



# Courage to Jump

*Be strong and of good courage and act.  
Do not be afraid or dismayed  
for the Lord God, my God,  
is with you.*

*1 Chronicles 28:20*

## 1. WILLING TO JUMP AT THE CHANCE

*During the fourth watch of the night Jesus went out to them, walking on the lake.  
When the disciples saw Him walking on the lake, they were terrified. "It's a ghost,"  
they said, and cried out in fear.*

*But Jesus immediately said to them: "Take courage! It is I. Don't be afraid."*

*"Lord, if it's You," Peter replied, "tell me to come to you on the water."*

*"Come," He said. Then Peter got down out of the boat, walked on the water and  
came toward Jesus.*

*Matthew 14:25-29*

## 2. WILLING TO TAKE THE HARD ROAD

*I tell you the truth, when you were younger you dressed yourself and went where  
you wanted; but when you are old you will stretch out your hands, and someone  
else will dress you and lead you where you do not want to go.*

*Jesus said this to indicate the kind of death by which Peter would glorify God.  
Then He said to him, "Follow me!"*

*John 21:18-19*

## 3. WILLING TO SPEAK THE TRUTH

*If we are being called to account today for an act of kindness shown to a cripple  
and are asked how he was healed,*

*Then know this, you and all the people of Israel: It is by the name of Jesus Christ  
of Nazareth, whom you crucified but whom God raised from the dead, that this  
man stands before you healed.*

*Acts 4:9-10*

## Weekly Budget Requirements

2009 Budget - \$276,695.00

### Non-Designated Giving

September 27.....\$5,132.15

Weekly Requirement.....\$5,321.06

### Year-To-Date Giving

Thru September 27.....\$183,179.94

Over(Under).....(\$19,020.34)

### Budget & Finance Committee

Charlotte Parish  
Chairman

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### Building & Grounds Committee

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Elaine Winfrey  
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### Personnel Committee

Sean Gibbs  
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### Regular Office Hours

Tuesday through Friday  
8:30 AM - 4:00 PM

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# Sometimes It Just Takes Courage

*Be strong and courageous.  
Do not be terrified;  
do not be discouraged,  
for the Lord your God  
will be with you  
wherever you go.*

*Joshua 1:9*



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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## This Week's Prayer Concerns

*This is the confidence we have in approaching God:  
That if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us.*

*1 John 5:14*

### The Family of Dorothy Bowman

Ms. Bowman passed away on Thursday, September 17.  
She was Dale Grantham's sister.

Dale Grantham  
764 FM 304  
Diboll, TX 75941

### Betty Burchfield

Betty had a severe car accident several years ago which resulted with some life-changing injuries. She has developed infection in some of these areas which are causing addition problems for her.

### Larry Cook

Larry has been diagnosed with cancer and has been fighting the battle very valiantly. Larry had a check up a couple of weeks and the results showed an 80% improvement with only one small spot of cancer remaining on his lungs.

### Wanda Dunn

Wanda had a kidney removed Thursday. She is at Memorial Hospital in Nacogdoches.

### John McGilvra

John had surgery on Tuesday to have a kidney removed due to cancer. The surgery went well and John will remain in the hospital for a couple more days as he recovers.

John McGilvra  
1302 Ryan Chapel Road  
Diboll, TX 75941

### The Family of Jerry McGowan

Jerry is Leonard & Billie Robinson's son-in-law. He was diagnosed with liver cancer several months ago. Jerry passed away Thursday around noon.

