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MARCH 2011

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27	Men's Prayer/7:30am Services: 10am/6:30pm Hispanic Service/ 6pm	28 Ex Cell / 7:00pm	1 Ladies Prayer 10:30am Senior Quizzing Practice 6pm Hispanic Prayer / 7-9pm	2 Midweek Service 7:00pm Kids Church / 7:00pm N.O.W./7:00pm	3 Hispanic Service Bethel / 7:30pm	4 Soul Reachers Prayer Meeting Bethel / 7:30pm	5 Hispanic Revival / 6:00pm
6	Men's Prayer/7:30am Services: 10am/6:30pm Hispanic Revival / 6pm	7	8 NURSING HOME MINISTRY KENTWOOD/JOAM Ladies Prayer 10:30am Senior Quizzing Practice 6pm Hispanic Prayer / 7-9pm	9 Midweek Service 7:00pm Kids Church / 7:00pm N.O.W./7:00pm	10 NURSING HOME MINISTRY GOLDEN AGE/9:30AM Hispanic Service Bethel / 7:30pm	11 Soul Reachers Prayer Meeting Bethel / 7:30pm	12 Jr. Quiz Tournament (Winnboro, LA) Men's Fellowship / 11am Hispanic Revival / 6:00pm
13	Men's Prayer/7:30am Services: 10am/6:30pm Hispanic Revival/ 6pm DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS	14	15 NURSING HOME MINISTRY FLANNERY OAKS/JOAM Ladies Prayer 10:30am Senior Quizzing Practice 6pm Hispanic Prayer / 7-9pm	16 Midweek Service 7:00pm Kids Church / 7:00pm N.O.W./7:00pm	17 NURSING HOME MINISTRY HARVEST MANOR/JOAM Hispanic Service Bethel / 7:30pm	18 Soul Reachers Prayer Meeting Bethel / 7:30pm	19 NURSING HOME MINISTRY ST. HELENA/2PM Hispanic Revival / 6:00pm
20	Men's Prayer/7:30am Services: 10am/6:30pm Hispanic Revival / 6pm	21	22 Ladies Prayer 10:30am Senior Quizzing Practice 6pm Hispanic Prayer / 7-9pm	23 Midweek Service 7:00pm Kids Church / 7:00pm N.O.W./7:00pm	24 Hispanic Service Bethel / 7:30pm	25 Soul Reachers Prayer Meeting Bethel / 7:30pm	26 Church Improvement Discussion 9:00am - 11:00am Hispanic Revival / 6:00pm
27	Men's Prayer/7:30am Services: 10am/6:30pm Hispanic Service / 6pm	28	29 Ladies Prayer 10:30am Senior Quizzing Practice 6pm Hispanic Prayer / 7-9pm	30 Midweek Service 7:00pm Kids Church / 7:00pm N.O.W./7:00pm	31 Hispanic Service Bethel / 7:30pm Sr. Quizer's Extravaganza Pensacola, FL March 31 - April 2	1 Soul Reachers Prayer Meeting Bethel / 7:30pm	2 Soul Reachers Prayer Meeting Bethel / 7:30pm



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 9:00 am - Noon

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Senior Pastor
- Billy Johnson
Assistant Pastor
- David Hairford
Pastoral Assistant
- Chris Gonzales
Student Pastor
- Robert Jones
Childrens Pastor

SERVICES

Sunday	Men's Prayer	7:30 am
	Morning Worship	10:00 am
	Prayer	6:00 pm
	Evening Worship	6:30 pm
Tuesday	Ladies Prayer	10:30 am
Wednesday	Prayer	6:30 pm
	Worship Service	7:00 pm
	N•O•W Service	7:00 pm
	ages 12-25	
	Kids Church	7:00 pm
	ages 5-11	

Nursery Care is provided for ages
 infant through 4 years of age.



Saved By Truth

Rev. David Bernard
 General Superintendent UPCI



The most destructive tsunami in human history hit Asia on December 26, 2004. On February 19, the Reuters news service estimated that this violent wall of water killed up to 300,000 people. We were all saddened by this tragedy, but I would like to focus on two amazing stories of deliverance as reported by Yahoo! News on January 2, 2005.

