

Pastor to People

God is at work in North America. He is at work in the hearts of those who know Him and those who have yet to know Him through a personal relationship with Jesus Christ.

There is a plan that is being set in motion in our nation called **God's Plan for Sharing** (GPS). Its goal is to fulfill the Great Commission in North America by every believer sharing and every person hearing by 2020. This journey is guided by a process with four biblical markers:

- Praying – every church praying for lost people
- Engaging – every believer sharing as a trained witness
- Sowing – every person receiving a witness
- Harvesting – every church harvesting and celebrating every salvation result

We as First Baptist Church have joined in the plan. So, what does it look like for us? First, we will be sharing the peace of Jesus with Louisiana in the next month and it will culminate on Easter (Resurrection) Sunday, April 4, 2010. The following is the timeline:

- March 1-19: Praying for lost people
- March 20: Prayer walking
- March 27: Sowing (Door-to-Door distribution of the Gospel and an invitation to the Easter service)
- April 4: Easter (Resurrection) Sunday
- April 11-May 2: Five weeks of follow up

I believe we are in the end times; therefore we must have an urgency about us to share the peace of Jesus with those around us. It is time to engage the lost and dying world! Join us this month as we take this journey.

Steadfast,
Lance

DEACONS FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY

February 28 - March 6

Parker Garrett
Jerry Lowe

March 7 - 13

Wayne Adams
David Cunningham

March 14 - 20

Billy Pilley
Don Alexander

March 21 - 27

Richard Land
Bernard Waggoner

March 28 - April 3

Jack Andres
Gary Henderson

Women of Faith is bringing two new events to 29 cities in 2010!

Hundreds of thousands of women are meeting up in 29 Cities across the U.S. for one-of-a-kind weekend events filled with laughter, music, drama, heart-tugging stories, and more.

April 23-24 / Shreveport, LA / CenturyTel Center

March 14th

Memorials

To the Properties Improvements Memorial Fund: (Front Parking Lot Improvements)

IN MEMORY OF KAROL HORTMAN, JEFF GODWIN, ERNEST WEBSTER, HAROLD DAVIS

By Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Lowe

To the Properties Improvements Memorial Fund:

IN MEMORY OF HAROLD DAVIS, LOUISE HICKS

IN MEMORY OF LOUISE HICKS, JEFF GODWIN, HAROLD DAVIS, JOHN SHIREY

By Mr. & Mrs. Gary Henderson

To the Senior Adult Ministry (Keenagers) Fund:

IN MEMORY OF BEVERLY MEEKS

IN MEMORY OF NETTIE BARBER, SADIE GLAZE, BOBBYE HAMON, VERNON EASON, CARLTON MCCOY

By Mr. & Mrs. Mr. & Mrs. David Hamon

IN MEMORY OF HAROLD DAVIS

By Mr. & Mrs. E. J. Barber

To "The Standing in the Gap" Fund:

IN MEMORY OF SADIE GLAZE, CARLTON

**MCCOY, BOBBYE HAMON, VERNON EASON,
NETTIE BARBER**

By Mr. & Mrs. David Hamon

IN MEMORY OF HAROLD DAVIS

By Jack Andres

**IN MEMORY OF HAROLD DAVIS, JOHN SHIREY,
LOUISE HICKS, JEFF GODWIN**

By Mr. & Mrs. R. E. Deutsch

To the "Haiti" Relief Fund:

IN MEMORY OF HAROLD DAVIS

By The Gideon Class, Joe Hamon

To the General Fund:

IN MEMORY OF REBA GRAY, NETTIE BARBER

By Mr. & Mrs. E. J. Barber

Annie Armstrong Easter Offering:

IN MEMORY OF VERNON EASON

By Mr. & Mrs. B. C. Palmer

Thank You Note

I want to thank all of you for your prayers and love offering to help pay on our medicine bill. It is greatly appreciated. God bless all of you.

Alvin & Betty Parker

KID ZONE KORNER

Wow! Another month seems to have flown by. Where does the time go? Just yesterday my two babies were out playing in the sand box (or so it seems) and I turn around and they are both graduating from high school. Time is so precious and so are our babies (and yes they are still our babies even when they are grown). This is why I feel that our children's ministry is so very vital to our church family. This is also why we are working hard to make our children's ministry top notch and providing a place that our kiddos will want to come and want to not only have fun but also learn about and grow closer to our Lord. You may have noticed our new bulletin board on the outside wall of the kids dept. This will be the place to look for all of our upcoming events: any special events, family nights, VBS, camps etc. So be watching for new events to pop up. One very special event that is just around the corner is the grand opening of our Rt.226 Kid Zone. This will take place on Sunday March 21st right after the morning service. It will be a time for everyone to walk through and see what Rt.226 is all about.

