

INFO TAB (CONTINUED)

How did you hear about FBNO?

Internet Mail Friend

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 plan to attend the New Member Lunch on Sunday, October 12.
 _____ # Adults _____ # Children

I plan to attend the Foster Care Info Lunch on Sunday, October 12.
 _____ # Adults _____ # Children

I would like to volunteer to help for Names & Faces month in October.

I plan to attend "Breakfast with Allison and Brett" on October 25.

Fall Festival, Sunday, November 2

- _____ Host a Trunk _____ Bring Candy!
 _____ Facilitate a game* _____ Setup
 _____ Face Painting _____ Cleanup
 _____ Help with inflatables
 _____ Bake a cake for cake walk
 *games are provided

WORSHIP GUIDE

8:15 SERVICE

Welcome Celebration Michelle Woodward
Everlasting God

Pastoral Prayer Adoration
Strong God
How Marvelous

Message David Crosby
Esther 1:10-13, 19-20
Song of Response *Lord I Need You*

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MINISTRY OUTLOOK

Sunday, September 21

8:15 a Early Saints Worship Service, Prayer Effect
 9:30 a Sunday Morning Small Groups,
 Children's New Believer's class,
 Graceworks
 10:45 a Worship Service, Preschool Worship,
 Kids' Worship
 12:00 p Bunny Friend Tutoring
 5:30 p Youth IN Groups

Monday, September 22

5:30 p Deacons' Meeting
 6:30 p Made Fit
 7:00 p Recovery Care

Tuesday, September 23

6:00 p Griefshare, Divorce Care 4 Kids (DC4K),
 Foster Parent Information Meeting
 7:00 p Women's Evening Bible Study

Wednesday, September 24

9:30 a Women's Morning Bible Study
 1:00 p Summit
 5:00 p Fellowship Meal/**The Care Effect**

Adult Meal—Chicken, Vegetable,
 Salad, Dessert (Servers—GAP class)
Kid's Meal—Hamburgers & Chips

5:45 p Band Rehearsal, Mission Friends,
 RAs/GAs, Flyte for Preteen

6:00 p **God's Providence: Studies in Exodus Bible Study**, ESL

6:15 p Youth Care Effect
 6:30 p Children's Choir, Preschool Choir
 7:00 p Praise Choir Rehearsal
 8:00 p Inward at FBNO

Friday, September 26

11:00 a Senior Adult Choir
 11:30 a Senior Adult Luncheon

Saturday, September 27

8:30 a OPP Orientation

Go to www.fbno.org for specific information

Week Ending September 14

Weekly Requirements.....	\$40,385
Weekly Receipts.....	\$39,551
Year-to-Date Required.....	\$1,494,231
Year-to-Date Received.....	\$1,521,936
Annual Budget.....	\$2,100,000

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FIRST BAPTIST NEW ORLEANS

September 21, 2014

MINISTRY REFLECTION:

a glimpse of God at work in our midst

Joy In Tithing

I was in seventh grade when my father told my sister and me that he was going to start "paying" us for working at our family's clothing store. This promotion had several functions, but was primarily designed to begin to teach us responsibility with money by having us write our own tuition checks for school. Another part of the conversation that day was that we would be tithing. Up to that point, we had not received an allowance or other regular "income" and just put odd change in offering envelopes on Sundays. Tithing was new. So was being "paid," so beginning both together was a wise way to introduce the practice.

And that was it. I began tithing and have never ceased. While I have not always had what I wanted, God has always provided what I needed even when I wasn't sure how that was going to work out. There have been occasions when I got behind for some reason and it did not appear there was enough money, but upon catching up, there was more than enough. God's economy sometimes seems counter-intuitive, but on the other side of the situation always proves to be the best course.

These days there's a joy in tithing and an anticipation of getting to return to God a portion of what He has so generously provided. I think these are, in part, a product of a long history of tithing introduced by my earthly father to honor and obey my heavenly One. I am grateful to both.

Yvette Peevy, FBNO Church Member



Doing Good In A Hostile World | A Very Public Divorce

The divorce of Xerxes and Vashti serves to set the context for Esther, helping us to understand the world in which she was called to serve her people and her Lord. Everything about this world is highly political, highly public, and greatly disappointing for a Jewish woman. Esther's world is full of tragedy. But as her story illustrates, God is still in control.



Scan code for today's sermon notes

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



Graceworks
September 21, 28
and October 5
9:30 am, Rm 308:
 Looking for a way to connect to God's work at a deeper level?

Join us for this 3-session class!

Today—Discover how God's grace is at work in your personality to equip you for life and ministry.

09.28—God working in Spiritual Gifts

10.05—God working in Experiences

This class is also available on Saturday, October 18, 9:00 am-noon.

October is Names & Faces Month: We need volunteers for name tag tables and photographers to help update our in-house directory. To help contact madelyn@fbno.org or sign up on the tab.

