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First Baptist Church
4141 Pontchartrain Drive, Slidell
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Preaching:
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● Jerusalem (Hammond) Men on Mission will meet Tuesday, October 17, and Tuesday, November 14, at 6:30 p.m. Women on Mission meetings are Thursday, October 19, and Thursday, November 16, at 6 p.m. The Annual Pumpkin Festival with food and games for the whole family will be Sunday, November 5. The church anniversary and Thanksgiving celebration with dinner on the grounds is planned for Sunday, November 19. Phil Weaver is pastor.

● First (Slidell) has several upcoming events: Upward Basketball and Cheerleading Registration will begin October 1. Register at www.upwardslidell.org or come by the church office. Registration will be open through December. Fall Festival for the community will be Saturday, October 28, from 5 to 7 p.m. on the front lawn of the church with food, a cake walk, inflatables, and games for the whole family. Friendly costumes are welcome. Sonshine Club Meeting for Senior Adults will be Friday, October 27, at 12 noon at the church house. They will not meet in November. Their Christmas meeting will be on December 8. Operation Christmas Child boxes will be collected the week of November 6th and will be prayed over Sunday, November 12, before sending them out. Advent season will begin with a Christmas Piano Concert by a group of the area’s outstanding pianists on Sunday, November 26, at 6 p.m. The concert is called “PiaNoel” and admission is free. Pastor is Casey Stark.

● Ridge Memorial (Slidell) will have a different kind of revival in October. "Magnificent Monday" will have a different preacher each Monday: October 2: Dalton Isbell, Spring Creek Baptist Church, DeRidder, LA; October 9: Clark Stewart, New Zion Baptist Church, Covington, LA; October 16: Herb Haws, Northview Baptist Church, Houston, TX; October 23: Lonnie Wascom, DOMM, Spring Creek Baptist Church, DeRidder, LA; October 9: Jason Douglas, Pinehaven Baptist Church, Pensacola, FL. Everyone is invited to attend. Paul Dabdoub is pastor.

● Grace Memorial (Slidell) announces the annual Slidell Life Chain (hundreds of pro-lifers stand together along Gause Blvd. in this peaceful and prayerful protest against abortion) is Sunday, October 1, from 2-3 p.m. Trunk or Treat is Tuesday, October 31, from 6-8 p.m. Andi Peltonen has joined the staff as Youth Secretary. Dennis Phelps is interim pastor.

● New Zion (Covington) will have their 112th Anniversary Homecoming Celebration Sunday, October 1, beginning at 10:30 a.m. with Bro. Howard Peak preaching and OneWay Quartet leading music. A meal and fellowship will follow the morning service. OneWay Quartet will be in concert after the meal. Pastor is Clark Stewart.

● Natalbany invites everyone to the dedication of their new children’s wing and dinner on the ground following the 10:15 worship service Sunday, October 22, and to Trunk or Treat on Wednesday, October 25, at 6 p.m. Rodney Taylor is pastor.

● First (Ponchatoula) will host PraiseFest on Tuesday, October 10, at 10 a.m. This is a Senior Adult Choir Festival with choirs from all across southeastern Louisiana. Guest speaker will be Jeff Ingram, Louisiana Baptist Convention Adult Ministry Strategist. This is an event for all churches and anyone is welcome. Come and bring family, friends, workmates, classmates, etc. Chip Vickers is music pastor and David Cranford is pastor.

Your Northshore office has a selection of Bible studies available for check-out to NSBA churches. The list is continued from the last newsletter.

• Dare To Be Uncommon –Discovering How to Impact Your World (DVD) - Tony Dungy
• David - Seeking a Heart Like His (Updated) (DVD) - Beth Moore
• Discerning the Voice of God: How to Recognize When God Speaks (DVD) - Priscilla Shirer
• Enjoy - A Thirst-Quenching Look at Philippians (DVD) - Tianne Moon
• Esther - It’s Tough Being a Woman (DVD) - Beth Moore
• The Ever Loving Truth (DVD) - Voddie Baucham Jr.
• Breathe - Making Room for Sabbath (DVD) - Priscilla Shirer
• Experiencing God (Updated) (DVD) - Henry Blackaby
• Faithful—Abundant—True - Three Lives Going Deeper Still (DVD) Kay Arthur, Priscilla Shirer, Beth Moore
• The Financially Confident Women (Video) - Mary Hunt
• Fingerprints of God: Recognizing God’s Touch on Your Life (DVD) - Jennifer Rothschild
• Confronting Life Issues Video Collection (video)
• Fireproof Your Marriage Leaders Kit (DVD)
• The Five Love Languages (Updated) (DVD) - Gary Chapman
• Fresh Encounter: God’s Pattern for Revival and Spiritual Awakening (Video) - Henry Blackaby and Claude King

Call the Northshore office at 225.567.5086 or e-mail office@northshorebaptists.net for a complete list of available studies.

Restoration House, Hammond, is offering a Bible study for women struggling with the emotional, mental, and spiritual after-effects of abortion. For more information contact Restoration House at 985.542.0492, free@rhpr.com, or go to www.resthse.org/classes. Pastors are asked to please share this information with their congregations.
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**WMU News**

**WorldCrafts Marketplace Event**

Sponsored by Northshore Association WMU

Join us for a WorldCrafts catalog event

**Saturday, October 7**

Registration 9:30-10:00 a.m.

Bethlehem Baptist Church

29350 S. Montpelier Road (Hwy 43), Albany

Guest Speaker: Kay Bennett

*Executive Director, Baptist Friendship House, New Orleans*

Special music, a time of fellowship, shopping, door prizes, & lunch

RSVP for lunch and nursery by October 2

office@northshorebaptists.net or 225.567.5086

**Baptist Women’s World Day of Prayer**

**Monday, November 6**

9:30 a.m.

Tammany Hills Baptist Church

70380 I Street, Covington

Guest Speaker is David Carlton, IMB missionary to Africa, along with special music and lunch.

Please RSVP by November 2 to

office@northshorebaptists.net or 225.567.5086

**International Mission Study**

**Saturday, January 13 - 9:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.**

First Baptist Church

401 W. Morris Avenue, Hammond

RSVP for lunch and nursery by Wednesday, January 3

225.567.5086 or office@northshorebaptists.net

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**Looking Ahead**


VBS, Evangelism/Service Projects. Contact Josh Dickson at jdickson@fbcponchatoula.com for more information.

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**Sunday School Leadership Training**

**Saturday, October 7**

8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

New Zion Baptist Church

17387 New Zion Church Road, Covington

Training provided by the Louisiana Baptist Convention Church Growth Team

**Sunday, November 12**

6:00 p.m.

First Baptist Church

325 E. Pine Street, Ponchatoula

Allan Taylor, LifeWay Christian Resources, will lead an Essentials training for those who lead adult age-group classes and small groups.
Northshore Baptist Association Church Contributions

The NSBA defines a member church as one which does the following (among other things):

**Contributes financially to support the work of the Association.**

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**Welcome**

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—Psalm 107:1