



From
the
Youth Pastor

When we think of February, we all think of Valentines Day. Some like it, some hate it. I am reminded of the love that Jesus has for all of us. He gave his life so we could have eternal life. I am so thankful for that tremendous gift that we can never repay.

On Sunday morning, February 5th, we will have waffles before Sunday School. Be there early so that you don't miss out. On Sunday night, February 12th, we will have our annual Super Bowl Fellowship after church. Even if you don't want to watch the game, come eat and fellowship.

It is not to late to sign up for Centrifuge this summer. We are going to Union University in Jackson, Tennessee. The dates are July 2nd - 8th and the cost is \$485.00. It will be a great trip! I am excited to see what God will do.

Hope to see you Sunday,

Love in Christ,
Bro. Paul

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BY BAPTISM:
EMMA SOILEAU

Welcome
New Members
BY LETTER:
ALICE CASEY



Zoey Berthelot, Brianna Lewis,
Sarah Vining, Butch Brinlee,
Louie Vick, Allie Soileau,
Patsy Galloway, Jared Bergeron,
Mandy Rodrigue,
Winn Prather, Johanna Olivier,
Hannah Tardo, Jackson Mayea,
Thomas Galloway

OUR RECORD SPEAKS:

Tithes & Offerings	\$30,329.54
Designated	6,200.62
Total	\$36,530.16
SS Average	96
AM Worship Average	110
PM Worship Average	80



Mark your calendars for
VBS 2023!

The dates are June 19th - 24th.

First Baptist Church of Morgan City will host a "Soul-Winning Training Event" on Saturday, February 4th from 9:00 AM - Noon. Evangelist Sam Moore, of Arkansas, will lead the training. Coffee and refreshments will be served prior to starting and the day will end with lunch being served. Please contact the church office if you would like to attend or need more information.

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10 Ways to Pray for our Search Committees

1. **Ascribe to the Lord the glory due His Name: Psalm 29:2**
Begin in prayer by recognizing who God is. Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name and praise Him.
2. **Give Glory, honor, and praise to God for his work in salvation: Psalm 13:5**
Thank God for your own salvation and the salvation of the search committee members.
3. **Praise God for the various gifts he has given our church: 1 Corinthians 12:4**
Thank God for the various gifts in our church and ask Him to empower those gifts for a fruitful ministry during this time of transition and beyond.
4. **Plead with God to give unity to the search committees: Ephesians 4:3**
Ask God to keep a spirit of eagerness and unity. Recognize ways the devil might try to disunify the teams.
5. **Ask God to grant wisdom to the search committees: James 1:5**
Recognize that all wisdom comes from God and plead with God to give each member abundant wisdom.
6. **Pray that God will bless and direct the candidates during this process: 1 Timothy 3:1**
Pray this process might be a blessing to the candidates as well committee members.
7. **Ask God for his leadership in identifying top candidates: 1 Samuel 16:1-7**
Ask God to give members insight and to help to look past why they want and to seek what God wants.
8. **Intercede for committee members knowing they are facing spiritual warfare: 1 Peter 5:8-9**
Thank God for his victory over the devil and ask for protection over committee members.
9. **Ask God to give the church a spirit of support towards committee members: Ecclesiastes 4:9-12**
Plead with God for a spirit of support among members and prevent any spirit of unhealthy malice.
10. **Praise God that the future of the church is in his hands: Matthew 16:18**
Praise God for the ongoing work that will continue through our church.

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<https://ffc.co/resource-library/articles/10waystopray>



FEBRUARY 2023



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 5:45 Children's Choir 6:30 RA's/GA's, Youth Bible Study, Prayer Meeting	2 6:00 Ladies Bible Study	3	4 9:00 - 12:00 Soul Winning Training Event at FBC, Morgan City
5	6	7 9:00 Ladies Bible Study	8 Regular Schedule	9	10	11
12 7:00 Youth Super Bowl Fellowship in the Youth Room	13	14 9:00 Ladies Bible Study	15 Regular Schedule	16 6:00 Ladies Bible Study	17	18 8:00 Gulf Coast Brotherhood Breakfast at Unity One Baptist Church
19 4:45 Deacons Meeting 7:00 Finance Committee Meeting	20	21 9:00 Ladies Bible Study 6:00 WMU	22 6:30 Youth Bible Study, Prayer Meeting	23	24	25
26	27	28 9:00 Ladies Bible Study 12:00 Senior Adult Lunch at Shoney's				