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First Baptist Christian School

Marvin Mercado

Pastor, Iglesia Bautista Buenas Nuevas

August 31 - September 6

Sunday 9:00am Sunday School

10:30am Worship (Facebook LIVE) Extended babies - 4s

Family Worship
6:00pm Students-Boys & Girls Bible Study

Monday



Offices Closed

Tuesday

6:00pm 1828 at the Stark's

6:30pm Ladies Bible Study (Gospels)

Wednesday

4:45pm Supper

5:45pm Children/Preschool ALL IN

6:00pm Bible Study/Prayer Meeting

6:00pm Cultivate - Student Ctr

7:00pm Adult Choir

Thursday

9:30am Ladies Bible Study (Ezekiel)

9:30am Ladies Bible Study (Heaven)

6:00pm Pickleball

Friday Saturday

### FOR FULL CALENDAR OF EVENTS VISIT fbcslidell.org/calendar

### Attendance

August 24

Worship Facebook Live 76 ETC & CC 36 Total

Sunday School (including Zoom) Adults 240 Students 40 Children 39 Preschool 19 338 Total

## Generosity of FBC

Fiscal vear to date (Oct 1, 2024-Sept 30, 2025)

Generosity to date: 88.49% Generosity goal to date: 89.99%

WAYS TO GIVE **TITHES & OFFERINGS** 



**During Worship fbcslidell.org** Services



### WEDNESDAY SUPPER September 3

SLOPPY JOES, FRENCH FRIES, **SALAD BAR & DESSERT** Children's Menu: CORN DOGS, FRIES, FRUIT CUP. & DESSERT \$5 - Adults; \$2 - Children 3-12 Children under 3 Free: Family max \$15 (Reservations Required By Monday)

**Our Kitchen Crew is looking** for help with prep and dishes Wednesdays 3-6pm. Contact the office if you are interested.

## Worship Decisions

Din (Amy) Vong Profession of Faith & Baptism **Ethan Dreyfus** Profession of Faith & Baptism

### 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





August 31, 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 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?

#### Welcome

Georgia Barnett Video

**Announcements** 

"A Mighty Fortress"
Worship Choir and
Orchestra

"Rock of Ages"

Catechism #44 Scripture Reading Prayer

"Turn Your Eyes"
"You Are My All in
All"

Offertory Prayer
Offertory
"His Eye is on the
Sparrow"
Jon Mannino &
Melissa Pousson

Message Eric Hammond

Invitation
"Jesus Paid It All"

**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.



Join us for a

Baby Shower

Honoring Tanya Wilson

September 1 10-12 Noon

FBC Student Center

A light brunch will be served

Tanya Wilson is registered
at Target & Amazon

Baby Boy is due
November 2025

We are looking for
Christmas photos
to include in a slideshow
for Carols by Candlelight.
Please send your
Christmas family photos
or Christmas church
family photos to
debbie.maehler@fbcslidell.org

Church offices will be closed Monday September 1.



SEPTEMBER 26
6PM-8PM
THE GREAT
FIRST BAPTIST
COOKIE BAKE

FAMILY FUN NIGHT

Please bring a bowl & spoon for your family, we are making cookies!

Meet in the Gym & Chick fila is for dinner!



RSVP with Miss Melanie by Sept. 23





Our Clothing Ministry is looking for someone to assist with clothing ministry tasks.
Contact Eric Hammond if you are interested.

### What is baptism?

Baptism is the washing with water in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit; it signifies and seals our adoption into Christ, our cleansing from sin, and our commitment to belong to the Lord and to his church..



