



# Sunday Evening *Fall* Semester Starts August 14<sup>th</sup>



- **FAITH Evangelism 4:00-6:00**

Meet in Fellowship Hall

'First-timers' will attend **Faith Basic**,  
led by Pastor Robin 6:00-7:00

All youth (6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades) participating in **Faith** will  
attend '**Faith 101**' unless approved for **Basic** by Bro. Jeff.

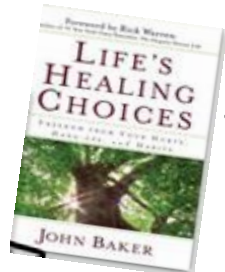
Veteran **Faith** participants can attend the Discipleship Option of  
your choice in the 6:00-7:00 hour



- **General Bible study**

Led by Henry Davis 6:00-7:00

Meet in Worship Center



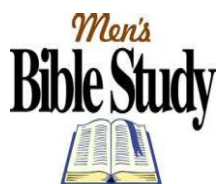
- **Bible study: Life's Healing Choices**

Led by Lee Ann Lee 5:00-7:00

Start out in Hospitality Department with **Celebrate Recovery**

- **Ladies' Bible study: So Long, Insecurity**

Leaders and room to be announced 5:30-7:00



- **Men's Bible study**

Led by Gene Talbot 6:00-7:00

Room to be announced

- **Preschool and Children: Kids HD**

Mission Friends, Girls in Action, Boys' Missions



**Sunday, August 14**

**Faith Evangelism 4:00-5:55 Orientation Day**

**"First-Timers" meet at 4:00 in the Fellowship Hall.**

**All other Team Members join them at 5:20.**





## THE BUTLER SERVES

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

As a rule you cannot measure the effectiveness of what you do by the immediate results. But this year’s VBS is certainly an exception to that rule. Consider the following:

<b>VBS enrollment for 4 year olds through 5<sup>th</sup> grade .....</b>	<b>559</b>
<b>Evening VBS enrollment for Youth .....</b>	<b>182</b>
<b>TOTAL ENROLLMENT .....</b>	<b>741</b>
<b>VBS high attendance for 4 year olds through 5<sup>th</sup> grade.....</b>	<b>465</b>
<b>Evening VBS high attendance for Youth.....</b>	<b>157</b>
<b>TOTAL HIGH ATTENDANCE.....</b>	<b>622</b>

You hear me talk about VBS at First Crosby as being “really big, big, big, big, big”. Well, you delivered on the effort and God certainly delivered with His blessing. Our 196 workers in VBS came through with an absolute “A-Game” day after day. Your faith, energy, enthusiasm, and positive attitude were contagious and the kids picked right up on it. In addition, we had 32 kids pray to receive Christ and we baptized 12 on Family Night, with several more baptisms yet to come. To God be the glory!! And, I must say to you, “job well done”!!

### FAITH

**FAITH Sunday School Evangelism Strategy** starts Sunday, August, 14<sup>th</sup>. We will be putting together our FAITH team structure August 9<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> so we need you to get signed up right now. Remember that FAITH is not a study course that you do once then go on to something else. FAITH is the primary, on-going evangelism strategy for our church. We use FAITH as a tool to mobilize our church in reaching people across the street and around the world. FAITH is also an important part of our discipleship strategy. Remember the words of our Lord: “Follow Me and I will make you become fishers of men.” (Mark 1:17)

Beat the rush and sign up now! We are starting our 16<sup>th</sup> semester of FAITH on August 14<sup>th</sup>! The numbers speak for themselves:

<b>8408</b>	<b>Visits attempted</b>
<b>4621</b>	<b>Visits completed</b>
<b>7827</b>	<b>People talked with</b>
<b>3477</b>	<b>Key question asked</b>
<b>1592</b>	<b>Gospel shared using FAITH gospel presentation</b>
<b>548</b>	<b>People who prayed to receive Christ</b>
<b>1518</b>	<b>Life witnesses</b>

Sign up for the Fall Semester of FAITH now! We “do” FAITH from 4:00-6:00 pm each Sunday, August 14<sup>th</sup> through November 13<sup>th</sup>. If you are a “first-timer” in FAITH, I will do training with you from 6:00-7:00. If you are not a “first-timer” you will be free to attend the Discipleship class of your choice from 6:00-7:00. Sign up for the Fall Semester now by calling Jan at the church office 281-328-2564 or emailing her at [jkilgore@fbccrosby.org](mailto:jkilgore@fbccrosby.org).

I will see you Sunday with bells on!

