

THE ENCOURAGER

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Service Times

Sunday Service

Sunday School.....	9AM
Morning Worship.....	10 :25AM
Discipleship Training.....	5PM
Preschool & Children 's Classes.....	5PM
Youth Connect	
Groups.....	5PM
Evening Service.....	6PM

Wednesday Service

Potluck Fellowship.....	5PM
<i>As of 10/15/2014 Wednesday Night Supper will begin.</i>	
Children & Preschool Classes.....	6:15PM
Adult Prayer Meeting.....	6:15PM
Youth Service.....	6:15PM

Office Hours

Monday.....	8AM-5PM
Tuesday.....	8AM-5PM
Wednesday.....	8AM-5PM
Thursday.....	8AM-5PM

"We Wish You Well Wanda!"

Welcome Wanda Jackson Plouet

We are excited to announce Wanda Jackson Plouet as our new Children's Director! Wanda and her husband "Red" are moving to Calhoun from Lafayette. Her first Sunday will be October 12.

The announcement above was in our October Newsletter of 2008 about Red and Wanda moving here to serve at FBC Calhoun. That was six years ago. Little did we know the extent of the blessing Wanda and Red would be to our church.

Wanda has served Christ in ministry all her adult life... as a pastor's wife; Louisiana Baptist Convention employee (at the Baptist Building in Alexandria); Director of Children's Ministries at FBC Lafayette; and Director of Children's Ministries at FBC Calhoun.

She brought a lot of organization, structure, and experience to our children's ministry; but most of all, she brought a great love for Christ and a great love for children. I have enjoyed and valued her friendship these last six years.



We talk quite a lot in churches about the unexpected blessings that often come from the pastor or staff members' spouse. We're usually referring to the talents, gifts, or personality of the pastor's wife, or the staff person's wife. But when we called Wanda to be our fulltime director of our children's ministry we were blessed to get Red as part of the package! His enthusiasm is contagious, and his passion to see our church reach the people of our community for Christ (not only children; all people) is so refreshing and inspiring! Red has always been a "hit" with the children, but now is also serving FBC Calhoun as one of our deacons. We are going to miss Wanda as a staff member, but we plan to continue to enjoy Red

and Wanda as church members for many more years!

There's a very familiar children's song that describes Wanda very well. I can change the wording just a little without being sacrilegious and I think you'll agree it describes Wanda's heart very well.

"Wanda loves the little children; all the children of the world; red and yellow, black and white, they are precious in her sight; Wanda loves the little children of the world."

Thank you Wanda for showing us how it's done! God bless you and Red in this new phase of your life.

Bro. Neil



Brown, Laura	1
Crawford, Clay	2
Hogan, Troyce	2
Tatum, Doris	2
Wiggins, Crystal	2
Haire, Stephanie	3
Sims, Lance	3
Stanley, Micah Seth	3
Kent, Katie	4
Maxwell, Jeremy	4
Smith, Annie	4
Wiley, George	4
Dowdy, Matt	5
Smith, Ian	5
Underwood, Barbara	5
COOK, CARLEY KAY	6
Harper, Natalie	6
Reynolds, Kenneth	6
McMullen, Darrell	7
Smith, Larynda	7
Tedetson, Betty	7
Kilcrease, Jesse	8
Lowder, Rayne	8
LIVELY, BRANDON	9
Summerville, Kerri	9
McManus, Dylan	10
Minter, Joel	10
Everett, Rev. Neil	11
McGee, Ethan	11
Murphy, Austin	11
Naron, Sondra	12
May, Misty	13
Redding, Emily	13
Tedetson, James	13
Linzay, Jason	14
McMillian, Teresa	14
Murphy, T.J.	14
Redding, Danny	14
Goodwin, Chadwick Jay (Chad)	15
Moore, Karen	15
Moore, Tiffany	15
Stanley, Lesli	15

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Happy Fall!!!

Fall has started... And with Fall we enter into the busyness of life! School, sports, hobbies, hunting, and all the many other things you do. But, where is God fitting into all of that? Should God even have to fit in, might be a better question. What is consuming your time, your energy, and even your thoughts that is most likely pushing God out? Having answered that, what are you going to do about it? It's not enough to fit God into your life, God must consume your life and everything else should filter through that relationship. Food for thought! "Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal, but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." Matthew 6:19-21 ESV

YEC – November 23rd – 25th We will be in Lafayette, LA for YEC! Cost is \$80 plus meals. Speaker is Wes Hamilton, Worship by Finding Favor, in concert with For King And Country, and Jared Hall performing illusions. It's gonna be a great time. \$40 Deposit is due by Sunday October, 26th.

5th Quarters – Here is the schedule for 5th Quarters after WOHS HOME

football games.

10/3 – Mt. Vernon

10/10 – Mt. Vernon

10/31 – FBC Calhoun –

Ends @ Midnight

They will start after the football game, roughly 9-9:30 and end @ 11:00pm

Upcoming Events to begin planning for!

YEC–Nov. 23-25/ Cost: \$80

Winter Missions–Early Jan/ Cost: \$40

CEC–Early Feb/ Cost: \$80

DNOW–Feb. 27-March 1/ Cost: \$50

Summer Missions–

Early June/ Cost: \$125

Cross Camp–Late June–Early July/ Cost: \$255

You can pay for any of the above trips in advance, or begin paying for them now. Turn your money into Bro. Joey and we will keep a record of how much and to what events you are pre-paying for. Also, we will be doing some fundraisers for Cross Camp and for Summer Missions.