Our annual Stewardship Offering, Money in Motion, is Sunday, September 28, in both worship services.

Please come prepared to give a special offering, beyond your usual gifts, as part of worship. Our goal this year is to involve 450 family units in giving during September. This would be a 50 percent increase over last year. Please use the envelopes you receive by mail or those in the pews and include your name and information on the front. Undesignated gifts support the ongoing ministries of FBNO. Gifts designated for our Global Impact Offering support missions here and around the world.

All ladies are invited to Tea with a Twist on Saturday, October 4 from 3:00-5:00 pm. Come to the casual "FBNO Coffee and Tea House" in Fellowship Hall and get to know other women from the church and community. Tickets are 2/ \$5 and are available in the main lobby. Invite a friend to join you and enjoy tea, coffee, pastries, and company. Childcare available with reservation—contact angie.horn@fbno.org.

GAP Volleyball Tournament | October 12 | NOBTS Sunshine Park | 2:00-6:00 pm: Come join us for friendly competition and fellowship. Snacks and drinks provided. Cost is \$1. Sign up at our table in the lobby. For more info contact gap@fbno.org.

FBNO's Fall Festival is set for Sunday, November 2 from 4:00-6:00 pm! How can you be involved? You can bring individually wrapped pieces of candy and/or volunteer to sponsor a trunk (we need 12) or volunteer to help with food or games. Sign up on the tab. For more info email faye.scott@fbno.org.

See You at the Pole Rally | September 24: FBNO youth will join churches from around the area at FBC Kenner for this time of worship and Bible study. We leave at 6:00 pm; return by 8:30 pm.

Youth Care Effect | Wednesdays, 6:15-7:30 pm: October 1—Downtown Church

Recovery Care | 7:00 pm | Youth Room: Join us on Monday nights for our 8-week study of "God's Answers to Life's Difficult Questions" led by Jeremy Horn.

Senior Adult Luncheon | September 26: Join us at 11:30 am in Fellowship Hall as we hear guest speaker, Beth Gambel, the Area Nutrition Educator of the LSU Agriculture Center and enjoy special music by Michelle Woodward and Janice Moore. The menu will include Stuffed Peppers and Chicken Cordon Bleu. RSVP Juda at 504.234.7096 by Wednesday. Prior to the lunch, join us in singing hymns at 11:00 am in Room 112.

Interested in Prison Ministry? If you have applied and been approved for OPP ministry, your badges are now available. An orientation and PREA training are available at OPP on September 27 from 8:30-11:00 am for anyone else who is interested. Contact christi.gibson@fbno.org for more information on badges and the orientation.

Foster Care Ministry Informational Lunch | October 12: Sign up on the tab to learn more about what FBNO is doing in Foster Care. There are many ways that you can join the effort to care for the children.

New Member Lunch | October 12: If you have joined FBNO in the last year, you will want to hear the pastor's heart on what it means to be a church member. Sign up on the tab if you plan to attend right after the worship service on October 12.

Breakfast with Allison and Brett | October 25 | 9:00 am: Come hear from our own Allison Hunter Barnhill and her husband about what God is doing in Botswana and West Africa through (Re)claimed Project. Cost is \$5—sign up on the tab or email christi.gibson@fbno.org.

New Women's Bible Study begins November 30/October 1: This 7-week faith conversation is an opportunity for women to talk among themselves about the question of "Why Do You Believe That?" Join us Tuesday nights, 7:00-9:00 pm or Wednesday mornings, 9:30-11:30 am. Books by Mary Jo Sharp are \$15 and may be purchased at the study. For childcare reservations (Wed. am only) contact angie.horn@fbno.org.

God's Providence: Studies in Exodus Wednesday Night Bible Study | Fellowship Hall | 6:00 pm: Join us starting September 24 as we study God's providence for God's people led by Joe Fontenot. Since the time of the Exodus, some things have not changed—life is still hard. But "where God guides, God provides." Our study in Exodus focuses on God's providence in difficult times.

Divorce Care 4 Kids (DC4K) | Tuesdays | Room 218 | 6:00-7:30 pm: This 8-week class is for children whose lives have been affected by divorce. For more info contact faye.scott@fbno.org.

Save These Dates, too:

Sept. 28-Oct. 2	Senior Adult Jubilee Conf.
October 10	Global Maritime Fundraiser
October 26	Business Meeting
November 23	Deck the Halls
Nov. 26-28	Youth Evang. Celebration
December 7	Christmas on Canal
December 13	Birthday Party for Jesus
December 14	Keyboards at Christmas
June 4-9	Preteen Mission Trip
June 22-26	KidzKamp
June 29-July 3	Pine Cove's Camp in the City
July 13-17	VBS/CAC

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

Date: September 21, 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
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

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