The headline of the first story was "Elders' Sea Knowledge Spares Some Thais," and it told about a group of Thai fishermen known as the Morgan sea gypsies. Although they had never seen a tsunami, the knowledge of the ocean and its currents as passed down from generation to generation saved their entire village. The sixty-five-year-old village chief, Sarma Kathalay, explained, "The elders told us that if the water recedes fast it will reappear in the same quantity in which it disappeared."

The first sign of an impending tsunami is when the sea drains out of the beaches. When that happened in Thailand in December 2004, many people headed to the beach to see this unusual sight and to pick up fish left flopping on the sand. They had no idea that the receding water was a warning of a tragedy to come. Although the gypsies had never seen this sight either, they remembered the admonition of previous generations and headed for the hills. While others unknowingly hastened toward destruction, the gypsies hastened toward salvation. Why? They knew the truth about what was happening. And how did they know the truth when almost everything else did not? Because the elders had faithfully preserved and transmitted the message, and the current generation believed and obeyed.

The second story was "British 'Angel' Saved Hundreds from Tsunami with Classroom Knowledge." It described a ten-year-old-girl from Surrey in northern England who was on vacation in Phuket, Thailand, when the tsunami came. A few days earlier, she had learned about tsunamis in her geography class. The teacher had explained to the class that there are about ten minutes from the time the ocean draws out until the tsunami strikes.

The girl was on Maikhao Beach when she saw the water recede, and instantly she realized that a tsunami was coming. She raised an alarm, which prompted the evacuation of the beach and a neighboring hotel. As a result, she saved hundreds of lives.

Other beaches and hotels suffered heavy loss of life, but this beach and hotel were spared because of one schoolgirl. The people were saved because in a faraway classroom a teacher provided vital information, because a young girl learned that information and acted upon it, and because they believed the report of the young girl.

The spiritual lessons from these accounts are clear. First of all, if we want to be saved and to save others, we must have sufficient knowledge, and that knowledge must be according to the truth. God said, "My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge" (Hosea 4:6). But God desires for everyone "to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth" (I Timothy 2:4).

Second, like the elders of the sea gypsies and like the teacher in England, we must transmit truth. We must preserve and proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ without compromise.

Finally, we must believe and obey truth. It is not enough to know truth; we must act upon it. Many people could have discounted the warning of the sea gypsies because it went beyond their knowledge, and many could have discounted the warning of the schoolgirl because of her youth and inexperience. But those who acted on the warning were saved.

We will not be saved merely because we grew up in a Pentecostal family or attended a Pentecostal church. We must develop a love for the truth that will cause us to embrace it and obey it despite doubts, objections, and opposition-perhaps even from others who claim to have truth. In the end time, deception and judgment will come upon people "because they did not receive the love of the truth, that they might be saved" (II Thessalonians 2:10).

Paul wrote, "Take heed to yourself and to the doctrine. Continue in them, for in doing this you will save both yourself and those who hear you" (I Timothy 4:16, NKJV). Let us hold fast to the apostolic experience, message, and lifestyle. In doing so, we will participate in the salvation that God has graciously provided, and we will also lead many other people to a saving relationship with Him.

Sunday, February 27

Men's Prayer Meeting/Bethel/7:30 am
Sunday Services/10:00 am & 6:30 pm

Monday, February 28

ExCell/7:00 pm

Tuesday, March 1

Ladies Prayer Meeting/Bethel/10:30 am
Sr. Bible Quiz Practice/6:00 pm

Wednesday, March 2

Midweek Service/M. Auditorium/7:00 pm
Kid's Church/Fellowship Hall/7:00 pm
N.O.W./Bethel/7:00 pm

Friday, March 4

Soul Reachers' Prayer Meeting
Bethel/7:30 pm
Prayer Chain/Bethel/6:00pm
thru Saturday, 12 midnight

Saturday, March 5

Prayer Chain/Bethel/all day till 12 midnight

Notice...

The New Covenant Bookstore is in need of volunteers. If you are able to work before and after service at least once a month, please contact Rev. David Hairford @ 772-7315 or Kathy Sibley @ 937-9327. You will be blessed!

Reminder...