Connect groups! Come and grow in your faith and grow in community. We meet in the youth room @ 5pm every Sunday!

Weekly Schedule

Wednesday Worship from 6:00 - 7:15pm.

Sunday School from 9:00 - 10:15am

Sunday morning worship service @ 10:25am.

Monday Night Basketball – 6:30-9:00pm

Connect Groups - Sunday Nights from 5:00-5:55pm.

All of this is on our facebook page so keep up with us, come hang out with us, and come grow with us! Love you guys and praying for you

Love, Peace, and Chicken Grease!

Bro. Joey

Things 2 Check Out

Music:

"Banner" Desperation Band
"Run Wild. Live Free. Live Strong" For King and Country

Books:

"Start Here; Doing hard things right where you are." – Alex and Brett Harris

Book of the Bible

New Testament: Galatians
Old Testament: Jonah

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CHILDREN'S MINISTRY



"You have been called by God." Ephesians 4:1 Thank you so much for allowing me to serve as your Preschool/Children Minister for the last six (6) years. The Lord has blessed me in so many ways. I am retiring from many years of Children's Ministry. Many have asked what I will do. I have responded with rest and things I would like to do like work on our home, spend more time with the family, and visit friends that I haven't seen in a while.

I do know for sure one thing, I will continue to serve my Lord faithfully. I will continue to support Nancy in Preschool and Jessica in Children. I have always loved working with children and realized when my children were small, (Amy a baby), God was calling me to this ministry. I have served as volunteer and full time staff for a long time. Please continue to support Nancy and Jessica. I know God has called them also. The future of FBCC is Preschool and Children. Put your time and resources to work in this area of the church and God will grow

FBCC. May we continue to serve together to build God's Kingdom.

Wanda

GA's and RA's have kicked off for boys and girls in grades first through fifth! We are so excited to see what the Lord has in store for these kids! All first through fifth graders are welcome to come each Wednesday night from 6pm-7pm.

Fall Festival is right around the corner! I know that the kids are going to have a blast this year, and so will the whole family! Invite everyone to join us for food, fun, and fellowship this year on October 31 from 5pm-7pm.

Mrs. Nancy and I are excited about this new journey of serving the Lord and serving His children.

Jessica

Children's Ministry Schedule

Sunday Mornings

Sunday School.....	9-10am
Kingdom Kids & Preschool Explorers	
Snacks.....	10-10:15am
Preschool Explorers	
Worship.....	10:15-11:45am
Pre-K 4-Kindergarten	
Kingdom Kids	
Worship.....	10:15-11:45am
1st-3rd Grade	
Extended Session	
.....	10:15-11:45am
3 Years Old	
Child Care.....	10:15-11:45am
Infant-2 Years Old	

Sunday Nights

Kingdom Kids	
Choir.....	5-6pm
1st-5th Grade	
Preschool	
Explorers.....	5-6pm
Music.	
Preschool Fun.....	6-7pm
3Years Old-Kindergarten	
Childcare.....	5-7pm
Infant-2 Year Old	

Wednesday Nights

GA & RA.....	6-7pm
1st-5th Grade	
Preschool Mission	
Friends.....	6-7pm
3 Year Old-Kindergarten	
Childcare.....	6-7pm
Infant-2 Years Old	

Other Upcoming Events:

Fall Festival: October 31, 2014 5pm-7pm

Brown, Bridgette	16
Jordan, Sherry	16
Owens, Tyler	16
Sonnier, Taylor	16
Furr, Montanna (Anna)	17
Gilbert, Reta	17
May, Aaron	17
Scott, David	17
Milstead, Ricky	18
Smith, Brandi	18
Towns, Coleman	18
Truett, Ashley	18
Harris, Shaunn	19
Kent, Emily	19
Sims, Tim	19
Brown, Blake	20
Burch, Garrett	20
Smith, Will	20
Patton, Cindy	22
Tucker, Larry	22
Knowles, Kirk	24
Thomas, Alicia	24
Holcomb, Gary	25
McGee, Bobby	25
Spillers, W.A.	25
Little, Stacy	26
Lenard, Kelsi	27
Linzay, Katelyn	27
Smith, Cody	27
Branch, Jack	30
Ragan, Charlene	30
Anwar, Joey	31
Temples, Trent	31
Wilbanks, Charlotte	31

October 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3 Youth 5th Quarter 7pm 	4
5 Deacon Meeting 3pm	6 Basketball Out- reach 7pm	7	8 Young at Heart 10am	9	10 Youth 5th Quarter 7pm  JP Rieger Band 5pm	11 Free Flea Market 7am  Desiard Street Ministry 3:30pm
12 Annual Church Picnic @ Kiroli Park 3pm 	13 Church Directory Pictures  Basketball Out- reach 7pm	14 Church Directory Pictures 	15 Church Directory Pictures 	16 Church Directory Pictures 	17 Church Directory Pictures 	18 Church Directory Pictures  Threads of Love 9am
19 Finance Committee Meeting 4pm	20 Basketball Out- reach 7pm	21	22	23	24 JP Rieger Band 5pm	25
26 Personnel Commit- tee Meeting 4pm Quarterly Business Meeting 6pm	27 Basketball Out- reach 7pm	28	29	30	31 Fall Fest 5pm 	