



Crosby

First Baptist Church

Reach Your Highest Potential - Isaiah 61:3

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Vacation Bible School 2009

July 20 - 24

8:45 am - 12:15 pm

Ages 4 years thru 5th grade

Register at church or online.



VBS Set-Up Days

Monday, July 13 - Friday, July 17

8:30 am - 4:30 pm Daily

Directors and Workers ready their rooms.

Sunday, July 19

Buildings will be open after morning worship
for final preparations.

Everyone meets in the Worship Center
at 6:00 pm for prayer.

THERE ARE WAYS **EVERYONE** CAN HELP FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL!

- PRAY for what God will do during this week.
- Purchase and bring items from the "Boomerang Board" as soon as possible.
- Bring some additional items:
 - ❖ Sticks/limbs that are not flimsy, but big enough to use as a walking stick
 - ❖ Small clean 8-oz drinking water bottles
 - ❖ Paper towel rolls or wrapping paper rolls
- Come help any time during "Set-Up Days".
- Come work during VBS week, even if you can only spare a couple hours.
Don't worry: We WILL find a place for you to serve!!



THE BUTLER SERVES

The value of Vacation Bible School is far beyond estimation.

Think about this: **Approximately 30% of the children who will attend our Vacation Bible School will not be part of any church.** We will have those kids 17½ hours in VBS if they attend every day. They will be taught the simple plan of salvation found in the Bible. They will experience for themselves church, first hand, and will come to know personally that God's people are not self-righteous snobs or judgmental jerks, but loving, happy people who give freely of themselves to God and to others, wanting nothing in return. They will have multiple opportunities to receive Jesus Christ and the wonderful life He offers. If they receive Christ they will be encouraged to follow Jesus in baptism and they will be encouraged to begin attending Sunday School and worship each Sunday. Last year, 25 kids received Christ in VBS and 12 of those followed Christ in baptism on the Friday night of our super "Family night".

But that's not all! Seven out of ten of the kids in VBS already have some connection with our church or some other church. These kids will grow in their understanding of God's blessed plan for their lives and they will "catch the spirit" of our enthusiastic VBS leaders who work with them. LifeWay Christian Resources[®], who publishes our literature, says that **one week in Vacation Bible School can be as valuable for a child as an entire year in weekly Bible study.**

Vacation Bible School is right in front of us, July 20-24, each morning 8:45-12:15. This year we are expanding our VBS to include Junior High and High School youth, though their groups will wear another label and will take place in the evenings. **Please do not miss out on what God is doing in VBS this year.** If you want to serve and have not signed up yet, call Lee Ann or Cecilly at 281-328-2564, or call our VBS Director, Regina Wasson at 832-729-4125 today.

THE MATNEY BROTHERS will be with us at 6:00 pm on Sunday, July 12th and you absolutely do not want to miss these guys. Keith Matney was the Minister of Music here at FBC Crosby from 1986-1991. These guys are just tremendous, so mark your calendar and line up a friend or two to bring.

God bless you all. I will see you Sunday with bells on and they will be ringing.

Robin



FROM BRO. GENE

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

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

On the calendar for June:

- July 1 - Men's Breakfast at Star Café, 9:00 am
- July 15 - Men's Breakfast at JJ's, 9:00 am
- July 21 - Shut-in meals prepared and delivered
- July 29 - Lunch trip to Kemah's "Flying Dutchman" on a county bus! (Sign Up sheets are in your Sunday School departments.)
- July 30 - Covered dish and Game Night, 6:00

DID YOU KNOW THAT WE HAVE SOME TRIPS PLANNED FOR THE REST OF THIS YEAR? IF YOU ARE 55 AND OVER, AND DID NOT RECEIVE A MAILER ABOUT UPCOMING TRIPS FOR 2009, PLEASE CALL JAN IN THE CHURCH OFFICE TO GET ONE. YOU CAN ALSO FIND THE FLYER ON OUR CHURCH WEBSITE!

SPECIAL CONCERT

THE MATNEY BROTHERS QUARTET will be doing a concert in our church on **Sunday evening July 12th at 6:00.** Please keep them in your prayers, and pass the word about the concert. Keith is excited about coming back to visit and sing with his brothers and his son!



We have a number of "behind the scenes" workers that help enable our worship services to move smoothly each week. Tammy Ward and Lee Ann Lockwood and Karen Vandagriff get the words to the songs and the sermon outlines put into the computer each week.

Forrest Pennington and his crew make sure our service is recorded for our shut-ins. Keith Griffin keeps our sound system up and running, and is in the process of training some new operators. I just wanted to publicly tell each of them "thanks for a job well done". You are greatly appreciated!



NEHEMIAH BROTHERS MINISTRY OF HELPERS

There are a couple of small plumbing jobs that need to be done soon in our senior's homes: One kitchen faucet leaking, and one commode supply line leaking. Can you help us out?

