

# First Baptist Church Moss Bluff

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Newsletter of First Baptist Church, Moss Bluff

February 21, 2010

## Haiti Disaster Relief

To make a donation, please make your check payable to FBCMB and designate it for "Haiti Disaster Relief". 100% of these funds will be forwarded to our Baptist Global Response Relief fund for Haiti and will be used for distributing food and essential supplies along with a witness for Christ by our missionaries.

**Given so far: \$6,703.23**

*Pray for Jerrie Dennis, Melanie Gentry, Molly Hagen & Beckie Rhodes as they leave on Friday for Haiti.*



The "Bucket of Hope" consists of a plastic five-gallon bucket packed with selected foodstuffs. For approximately \$30 an individual Baptist can purchase the materials and assemble a "Bucket of Hope." In addition, a \$10 cash contribution is requested to offset the cost of transporting the relief buckets to Haiti.

[www.namb.net](http://www.namb.net) You may bring your Bucket of Hope to FBC Moss Bluff by Sunday, March 7 and we will transport it to the drop off center.

### The Bucket:

The 5-gallon white plastic bucket with handle, which should be new and unused, can be purchased from Wal-Mart. The bucket should not have any logo or other commercial imprint. The purchased bucket must include a tight fitting lid.

### The Food Items:

The commercially pre-packaged food items can be generic, store brand items. Once the food supplies are used, Haitians will find multiple everyday uses for the bucket. Please do not substitute any item listed and do not add anything additional inside the bucket.

- 2 – 5-pound bags long grain enriched rice
- 1 – 48-ounce plastic bottle cooking oil
- 2 – 2-pound bags dry black beans (can substitute with red

In 2010, return to  
**Your First Love**

Sundays 8:30 & 11:00am

**THIS SUNDAY:**

"Practicing The Presence of God"  
Psalm 16, Pt. III – "How to Practice His Presence"



## Discipleship Training Classes begin THIS SUNDAY, Feb. 21, 5 PM

To sign up, contact Rachel in the church office (855-9067 or [rachel@fbcrossbluff.org](mailto:rachel@fbcrossbluff.org))

- "The Man I Want To Be", Facilitator: Danny Pauley
  - "Daniel" (Beth Moore study), Facilitator: Mona Mouhot
  - "The Truth Project", Facilitator: David Allardyce
  - "Financial Peace University", Facilitators: Waylon & Pam Busby
  - "Breaking Free" (Beth Moore study), Facilitator: Theresa Robideaux,
- Begins Monday, Feb. 22, 10:00 AM—12:00 (Café) and Wednesday at 6:30 PM (AMC 101) Childcare on Wednesdays only.**

Get your copy of the informational flyer online at [www.namb.net](http://www.namb.net) or at the iDesk in the AMC.

## Grand Lake Update (2/15/10)

Please be in prayer for Grand Lake Community Church this week! We will have a church council meeting on the 21st at 6 PM. The Church will meet as a body to openly discuss vision and direction of the Church. We hope to form three committees, Mission & Ministry, Host & Hostess, and Building & Grounds, as a result of this meeting. This will be an open discussion and members should have the freedom to ask any question and receive an answer. I hope and pray that the Church will develop "Kingdom Vision". As seed planters we do not have the luxury of having tunnel vision for a particular ministry. We must become "Kingdom Minded", sow the seed, and let God give the increase. Being Kingdom Minded is a perspective we must develop as we mature and conform into the image of Christ. Pray that God will set his angels on guard around this meeting and His Spirit will reign in love, peace, and wisdom as we seek to follow HIM!!! Thank you for all of your support in prayer and giving. In HIS service; To HIS glory, Bro. Mike Paris

## Thank you...

Dear Church,  
Our hearts are overflowing with love and gratitude for a church that was, and still is, so loving and giving through food, calls, cards, visits and flowers during the recent homegoing of Johnny. We are truly blessed and covet your continuing prayers. God bless you for your donation in Johnny's memory to KELB radio. Love in Christ,  
Jackie Hargrove, Staci Bellon, Johnise Vest



## Wednesday Night Fellowship Meal

5:30-6:15 PM, Fellowship Hall  
**Feb. 24: Fish, Coleslaw, Mac & Cheese, Broccoli Cornbread, Salad Bar, Coconut Cake**

Meal costs are as follows:  
6 yrs. old-5<sup>th</sup> grade \$2.00; 6<sup>th</sup> grade & up \$4.00; 55+ \$3.00; children 5 & under free; Maximum family: \$12.

**Deacon Sunday visitation  
(Feb. 21): Dalton Miller, Will Moody, Danny Pauley**



## Church Work Day:

Saturday, February 27 from 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM.

Projects include landscaping, repair concrete sidewalk, land clearing, cleaning of interior and exterior facilities. Breakfast and lunch provided. Questions, contact Bro. Ray.



## Girls Night Out, Friday, Feb. 26 6:30 PM, Family Life Center

All ladies welcome! Cookie Swap and Gumbo Supper. Special Guest: "Suzie". Childcare available. See cookie swap rules in the Sunday bulletin or at [www.fbcmossbluff.org](http://www.fbcmossbluff.org).



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## RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

### Worship Through Giving Sunday, Feb. 14

Budget GOAL.....	\$33,965.77
Budget Received.....	\$27,221.50
"Acts 1:8" Missions.....	\$671.00
Building Fund.....	\$120.00
Benevolence.....	\$36.00
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Budget Req. ....	\$237,760.39
Budget Recpt.....	\$230,192.53
Building Fund Debt.....	\$423,430.14
Disaster Relief Haiti.....	\$6,703.23

### Wednesday, Feb. 10:

TeamKID (Children).....	61
FUEL.....	N/A
Prayer Meeting.....	30
Choir Rehearsal.....	36

### Sunday, Feb. 14: Worship Attendance

Sunday Morning.....	N/A
Sunday Evening.....	N/A
Bible Drill (Children).....	19

### Bible Fellowship Group Report Sunday, February 14

Preschool.....	74
Children.....	92
Middle School.....	45
High School.....	46
God's Special Children.....	6
College.....	11
Adult I.....	122
Adult II.....	45
Adult III.....	68
Adult IV.....	71
CD Ministry.....	8
General Officers.....	5
Total Guests Present.....	40
Total Members Present.....	553
Total Contacts.....	307
TOTAL.....	593

New BFG Member:  
Victoria Roach



**ABC Pregnancy  
Resource Center  
invites you to attend  
Life Matters  
annual banquet and  
silent auction**

**THIS Thursday, Feb. 18  
at Treasures of Marilyn's  
3510 5th Avenue**

**Tickets are \$50 each. Doors open at  
6:30 PM. Dinner served at 7:00 PM.  
For more information call 433-2797.**