



March 7, 2010

Guest  FBNO Member  Regular Attender

Please update my information.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (H) \_\_\_\_\_ (C) \_\_\_\_\_

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	Birth Date

Are you a Christian?  Y  N  Not Sure

Are you a Member of a Church?  Y  N

What Church? \_\_\_\_\_

I am a guest of: \_\_\_\_\_

Visitor for 1st time  Visitor for 2nd time

- New in community
- Would like to join this Church
- Would like to enroll in Bible study  
(You can be a member of a Bible Study Class without joining our church.)
- Would like a pastor to call
- Would like to commit my life to Jesus Christ
- Would like to be baptized

How does a law enforcement officer, politician, scientist, educator, or pastor achieve true moral clarity when fundamental loyalties collide?

The answer is the same for all—by identifying the one loyalty that transcends all others on this planet, the loyalty to God as Judge of all. Loyalty to God is the cornerstone of any system of ethics with real power. Ethical systems without God will always fall short because they lack an allegiance that captures the mind and heart. The law of God binds the worshiper to both a personal and transcendent standard.

Loyalty to God in the aftermath of the shootings on the Danziger Bridge means adhering to the Ten Commandments, particularly, “You shall not give false testimony.” If the officers involved had been loyal to God, they would not have propagated the web of deceit that is now unraveling.

Individuals within the political and public culture of New Orleans desperately need a new allegiance to God and his commands. We must return to the roots of our morality. The confusion of loyalties, resulting in a lack of personal integrity, will only be conquered by a new birth of loyalty to the divine law which transcends all other obligations and allegiances.

The way forward for our city is a return to the ancient moral landmarks. In the end, there is no honor among thieves or liars. We sacrifice honor when we lose our sense of worship and fail to obey the Eternal Judge of all.

**Sunday, March 7**  
 8:15 a Early Bible Study  
**9:30 a Worship Service**  
 11:00 a Bible Study

**Monday, March 8**  
 9:30 a MOPS Meeting  
 11:00 a Senior Adults to Dramatization  
 6:00 p ESL Classes

**Tuesday, March 9**  
 8:15 a GraceWorks Class  
 7:00 p Ladies Evening Bible Study

**Wednesday, March 10**  
 9:30 a Ladies' Morning Bible Study  
 5:00 p The Care Effect/Fellowship Meal  
 (Wild Rice & Mushroom Chicken,  
 Salad, Vegetable, Roll, & Dessert)  
 5:30 p Band Rehearsal, Children's Choir,  
 6:00 p Rewind: Ephesians  
 6:30 p RAs/GAs, Mission Friends  
 7:00 p Celebration Choir Rehearsal

**Friday, March 12**  
 9:00 a Buckets of Hope Drop Off  
 9:00 a Marriage Mentoring Training

**David E. Crosby**  
Senior Pastor

**Robert Comeaux**  
Associate Pastor of Worship & Music

**Bob Moore**  
Associate Pastor of Administration & Senior Adults

**Bob Brian**  
Executive Director, Baptist Crossroads Foundation

**Andrew Crosby**  
University Minister

**Karen Farrell**  
Director, Early Learning Center

**Christi Gibson**  
Connections Minister

**Paul Hussey**  
Pastoral Care Minister

**Anna Palmer**  
Missions Minister

**Jon Palmer**  
Youth Minister

**Chris Smith**  
Families & Children Minister

**Allison Tapley**  
Director, Preschool Ministry

## overview

**Week Ending February 28**  
 Worship Attendance .....570  
 Bible Study Attendance .....490  
 Webcast Attendance.....?

Weekly Requirements .....\$40,385  
 Weekly Receipts .....\$39,338  
 Year-to-Date Required.....\$363,462  
 Year-to-Date Received.....\$264,777  
 Annual Budget .....\$2,100,000

**Global Impact Offering**  
 Given This Week.....\$1,883  
 Given To Date.....\$40,114  
 Goal.....\$80,000

**The Care Effect - February 24**  
 Volunteers.....68



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**The Danziger Bridge Conspiracy:  
 A Confusion of Loyalties  
 2 Samuel 11:14-21, 27**

The Danziger Bridge is a vertical lift bridge which carries seven vehicular lanes of U.S. Route 90 (Chef Menteur Highway) across the Industrial Canal in New Orleans not far from the Baptist seminary. When this bridge was completed in 1988, it was the widest lift bridge in the world. The structure itself is intriguing and unique, standing with its four great corner pillars towering above the highway and canal.

Police responded to reports of gunshots on the bridge on September 4, 2005, in the chaotic aftermath of Hurricane Katrina. Officers shot six civilians. Two of them died.

Last week the lieutenant in charge of the police officers, Michael Lohman, pled guilty to the charge of conspiring to cover up the true nature of the shootings. Mr. Lohman worked the security detail for First Baptist New Orleans for a number of years and is known to many of our members. The pastor's sermon this morning will be a response to these tragic developments in our city.