Debra McGowan	Leonard & Billie Robison
3201 Farmers Field	918 Dogwood Ridge Road
Pearland, TX 77581	Diboll, TX 75941

### Morris Tate

Morris has been diagnosed with esophageal cancer. He is through with chemotherapy and radiation and is awaiting surgery which he should have in three to four weeks.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

*October 4, 2009*

- **CHILDREN'S MINISTRY**  
Supply Need / Egg Cartons, Empty Paper Towel Rolls  
The Children's Ministry is in need of empty egg cartons, empty paper towel and toilet paper rolls for some up-coming craft projects.  
You can drop them off at the Church office or at the Children's Building.
- **CHOIR PRACTICE**  
Sunday Afternoons / 5:00 PM  
The Choir is currently working on the Christmas musical and would like to invite you to be a part of this special event as well as sing in the choir every Sunday morning. Why not join us this Sunday!
- **SPECIAL-CALLED BUSINESS MEETING**  
October 4, 2009 / After Evening Worship Service  
The Personnel Committee has requested a special-called business meeting on the Sunday evening of October 4, 2009 immediately following the worship service for the sole purpose of recommending Jerry Ramsey as our interim Minister of Music. morning. Why not join us this Sunday!
- **CHILDREN'S MINISTRY TEAM MEETING**  
October 4, 2009 / After Special-Called Business Meeting  
There will be a meeting for those individuals on the Children's Ministry Team immediately following the Special-Called Business Meeting. The meeting will be held in the Fellowship Hall.
- **FELLOWSHIP MEAL**  
October 1, 2009 / 6:00 PM  
This week we will be serving:
  - Chicken Fingers
  - Baked Potato
  - Corn on the Cob
  - Ice Cream with Chocolate Sauce
- **SUPER SENIORS**  
October 6, 2009 / 12:00 Noon  
The Super Seniors will be having their monthly meeting on Tuesday, October 6. The guest speaker will be Dean York from Texas Home Health. She will be speaking about fall prevention. A fish dinner will be provided, but bring your favorite dessert.
- **CONGRATULATIONS TO KENDAL MARTEL**  
CHARM Magazine / August/September 2009  
Kendal Martel recently had an article published in CHARM Magazine. The article was entitled - *Out of Africa: A story of hope from the slums of Africa.*

## This Week At First Baptist Church

**Sunday**  
*October 4, 2009*

**9:45 - 10:45 AM**  
*Sunday School*

**11:00 - 12:00 AM**  
*Morning Worship*

**5:00 - 5:45 PM**  
*Adult Choir Practice*

**6:00 - 6:45 PM**  
*Evening Worship*

**6:00 - 7:00 PM**  
*Sonshine Kid's Choir Practice*  
(Kids ages 4 through 5th grade)

**6:45 - 7:00 PM**  
*Special-Called Business Meeting*  
(Voting on Interim Minister of Music)

**7:00 - 8:30 PM**  
*Children's Ministry Team Meeting*

**Wednesday**  
*October 7, 2009*

**6:00 - 6:30 PM**  
*Fellowship Meal*  
(Chicken Tenders)

**6:30 - 8:00 PM**  
*Women's Ministry*

**6:30 - 8:00 PM**  
*Youth Ministry*  
(Jeb Stringer)

**6:30 - 8:00 PM**  
*Children's Ministry*  
(Sonshine Station)  
(Learning about The 10 Commandments)  
(Ages K-garten through 5th grade)

**6:45 - 7:30 PM**  
*Adult Bible Study*

## HOW TO BECOME PART OF OUR CHURCH FAMILY

*First Baptist Church is a family  
of believers who have come together  
to follow Jesus Christ and to share  
His love throughout Diboll,  
Angelina County, the state of Texas,  
and the entire world.*

*Anyone who will be in agreement  
with our beliefs and mission  
may present themselves  
for membership in one  
of the following ways.*

### BY PROFESSION OF FAITH

If you have received Jesus Christ  
As your personal Lord and Savior  
and desire to be baptized  
we will gladly welcome you  
into the family.

### BY TRANSFER OF LETTER

If God leads you to join our church  
family, we will be happy to welcome  
you and we will take the necessary  
steps to have your membership  
transferred here from another  
Baptist Church.

### BY STATEMENT OF FAITH

If you have received Jesus Christ  
as your personal Savior and your  
present church membership is with  
a different denomination and you  
have not been baptized by immersion,  
we would expect you to be baptized  
in obedience to Christ before being  
added to our membership.

*At the invitation time, our pastor  
will be glad to assist you  
with your decision.*

A complete prayer list is available in printed version upon request.  
The list can be e-mailed weekly to those who have internet access.

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