

FBC HURRICANE HARVEY VOLUNTEERS BEING THE HANDS AND FEET OF JESUS TO FBCTC CHURCH FAMILIES



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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF TEXAS CITY

First Facts

For the week of September 10, 2017



Paula Osborn

Heart to Heart...

By Robert Miller

BLESSINGS!

I have never been more pleased or blessed by any congregation I have served than I was with FBCTC last week. Our folks worked helping others that were flooded to get the initial work done in the houses especially of our members. I was overwhelmed by seeing the large numbers of people serving others and doing it with a smile.

Missouri Baptist Disaster Teams are coming to help those in our area to clean up some houses that do not have help. The group that is here are cooking meals for the Red Cross to hand out. Please thank these folks when you see them.

I went out with them to assess a house. It was a single mom with two sons who had gotten three foot of water in her house. She was still living in the house and hadn't cleaned anything out. She did not have family, friends or a church that could help her. We have put her on the list. We have a real ministry opportunity. Many affected people have noticed that church folks are out helping. One family told our Baptist Disaster Assessor, "I have noticed that the people who are helping on my block are people with church friends. Our friends aren't offering to help." We can make a big difference. The Church is at its best during hard times!

You can still volunteer! The trained teams from the Missouri Baptist Disaster group would welcome you to go out and help mud out (or gut out) houses. Also, they are giving out free Shock Wave at the church. They need help with folks to help volunteer at the stand.

Let's keep the church full on Sunday! It was good to see such a great crowd last Sunday. We will have Sunday School this Sunday! The adults will have a combined class though we are asking you to sit with your class for we will give time for prayer at the end of Sunday School.

Remember God loves you and so do I! See you Sunday!



SERMON SERIES POWER VERSES FOR POWER LIVING

- 09-10-17 **"Never Give Up!"**
Genesis 32:26
- 09-17-17 **"God Is For Us!"**
Romans 8:31
- 09-24-17 **"Worshipping 24/7"**
Psalm 19:14
- 10-01-17 **"God Is Good!"**
Romans 8:28
- 10-08-17 **"God's Peace"**
Philippians 4:7
- 10-15-17 **"God's Creation"**
Psalm 19:1
- 10-22-17 **"Living By Faith"**
Hebrews 11:1
- 10-29-17 **"Lifting Up Jesus"**
John 12:32 -- Communion
- 11-05-17 **"God's Plans"**
Jeremiah 29:11
- 11-12-17 **"God's Expectations"**
Luke 12:48
- 11-19-17 **"Grateful Living"**
1 Thessalonians 5:16-18
- 11-26-17 **"No Other Name"**
Acts 4:12

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This week at FBC-TC September 10 - 16

Sunday

- 8:00 a.m. Band Rehearsal
- 9:30 a.m. Bible Study
- 10:45 a.m. Worship Service

Monday

- 9:00 a.m. Ladies Cross Training Workout

Tuesday

- 9:30 a.m. Ladies Bible Study - Foyer Room 2
- 1:30 p.m. Senior Adult Game Day - GBA Office

Wednesday

- 9:00 a.m. Ladies Cross Training Workout
- 5:00 p.m. Burgers, Etc. Bunch - Beyond Burger
- 5:15 p.m. Transitions - Foyer Room 2
- 5:30 p.m. Puppet Ministry - Children's Room 11
- 6:30 p.m. Prayer, Praise & Bible Study
- 6:30 p.m. J.A.M. - Youth - Children's Room 2
- 6:30 p.m. AWANA - Children's Building

Thursday

- 10:00 a.m. Elmcroft Senior Living Service

Friday

- 9:00 a.m. Ladies Cross Training Workout

Saturday

- 9:00 a.m. Weight Watchers



HARVEY UPDATE

Our church is currently hosting the Red Cross Kitchen. They cook from our church location and distribute to neighborhoods. They prepare approximately 10,000 meals a day. Our church is praying for our community as we work toward recovery!

