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How did you hear about FBNO?

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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 help with the Jazz Fest Park & Ride.

____ Driver (must register in advance)
 ____ Parking lot assistant

Graduate Recognition, Sunday, May 4:
 I will be graduating in May.

Name _____

Email _____

School _____

Degree _____

WORSHIP GUIDE

8:15 SERVICE

Welcome

Celebration Robert Comeaux
All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name
Crown Him with Many Crowns
Friend of God

Adoration

Christ Is Risen

Message

David Crosby

Song of Response

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10:45 SERVICE

Baptism

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MINISTRY OUTLOOK

Sunday, April 20

8:15 a Early Saints Worship Service
 9:30 a Sunday Morning Small Groups
 10:45 a Worship Service, Preschool Worship,
 Kids' Worship
 12:00 p Free GAP Lunch

Monday, April 21

7:00 p Recovery Care

Tuesday, April 22

6:00 p GriefShare
 7:00 p Women's Evening Bible Study

Wednesday, April 23

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

Adult Meal—Red Beans & Rice,
 Sausage, Salad, Dessert
 (Servers—Youth classes)

Kid's Meal—Hamburgers & Chips

5:45 p Band Rehearsal, RAs/GAs,
 Mission Friends, Flyte for Preteens
 6:00 p **Life's Healing Choices Bible Study**, ESL
 6:30 p Youth OUT, Children's Choir, Preschool
 Choir

7:00 p Celebration Choir Rehearsal

8:00 p Inward at French Quarter

Friday, April 25

10:00 a Jazz Fest Park & Ride
 11:30 a Senior Adult Luncheon

Saturday, April 26

10:00 a Jazz Fest Park & Ride

Go to www.fbno.org for specific information

Week Ending April 13

Weekly Requirements.....\$40,385
 Weekly Receipts.....\$28,528
 Year-to-Date Required.....\$605,770
 Year-to-Date Received.....\$562,257
 Annual Budget.....\$2,100,000

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FIRST BAPTIST NEW ORLEANS

April 20, 2014

MINISTRY REFLECTION:

a glimpse of God at work in our midst

Love Breaks Through

Michael and Jessica Pedalino's testimonies are similar stories of abandonment and fear. Jessica struggled with feeling alone and unloved. Michael took the cruel words he heard daily from his alcoholic mother and turned them into bitterness and anger toward God.

But someone instilled a foundation of faith into each of them. For Jessica, that person was her grandfather, a man with his own pain, who taught his granddaughter about the deep love of Jesus. Michael's father guided him to Jesus, but when he died after a long illness, his son disconnected even further from a God who did not seem trustworthy.

Michael's brother and sister-in-law, Carlo and Kate, persistently invited them to church. When they finally came, our church family welcomed them warmly. God began to break through to Jessica—at first through the music and then through the message of the sermons. She says, "I pleaded, Lord, I need You," and He replied with "How He Loves."

Jessica encouraged her husband to read *The Purpose Driven Life*. Michael says he began to grow more fond of Jesus as he saw his love and mercy at work in his wife. Michael and Jessica were baptized together just before their 11th wedding anniversary. They resolved to teach their children to love God with all their hearts. Today, two of their children have received Jesus as their personal Lord and Savior and are being baptized.

The Pedalinos are forever grateful. "God has placed you in our lives as building blocks of faith," Jessica says of those who reached out to them. They hope that one day God will use their story of pain, fear, and hardships to draw people to himself. They want to do the same for others as was done for them.

Christi Gibson, Minister of Discipleship and Missions

TRANSFORMED: The Revolution: Open Grave | Mark 16:1-8



TRANSFORMED is the only way to describe Jesus' disciples after his resurrection. Today our pastor begins a new series of messages about how we are transformed through the power of Christ.



Are you talking about what God is doing? #worshipwithourlives | #gather2go | #teach2transform | #disciplineinmotion | #embracethefuture | #Godatwork

Global Impact | GIVE and GO: Today we will take up a special Global Impact Offering. This offering is the year-round missions funding strategy for FBNO. All GO projects are due now.

Sr. Adult Luncheon | April 25: You don't want to miss our special music presentation by the Comeaux family accompanied by Janice Moore at 11:30 am in Fellowship Hall. The menu will include Chicken Cordon Bleu. RSVP Juda at 504.234.7096.

NOBA's Annual Spring Meeting will be combined with the formal grand opening of the first Baptist Community Health Services Clinic (4960 St. Claude Ave.) on **Monday, April 28 at 6:00 pm.** President Fred Luter will be the keynote speaker.

NOBA will host the Association VBS Training at FBNO on Tuesday, April 29 at 5:45 pm. Specific training for each leader will be provided. Reserve childcare at angie.horn@fbno.org.

