

# First Baptist Church

## Moss Bluff

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Newsletter of First Baptist Church, Moss Bluff

February 28, 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: \$7,908.23**

*Pray for Jerrie Dennis, Melanie Gentry, Molly Hagen & Beckie Rhodes on medical mission in Haiti.*



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

**THIS SUNDAY:**  
"Practicing the Presence of God", Part IV,  
"The Benefits of Practicing His Presence" (Psalm 16)



**You may bring your Bucket of Hope to FBCMB by Sunday, March 7 and we will transport them to the drop off center.**

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 to Haiti.

**Get your copy of the informational flyer online at [www.namb.net](http://www.namb.net) or at the iDesk in the AMC.**

**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 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 – 40 oz. plastic jar smooth peanut butter
- 1 – 2 gall. ziplock, storage bag (which will be used to wrap the bottle of cooking oil)



### Church Work Day

**THIS Saturday, 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM**

*Projects include landscaping, repair concrete sidewalk, land clearing, cleaning of interior and exterior facilities.*

*Breakfast and lunch provided.*



### Girls Night Out THIS Friday, 6:30 PM Family Life Center

All ladies welcome! Cookie Swap & Gumbo Supper. Special Guest: "Suzie"



**Childcare available!**

**The Rules of the cookie swap:**

- 1 All cookies *should* be homemade, ones you have baked.
2. Please bring 3 dozen total cookies.
3. You can make a theme if you like-- labeling your cookies would be helpful -- there will be a prize given for the Most Creative Platter.
4. Bring a large container or ziplock bag to carry away your cookies.
5. Bring copies of your recipe to the party (not mandatory).
6. If you don't have time to bake, or have burnt your cookies, but still want to attend, you may go to a bakery and buy 3 dozen yummy cookies.



**Global Impact Conference, March 19-21**

*Together with their parents Jessica Franks & Chad Grigsby invite you to share in the celebration of their lives becoming one on Saturday, March 6, 2010 at two o'clock in the afternoon at Lucy Baptist Church in Millington, TN Reception to follow.*

**Adult 55+ News:**  
 Join us on March 11th to hear Dennis Swanberg and the Three Bridges Southern gospel group at DeRidder First Baptist. Bus leaves church at 10 AM, lunch at Golden Corral in DeRidder. On to 1st Baptist for entertainment from 1 - 4 PM. Cost: \$10 (to be given to Missy before March 5th.) No money accepted after 12 noon on March 5th. **MUST** sign up in church office (855-9067).

**Thanks...**  
 Barbara Casey expressed her thanks to Triple L for the Valentine's basket.  
 First Baptist Church family, Thank you so much for the prayers, cards, calls and beautiful plant sent after the passing of my Dad. Your thoughtfulness is a comfort to us.  
 In Christ's love,  
 Barbara & John Dubose & family



**Wednesday Night Fellowship Meal**

**5:30-6:15 PM, Fellowship Hall**  
**March 3: Hamburgers, Chips, Brownies, Salad Bar**

**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.

**Deacon Sunday visitation (Feb. 28): Jon Toney, Andy Thomas, Dave Rhodes, Alva Wagstaff**



**Church Work Day:**  
 THIS Saturday, February 27 from 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM.

Projects include landscaping, repair concrete sidewalk, land clearing, cleaning of interior and exterior facilities. Breakfast and lunch provided.



**Girls Night Out, Friday, Feb. 26 6:30 PM, Family Life Center**

All ladies welcome! Cookie Swap and Gumbo Supper. Special Guest: "Suzie". **Childcare available.** See cookie swap rules on page 1.



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<b>Worship Through Giving</b> Sunday, Feb. 21	
Budget GOAL.....	\$33,965.77
Budget Received.....	\$25,887.76
"Acts 1:8" Missions.....	\$4,569.56
Building Fund.....	\$205.00
Benevolence.....	\$39.96
ANNUAL	
Budget Req. ....	\$271,726.16
Budget Recpt.....	\$256,080.29
Building Fund Debt.....	\$423,225.14
Disaster Relief Haiti.....	\$7,908.23

<b>Wednesday, Feb. 17:</b>	
TeamKID (Children).....	64
FUEL.....	N/A
Prayer Meeting.....	N/A
Choir Rehearsal.....	37
<b>Sunday, Feb. 21: Worship Attendance</b>	
Sunday Morning.....	676
Sunday Evening.....	N/A
Bible Drill (Children).....	21

<b>Bible Fellowship Group Report</b> Sunday, February 21	
Preschool.....	61
Children.....	71
Middle School.....	33
High School.....	53
God's Special Children.....	3
College.....	8
Adult I.....	122
Adult II.....	52
Adult III.....	68
Adult IV.....	74
CD Ministry.....	8
General Officers.....	5
Total Guests Present.....	24
Total Members Present.....	534
Total Contacts.....	395
TOTAL.....	558
<b>New BFG Members:</b> Michelle Boyett Bob & Cindy Montgomery	

- **FBCMB Co-ed Flag Football**  
 Ages: High School & Up. Place: Football Field at the park complex in Moss Bluff. March 6, 13, 20, 27, 6:00 – 9:00 PM
- **PraiseKIDS**, 5:00 PM in the CMC (for grades 1-5) Spring musical: "Solid Rock Café" Preschool (Pre-K 4 yr. olds) meets as well.
- **Bible Drill**, 6:30 pm in CMC-113  
 All children in grades 3rd - 5th are invited to attend.



- Student Ministry**
- **Student Drama Team Meeting**, Sundays, 5:00 PM, SMC
  - **FUEL**, Wednesdays, 6:30 PM in the SMC. Game rooms open at 5:45 PM.
  - **InsideOut 2010, "Not of This World", March 5-7.** \$45 per student. Spots still available.