

YOU'RE NOT HERE BY ACCIDENT. GOD LOVES YOU. HE WANTS YOU TO IAVE 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.

Welcome

Announcements

"Days of Elijah"

Catechism #43

Scripture Reading Prayer

"In Christ Alone with The Solid Rock"

"It Was Finished Upon That Cross"

Offertory Prayer Offertory "My Story" Scott Jones

Message Dr. Casey Stark

Invitation "Have Thine Own Way, Lord"

Benediction



AUGUST 9 • FRANKLIN AVE., NEW ORLEANS EQUIPPING DISCIPLE MAKERS

TRANSFORM YOUR SMALL GROUPS BY REPRODUCING DISCIPLE MAKERS LouisianaBaptists.org/ReGroup25 See Eric Hammond for details.

Our Gym will be closed July 28 to August 1 for stripping and waxing the floor.



Dreaming of a Cruise? Then set sail with us! January 11-18, 2026 Contact for booking info. Carnival Cruise Line Christina G Buchanan 800-819-3902 ext 82483 cgarcia4@carnival.com





GO REACH OUR WORLD

Monday Night Visitation 6pm in room 150. GROW will be making contacts with those who visited during VBS!



As summer nears the end, pray the students & the teachers will be refreshed & ready for the new year,

What are the sacraments or ordinances?

The ordinances given by God and instituted by Christ, namely baptism and the Lord's Supper, are visible signs and seals that we are bound together as a community of faith by his death and resurrection. By our use of them the Holy Spirit more fully declares and seals the promises of the gospel to us.



