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Newsletter of First Baptist Church, Moss Bluff

April 11, 2010

APRIL

- *NY Mission Trip Meeting*, April 11, 6:00 PM, AMC-100
- *Adults 55+ Carey Association Meeting*, Tuesday, April 13, FBC Westlake. Church bus will leave at 10:30 AM; bring a covered dish.
- *Bi-monthly Business Meeting*, Wednesday, April 14
- *Adults 55+ Dry Creek Fish Fry*, Thursday, April 15. Mary Thompson sharing Easter story thru art. Church bus leaves at 10 AM. Cost: \$8.00
- *Scrapbooking*, Friday, April 16, Fellowship Hall; No childcare.
- *PraiseKIDS "Solid Rock" musical*, Sunday, April 18, Worship Center
- *Angola Prison Ministry*, Saturday, April 24. Call Rachel (by April 22) in the church office to sign up.
- *BFG Donut Fellowship*, Sunday, April 25, Cafe
- *Adult Choir Worship Musical, "Savior"*, Sunday, April 25, 6:30 PM
- *Adults 55+ Triple L Luncheon*, Tuesday, April 27, 10:30 AM, Fellowship Hall



Grand Lake Update (4/5/10)

Potatoes, I don't know how many of you are gardeners. I love to garden and watch as the plants grow. Potatoes are a real mystery to me. It is a lot like Church planting. We can't see the fruit and have to just trust the Lord that we're doing it right as we follow the book, (Bible). The Global Impact Conference had a great impact on my ministry at GLCC. The Lord confirmed through one of the classes at the conference that we were headed in the right direction even though we are doing it in a different way than anybody else has done it or would do it. So many times I've gone to other farmers, (pastors and ministers), and asked for advice on how to handle situations or what to do about a problem. We pray and search the Bible and then apply what we believe to be the solution. It would be real nice to be able to pull up the plants and see if we were doing the right thing, but that would kill the

plant. All we can do is watch and wait for the harvest. I am so blessed to be able to watch as this little Church grows and God knits hearts together. The manifestation of true Christian character as it is expressed in a genuine love and care for each other.

We had a great Easter with 55 attending. The children had a great time with the egg hunt and we had several returning visitors. One couple with children from the mobile home park has been looking for a church home and are considering joining. Praise the Lord!!! We are planning a baptismal service the first week of May. Please be in prayer for the 5 candidates as we baptize them and for us as we disciple them and grow them in the Lord.

Thank you for all you do in praying and giving. In HIS service; To HIS glory, Bro. Mike Paris



Wednesday Night Fellowship Meal

5:30-6:15 PM, Fellowship Hall

April 14:

**Lasagna, Corn, Green Beans
Peach Cobbler, Salad Bar**

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

Angola Prison Ministry:

Next visit, April 24. To sign up, contact Rachel in the church office (855-9067) by April 22.

- **Adult 55+:** Trip to San Antonio, Monday, May 3—Friday, May 7th. Cost for single \$296.00 includes room, breakfast at motel and some activities. Cost for double: \$190.00 each. Meals not included. Schedule available in church receptionist office. Deadline to turn money into Missy is April 20th...none accepted after that.

Grace Ministries Household Shower: Please bring new or gently used items to the iDesk in the AMC this Sunday. Questions, call Ann McManus (855-0011 or 855-6527).

- **New York Mission Meeting:** THIS Sunday, April 11, 6:00 PM, AMC-100. It's VERY IMPORTANT to attend if you are at all interested in being a part of the mission team this year.

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**Worship Through Giving
Sunday, April 4**

Budget GOAL.....	\$33,965.77
Budget Received.....	\$48,682.59
"Acts 1:8".....	\$2,121.10
Building Fund.....	\$775.00
Benevolence.....	\$45.00
ANNUAL	
Budget Req.	\$475,520.78
Budget Recpt.....	\$466,435.55
Building Fund Debt.....	\$409,933.02
Disaster Relief Haiti.....	\$9,739.23
Disaster Relief Chile.....	\$573.00

Wednesday, March 31:

TeamKID (Children).....	N/A
FUEL.....	N/A
Prayer Meeting.....	22
Choir Rehearsal.....	35

Sunday, April 4: Worship Attendance

Sunday Morning.....	983
Sunday Evening.....	N/A

**Bible Fellowship Group Report
Sunday, April 4**

Preschool.....	77
Children.....	87
Middle School.....	50
High School.....	49
God's Special Children.....	6
College.....	7
Adult I.....	123
Adult II.....	59
Adult III.....	69
Adult IV.....	65
CD Ministry.....	8
General Officers.....	5
Total Guests Present.....	37
Total Members Present.....	568
Total Contacts.....	155
TOTAL.....	605

New BFG members:

Zyanne Towner
David Richard



Thank you just doesn't say enough for what I feel in my heart at the outpouring of love from my church family, the staff, our BFG class and friends have ministered to my family in

ways noticed by unsaved family.

I am so grateful that God has blessed us with such a loving, wonderful fellowship to be a part of.

Steve & Renee Latiolais

- **REACH Churchwide Visitation:** Mondays, 6:30 PM, Cafe

- **Ladies Scrapbooking,** Friday, April 16, 6:00-11:30 PM, Fellowship Hall. No childcare.

- **Graduate Recognition Sunday, May 2.** All College graduates are asked to notify the church office by Wednesday, April 28th. Please include the university and degree earned.