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Pastor, Iglesia Bautista Buenas Nuevas

September 14 - September 20

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

6:00pm Pickleball

Tuesday

6:00pm 1828 at the Stark's

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

WEDNESDAY SUPPER

September 10

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& BEANS W/ TOPPINGS, MEXICAN CORNBREAD, GUACAMOLE & CHIPS. SALAD BAR & DESSERT

Children's Menu: HOT DOGS, FRIES, FRUIT CUP. & DESSERT

\$5 - Adults; \$2 - Children 3-12 Children under 3 Free: Family max \$15

Attendance Sunday School September 7

Worship 384

Facebook Live 42 ETC & CC 24 Total

(including Zoom) Adults 235 Students 49 Children 46 Preschool 22 352 Total

Generosity of FBC

Fiscal year to date (Oct 1, 2024-Sept 30, 2025) Generosity to date: 93.29% Generosity goal to date: 93.75%

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Scan QR Code to go directly to our online-giving

Special-called Business Meeting on Sunday, Sept. 28th immediately after the morning service.

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





September 14, 2025

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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 Baptism Announcements

"His Mercy Is More"

Catechism #45
Scripture Reading

First Grade Bible Awards Prayer

"I Can't Even Walk"
Worship Choir &
Orchestra
Soloist: David
Woodall

"It Is Well"

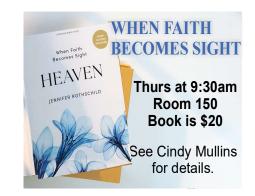
Offertory Prayer
Offertory
"Painting Pictures
of Egypt"
Jennifer Scarfenstein

Message Dr. Casey Stark

Invitation
"Have Thine Own
Way, Lord"

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.



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



Tuesday Morning Visitation Sept. 16 at 10:00am Visiting our homebound, widows, and nursing home members.

Meet in Room 150

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

Please bring a bowl & spoon for your family. We are making cookies!

Meet in the Gym & Chick fil a is for dinner!



RSVP with Miss Melanie by Sept. 23

American Heritage Girls is having a National Day of Service on Saturday, September 20th.

Troops are focusing on helping senior adults. If you know someone that could use some assistance at their home that morning inside or with yard work, please contact the church by September 18th.

James Pitman will take those requests.



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

Is baptism with water the washing away of sin itself?

No, only the blood of Christ and the renewalof the Holy Spirit can cleanse us from sin.

John answered them all, "I baptize you with water. But one who is more powerful than I will come, the straps of whose sandals I am not worthy to untie. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire."



Luke 3:16