

INFO TAB (CONTINUED)

How did you hear about FBNO?
 Internet Friend Facebook
 Other _____

I'd also like information on:

- Preschool/Children The Care Effect
- Preteen Music
- Youth Marriage/Family
- University Prayer
- Singles Missions
- Women Special Education
- Men Homebound
- Senior Adults Outreach

Comments, Requests or Prayer Needs

- For Prayer Planner/Team Confidential
- _____
- _____

Name _____

Email _____

Phone _____

- I would like to volunteer for the Upper Room Service on Thursday, March 29.

WORSHIP SERVICE

Song of Adoration Ricky Draper
Welcome
Fellowship
Songs of Celebration
***Message** David Crosby
John 4:4-15
Song of Response
Giving
Ministry Opportunities

***Completed grades 1-4 are dismissed for Kids' Worship.**
Fellowship Hall is designated as a cry room. A room for nursing moms is located in the preschool area.

NOTES

MINISTRY OUTLOOK

Sunday, March 18
 8:15 a Sunday Morning Small Groups, DNOW
 9:30 a Worship Service, Preschool Worship, Kids' Worship
 11:00 a Sunday Morning Small Groups, New Believers class
 12:00 p GAP Lunch

Monday, March 19
 5:30 p Deacons' Meeting

Tuesday, March 20
 6:30 p Women's Evening Bible Study

Wednesday, March 21
 9:30 a Women's Morning Bible Study
 5:00 p Fellowship Meal/**The Care Effect**

Meal—BBQ Pulled Pork, Vegetable, Salad, Dessert
 (Servers—Living Word class)

5:45 p Mission Friends, RAs/GAs, Preteens, Band Rehearsal
 6:00 p **Discipleship classes**, ESL
 6:30 p Youth OUT, Children's Choir, Preschool Choir
 7:00 p Praise Choir Rehearsal
 8:00 p Inward @ French Quarter

Friday, March 23
 11:00 a Senior Adults Choir
 11:30 p Senior Adults Luncheon

Saturday, March 24
 8:00 a Men's Prayer Breakfast

Go to www.fbno.org for specific information

Inspired to Grow (Given this week).....\$5,245.00
Inspired to Grow (Given to date).....\$1,018,421.83
Inspired to Grow (Pledged to date)....\$1,741,818.03

Week Ending March 11
 Weekly Requirements.....\$44,231
 Weekly Receipts.....\$31,950
 Year-to-Date Required.....\$442,308
 Year-to-Date Received.....\$369,179
 Annual Budget.....\$2,300,000
 Global Impact Offering (11/1/17-date).....\$33,310

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Sometimes we look at problems and issues in our city and they just seem too big and too complex. How do we even start to address the issues of generational poverty and violence? How can broken families find healing? What would God have us do? What is our role?

Life would be easier if God allowed us to focus solely on our own spiritual disciplines. But, what if the inner work of prayer and Bible study isn't simply about personal spiritual growth, but about preparing us to jump into the lives of the hurting or even the hurtful?

It is easier for us to keep the state-run foster care system at a distance. But our faith doesn't allow that. Isaiah 58:6-7 says:

Is not this the kind of fasting I have chosen: to loose the chains of injustice and untie the cords of the yoke, to set the oppressed free and break every yoke? Is it not to share your food with the hungry and to provide the poor wanderer with shelter—when you see the naked, to clothe them, and not to turn away from your own flesh and blood?

Children and families involved in the foster care system are the most vulnerable among us. Over the past several years, churches like FBNO have partnered with Crossroads NOLA to connect children to safe loving families. A couple of weeks ago while having lunch with state leadership they asked "how can we get more foster families like the families that Crossroads brings to us?" We gave them our easy answer—the Church. Church, you are making a significant and noticeable impact that can be seen from a foster child's perspective all the way to the top!

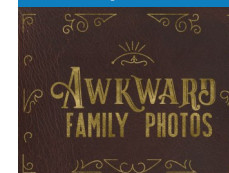
It's not easy, but when we spend our lives on behalf of the vulnerable, Isaiah 58:8-9 promises:

Then your light will break forth like the dawn, and your healing will quickly appear; then your righteousness will go before you, and the glory of the Lord will be your rear guard. Then you will call, and the Lord will answer; you will cry for help, and he will say: Here am I.

Let's spend well,

Anna Palmer, Crossroads NOLA Executive Director

Jesus by Jacob's Well | March 18, 2018



Jesus ignores the wrong-headed opinions of the religious and political leaders. This woman at the well is more important than the rules, spoken and unspoken, that prevent him from talking to her. This is typical of Jesus. He crosses cultural barriers in order to change the lives of persons that he cares about.



Scan code for today's sermon notes

In case of emergency on Sunday mornings, contact Bob Moore at 504.390.1157 or visit the Welcome Desk.

Blood Drive Today: Help us support our community by donating blood TODAY. You can donate today until 12:30 pm.

Easter Egg Hunt | March 25 | 4:00-5:30 pm: Kids of all ages, join us in the search for 3,000 candy-filled Easter eggs, and enjoy crafts, snacks and the Easter story! FBNO, get involved by (1) inviting your family and neighbors to this event and (2) donating plastic eggs and/or individually wrapped candies (chocolate is fine).

