

## INFO TAB (CONTINUED)

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Email \_\_\_\_\_

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### Men's Prayer Breakfast

\_\_\_\_\_ I plan to attend the Men's Prayer Breakfast on Saturday, January 25.

### INWARD Mardi Gras Packing and Praying

\_\_\_\_\_ Sign me up to help:

\_\_\_\_\_ Packing Party, Tuesday Night, February 11

\_\_\_\_\_ Packing Party, Wednesday Morning, February 12

\_\_\_\_\_ Prayer Team, Wednesday Night, February 19

## WORSHIP SERVICE

**Celebration** Ricky Draper

**Welcome**

**Songs of Adoration**

**\*Message** Jamie Dew

**James 1:1-8 (NKJV)**

**Song of Response**

**Giving**

**Ministry Opportunities**

**\*Completed grades 1-4 are dismissed for Kids' Worship.**

**Fellowship Hall is designated as a cry room. A room for nursing moms is located in the preschool area.**

## NOTES

## MINISTRY OUTLOOK

### **Sunday, January 19**

8:15 a Sunday Morning Small Groups  
9:30 a Worship Service, Preschool Worship, Kids' Worship  
11:00 a Sunday Morning Small Groups  
12:00 p Small Group Leadership Lunch  
6:30 p *Experiencing God* Bible Study, Youth O.U.T.

### **Tuesday, January 21**

6:00 p Women's Evening Bible Study

### **Wednesday, January 22**

9:30 a Women's Morning Bible Study, *Experiencing God* Bible Study  
5:00 p Fellowship Meal/**The Care Effect**

**Meal**—Blackened Chicken Pasta, Vegetable, Salad, Bread, Dessert (Servers—Aiken and Monsted classes)

5:30 p Band Rehearsal

6:00 p **Wednesday Night Bible Study**, ESL, Kids in Action, Youth Care Effect, Preteens in Action

7:00 p Praise Choir Rehearsal

8:00 p Inward at FBNO

### **Friday, January 24**

11:00 a Senior Adult Choir

11:30 a Senior Adult Luncheon

6:00 p Youth Rock Climbing

### **Saturday, January 25**

8:00 a Men's Prayer Breakfast

9:15 a F.A.I.T.H. Riders' Day Trip

**Go to [www.fbno.org](http://www.fbno.org) for specific information**

**Inspired to Grow (Given this week).....\$1,035.00**

**Inspired to Grow (Given to date).....\$1,632,051.22**

**Inspired to Grow (Pledged to date)....\$1,741,818.03**

### **Week Ending January 12**

Weekly Requirements.....\$38,462

Weekly Receipts.....\$21,676

Year-to-Date Required.....\$76,923

Year-to-Date Received.....\$52,104

Annual Budget.....\$2,000,000

Global Impact Offering (11/1/19-date).....\$12,645

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or visit the Welcome Desk.



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### **Serve the Lord**

As I was preparing for a new year of Care Effect, I came across this prayer about serving. It helped me refocus on the heart of our service, and I hope it encourages you. It begins by making sure that we focus on service as an act of devotion to God. When we do that, we are freed from seeing the praise, or lack of praise, of others as the goal of our service. The prayer ends with these words:



I would serve in imitation of you,  
Who poured out your life for me.  
I would serve knowing that your Spirit is ever at work  
in the lives of those I serve, ever calling, ever drawing,  
ever seeking to soften hearts encased in fear  
and disappointment and anger and idolatry.  
So, let my kindnesses and sacrifice fall like  
warm shafts of sunlight on icy ground.

I cannot know the end of another person's story.  
Our lives so often only briefly intersect.  
So, let me be content to minister regardless of visible outcomes,  
trusting that the small mercies I extend  
will be woven into the larger theme of redemption  
at work in the lives of others as you  
woo them to yourself, drawing their hearts  
by graces offered, and shaping my own heart too  
in this process of learning to serve well,  
and by learning to serve well, learning to love well.  
Amen.

**Andrew Crosby, Minister of Missions**

**Surviving and Thriving Through Trials (James 1:1-8) | January 19, 2020**

In this sermon we'll explore the difficulty of facing trials, surveying the practical steps provided in God's Word to survive and thrive in them.



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today's sermon  
notes

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**Small Group Leadership Lunch | TODAY | Fellowship Hall | 12:00 pm:** We're going to take a hard look at the data to determine where we are, why we're there, where we want to be, and how to get there in our small groups. Lunch is for all of our Sunday morning leadership (from preschool to adults).

**Senior Adult Luncheon | January 24 | Fellowship Hall | 11:30 am:** Our guest speaker will be Dr. Willie Brunetti, with special music by Beth Gill. Make your reservations by Tuesday, January 21, by contacting Joyce at 504.861.7320 or jchlark@aol.com. Also, join us in singing hymns at 11:00 am in Room 112.

**Men's Prayer Breakfast | January 25:** Men, join us at 8:00 am in Fellowship Hall for a great time of fellowship, prayer, and a delicious breakfast of eggs, bacon, grits, and biscuits. Rev. Philip Vandercook, Executive Director of Global Maritime, will be our guest speaker. Sign up on the tab.

