



March 21, 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

We are called to “lay aside (*apotithemi*) every weight, and the sin which so easily entangles us, and run with patience the race that is set before us” (Hebrews 12:1). Some clothes do not work under certain conditions. You should not wear strings and ties if you are working around machinery. You should not wear high heels if you are climbing a mountain. You should not wear bulky coats if you are running a marathon.

Some clothes do not fit anymore. You hate to give them up because they are so familiar. But they are not for you.

God intends for you to lay aside some clothes that fit your old self but do not fit your new self created in Christ. But he is not leaving you without clothes, as the devil makes you think. God has some new clothes for you to wear as his child. You are to “put on” these clothes that go with the NEW YOU (Ephesians 4:24).

Putting on the new attitudes and thoughts may be even more important than putting off the old. Nature abhors a vacuum. You only successfully eliminate bad behaviors by replacing them with the new, transformed, and Spirit-led variety.

- Sunday, March 21**  
 8:15 a Early Bible Study  
 9:30 a **Worship Service**  
 11:00 a **Bible Study**  
 12:00 p Town Hall Meeting - Strategic Plan  
 5:30 p Youth IN Groups

- Monday, March 22**  
 9:30 a MOPS Meeting  
 6:00 p ESL Classes

- Tuesday, March 23**  
 8:15 a GraceWorks Class  
 7:00 p Ladies Evening Bible Study

- Wednesday, March 24**  
 9:30 a Ladies' Morning Bible Study  
 5:00 p The Care Effect/Fellowship Meal

**Adult Meal** - Baked Chicken w/  
 Mushroom Sauce, Salad, Vegetable,  
 Roll, & Dessert  
**Kid Meal** - Cane's Chicken Fingers

- 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 26**  
 11:30 a Senior Adult Luncheon

- Saturday, March 27**  
 10:00 a Easter Lawn Party  
 7:00 p Chonda Pierce Live

- 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 March 14**  
 Worship Attendance .....582  
 Bible Study Attendance .....414  
 Webcast Attendance.....21

Weekly Requirements .....\$40,385  
 Weekly Receipts .....\$18,129  
 Year-to-Date Required.....\$444,231  
 Year-to-Date Received.....\$323,145  
 Annual Budget .....\$2,100,000

**Global Impact Offering**  
 Given This Week .....\$423  
 Given To Date.....\$41,834  
 Goal.....\$80,000

**The Care Effect - March 10**  
 Volunteers.....71

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**Implement the Opposites**  
**Ephesians 4:25-5:2**

### Resurrection Week

- **Palm Sunday Service** | Sunday, March 28 at 9:30 am
- **Power Lunches**  
Monday through Friday from 12:15 - 12:45 pm in the Fellowship Hall
- **Passover Seder Meal** | Thursday, April 1 at 6:30 pm  
Register on the tab if you plan to attend this meal.
- **Concerts of Remembrance**  
Friday, April 2 at 7:00 pm at FBNO  
Saturday, April 3 at 7:00 pm at St. Paul's Episcopal
- **Easter Sunday Service** | Sunday, April 4 at 9:30 am

### Easter Lawn Party

Saturday, March 27, 10 am until 12 pm on the FBNO playground. We invite all preschoolers, children and their families to join us as we celebrate the resurrection of our Lord. There will be games, refreshments and a special resurrection story. Bring your Easter baskets and join the fun! Please contact Allison Tapley at 482-5775 or allison.tapley@fbno.org for more details.



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# announcements

## FBNO Strategic Plan: *Forward in Grace: Five-Year Plan*

The proposed strategic plan is at the Welcome Center for your review (one per family). This five-year plan includes mission and vision statements, core values and five critical issues of how our church will do ministry and missions through 2014. **A town hall meeting is scheduled for today** after Bible study in the Fellowship Hall to discuss this new strategy. Lunch will be provided. After our discussion, a motion will be made for a church vote without discussion after the morning worship service next Sunday, **March 28**.

## A Night of Christian Comedy with Chonda Pierce

Get ready to laugh your head off this Saturday, March 27 at 7 pm with Chonda Pierce. Tickets are available at the church and online at [www.chonda.org](http://www.chonda.org). General admission tickets are \$18 and gold circle tickets are \$25.