**SHOCK WAVE AVAILABLE FOR PICK UP AT THE CHURCH
BRING 3 to 5 GALLON SPRAYER OR BUCKET
HOURS -- 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM**

Shock Wave is a highly effective mold killer solution.

Volunteers needed at Shock Wave Station to help distribute the solution as well as pray with those that come to pick it up.



SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES UPDATE

In light of Hurricane Harvey and our guest Disaster Relief Team from Missouri, the adult Sunday School Classes that meet in the Education Wing will meet together in the Worship Center. The large group lesson will be taught by Jerry Williams followed by a brief time for individual classes to meet for prayer and fellowship. Please sit with your class as a group to help meeting for prayer time. Youth Sunday School has moved to the Children's Building Room 2. The entire Education Wing has been converted to temporary living quarters for the Disaster Relief Team (75-100 individuals). We encourage you to allow them their privacy and avoid that area. Thanks for your flexibility!

THIS SUNDAY IN WORSHIP

*Our God Saves
Savior
We Will Understand it Better By and By
Count Your Blessings
Your Name
Blessings*

Message: "Never Give Up"
Genesis 32:26



Attendance for September 3, 2017

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| No Bible Study | |
| Worship | 415 |

FBC Phone Number: 409-986-4950
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TEMPORARY ROOM CHANGES DURING DISASTER RELIEF



LADIES CROSS TRAINING WORKOUT
MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY
9:00 AM
CHECK WITH CINDY NARVAEZ OR
THE CHURCH OFFICE FOR LOCATION



TUESDAY MORNING LADIES BIBLE STUDY
TUESDAYS
9:30 AM -- FOYER ROOM 2
FINDING I AM



THE LIGHT COMPANY -- PUPPET MINISTRY
WEDNESDAYS
5:30 PM
CHILDREN'S BUILDING -- ROOM 11



YOUTH J.A.M.
WEDNESDAYS
6:30 PM
CHILDREN'S BUILDING -- ROOM 2



AWANA
EXCITING MINISTRY FOR CHILDREN
6:30 PM
CHILDREN'S BUILDING



CHRISTMAS ALL YEAR

We want to "step up" our efforts this year and keep the idea of CHRISTMAS ALL YEAR LONG in our hearts and minds. We have a schedule of items that will go into children's shoeboxes for delivery. In SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER we are asking for MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS: Sunglasses, hair accessories, small stuffed animals, etc. Drop boxes are in the office and at the entrance of the Worship Center.

Financial gifts for September 3, 2017

| | Week | To Date |
|-------------------|-----------|------------|
| Financial Plan | 22,167.89 | 509,861.51 |
| Financial Receipt | 22,911.00 | 418,075.34 |
| World Missions | 145.00 | 6,004.60 |

Did You Know...



WORSHIP CHOIR REHEARSALS
this Fall are temporarily postponed.
Please watch for upcoming
information! Thanks!



GALVESTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
SENIOR ADULT GAME DAY
GBA OFFICE -- 1221 CEDAR, LM
SEPTEMBER 12 -- 1:30 - 4:00 PM
Bring your favorite games and snack.
Coffee and tea will be served.



SENIOR ADULT FELLOWSHIP
"LUNCH WITH THE PASTORS"
has been postponed for this month
due to Disaster Relief team being
here at FBCTC.

VALUES

First place belongs to Christ
I nsist on the Bible being our guide
R elationships with God and others
S hame-free environment
T ogether we can achieve more

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BURGERS, ETC. BUNCH

Burgers, Etc.

Come join the Wednesday Night Burgers, Etc. Bunch. We will eat at a different fast food place each Wednesday @ 5:00 p.m. and then attend the Prayer & Praise Service. (These restaurants are close to the church -- not on Palmer.) Here is September's schedule:
September 13 -- Beyond Burger
September 20 -- Whataburger
September 27 -- Beyond Burger