Robin



## NEWS FROM BRO. GENE

### L.A.F.F. /Music /Men's Ministries

### L.A.F.F. (Life After Fifty Five)



On the calendar for August:

- August 2 - LAFF planning meeting, 3p
- August 3 - Men's Breakfast, Star Café, 9a
- August 16 - Shut-in meals prepared and delivered
- August 17 - Men's Breakfast, Two Sisters Café, 9a
- August 18 - LAFF day trip to Goodson's in Tomball
- August 25 - Adult game night, 6p\*\*

Our August 18<sup>th</sup> L.A.F.F. day trip will take us to eat at Goodson's in Tomball. We'll get on the county bus at 10:00 a.m., head to Tomball, eat at Goodson's and be home around 3:00 p.m. Be sure to sign up in your departments. If you're over 50 years of age you are eligible to ride the county bus. So... join us for some great fellowship and food.

**\*\* BECAUSE YOU ASKED...**

**We have Adult Game Night the last Thursday of each month, except during the holiday season. This fellowship is open to all ADULTS.**

**Everyone brings a "covered dish" to the Fellowship Hall to add to our buffet. Some bring table games. We eat our "pot luck" meal then play games, or just sit around and talk ... no plans or structure!**



**We start at 6:00 pm, and are normally gone around 9:00. Visitors and Sunday School classes are welcome.**

**Childcare is not provided.**

## WORSHIP TECHS FOR SUNDAY MORNINGS

- ❖ We are still training new helpers to run the power point during our worship services. We still are looking for another helper or two for each morning worship service. You don't have to know any computer programming – just pay attention and click to the next frame.
- ❖ We are also training more helpers on the sound board. If you are interested in helping with sound, please contact me or Keith Griffin. We'll get you trained and in the rotation as soon as you're ready.
- ❖ Our videographer, Forrest Pennington, is also needs some helpers. He will train you. We normally video the 9:00 service, so if you attend that service and would be willing to give it a try, just let me know!

## NEHEMIAH BROTHERS MINISTRY OF HELPERS



Our Nehemiah Brothers are available to do small upkeep type jobs in the homes of our Single Parents and our Senior Adults. Sometimes you need your gutters cleaned out, a light bulb changed, the commode keeps running, and that faucet keeps dripping. Rather than just letting these go until large repairs are needed, why not call on our Nehemiah Brothers to help out. You can call the church office (281-328-2564) and we'll get the message to the right person for the job.

*(We're always looking for more men/women who have general repair skills to join us and be available to help out occasionally. If you can help, we're trying to update our list of helpers so give Bro. Gene a call!)*



**Heirs of Adam & Eve! (It has come to my attention that we have some women who have been helping with this ministry....that's GREAT! Volunteers to work in yards are not gender specific!!)**

Just as Adam was put in the Garden of Eden to "cultivate and keep it", we help our seniors "cultivate and keep" their yards up, and work on the church property. We post yards in need of attention, from mowing to edging to gathering leaves, and have volunteers get together and knock out about two at a time. They usually work one or two days every couple weeks.



If you are on Facebook, there is a page to communicate when and where help is needed, who can help, and how:

<http://www.facebook.com/?ref=home#!/pages/Heirs-of-Adam/141152519228204?ref=ts>

If you don't do Facebook but can work with us, please call Dale Akers (281.324.1158) or Bro. Gene (281.328.2564).

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH CROSBY**  
**LAFF (Life After Fifty Five)**

November 28— December 3

**Branson 2011**



**\$650**

Per person / double occupancy  
 \$100 deposit per person due at  
 sign-up. Last day to sign up is  
 September 1, 2011

- Miracle of Christmas
- Twelve Irish Tenors
- Jim Stafford
- Alabama Revival
- Andy Williams
- Rock It Top 10 Revue
- Yakov Smirnoff Dinner Show
- 5 Hot Buffet Breakfasts
- 5 nights Residence Inn
- 2 Dinner Meals included



- ❖ Seven Shows and two Dinners (see above)
- ❖ Five nights at the Marriott Residence Inn - includes five Hot Buffet Breakfasts and four Evening Social Hour Snacks.
- ❖ Travel by Motorcoach

Tickets are purchased at the Senior Adult Rate of 55 or older. Double rooms are \$650 pp, Single rooms \$900 pp, Triple rooms \$570 pp. Cost is based on 40 confirmed reservations. Deadline to sign up is September 1, 2011. \$100 non refundable deposit along with a completed registration form (one per person) will reserve your spot. Final payment due on October 10, 2011.

For more information call: Jan Kilgore at 281.328.2564 (office), 281.732.7571 (cell) or 281.328.3383 (home).

