

## MINISTERIAL STAFF

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First Baptist Christian School

### Marvin Mercado

Pastor, Iglesia Bautista Buenas Nuevas

APRIL 19 -- APRIL 25

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

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

Wednesday  
4:45pm Wednesday 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 (Ecclesiastes)

Friday

Saturday

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

Our Regular Business Meeting is  
today, April 19, following services.

## Attendance

Sunday School (including Zoom)	
<b>April 12</b>	Adults 249
Worship 389	Students 47
Facebook Live 68	Children 41
ETC & CC 38	Preschool 17
Total 495	Total 354

## Worship Decisions

**Max Van Someren**  
Baptism FBCS Chapel

## Generosity of FBC

Generosity to date: 58.24%  
Generosity goal to date: 54.17%

**2 WAYS TO GIVE**  
TITHES & OFFERINGS

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



Scan QR Code  
to go directly to  
our online-giving

## WEDNESDAY SUPPER

COUNTRY FRIED STEAK & GRAVY,  
MASHED POTATOES, GREEN BEANS,  
ROLLS, & 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)

We are seeking a cheerful  
volunteer to work the front desk  
and answer phones just one  
Friday a month.

See Eric Hammond for Details

## 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

### Friday Activities

6:00pm Bible Study  
7:00pm Praise Team Practice



April 19, 2026



FIRST BAPTIST  
SLIDELL

# WELCOME

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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

**"I've Got the Joy, Joy, Joy, Joy"**

Professional Preschool Singers Led by Caitlyn Lancaster

**"How Great Thou Art"**

**"How Great is Our God"**

Catechism #1  
Scripture Reading  
Prayer

**"The God We Love"**  
Worship Choir and Orchestra

**"He Will Hold Me Fast"**

Offertory Prayer  
Offertory

**"He Looked Beyond My Fault"**  
Christine Bommer and Judy Marshall

Message  
Pastor Casey Stark

Invitation  
**"Lord, I Need You"**

Benediction



**55 PLUS FBC SLIDELL**  
April 24th @ 12 noon  
rm 150  
**Come enjoy fellowship & lunch**  
RSVP by April 20th  
643.3456

Our baccalaureate service is May 3rd. If you have a graduating senior and would like to be a part of the service, contact Chase Stanley.  
985-643-3456  
chase.stanley@fbclidell.org

We are looking for hands-on, heart-driven volunteers to create an unforgettable week VBS!  
**July 12-16**

Whether you want to lead or help behind the scenes, we have a spot for you:

<b>4th Grade</b> (1 lead & 3 helpers)	<b>2nd Grade B</b> (1 lead & 2 helpers)
<b>3rd Grade B</b> (1 lead & 2 helpers)	<b>Missions</b> 2 Spots (1 lead & 1 helper)
<b>3rd Grade A</b> (3 helpers)	<b>Kitchen</b> - 2 spots <b>Crafts</b> 3 spots
<b>Registration</b> 6 spots	



**Contact Melanie Lawler to sign up!**

**Q 1 What is our only hope in life and death?**  
That we are not our own but belong, body and soul, both in life and death, to God and to our Savior Jesus Christ.



For none of us lives to himself, and none of us dies to himself. For if we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord. So then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's.

**Romans 14:7-8**

Interested in a high quality Christian education that is committed to excellence?

**Then check out our schools!**



**CDC**  
**Register Now!**  
Call 643-2275 for information.

**FBCS**  
Call 643-3725 for information  
fbcseagles.org



Are you interested in a mission trip to Brazil in June?

Join us April 26 for a information meeting in Room 150 following services.



CentriKid Parent Meeting  
Wednesday April 22, 7pm  
Room 150

Impact Youth Camp  
Parent Meeting  
Wednesday April 29, 7pm  
Student Center

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.