

LIFE LESSONS

When Christmas Finally Comes!

Luke 2:15-20

1. You Can See It For _____.
2. You Can Help _____ People.
3. You Can Hear It _____ and _____.
4. You Can _____ and _____ God.
5. You Can Live _____.

Pastoral Team - Waylon Bailey, Th.D., Pastor

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the VISION

We exist to help people know and accept Jesus Christ and through Him experience life-changing relationships.

December 25, 2011



New Classes Begin January 8 & 11
Sign up today in the Steeple Foyer
or at www.FbcCov.org

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
16333 Highway 1085 Covington, LA 70433
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www.FbcCov.org

AFTER EDMUND in Concert
Wednesday, January 11 @ The ROC ~ 6:30 PM

AWAKEN 2012

FBC Covington will be preparing, praying and fasting for a Spiritual Awakening in Louisiana and throughout the world. We will be participating January 11-31. You can pick up an Awaken 2012 devotional book in the church foyer to assist and encourage you in this time of preparing, fasting and praying for Spiritual Awakening.

Louisiana Life March ~ January 21 - 10:00 am - Noon. The march is from the Old State Capitol up 4th Street to the current State Capitol in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Guest Speakers include Pastor Fred Luter of Franklin Avenue Baptist Church and the Voices of Louisiana College. For more information you can contact our Associate Pastor Jay Johnston at jjohnston@fbccov.org, visit www.LALifeMarch.com, or call 1.866.463.5433.

CELEBRATE RECOVERY ~ Hurts, Habits and Hang-ups

Join us every Tuesday night at 7:00 in **Kids Worship** for a time of worship, teaching, and testimonies, followed by small groups. For more information contact our Associate Pastor Jay Johnston at jjohnston@fbccov.org or call 985-892-2149.

ADULTS 55+ MINISTRY

YOUNG AT HEART ~ TUESDAY, JANUARY 17 ~ 10:30 AM ~ Cost: \$6 ~ FELLOWSHIP HALL Sheila Stroup, columnist for the Times Picayune, is the guest speaker for the fellowship luncheon. Register in Sunday Bible Fellowship class, on the Worship Registration Form located in *The Vision*, online at our website FbcCov.org or by calling the church office. Reservation deadline is noon, Friday, JANUARY 13.

SINGLES MINISTRY

THURSDAY BOOK STUDY -New book study begins Thursday, January 12th at 7 PM in the ROC. "*The Ragamuffin Gospel*" by Brennan Manning.

SINGLE WOMEN'S RENEWAL RETREAT - Friday, January 27, 2012. Stay overnight at The Rivers Retreat Center on Highway 190 in Covington. Cost is \$85 per person. Contact Keeley at 504-494-2424 or keeley236@yahoo.com.

Contact b_harris63@yahoo.com to be added to FBC Singles email updates.

YEAR-END CONTRIBUTIONS

As we approach the end of 2011, please consider the following:

1. December 25 is the last Sunday that 2011 charitable gifts can be made.
2. Year end gifts that you would like to be included in your 2011 charitable contributions for income tax purposes can be made in the following ways --
 - ~ Hand delivered to the church office anytime up to Friday, December 30
 - ~ By mail--envelope must be postmarked by December 31
 - ~ Online or by smartphone--effective date of transaction must be December 31 or before
3. Those interested in making a charitable gift through an IRA distribution can do so without paying tax on such a withdrawal. However, the window on this special tax treatment closes on December 31. Please consult your financial advisor for more information on this type of charitable contribution.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS
December 18, 2011

Samuel Shaw (B) 12th grade YBF
Fletcher Shaw (B) 10th grade YBF
Jackson Shaw (B) 7th grade YBF

New Members since September 2011:
Baptism: 35 Letter: 30
Statement: 9

OPPORTUNITIES

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25

10:00 AM Worship Service Only

MONDAY, DECEMBER 26

OFFICE CLOSED

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 27

7:00 PM Celebrate Recovery

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28

NO EVENING ACTIVITIES

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30

5:00 PM Hillbilly Hoedown - Youth

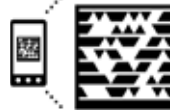
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31

NO WORSHIP SERVICE

SUNDAY, JANUARY 1

Regular Bible Fellowship & Worship
NO KIDS WORSHIP

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First Baptist Church now offers a mobile version of our online giving page to make it easy to give any time from your smart phone.

TV MINISTRY

WGNO 26, an ABC affiliate, airs FBC sermons at 10:00 AM each Sunday. You can find the program at:

DirecTV Channel 26
Dish Network Channel 26
Charter Cable Channel 7 or 707HD
Cox Cable Channel 11 or 1011HD

WORSHIP CARE
January 1, 2012

9:45 AM

David & Krista Casse
Hope Fayard & Cindy LaCombe
Troy & Bekki Starns
George & Molly Lampard
Joel & Laurie Miller
Tyson & Kristina Walker

11:00 AM

Priscilla VanDyke
Tatum & Charlene Hernandez
Kristen Prestonback & Cris Cruz
Craig & Linda Borgstede
Michael & Diane Futch
Kendall & Jeanne Spell
Eddie & Kerri Frederick

DEACONS IN MINISTRY
December 25-31, 2011

Elven Dykes 674-1659
Jack Knight 871-3910
Barry Strickland 871-7428

SYMPATHY TO...

Dexter Scherer in the death of his mother.

CONGRATULATIONS TO...

Josh and Leslie Jordan on the birth of their daughter, *Kate Marie*, December 18, 2011.



PRAYER BANDS

Do you want to learn how to pray?
Join a prayer band and practice every week as you pray with others.
Contact Jay Johnston at 892-2149 or jjohnston@fbccov.org.

Celebrate Recovery
First Baptist Church Covington

Tuesdays
Beginning at
7 PM