

First Baptist Church

Moss Bluff

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Newsletter of First Baptist Church, Moss Bluff

February 7, 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: \$5,639.23



www.namb.net
MARCH 12-15
to Haiti.

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. Louisiana disaster relief volunteers will facilitate the pick-up and transport of the local "Buckets of Hope" to Hialeah, Florida. After delivery to a Hialeah all the buckets will be labeled indicating the "Bucket of Hope" is a gift of Christian love and support from Southern Baptists.

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 "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

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 beans)
- 1 – 5-pound bag of all-purpose flour (not self-rising)
- 1 – 20-ounce cylinder container of granulated white sugar (coffee service size)
- 2 – 1-pound boxes spaghetti noodles
- 1 – 2-pound plastic jar smooth peanut butter
- 1 – white kitchen trash can size plastic bag (which will be used to wrap the bottle of cooking oil)

Packing Instructions:

1. As you pack the bucket, pray for the Haitian family that will receive the food.
2. Lay bucket on its side.
3. Place rice packages in bucket. Lay bags side-by-side and flat running in the direction of top to bottom of bucket. Gently compress the bags (without breaking them) as flat as possible to create room for other items.
4. Place bottle of oil inside a clean, unused trash bag and wrap the excess portion of the

bag tightly around the bottle. (This is a precaution to protect the foodstuffs should there be leakage or a break in the bottle during transport.)

5. Lay the bottle of oil on top of the rice bags. Lay the wrapped oil container so that the bottom of the bottle is at the bottom of the bucket and is approximately in the center of the bucket.
6. Place the peanut butter jar on one side of the oil.
7. Place the cylinder of sugar on top of the wrapped oil bottle.
8. Place boxes of spaghetti noodles on the other side of the oil bottle.
9. While holding the sugar and peanut butter containers in place, stand bucket upright .
10. Place one bag of black beans down along the inside of the bucket next to the peanut butter.
11. Place bag of flour on its side on top of the peanut butter, gently packing down the flour bag to clear the rim of the bucket.
12. Place second bag of black beans next to the flour on top of the peanut butter.
13. Close lid on the bucket and make sure it is securely closed.
14. Place \$10 cash (bills only) into a business size (#10) or smaller envelope. Seal the envelope. Securely tape the envelope to the lid of the bucket.

In 2010, return to
Your First Love
Sundays 8:30 & 11:00am

THIS SUNDAY:
"Practicing the Presence of God" (Psalm 16)



• *Financial Peace University* class will begin Feb. 21. If interested, contact Rachel in the church office.

- *Girls Night Out*, Friday, Feb. 26, 6:30 PM, Family Life Center.
- *Churchwide REACH Visitation* Mondays, 6:30 PM, in the Café.
- *Mark your calendar, VBS is June 21-25.* Our theme is Saddle Ridge Ranch; You guessed it—western! We will be rounding up questions and driving home answers!



Pete and Mary Ann Gilger express their thanks for all the phone calls, prayer support and expressions of concern during/following Pete's surgeries. He is home and recuperating well.

Please continue to pray for his recovery.

Laura & Ray West express their thanks to the "Joy" BFG class for the two lap quilts they provided. They "have enjoyed them a lot."

Dear Moss Bluff church family, Thank you so much for your gift of \$200 for Shepherds' Haven of Rest Ministries.....Thank you for making SHOR a reality. Your prayers and your gifts are such an encouragement. We pray 2010 will be a blessed year in the Lord for you and your family!

*Love,
Charlie & Suzanne Grigsby*



Wednesday Night Fellowship Meal

5:30-6:15 PM, Fellowship Hall
Feb. 10: Brisket, Scalloped Potatoes, Baked Beans Salad Bar, Tea, Dessert

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.

Deacon Sunday visitation (Feb. 7): Gregg Cavener, Raymond Cooley, Chris Gibbons, David Lanier

STUDENT MINISTRY:

- **Super Bowl Party, THIS SUNDAY, 5-9 PM in the Gym.** For grades 6-12. Free admission, free pizza, prizes, play games!
- **Inside Out 2010, "Not of This World", March 5-7.** Registration has begun!



Little Blessing:

"Ava Grace Berryman"
6 lbs. 7 oz. , 19"
Born: Thursday, Jan. 28
Parents: Chris & Sarah
Proud big sister: Jordan
Grandparents: Pam & David Berryman



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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

Worship Through Giving
Sunday, Jan. 31

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| Budget GOAL..... | \$33,965.77 |
| Budget Received..... | \$36,209.36 |
| "Acts 1:8" Missions..... | \$2,335.00 |
| Building Fund..... | \$650.00 |
| Benevolence..... | \$28.00 |
| ANNUAL | |
| Budget Req. | \$169,828.85 |
| Budget Recpt..... | \$168,722.88 |
| Building Fund Debt..... | \$434,068.61 |
| Disaster Relief Haiti..... | \$5,639.23 |

Wednesday, Jan. 27:

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| TeamKID (Children)..... | 65 |
| FUEL..... | 63 |
| Prayer Meeting..... | 30 |
| Choir Rehearsal..... | 35 |
| Sunday, Jan. 31: Worship Attendance | |
| Sunday Morning (11AM)..... | 449 |
| Sunday Evening..... | 121 |
| Bible Drill (Children)..... | 23 |

Bible Fellowship Group Report
Sunday, January 31

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| Preschool..... | 75 |
| Children..... | 82 |
| Middle School..... | 45 |
| High School..... | 37 |
| God's Special Children..... | 2 |
| College..... | 8 |
| Adult I..... | 138 |
| Adult II..... | 68 |
| Adult III..... | 67 |
| Adult IV..... | 70 |
| CD Ministry..... | 8 |
| General Officers..... | 5 |
| Total Guests Present..... | 35 |
| Total Members Present..... | 570 |
| Total Contacts..... | 352 |
| TOTAL..... | 605 |
| New BFG Members: Juliana Castiglione Landon Smith | |

- Adults 55 +**
- **End Time Prophecy Bible Study, Feb. 8-9;** Br. Al Gist with Maranatha Evangelistic Ministries, 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., Worship Center. *CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE (855-9067) TO SIGN UP.*
 - **Dry Creek Fish Fry,** Thursday, Feb. 11th. Call the church office for reservation (855-9067). Church bus will leave at 10:00 AM.
 - **Breakfast at Cracker Barrel,** Feb. 16th, leave at 7:30 a.m.

ABC Pregnancy Resource Center invites you to join us for **Life Matters annual banquet and silent auction** **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.**