

# First Baptist Church

## Moss Bluff

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Newsletter of First Baptist Church, Moss Bluff

April 18, 2010



**PraiseKIDS present**  
**"Solid Rock"**  
**THIS Sunday**  
**April 18th, 6:30 PM**  
**Worship Center**



**Adult Choir Worship Musical**  
**Sunday, April 25**  
**6:30 PM, Worship Center**

- APRIL:**
- Wednesday, April 14, 6:30 PM: *Bi-monthly Business Meeting*
  - Thursday, April 15: *Adults 55+ Dry Creek Fish Fry*, Mary Thompson sharing Easter story through art. Church bus leaves at 10 AM. Cost: \$8
  - Friday, April 16: *Scrapbooking*, Fellowship Hall; No childcare.
  - Saturday, April 24: *Angola Prison Ministry*. Call Rachel (by April 22) in the church office to sign up.
  - Sunday, April 25: *BFG Donut Fellowship*, 9:15-9:45 AM, Cafe
  - Tuesday, April 27: *Adults 55+ Triple L Luncheon*, 10:30 AM, Fellowship Hall. Meat provided. Bring salad, vegetable dish or dessert.

**HAITI RESPONSE**  
**HOW YOU CAN HELP**

An urgent message from the Student Mobilization Team of the International Mission Board:

Student teams are needed to

help with Haiti earthquake relief this summer.

2 week assignments -- Saturday to Saturday, beginning May 15, 2010

Teams of 25 (maximum) will be deployed each week

May 15 -- May 29	May 22 - Jun 5	May 29 - Jun 12
Jun 5 - Jun 19	Jun 12 - Jun 26	Jun 19 - Jul 3
Jun 26 - Jul 10	Jul 3 - Jul 17	Jul 17 -- Jul 31

**TO REGISTER AND FOR MORE INFO VISIT**

**[www.gohaiti.org](http://www.gohaiti.org) or call (888) 421-4408.**

Please note: Register early for a guaranteed spot!



Dear Church family & friends,  
Just a "thank you" simply would never due for the outpouring

of love shown to me and my children in our loss. The beautiful plant, prayers and cards—all so comforting. Special thanks to Bro. Ray, first responder and to my very, dear WOW Bible Fellowship class for preparing a fabulous meal. Our God is Good.  
Joanne Kuhlthau

Dear Church family,  
Thank you for the calls, cards and visits as I continue with my recovery from my right knee replacement. During the 3 years I have been in your loving

fellowship, I have grown so much spiritually. We have an awesome God who has blessed us...Thank you all for your prayers, and I can hardly wait until I am able to worship our Lord with you. Much love and blessings abundant to all.  
Love in Jesus, Sue Banga

Dear Church Family,  
Thank you for the love and concern shown to me during my recovery from recent surgery. The cards, visits, phone calls, food and especially you prayers were very much appreciated. I would especially like to thank Bob Conner's class and Triple L for their ministry to me.  
Love in Christ, Connie Carpenter

Dear Church Family,  
I am overwhelmed by the prayers, cards, visits and phone calls from my church family. The prayers are working because I feel great. Thank you for everything you have done for my family and me. Continue to pray for my family and me as we go through this part of our life.  
Frances Minnick

Dear Moss Bluff church family,  
We are so grateful for your gift...Couples across the country are thankful to you for investing in their lives and ministries...What a joy it was to be back in the Bluff. Thank you for all you do for us!  
Charlie & Suzanne Grigsby  
SHOR ministries

**Condolences:** Bro. Shawn, Cheryl and the entire church family wish to express our deepest sympathy to *Becky Johnson and family*, in the loss of her father; and to *Jackie Gillespie and family* in the loss of her father, *Ralph Morgan*.



**Wednesday Night Fellowship Meal**

**5:30-6:15 PM, Fellowship Hall**

**April 21: Red Beans, Sausage, Rice, Coleslaw, Cornbread, Carrot 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.

- **Adult 55+: Trip to San Antonio**  
Monday, May 3—Friday, May 7th. Cost: (single) \$296 includes room, breakfast at motel and some activities; (double) \$190 each. Meals not included. Schedule available in church receptionist office. Deadline to turn money into Missy is April 20th...none accepted after that.
- **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.
- **Baby Dedication/Parent Commitment**  
Sunday, May 9, 11:00 AM service. To register, pick up a form at the Welcome Desk in the CMC, the church office or online at [fbcmossbluff.org](http://fbcmossbluff.org). Deadline: April 20th.

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<b>Worship Through Giving</b>	
<b>Sunday, April 11</b>	
Budget GOAL.....	\$33,965.77
Budget Received.....	\$23,491.54
"Acts 1:8" .....	\$2,927.00
Building Fund .....	\$315.00
Benevolence .....	\$1,047.00
<b>ANNUAL</b>	
Budget Req. ....	\$509,486.55
Budget Recpt .....	\$489,927.09
Building Fund Debt .....	\$399,468.21
Disaster Relief Haiti .....	\$9,739.23
Disaster Relief Chile .....	\$573.00

<b>Wednesday, April 7:</b>	
TeamKID (Children).....	52
FUEL.....	68
Prayer Meeting .....	22
Choir Rehearsal.....	
<b>Sunday, April 11: Worship Attendance</b>	
Sunday Morning.....	N/A
Sunday Evening.....	92

<b>Bible Fellowship Group Report</b>	
<b>Sunday, April 11</b>	
Preschool .....	79
Children .....	86
Middle School .....	44
High School .....	44
God's Special Children.....	5
College .....	7
Adult I .....	122
Adult II .....	58
Adult III .....	79
Adult IV.....	84
CD Ministry.....	8
General Officers .....	5
Total Guests Present .....	43
Total Members Present.....	578
Total Contacts .....	253
TOTAL.....	621
<b>New BFG members: Malik Boyett, Zack Anding, Hunter Thibodeaux, Brice Dartz, Caleb Adams, Laura Dartz</b>	

Moms, dads, brothers, sisters, grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins: family. One of the greatest blessings and responsibilities of being part of a family is taking care of one another. That's what healthy families do.

Our church is a family, and as such we have a responsibility to take care of one another. Our Extended Session is one example of how we take care of those who can't take care of themselves. Each Sunday 22 volunteers lovingly care for children birth through 4 years old so parents can attend worship. That's 88 volunteers a month. 264 volunteers if they serve once a quarter.

Moms and Dads of preschoolers are expected to serve once a quarter. Other church family members are needed as well. Information on how you can become a VIP (Volunteer in Preschool) is available at the desk in the Children's Ministry Center, or by contacting Judy Wood at 526-2756. For the King and His kids, Margaret