While all of the above is very important to this ministry what is most important is what the kids will be learning and how we are molding them while they are with us. We are implementing some new things but we are also bringing back some tried and true things. We will be starting our GA's and RA's back very soon. So if you are interested in helping teach about missions here is your chance. Come see me. Vacation Bible School is also just around the corner. Tonya Clark will be directing this year. We have been working the past few weeks to put it all together. **Wednesday, March 3rd** I will be standing in for Tonya (due to her doctor's orders to not leave her house until April) to host a **VBS Informational**

/Prayer Meeting Dinner at 6:00 p.m. You won't want to miss this. This is not just for those who think they might want to work in VBS but for the entire church to come together as a team and see how everyone can make this year's VBS one that the children will never forget. We can do it if we all pull together. We have lots of areas where help is needed and as well as lots of supplies, décor, meal preparations, etc. So don't think that you cannot be used because I guarantee there is a place or part for you somewhere. **WE NEED YOU!!!!**

This month we will be having a Family Movie Night, March 6th @ 6:00 p.m.-8:30ish. We will be providing the popcorn. Boys will need to bring drinks and girls will need to bring cookies, brownies, etc. We will meet at the 84 bldg. Come enjoy the fun and fellowship with other families.

I am so thankful to be a part of God's family. Remember daily who you are in Christ and every chance you get [**pay it forward**] with a simple act of random kindness and watch those around you follow suit. I truly believe that loving kindness and humility is contagious. If you don't believe me just try it.

I love you all and pray that your month is full blessings, and that as you repay others with kindness it will come back on you 10 fold.

In His Love,

Sarah Cypert

"Family Movie Night"

March 6th

in the 84 Building

(from 6:00 - 8:30 p. m.)

Senior Adult Conference

March 11th

in DeRidder, Louisiana

Annie Armstrong Easter

Offering

Week of Prayer

March 7th - 13th

Youth Happenings this month

Youth Skating Trip

March 13th
(leave at 3:00 p. m.)

“Youth Fundraiser” (Potato Bake)

following the Morning Worship Services
in the Beckham Building

Youth “Winter Jam” In Bossier City, Louisiana (cost: \$30.00 for members)

For the Month of March

Preschool Praise & Worship

February 28th - Maria & Ricardo Vergara
March 7th - Tina Graves & Amber Graves
March 14th - Angela & Michael Hall
March 21st - Sarah & Jess Cypert
March 28th - Lynnette Alford

Worship KidStyle Workers

February 28th - Yvonne Cooper
March 7th - Carol Register & Michelle Morvan
March 14th - Judy Harvey & Helen Holmes
March 21st - Melanie Hughes & Angie Burford
March 28th - Kim Cater

Nursery Helpers for the A. M. Service

February 28th - Marilyn Creech
March 7th - Brenda Barber
March 14th - Dorothea LaGrone
March 21st - Annie Pilley
March 28th - Maria Vergara

P. M. Service

February 28th - Dorothea LaGrone
March 7th - Mary Rutherford
March 14th - Jan Martin
March 21st - Maria Vergara
March 28th - Dorothea LaGrone

PAUL DAVID FREED’ S MIGHTY MEN OF GOD® CONFERENCE March 12 - 13

Friday 6⁴⁵ - 9¹⁵ pm
Saturday 8³⁰ am - Noon
Registration
Per man \$35
(\$40 on-site)
Ages 12 - 17 \$15
Pre-register for \$35

To register, call David Graves
or the church office.

V.B.S. Workers Meeting Wednesday, March 3rd following Prayer Meeting at 7:00 p. m.

Meetings for the Month Of March

1st - WMU at 6:00 p. m. in the Fellowship Hall
3rd - V.B.S. Workers’ Meeting - following Prayer Meeting at 7:00 p. m.
6th - “Family Movie Night” (from 6:00 - 8:30 p. m.) in the 84 Building
8th - Deacon’ s Meeting at 6:30 p. m.
8th - God’ s Way at 6:00 p. m. in the Fellowship Hall
11th - “SENIOR ADULT CONFERENCE” , in DeRidder, Louisiana
13th - Youth Skating Trip, will leave at 3:00 p. m.
12th - 13th - “Mighty Men of God” Conference
14th - Youth Fundraiser (Potato Bake) following the Morning Worship Services, in the Beckham Building
15th - Baptist Men at 6:30 p. m. in the Beckham Building
18th - Keenager’ s - at 10:00 p. m. in the Beckham Building
20th - Youth Winter Jam, in Bossier City, Louisiana (cost: \$30.00)
22nd - God’ s Way at 6:00 p. m. in the Fellowship Hall
27th - Thomas/Elliott Wedding
28th - Lord’ s Supper