We assist seniors and single parents with small jobs around the house that they are unable to do on their own. Contact Ronnie Pavolini at 281.851.5631 or Bro. Gene in the church office if you have a need the Nehemiah Brothers might be able to fill, or if you have a skill to share from time to time.

CELEBRATE RECOVERY

FOR INFORMATION ABOUT C.R. MEETINGS, CALL MIKE JONES AT 832.651.8437.

THERE IS ALSO A LIST OF AREA MEETINGS ON THE BULLETIN BOARD IN THE SENIOR ADULT HALL.

Fund Raiser for Lake Tomahawk



King's BBQ is assisting with raising funds for Lake Tomahawk Christian Retreat Center. From July 1 through July 31 every time you eat at one of the two restaurant locations, order take out, or cater through Kings, 20% of the register receipt (less taxes) will be donated to Lake Tomahawk. All you have to do is tell them you are with San Jacinto Association or Lake Tomahawk, sign the register receipt and enjoy your food! Thank you for your support!



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Mrs. Lee Ann



KIDZONE Summer Schedule

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



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**Please note: KIDZONE does not
serve dinner during the summer.
We do have free snacks and
recreation.**

SUMMER SCHEDULE

Includes large group worship, Bible lesson,
outdoor recreation/snacks and small group. You
won't want to miss out on the fun!
School's Out....KIDZONE continues!

Questions?

Contact:

281-328-2564 or

email:

leelee@fbccrosby.org

FBC Crosby
615 Runneburg

Father~Daughter Sock Hop

**** Hula Hoop Contest **
** Hokey Pokey ** Pictures **
Prizes and Lots of Fun!**

**Date: Friday,
July 10th**

**Girls: 5 yrs old—5th grade
and dads**

Menu

**Hot dogs & Hamburgers
French Fries
Root Beer Floats &
Moon Pies**



For more information or to
purchase tickets,
contact Lee Ann Lee
First Baptist Church
281-328-2564
Email: leelee@fbccrosby.org

**Tickets: \$10 each
\$30 max per
family**

Kids Day Out

All Children through 5th grade**

****A parent must accompany all children Kindergarten and younger.**

**** Please note, children must be registered 1 week in advance to guarantee transportation and group rates.**

July 14 Gator Country located in Beaumont, Texas

10.00 children \$5.00 adults – Includes: admission, transportation and chaperone fees

Bring sack lunch and drink, sunscreen ... We'll leave church at 8:30 am and return at 4:00 pm

July 28 Ice Skating at Aerodrome located in Houston, Texas

\$10.00 children \$7.00 adults – Includes admission and skate rental

Bring sack lunch, thick socks, money for concessions optional ... We'll leave church at 10:30 am and return at 3:00 pm





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Regular Weekly Schedule (Summer)

SUNDAYS

9:00 am Praise Band-led Worship
 Sunday School
 10:30 am Choir-led Worship
 Sunday School
 Preschool Children's Church
 6:00 pm Weekly activities (watch bulletin)

TUESDAY NIGHTS

7:00 pm Young Adult Bible study

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

6:00-6:30 Dinner, Fellowship Hall
 6:00-8:00 'Fuel' (6th-12th grade)
 6:30-7:45 'KidZone' (3 yrs-5th grade)
 6:45-7:40 Adult Bible study
 6:45-8:15 Choir/Orchestra rehearsal

THURSDAY NIGHTS

7:00 pm Praise Band rehearsal

Attendance Report

5/31/09	6/7/09
Preschool 66	Preschool 65
Children 51	Children 41
Youth 63	Youth 54
Adults 278	Adults 265
Total SS 458	Total SS 425
Worship 363	Worship 300

6/14/09	6/21/09
Preschool 62	Preschool 53
Children 45	Children 64
Youth 55	Youth 60
Adults 280	Adults 255
Total SS 442	Total SS 432
Worship 313	Worship 327

2009 Budget Giving

Weekly Needs: \$ 18,220
Needed YTD: \$ 473,730
Received YTD: \$ 464,955

"Called to Grow"

Amount owed: \$ 93,581.25

Our Church Family

Welcome New Members!



Avery Darsey, 850 Overbluff, Channelview
 Hayden Dossey, 1002 Loom Court, Crosby
 Madison and Reagan Hooks, 101 CR 4906, Dayton
 Jack & Danielle and Kyleigh Smith,
 6014 Miller Wilson Rd, Crosby

Our love and prayers are with... Love

Patricia Thomas & family, on home-going of her uncle
 Mildred & Clifford Bloemker and family,
 on home-going of Harold
 Rhonda Savoy & family, on home-going of her father
 David Perkins & family, on home-going of his brother