**L.A.F.F. Hawaiian Cruise**  
**March 1 - 10, 2012**



FOR BEST RATES  
 AND CABIN  
 CHOICE SIGN UP  
 ASAP



Call Jan Kilgore in the  
 office at 281.328.2564  
 For more details.  
 jkilgore@fbccrosby.org



Time is running out! Rooms are filling up! Reserve ASAP! The pricing is for those who are 55 and above, and are starting prices for the cabins. Prices vary and will not be guaranteed till sign-up!

**Option 1**  
 Airfare/Two days pre cruise hotel/Cruise  
 Leave: 3/1/12 Return: 3/11/12  
 Inside: \$2,800 Balcony: \$3,300

**Option 2**  
 Airfare/Cruise  
 Leave: 3/3/12 Return: 3/11/12  
 Inside: \$2,500 Balcony: \$3,000

**Option 3**  
 Two days pre cruise hotel/Cruise  
 Leave: 3/1/12 Return: 3/11/12  
 Inside: \$2,000 Balcony: \$2,500

**Option 4**  
 Cruise  
 Leave: 3/3/12 Return: 3/11/12  
 Inside: \$1,800 Balcony: \$2,300

All prices are per person double occupancy and include travel insurance.

There is a \$12 per day gratuity not included in the above prices, which is charged to your shipboard credit daily. There may be a \$12 per day fuel surcharge. I will be watching, and if the price of the cruise goes down (after you sign up) I will do my best to get the lower price! Cabin availability in price range is not guaranteed. Sign-up ASAP to get the lowest price possible.

**Deposit and Payment Schedule**

First Deposit	\$350	due August 1
2 <sup>nd</sup> payment	1/3 of total balance	due October 1
3 <sup>rd</sup> payment	1/3 of total balance	due December 1
Final payment	Remaining balance	due January 1



**KIDS STUFF**  
Mrs. Lee Ann

Thank you for making VBS 2011 a success!  
559 total enrollment with  
an average daily attendance of 429,  
of which 150+ were volunteers!  
32 children prayed to receive Jesus Christ as Savior!  
12 children were baptized on Family Night,  
and several more will be baptized  
in the coming weeks!  
Thank you for giving, praying and serving!

***Kids HD: Making Jesus Clear  
Returns***

***Sunday, August 14<sup>th</sup>***

***6:00-7:00 pm***

***3 year olds through 5<sup>th</sup> grade***

**KIDZONE- ages 3 yrs-5<sup>th</sup> grade**

**Wednesdays 6:30-7:45 pm**

**Bring your Bible! Bring a Friend!**

**Where Fun and Learning never End!**



Youth News and Views

Bro. Jeff

**It's Ba-a-a-ck!**



***POWER UP PRAYER BREAKFAST***

***Starts August 24<sup>th</sup>!***

***Wednesday mornings (school days)***

***at 7:45 in the fellowship hall***

***All high school and middle school students***

***in the Crosby district are invited!***

***Come power up your day with a (really good)  
breakfast, praise songs and prayer,  
then ride the church van to school!***

**Watch your weekly bulletin for news of our  
upcoming Fall Semester!**

**We will have some discipleship options  
on Sunday nights.**

**If you are interested in participating in  
FAITH, you need to contact Bro. Jeff  
as soon as possible!**



Ladies, do you long for a quiet place to rest, relax, and reflect on God's love for you?

Then Seaside Escape Retreat is your answer! More than a short rest from everyday responsibilities, it's a joyous excursion into Bible truths that refreshes, reinvigorates, and reconnects women with God and each other.

## *FBC's 2011 Ladies' Retreat*



*Thursday, September 22 - Saturday, September 24*

*Camp Allen in Navasota*



Look for the registration form in your bulletin Sunday, August 14, and turn in your completed form with payment of \$75 to reserve your spot! Spaces are limited!!

Thursday evening will be a "get to know you" night. Friday morning we will start the Seaside Bible Studies.



*Seaside*  
ESCAPE  




WHERE WOMEN BASK IN GOD'S PRESENCE



# Our Church Family

## Meet our New Members:



David Tompkins	Chastity Ebbs	Elizabeth Jones	
Sarah Saenz	Danielle Tompkins	Brett Hasty	
Adam Purnell	Brett Callaway	Cameron Havard	James Alonso
Justin Villarreal	Kaia Morgan	Maddie Gillock	Micah Stump
Skylar Butler	Daniel Villarreal	Riley Chase	Chris Cole

**Congratulations to Bubba & Marissa Ewell  
on the July 20 birth of son **Stran Cooper!**  
Proud grandparents are Mitchel & Vickie Ewell.**



## *Our love and prayers are with...*

Bill Kanak and family, on home-going of his father W. A. Kanak  
Don Killion and family, on home-going of his aunt  
Kimberly Padgett and family, on home-going of her aunt  
Donna Murrah and family, on home-going of her niece Kristen Fagala  
Angel Colburn and family, on home-going of her uncle  
Alicia Hamlin and family, on home-going of her father and grandfather  
Family of June Dietrich  
Family of Dorothy McGuire



## **Notes and Cards**

To our sweet church family,

Thank you for all the prayers and thoughtfulness you shared with our family at the loss of Bill's father. His family members were very touched by the ministry of our church.