**F.A.I.T.H. Riders' Day Trip | January 25:** Meet at FBNO at 8:00 am for the Men's Prayer Breakfast. After a time of fellowship and prayer, we'll leave the church at 9:15 and ride to Denham Springs.

**Quarterly Business Meeting | January 26:** Make plans to attend the first business meeting in 2020 in Fellowship Hall at noon. The 2019 year-end financial report will be discussed. Pick up your business meeting packet at the welcome desk today. Grab some jambalaya from the youth and join us.

**Benevolence Offering | January 26:** Next Sunday we will collect a benevolence offering to help with the immediate needs in our community.

**Abide Women's Conference | February 7-8:** Through rich Bible teaching, practical breakout sessions, and sweet times of fellowship—you'll leave this conference with a deeper sense of knowing how to abide with God. Register at nobts.info/abide by Jan. 20 for early bird price of \$5, and you'll be entered for a drawing!

**Inward Mardi Gras Collection and Stuffing Party:** Mardi Gras is coming, and so is the biggest outreach of the year for our Inward ministry to workers on Bourbon Street. We're doing things differently this year so more people can be involved. Everyone (man, woman, child) who wants to help is welcome. Here's how you can help—(sign up on the tab):

**NOW through February 5 |** Donate items for "Survival Kits" to be given out to workers. FBNO is collecting chapsticks and packs of chewing gum. Other items needed are on the Inward Ministry wishlist on Amazon.

**Tuesday, February 11 | Packing Party Part 1:** This year, we're starting the packing party on Tuesday night! Join us any time from 6:30-9:00 pm. (Room 229)

**Wednesday, February 12 | Packing Party Part 2:** Join us anytime from 9:00 am-noon as we finish packing gifts for the workers on Bourbon Street. There will be King Cake. (Room 229)

**Wednesday, February 19 | Prayer Party:** Join us to pray for our team as they go into the clubs with our gifts. We'll meet at FBNO at 8:00 pm, and a team will leave around 8:30 pm while others stay at the church to pray as we go. (Main Lobby)

**GROUPS AND CLASSES:**

Experience the transforming power of God's Word and community through these groups and classes:

**SMALL GROUPS**

**Sunday | 8:15 and 11:00 am (weekly)**  
We have Bible study groups immediately after the worship service for all ages and life seasons. Adults may choose from verse-by-verse or topical studies, or even a REMIX discussion of the sermon text. Stop by the welcome desk for help finding a group waiting to welcome you!

**Connect Classes**

**Sunday | 11:00 am | WS164**  
Discover the beliefs that unite us as a church. Attend all six classes, or pick the topics you're interested in learning more about. Connect classes are taught on a rotating basis:

- January 19:** How do I grow?
- January 26:** How do I share?
- February 2:** How do I serve?
- February 9:** What are my gifts?
- February 16:** Who is God?
- February 23:** What is the church?

**Women's Bible Study**

**Knowing God by Name**  
by Mary Kassian  
**Tuesday | 6:00 pm (Jan. 14-March 10)**  
**Wednesday | 9:30 am (Jan. 15-March 11)**

**Experiencing God**

by Henry Blackaby  
Discover what it means to live the abundant life God promises to those who follow Jesus.  
**Wednesday | 9:30 am (Jan. 15-April 15)**  
**Wednesday | 6:15 pm (Jan. 15-April 15)**  
**Sunday | 6:30 pm (Jan. 19-April 26)**

**PRAY—GIVE—GO**

**PRAY** for the ministry at Jefferson Healthcare. Pray for the residents to be encouraged and sustained by the love of Christ. Pray that they would be a light in the nursing home.

**Give** to the Global Impact Offering. This money goes out locally and internationally to share the love of Christ. Thank you for giving.

**Go** serve with one of our CE teams on Wednesdays. Start 2020 by making service a regular part of your spiritual life. Email [andrew@fbno.org](mailto:andrew@fbno.org).

**Thank You!** We want to thank everyone who helped us prepare the Christmas decorations, put them up and take them down this year. This is an enormous task and we could not do it without lots of help! The church was beautifully decorated as we celebrated the birth of Jesus.



**FIRST BAPTIST NEW ORLEANS**

**Date: January 19, 2020**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**How can we contact you:**

Text: Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Letter: Address \_\_\_\_\_

I am a guest of: \_\_\_\_\_

**I would like to connect:**

- The Care Effect
- Small Group Bible study
- Missions
- Other

**Comments, Requests or Prayer Needs**

- For Prayer Planner/Team
- Confidential

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**Save These Dates, too:**

February 22	Endymion Parking
March 8	New Member Lunch
March 8	New Believers Class begins
March 15	Bike-a-Thon
April 5	Easter Egg Hunt
April 9	Upper Room Service
April 26	Quarterly Business Meeting
May 3	Graduate Recognition Sunday
May 10	Baby Dedication
May 17	WAK Musical
June 14-25	Lesotho Mission Trip
July 13-17	VBS/CAC

Planning Ahead? Details on these and more available at [www.fbno.org/events](http://www.fbno.org/events)