## Save These Dates!

May 15 | John Dibert Block Party, 11 am - 2 pm | *volunteers needed*  
June 28 - July 2 | John Dibert Summer Camp at FBNO | *volunteers needed*  
July 8 - 16 | Adult Mission Trip to Ghana, Africa

## Baptism

We will observe the ordinance of baptism on Easter Sunday, April 4. If you would like to be baptized contact Madelyn at 482-5775 or [madelyn@fbno.org](mailto:madelyn@fbno.org).

## Soar With the Eagles!

The “Cross-Connections” ministry of Baptist Crossroads needs volunteers to tutor, coach, or serve as “welcomers” for a Thursday-afternoon ministry with the Bunny Friend Eagles, a NORD team in the Upper Ninth Ward. We are helping to prepare the team for success in sports and also in the classroom and on the upcoming LEAP exam. We meet on the second floor at Franklin Avenue Baptist Church from 5:30 - 6:45 pm (for tutoring and hospitality) and 6:45 - 7:45 pm (for practice). If you are interested in one or both, please contact Bob Brian at [rbrian@baptistcrossroads.org](mailto:rbrian@baptistcrossroads.org).

## Coming Soon!

On Sunday, April 11, we will begin a new session of Graceworks at 8:15 am. Also, there is a mixed aged Bible study class which meets in Room 112 during that time. Join either of these for early Bible study.

## Fresh Grounded Faith with Jennifer Rothschild & Friends

Regional Women’s Conference | April 9-10 | FBNO sanctuary  
Tickets are available at the Women’s Ministry table in the lobby today or the church office this week. We have a limited number of scholarship tickets. For more information, contact Judi Jackson at [judijackson@mindspring.com](mailto:judijackson@mindspring.com) or 504-722-8261.

## Faith and Family Night with the Zephyrs

Saturday, April 24, 6 pm. Come out to Zephyr Field and enjoy a baseball game with your church family. The Zephyrs will be playing the Nashville Sounds with a special post-game concert featuring the Andrew Ogea Band, a local Christian band. Tickets (\$7) can be purchased at the Zephyr table in the lobby. For more information contact Chris Smith at 482-5775 or [chris@fbno.org](mailto:chris@fbno.org).

## Senior Adult Luncheon

Join us on Friday, March 26 at 11:30 am in the Fellowship Hall for speaker, Duane McDaniel, Executive Director of Missions for the New Orleans Baptist Association and special music by Jennie Heneghan. RSVP by calling Juda Doughty at 234-7096.

## Annual Crawfish Boil

Sunday, April 18 from 4 - 6 pm  
Join us for this opportunity to fellowship at our Annual Crawfish Boil. Please plan to bring a non-refrigerated dessert to share. We will have inflatables for the children to enjoy. Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$5 for children (age 12 & younger) and \$30 family maximum and are available in the lobby today. Sign up on the tab if you can volunteer to help with this event. *In an intentional effort to invite our neighbors and friends to the Crawfish Boil, we are giving a free “guest” ticket for every two tickets someone purchases. The guest ticket is meant for somebody who would not normally come to the Crawfish Boil. Only take a guest ticket if you are planning on using it for a friend, as we will count these tickets in helping us prepare for the amount of crawfish we need.*

## Southern Baptist Convention

If you plan to attend the convention on June 15 - 16 and wish to be a messenger from our church, contact Madelyn at [madelyn@fbno.org](mailto:madelyn@fbno.org) or 482-5775 for registration.

# today’s service

## Call to Worship

*Oh for a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

## Welcome & Fellowship

## Celebration

*That’s Why We Praise Him  
Christ is Risen*

## Pastoral Prayer

## Choral Praise

*Let the Worshippers Arise*

## Adoration

*I Will Rise*

## Message

David Crosby

## Prayer & Commitment

*Surrender*

## Offertory Prayer

Hal Brockman

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

Comments, Requests or Prayer Needs:

- For Prayer Planner/Team    Confidential

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## Passover Seder Meal

Thursday, April 1 at 6:30 pm

Name \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ # Adults • \_\_\_\_\_ # Children

## Annual Crawfish Boil

Sunday April 18 at 4 pm

Name \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to help:

- set up    clean up

- I will bring a non-refrigerated dessert to share