It is a privilege to be part of such a caring church family.

Bill and Bonnie Kanak

Dear Friends,

We would like to thank you for all the help you gave our family during the loss of our dad – all the delicious food, the beautiful music (Gene), and to Patricia Thomas for staying at Mother's house during the service. We truly appreciate you being there for us as our true Christian friends.

Love,

Wanda (Bill's sister) & Bobby Odom, Mrs. Kanak and family

Dear First Baptist,

On behalf of the Crosby High School Military Marching Band, I would like to extend a BIG THANK YOU for supporting our 2011 Annual Spaghetti Scholarship Dinner. Your participation in this fundraiser will allow us to award 8 \$500.00 scholarships to qualified band students.

Sincerely,

Talitha Trammell, Crosby High School Band Parents Vice President

**FOLLOW-UP: BAND PARENTS AWARDED 15 SCHOLARSHIPS FOR THE 2010-11 SCHOOL YEAR!**

*(Note: We allow the Band Parents organization to use our Kitchen and Activity Center for this event.)*

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*Robin Butler – Senior Pastor ★ Gene Talbot – Music/55+/Counseling ★ Jeff Holloway – Education/Youth/Administration  
 Lee Ann Lee – Children/Preschool/Counseling ★ Amanda Cross – Youth Associate  
 Karen Vandagriff – Staff Secretary ★ Jan Kilgore – Financial Secretary*

### On the Calendar for August 2011

Aug 2	LAFF planning meeting 3p Nominating Committee 7p Kids leave for Preteen Camp	Aug 16	Shut-in meals prepared and delivered Nominating Committee 7p
Aug 3	Men's Breakfast at Star Café 9a	Aug 17	Men's breakfast at Two Sisters Café 9a
Aug 7	Discovery Class 10:30a	Aug 18	LAFF lunch out
Aug 9	Nominating Committee 7p	Aug 20	SS monthly fellowships
Aug 10	Finance Committee meeting 6p Monthly business meeting 6:45p	Aug 28	Game night and covered dish supper 6p
Aug 14	Discovery Class 10:30a Fall Semester begins 4p Celebrate Recovery returns to 5-7p Registration begins for Ladies' Retreat	Aug 23	CISD students return to school Nominating Committee 7p
		Aug 25	Adult game night and covered dish supper 6p
		Aug 26	CISD football meals resume
		Aug 30	Nominating Committee 7p

### Sunday School / Worship Attendance Report

<u>7/3/11</u> (holiday)		<u>7/10/11</u>		<u>7/17/11</u>		<u>7/24/11</u>	
Preschool	51	Preschool	53	Preschool	59	Preschool	62
Children	50	Children	58	Children	51	Children	49
Youth	53	Youth	19	Youth	71	Youth	59
Adults	237	Adults	266	Adults	264	Adults	261
<b>Total SS</b>	<b>391</b>	<b>Total SS</b>	<b>396</b>	<b>Total SS</b>	<b>445</b>	<b>Total SS</b>	<b>431</b>
<b>Worship</b>	<b>371</b>	<b>Worship</b>	<b>403</b>	<b>Worship</b>	<b>479</b>	<b>Worship</b>	<b>395</b>

<b>Budget Giving</b>	<b>Needed weekly: \$18,705</b>	<b>Needs YTD: \$ 561,156</b>	<b>Receipts YTD: \$ 573,933</b>
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**Celebrate Recovery will continue to meet 4:00-6:00  
 on July 31 and August 7.**

**On August 14<sup>th</sup> we revert to our "school-year" schedule  
 of 5:00-7:00.**

**5:00-5:30 Fellowship and Snacks  
 5:30-6:00 Lesson or Testimony  
 6:00-7:00 Small Group Discussion**

**If you are struggling and need help through your Hurt, Hang-up or Habit,  
 know that our Heavenly Father is always there!**

**Please help us  
 save on our  
 energy bills! If you  
 are the last one  
 out of a room,  
 please unplug the  
 coffeemaker and  
 turn out the lights!**