# announcements

## CentriKid Summer Camp for Kids

Only 15 spaces remain open for this year's CentriKid camp. Be sure you reserve your child's space by paying a \$50 deposit by Sunday, April 4. CentriKid camp is for all children that are currently in 3rd through 6th grades. The camp takes place on the campus of Mississippi College in Clinton, MS, June 13-17. The total cost of the camp is \$289 per child. You can contact Chris Smith at [chris@fbno.org](mailto:chris@fbno.org) or 482-5775 for more information.

## Buckets of Hope

Southern Baptist Disaster Relief has coordinated an effort to send essential food items packaged in 5 gallon buckets to Haiti. Buckets (\$5) and information are available at the table in the lobby. The last day to return buckets is next Sunday, March 14.

## Spread the Love, Spread the Mulch

Our friends at John Dibert Elementary School are in need of some volunteer labor on Saturday, March 13 at 9 am. They are having a huge pile of mulch delivered to the school, and we want to help them by spreading it out over the playground. No special skills required—just show up ready to work! (Bring a shovel and wheelbarrow if you have one).

## Winner, Winner, Chicken Dinner

Hey folks—we need your help providing a light dinner for our ESL classes on Monday nights. Our dinner together is a valuable time of fellowship for these immigrants and is often a time when we share Bible stories and Bible verses with individuals from all over the world. A sign-up sheet is in your Bible study's roll folder—so fill it out! Or, you can contact Anna Palmer at 482-5775 or [anna@fbno.org](mailto:anna@fbno.org).

## Easter Lawn Party

Join us Saturday, March 27, 10 am until 12 pm, for our annual Easter Lawn Party, a resurrection celebration for preschoolers and children of all ages. Keep watching for more details.

## Fresh Grounded Faith

Regional Women's Conference | April 9-10 | FBNO sanctuary  
TODAY is the last day of the \$29 early bird discount price (goes up to \$39 tomorrow)! Come experience the Bible teaching of Jennifer Rothschild, musical worship of Alicia Williamson Garcia and Michael O'Brien, and the inspirational stories of Lisa Welchel, Sally-Ann Roberts, and *The Biggest Loser's* Abby Rike. Use the flyers available at the Women's Ministry table in the lobby to invite your friends and family. For more information, contact Judi Jackson at [judijackson@mindspring.com](mailto:judijackson@mindspring.com) or 504-722-8261.

## Men's Camping & Fishing

April 23-24 at Bayou Segnette State Park; Cost \$10  
Please contact Che Troquille at 504-289-0304 if you are interested.

## Dramatization at NOBTS - March 8

The senior adults will go to the seminary for a dramatization by Kathy Frady. The presentation will be at the NOBTS Cafeteria Creole Room at 11 am. We'll eat lunch together after the presentation and then go to the J.D. Grey Library. Please call the church office to make your reservation on the minibus, or you can meet us at the library.

## Annual Crawfish Boil

Mark your calendars and plan to join us for our Annual Crawfish Boil on Sunday, April 18. More details will be available in the coming weeks.

## Resurrection Week

This year we are emphasizing the entire week leading up to Christ's resurrection. We will begin on Palm Sunday with a communion service remembering Christ's sacrifice. Join us for power lunches Monday through Friday from 12:15 to 12:45 pm with devotionals led by our pastor. Thursday night we will commemorate the Last Supper by participating in a traditional Jewish Seder. On Friday and Saturday our choir and musicians will present a concert including the Rutter Requiem with the choir of St. Paul's Episcopal Church. The week will culminate in a powerful Easter Sunday resurrection service.

# today's service

## Call to Worship

*All Because of Jesus*

## Welcome & Fellowship

## Celebration

*Holy is the Lord*

## The Lord's Supper

*Serving the Bread*

Remembrance

*Serving the Cup*

## Adoration

*God of Justice*

*Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)*

## Preparing for the Message

*Slow Fade*

## Message

David Crosby

## Prayer & Commitment

*Give Us Clean Hands*

## Offertory Prayer

Glen Philmon

## Offertory & Ministry Opportunities

## Worship Service Childcare\*

Our Preschool Ministry provides preschool teaching care, including Bible stories and activities, for ages birth to 4 years during the worship hour. A parent paging system is available in the event your child requires your attention. We also have a Cry Room in the Fellowship Hall equipped with a closed circuit broadcast of our worship service.

\*A worship activity bag is available at the Welcome Center for younger children to use during worship. It should be picked up and returned each week.

How did you hear about FBNO?

Internet  Mail  Friend

Other \_\_\_\_\_

I'd also like information on:

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

Comments, Requests or Prayer Needs:

For Prayer Planner/Team  Confidential

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## The Care Effect

Wednesdays @ 5 pm

I'd like more information on:

- City Care
- Connecting Care
- Community Care