

Bayou Vista Baptist Church
411 Field Rd.
Morgan City, LA 70380



It is hard to believe this is 2023. I know God has great things in store for us this year.

Our winter retreat will be at ABC camp in Eunice again this year. It will be on January 27th and 28th. The cost is \$30.00 per person and that includes all meals. It is always a great time to get away from things and fellowship with one another.

Also, we will be going to Centrifuge at Union University in Tennessee this summer for camp. The dates are July 2nd - 8th. The cost will be \$485.00. I need your deposit of \$75.00 by Sunday, January 29th. It will be a great trip! Please make plans to join us.

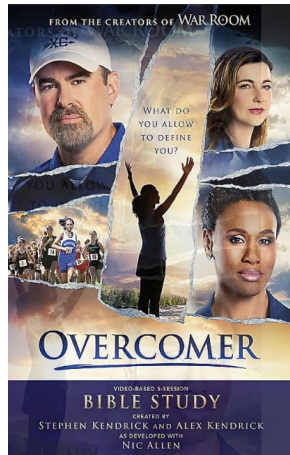
Hope to see you Sunday.
Love in Christ,

Bro. Paul

OUR RECORD SPEAKS:	
Tithes & Offerings	\$20,624.36
Designated	9,356.07
Total	\$29,980.43
SS Average	98
AM Worship Average	101
PM Worship Average	82

RA/GA CAMP INFORMATION

Dates: July 17th - 20th
Total Cost: \$210.00
A deposit of \$105.00 is due to Emily Berry or the church office by January 4th to ensure Early Bird Pricing.



Our Ladies Thursday night study will resume on January 19th. We will have a time of fellowship at 6:00 PM and the study will begin at 6:15 PM. Study books have been ordered. Please let Heidi Tardo or Judi Lambert know if you would like to reserve a copy. The cost per book is \$10.00.

Fabien Blanc, Mary Kober, Darlene Skelton, Carita Wilburn, Alani Landry, Jean Dunn, BlaiZe Louviere, Duane Landry, Tracy Stelly, Carol Sealine, Jodie LeBlanc, Tammy Balli, Tara Henry, Pam LaCoste, Robert Moffett, Lanny Smit, Trudi Brinlee

There will be a Gulf Coast Baptist Association Women's Potluck Breakfast/Brunch on January 14th at 9:00 AM at Redeemed Life Fellowship. We will share in a time of devotion and fellowship. Please make plans to attend!

THE BAYOU ENCOURAGER

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COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION DAY

COMMITTEE MEETINGS ARE SCHEDULED FOR JANUARY 8, 2023
YOU WILL FIND A LIST OF COMMITTEE MEMBERS ON THE BULLETIN BOARD IN THE HALLWAY.
(EACH COMMITTEE IS ASKED TO PICK A CHAIRPERSON AND NOTIFY THE CHURCH OFFICE.)

FOLLOWING MORNING WORSHIP:

Baptism - Front of Sanctuary
Floral - Front of Sanctuary
Lord's Supper - Church Office
Trustees - Rear of Sanctuary
Ushers - Choir Room

5:15 P.M.

Benevolence & Missions - Front of Sanctuary
Properties - Choir Room
Personnel - Church Office
Kitchen - FLC

FOLLOWING EVENING WORSHIP:

Nursery - Nursery Area
Recreation & Activities - Youth Room
Sound System - Sound Booth



WILDGAME DINNER

Bayou Vista Baptist Church will host the Gulf Coast Baptist Association Men's 21st Annual Wild Game Supper on January 21st at 5:00 PM. Cost is \$10.00 per person. The guest Speaker will be Johnny Morgan of "Obedience 2 Death Ministries" where he will use his trained dogs to convey the Gospel message.

WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY

Ladies Tuesday Morning Group:
Tuesday, January 10th at 9:00 AM

Ladies Thursday Night Group:
Thursday, January 19th at 6:00 PM
(See back cover for details)

Men's Thursday Night Group:
Date is still to be determined



JANUARY 2023



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 9:45 Sunday School 11:00 Morning Worship No Evening Worship	2 	3	4 6:30 Youth Bible Study, Prayer Meeting DEPOSIT DUE FOR RA/GA CAMP (\$105.00)	5	6	7
8 COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION DAY (See Cover for Details)	9	10 9:00 Ladies Bible Study	11 5:45 Children's Choir 6:30 RA's/GA's, Youth Bible Study, Prayer Meeting	12	13	14 9:00 Gulf Coast Association Ladies Potluck Breakfast/ Fellowship at Redeemed Life Fellowship
15 4:45 Deacons Meeting in Adult III Classroom 7:15 Finance Committee Meeting in the Choir Room	16	17 9:00 Ladies Bible Study 6:00 WMU	18 Regular Schedule	19 6:00 Ladies Bible Study	20	21 5:00 Gulf Coast Association Men's Wild Game Supper at BVBC
22	23	24 9:00 Ladies Bible Study	25 Regular Schedule	26	27	28
29 DEPOSIT DUE FOR YOUTH CAMP (\$75.00)	30	31 9:00 Ladies Bible Study 12:00 Senior Adult Lunch at the Forest				