

MINISTERIAL STAFF

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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

CHILI
& 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

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



FIRST BAPTIST
SLIDELL

September 14, 2025

WELCOME

Exalt ↑ Evangelize → Equip ← Engage



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Attendance

September 7

Worship	384	Sunday School	(including Zoom)
Facebook Live	42	Adults	235
ETC & CC	24	Students	49
Total	450	Children	46
		Preschool	22
		Total	352

Generosity of FBC

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

Generosity to date: 93.29%
Generosity goal to date: 93.75%

**2 WAYS TO GIVE
TITHES & OFFERINGS**

IN-PERSON ONLINE

During Worship fbcslidell.org
Services



Scan QR Code
to go directly to
our online-giving

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.



**WHEN FAITH
BECOMES SIGHT**

Thurs at 9:30am
Room 150
Book is \$20

See Cindy Mullins
for details.



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



We currently
have \$53,780
for the \$250K goal
for the new roof.

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?

**Q 45 No, only the blood of Christ and the renewal
of 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