Life's Healing Choices Wednesday Night Bible Study: Join us as David Banks leads this 8-week study offering practical, encouraging biblical teaching on what to do when hurt comes our way.

FBNO's Early Learning Center is now enrolling infants through 4-year-olds for full-time childcare. The Center is open Monday thru Friday from 7:30 am to 5:30 pm. For more info please email faye.scott@fbno.org or call 504.378.9000.

Jazz Fest Park & Ride @ FBNO: We will provide Park & Ride service to Jazz Fest, **April 25-27 and May 1-4.** The cost is \$20 and includes a shuttle to and from the Fair Grounds. Tell your friends and plan on using the FBNO shuttle. Proceeds will support our music and media ministry. If you would like to help contact eric.friedmann@fbno.org or sign up on the tab.

Discovery Class | April 27, May 4 and 11 | 9:30 am: Please join Pastor David in his office (Room 308) as he teaches about connecting with our foundational beliefs about God, the Church, and Missions.

Benevolence Offering | May 4: The benevolence offering received this quarter will be sent to the MS Baptist Association on behalf of Rev. Travis Scruggs. Travis served on our ministerial staff and led many groups in gutting homes following Hurricane Katrina. Since then, he has been battling a series of illnesses which have caused him to file for disability. The MS Baptist Association has organized a construction project to build an addition to the Scruggs' home in Smithdale. You can also send future checks to the MS Baptist Association, P. O. Box 326, Liberty, MS 39645, Attn.: Scruggs Home Project.

Quarterly Business Meeting | May 4 | 5:00 pm: Make plans to attend the Spring Business Meeting in Fellowship Hall to review the first quarter financial report and elect new committee members.

Graduate Recognition | May 4: We want to recognize graduates from high school, college and graduate school. Please use the tab to provide information for graduates. High school seniors will have a special luncheon at noon. Seniors receive three free tickets (\$10 for additional tickets). **High school seniors need to submit three pictures; early childhood, middle school age and senior picture to jonathan.bailey@fbno.org by April 27.**

Mother-Daughter Madness | May 10 | 2:00-4:00 pm: Daughters of all ages and their mothers, grandmothers, aunts, and special friends are invited to join in this mad hatter inspired tea. Tickets will be on sale April 27 and May 4 in the lobby (\$10 for adults and \$5 for children, with a \$20 family maximum). For more information contact women@fbno.org.

Baby Dedication | May 11 | 10:45 am: Parents are strongly encouraged to attend **Building Blocks of Faith**, a class for new parents (April 27 and May 4 at 9:30 am) before participating in Baby Dedication. Email faye.scott@fbno.org to sign up.

Adult Mission Trip | August 28-September 6, 2014: There is a place for you in the work we are doing in Accra, Ghana. Contact christi.gibson@fbno.org or call the church office to receive more specific information on this trip as you pray through whether God would have you join us on mission.

Sign up for the youth mission trip to Grand Isle (July 7-11). \$15 deposit is due May 4. Total price is \$25 or \$75, depending on involvement in IN-Groups.

Men's Golf Tournament | May 17 | Stonebridge Golf Club | 1:00-5:00 pm: A light lunch will be served starting at 11:30 am, and free range balls. The format is a four man scramble. Pick your own team of four or sign up as an individual and we will place you on a team. Price is \$45. To sign up contact taylor.rutland@fbno.org or sign up in the lobby today.

Get your glove out! It's baseball season and we're filling out our lineup at Bunny Friend Park. If you would like to throw batting practice, hit some grounders, and most importantly be a positive influence on a young man's life then we need you to help coach the Eagles. If you are interested in being a part of this ministry email andrew@fbno.org or call Andrew at 504.482.5775.

CREATIVE ARTS CAMP REGISTRATION! Join us for CAC July 14-18 after VBS. You can register your child (completed 1-6 grade) and get all the details at www.fbno.org/cac. We still need adult and youth volunteers! Please fill out a volunteer registration form on our website! Hope to see you there!

Save These Dates, too:

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| May 9 | Sr. Adults—Honey Island Swamp |
| May 18 | Children's Choir Musical |
| May 19 | Youth Camp Parents' Meeting |
| May 23 | Senior Adult Luncheon |
| June 12 | Make It, Take It Craft Night |
| June 23-27 | Kidz Kamp |
| June 29 | City Park Family Night |
| July 6-12 | Youth Mission Trip |
| July 14-18 | VBS/Creative Arts Camp |

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

Date: April 20, 2014

8:15 10:45 (check one)
 Guest FBNO Member Regular Attender

Name: _____

Please complete below if new or updated info:

Address: _____
 City/State: _____ Zip: _____
 Phone: (H) _____ (C) _____
 Email: _____

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 |
|-------|--------------|-----------|
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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 a pastor to call
 would like to commit my life to Jesus Christ