



## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH BATON ROUGE

# The BUILDER

March 3, 2010



### Welcome our New Member

**Kate Simon**  
**February 7, 2010**  
**Profession of Faith and Baptism**

Dear First Church Family,

I would like to express my gratitude to everyone who participated in the fundraiser for the Ukraine mission trip by attending the hot dog lunch. Every person that bought lunch provided a pair of eyeglasses and much needed supplies. Special thanks to those who provided the wonderful desserts. We raised \$650.00 which exceeded our expectations. We are so blessed to be a part of a church that has a heart for missions.

In Christ, Nell Sharkey



Senior Adult Luncheon  
Tuesday, March 9  
11:30 am  
Entertainment will be  
Paula Asseff and  
Richard Williams

### Sermon Series on our Website



Recent sermons of Dr. Barlow may be either listened to directly from the Web Page or downloaded to a PC as a file for listening to later.

Go to: [www.fbcbr.com](http://www.fbcbr.com)

In the left column select **Worship**, then **Sermons**, then **Current Sermon Series**.

On the right side of the page select "listen" to hear from the Web Page or "download" to download to a file on your PC.

### MINISTRY EVANGELISM UPDATE

**CONDOLENCES:** Our sincere sympathy is extended to the family of Marion Causey who passed away on March 1st. Marion was a faithful member of Dan Carroll's Sunday School class and had served in various capacities throughout the church.

### PRAYER WALKING SCHEDULE:

Debby Cartwright has just completed the Prayer Walking Schedule for the months of March, April, and May. Twelve people participate in this ministry, in which every part of First Baptist is bathed in prayer each Sunday. If you are a shut-in and cannot be a part of this group, you can be a part of the prayer ministry of our church by praying especially during the worship service from 11 am –noon. We urge you to pray especially for the music and Dr. Barlow as he preaches.

**A SPECIAL THANK YOU:** Cindy Hazel's Preteen Sunday School class from the Mission Church made scarves for the homeless and wrote notes of encouragement. We appreciate their care and concern for those who have little.

**BREAK ROOM BIBLE STUDY:** Bible study each Sunday at 11 am for the homeless continues to be a high point of the week. Our average attendance is 30-32 each Sunday.

**BIBLE STUDIES:** First Baptist members are engaged in several Bible studies throughout the month. Everyone is encouraged to become a part of these studies. Tuesday mornings at 6:30 am, men of our church meet at the Surgical Specialty Centre on Bluebonnet with the *Band of Brothers* in a study led by T. W. Terral. On Wednesdays, Gretchen Williams leads in a *Ladies Bible Study and Luncheon* at 11:45 am; on Thursdays, the Bible study, "*John the Beloved Disciple*" by Beth Moore, is facilitated by Eleanor Howes at 9:30 am in the Athenian room; and the third Thursday of the month, John Tarver leads in a monthly *Bible study* at the home of Debby and David Cartwright at 6:30 pm.

**REMINDERS:** Saturday, March 6, from 8:00 to 11:30 is the *Car Clinic*. Come and

enjoy donuts and coffee with the crew. Then on Sunday is *First Sunday Fellowship* from 9:15 to 9:45 in the Fellowship Hall. Check your Sunday School rolls and invite everyone to join us for a time of good food and good fellowship.

Nell Meriwether,  
Ministry Coordinator

Live with Urgency--Share God's Transforming Power. We have so many places to go, so many things to do, so many people to see, but what are our priorities?

I urge you to make praying for *our North American Missions and the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering* a priority. *Our church offering goal is 10,000.00*. Learn more about North American Missions, Wednesday, March 10, 5:45 pm.



First Baptist Church Music Ministry and  
Baton Rouge Chapter American Guild of Organists  
will sponsor a program at FBC  
Sunday, March 21 at 4 pm

Featured on the program will be local  
Hand Bell Group,

The Red Stick Ringers, Carol Fleeger, Director  
Minister of Music Chris Turner, baritone;  
Samuel Chasuk, pianist  
Dan Talbot, organist

The program is free and open to the public.



On Wednesday, March 24th, at 6 pm, the spring session of *Grief Share* begins. This 13 week video/discussion program is for anyone in the Church or community who has experienced the loss of someone close. Call John Westbrook (768-8863) or Robin at the Church Office (343-0397) for details.