Upper Room Service | Thurs., March 29 6:30 pm: Join us for an intimate night of worship as we reflect on Christ and the cross, eat a full meal, enjoy teaching from Pastor David and observe the Lord's Supper. **Tickets are on sale today in the lobby!** Cost: \$6 per adult; \$3 per child (children 12 and under); \$20 family max (parents and children 12 and under). **Childcare available for babies-K5. Must purchase a childcare ticket by Sunday, March 25 to register for childcare.** Tickets can also be purchased online through Facebook (service fees will apply), on Wednesday nights, and at the church office (Monday-Friday, 8:30 am-3:30 pm). **Volunteers are needed—sign up on the tab.**

Senior Adult Fest | April 6: Make your plans now to attend from 8:00 am-3:00 pm on the campus of the New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary. The total cost is \$40 (includes registration fee, light breakfast, and lunch). Attendees will hear from Dr. Dennis Swanberg during the worship services and have the opportunity to participate in breakout sessions led by NOBTS professors and staff.

NEW Women's Bible Study begins March 20/21: Join us on Tuesdays, 6:30 pm or Wednesdays, 9:30 am in FBNO Fellowship Hall, as we dive into David Platt's 6-week study: **Follow Me.** Discover the majesty of who Jesus is and the reality of what it means to truly follow Him as a disciple. Child-care is available on Wednesday mornings only—with reservation (contact shann@fbno.org). For more info on Women's Bible Study contact women@fbno.org.

The **Early Learning Center (ELC)** is hosting its semi-annual **Scholastic Book Fair March 19-23.** All proceeds benefit the Preschool Library. Extended hours: Wednesday, March 21.

Senior Adult Luncheon | March 23 | Fellowship Hall | 11:30 am: Our guest speaker will be Troquelle Jenkins and music by Jennie Heneghan. The menu will include beef stew. Contact Joyce at 504.861.7320 or jchlarck@aol.com to make your reservation. Also, join us in singing hymns at 11:00 am in Room 112.

Men's Prayer Breakfast | March 24: Men, join us at 8:00 am in Fellowship Hall for a great time of fellowship, prayer, and a delicious breakfast of eggs, hash browns, grits and, biscuits. Invite a friend!

Kidz Kamp, a week-long camp at Tall Timbers near Alexandria for kids who completed grades 2-6, is **June 18-21.** Registration opens in April.

Vacation Bible School and Creative Arts Camp is scheduled for the week of **July 16-21.** Look for more info soon.

PRAY—GIVE—GO

Pray for one of our friends at the OZ who chose to follow Christ last week. Pray that he would grow deep roots in the love, grace, and word of God. Pray that our team would be able to encourage and challenge him in his new faith.

Give through our Global Impact Offering to help share the love and hope of Jesus. You can text "Give" to 504.226.5413 to easily set up a text-to-give account.

Go Local to the need in our community through Care Effect. For more info contact andrew@fbno.org. We could use more volunteers in several of our ministries. If you've been thinking about it why don't you give it a try.

Go International – Ghana: We are *Strengthening the Songhai* in partnership with Mango Tree Ministries in Accra, Ghana, August 23-31. Join us for an interest meeting Sunday, March 25 at noon in Fellowship Hall or contact Christi at christi.gibson@fbno.org.

Women's Mission Trip | June 19: Ladies, if you would be interested in a **one-day mission trip** to Baker, LA to minister at the temporary location of LA Correctional Institution for Women, please contact christi.gibson@fbno.org. Participants will be a part of a class discussion with women in the prison's seminary program in the morning, do ministry projects in the afternoon, and possibly lead in Bible Study/Worship in the evening.

Inspired to Grow: The new ramp into the lower parking lot should be completed in the next two weeks. Within the first two weeks in April, we will use the lower parking lot as our entrance into the church property because construction will begin on the church-side of the railroad spur. Directional signage will be used guiding drivers entering and exiting our property. Please be careful driving into and around the property during construction.

FBNO is accepting applications for **paid preschool staff positions** for Wednesday evenings and Sunday mornings. Contact Shann Phillips at shann@fbno.org.

LEARN | CONNECT | GROW

In addition to our Sunday Morning Small Groups for adults at 8:15 and 11:00, we have these classes:

- Wednesday Night, 6:00-7:00 pm:**
Counter Culture, Rm. 222
18 Habits of Happiness, Rm. 315
Healing Choices: Men, Rm. 230
- Sunday Morning, 8:15 am:**
Covenant, Rm. 225
When Helping Hurts, Rm. 230
Good Work of Prayer, Rm. 103

Save These Dates, too:

April 22	Church Picnic		
April 29	Family Meeting		
May 6	WAK Musical		
May 13	Baby Dedication		
May 19	Men's Golf Tournament		
June 3-9	Preteen Trip		
June 11-15	Youth Centrifuge		
June 18-21	Kidz Kamp		
June 24	City Park Night		
July 16-20	VBS/CAC		

Planning Ahead? Details on these and more available at www.fbno.org/events

Date: March 18, 2018

Guest FBNO Member Regular Attender

Name: _____

Please complete below if new or updated info:

Address: _____

City/State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Birth Date: _____

My Age Group is:

Student Age Group

- 1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th
- 7th 8th 9th 10th 11th 12th

Single Adult Age Group

- 18-22 23-29 30-39 40-59 60+

Married Adult Age Group

- 18-24 25-29 30-35 36-43
- 44-54 55-61 62-69 70+

List of family members living at home:

Name School Grade Birthdate

Are you a Christian? yes no not sure

Are you a member of a church? yes no

If so, what Church? _____

I am a guest of: _____

visitor for 1st time visitor for 2nd time

new in community

am interested in joining this church

would like to connect to a small group Bible Study

(you can be a Bible study member without joining the church)

would like to subscribe to the newsletter