

**Youth Re+Mind
2023 World Changers Mission Trip
Lake Charles, LA**



JULY EVENTS

July 4	Independence Day!
July 5	Mid-week activities, Prayer Meeting, Youth, Kids Summer Program, 6:00 PM Adult & Youth Bible Study together, 6:30 PM
July 6	Ladies Bible Study, 10:00 AM
July 8	Men's Prayer Breakfast, 8:00 AM
July 9	Building & Grounds Committee, 12N
July 10	Budget & Finance Committee, 4:00 PM Deacons Meeting, 5:00 PM
July 11	Precept Bible Study, 1:00 PM
July 12	Mid-week activities, Prayer Meeting, Youth, Kids Summer Program, 6:00 PM Adult Bible Study, 6:30 PM Choir Practice, 7:30 PM
July 13	Ladies Bible Study, 10:00 AM
July 18	Precept Bible Study, 1:00 PM
July 19	Mid-week activities, Prayer Meeting, Youth, Kids Summer Program, 6:00 PM Adult Bible Study, 6:30 PM Choir Practice, 7:30 PM
July 20	Ladies Bible Study, 10:00 AM
July 25	Precept Bible Study, 1:00 PM
July 26	Mid-week activities, Prayer Meeting, Youth, Kids Summer Program, 6:00 PM Adult Bible Study, 6:30 PM Choir Practice, 7:30 PM
July 27	Ladies Bible Study, 10:00 AM
July 30	Quarterly Church Business Meeting, 12N



QUALIFIED NURSERY WORKER NEEDED!

The First Baptist Church of Buda Personnel Committee is looking for a new nursery worker to work on Sunday mornings and Wednesday evenings for a total of 6-1/2 hours each week on a regular basis. If available, this person will also work 35 hours the week of VBS. Salary is based on experience. We will provide Safe Church training. Please email your resume to: fbcbuda.personnel@gmail.com. Interviews will be scheduled in the evening & in person, 6:00 p.m. or later, Monday & Tuesday.

CHRISTIAN CALLER

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MISSION STATEMENT:
WE DESIRE TO HONOR GOD BY
LEADING PEOPLE TO
BECOMING FULLY DEVOTED
FOLLOWERS OF JESUS CHRIST.



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A SPECIAL THANK YOU FROM THE PASTOR

Thank you church family, for sending Nancy and me (and the other messengers) to the Southern Baptist Convention. It has been a number of years since I have been able to attend the convention, and I can't even begin to tell you how much I enjoyed it. It fed my soul on so many levels. Sometimes preachers just need to get "preached at." I have always enjoyed the preaching of the Word of God. I am not stretching the truth when I tell you that I can sit for hours on end listening to good preachers. And that is just what I got to do at the convention... particularly the pastor's conference. And I felt so fed and blessed!

It was also good to see our SBC so unified. I know that something that many of us have been concerned about has been the seemingly drifting of our convention from its strong biblical moorings. Southern Baptist have always been people committed to the Word of God, to the Bible, to Scripture as the sole source of authority. Southern Baptist have been most known as a people of the book... the Bible. I was encouraged to see and hear the strong commitment the authority of the Word of God in issues facing our convention.

Some other highlights from the convention you may be interested in: The SBC reelected a kindhearted, good and fair man as president of the convention. Pastor, Bart Barber, has proven himself to be a good leader and committed to scripture. He pastors a church not much bigger than our church, therefore he is able to relate to the majority of SBC churches that are middle sized or smaller. It reflects in his leadership style. He also preached a powerful and moving message during the convention.

Also, messengers to the convention reaffirmed the biblical role of pastor, renewed an abuse reform task-force for another year, and passed a number of resolutions taking a strong biblical stand on a number of issues pressing our day. It was encouraging! I hope you got to hear the Wednesday night report given by our messengers to the convention. If not you can go to our church Facebook page, fbc_budatx, and watch the mid-week service from June 21.

But personally for me, it was a huge blessing to get to go and be fed through the marvelous preaching of God's Word and the wonderful worship. It truly met a need. Thank you for the opportunity to get to go and be refreshed.

Blessings to all, Bro. Buddy Johnson

MUSIC NOTES

Happy Summer everyone!! When I think of summer, I think about being out of school, hot weather and of course - Christmas! That's right, the choir is beginning to work on their Christmas music. Sounds right, doesn't it? If you'd like to sing in the choir with us, come join us on Wednesday nights right after Bible study. We'd LOVE to have you!!

In His Name, Nancy

WMU

The next meeting of the WMU will be Thursday August 3, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. in the sanctuary classroom. We will be preparing for our State Mission Offering.

Operation Christmas Child (OCC) time is here. July/August donations are highlighting children's clothing (pants, underwear, socks) & school supplies. Please contact Diane Hill, (512) 210-4172, for more information.

All ladies are invited to come and be a part of WMU.



Children's Corner

WOW!!! A successful week of VBS!!! So much fun and excitement for our kids & our workers. We enrolled sixty children and had an average attendance of 43. Thank you church for all your support in prayer, preparation and attendance. With our kids & adults we averaged 98 people on our campus. We are so blessed by the leaders God has placed in our church. A special thanks to our site directors: Bible Study: Kim Hodge; Craft: Margaret Hughston; Music: Bethany Hite; Missions: Linda Carver; Rec: Trey Johnson; Snacks: Lorelei Andrews. Also a special thanks to Ralph & Marcia McClendon for designing & organizing our decorations!!! They were amazing!!! We had 5 decisions made during the salvation presentation in bible study. We will follow up with their families. Our mission project this year was Austin Angels, a charity that helps with foster care. We sent them \$1000.00. We praise God for everyone's generosity!!!

Thank you church family for all your help!!! We were able to share our decorations & some material with the Austin Street Baptist Church in Yoakum, TX. We are sharing a thank you note that we received from them.

In Christ's love, Children's Ministry Team