Turn your clocks back!
Daylight Saving Time Begins
Sunday, March 13

Weekend
Prayer
Chain

Friday at 6:00pm
to Saturday
at midnight

Sunday, March 6

Men's Prayer Meeting/Bethel/7:30 am
Sunday Services/10:00 am & 6:30 pm

Tuesday, March 8

Nursing Home Ministry/Kentwood/10:00 am
Ladies Prayer Meeting/Bethel/10:30 am
Sr. Bible Quiz Practice/6:00 pm

Wednesday, March 9

Midweek Service/M. Auditorium/7:00 pm
Kid's Church/Fellowship Hall/7:00 pm
N.O.W./Bethel/7:00 pm

Thursday, March 10

Nursing Home Ministry/Golden Age/9:30 am

Friday, March 11

Soul Reachers' Prayer Meeting
Bethel/7:30 pm
Prayer Chain/Bethel/6:00pm
thru Saturday, 12 midnight

Saturday, March 12

Prayer Chain/Bethel/all day till 12 midnight
Men's Fellowship/Fellowship Hall/11:00 am
Jr. Bible Quizzers /Winnsboro, LA

Special Thanks

Irvin Beard, and his family, wants to say "thank you" to everyone who lifted them up in prayer after the loss of his dear sister, Leona Beard. The flowers were a beautiful reminder that we have a loving and caring church family who stand with us in both good times and bad. Please continue to pray for the Beard family in the days ahead, as they learn to adjust to their tremendous loss. God bless you for your kindness.

Sadie Courville and her family would like to extend heartfelt appreciation and love to the church for your thoughtful expressions of condolence after the loss of her father, Emic Richard, Sr. The flowers, food, prayer and your support provided strength during their time of grief.

The Terrell family wants to take this opportunity to thank everyone who expressed care and compassion during the illness and after the loss of their great mother, Florence Terrell. Sister Terrell will be remembered for her beautiful smile, kind nature and her boundless love for her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. She taught us to pray, to love one another and to serve God with our whole hearts. She has left a huge void in all our lives that will remain until we meet her again in New Jerusalem, where all tears are wiped away, and we will be reunited with our loved ones forever! The Terrell family covets your prayers in the days ahead, as they learn to live without their beautiful Queen Elizabeth. Thank you for sharing God's love with this family.

Kyle Johnson and his family want to thank their church family for your support and prayers during Kyle's hospital stay and recovery. "We knew our church family was praying daily for us. Kyle's recovery has been a miracle, Jesus is awesome, we give him all the praise."



Sunday, March 13

Men's Prayer/Bethel/7:30 am
Sunday Services/10:00 am & 6:30 pm

Tuesday, March 15

Nursing Home Ministry
Flannery Oaks/10:00 am
Ladies Prayer Meeting/Bethel/10:30 am
Sr. Bible Quiz Practice/6:00 pm

Wednesday, March 16

Midweek Service/M. Auditorium/7:00 pm
Kid's Church/Fellowship Hall/7:00 pm
N.O.W./Bethel/7:00 pm

Thursday, March 17

Nursing Home Ministry
Harvest Manor/10:00 am

Friday, March 18

Soul Reachers' Prayer/Bethel/7:30 pm
Prayer Chain/Bethel/6:00pm
thru Saturday, 12 midnight

Saturday, March 19

Prayer Chain/Bethel/all day till 12 midnight
Nursing Home Ministry/St. Helena/2:00 pm



Sunday, March 20

Men's Prayer Meeting/Bethel/7:30 am
Sunday Services/10:00 am & 6:30 pm

Tuesday, March 22

Ladies Prayer Meeting/Bethel/10:30 am
Sr. Bible Quiz Practice/6:00 pm

Wednesday, March 23

Midweek Service/M. Auditorium/7:00 pm
Kid's Church/Fellowship Hall/7:00 pm
N.O.W./Bethel/7:00 pm

Friday, March 25

Prayer Chain/Bethel/6:00pm
thru Saturday, 12 midnight
Soul Reacher's Prayer Meeting
Bethel/7:30 pm

Saturday, March 26

Prayer Chain/Bethel/all day till 12 midnight
Church Improvement Discussion
9:00 am – 11:00 am

NEWS AND EVENTS

Men's Fellowship

Saturday, March 12 | In the Fellowship Hall
For more information contact
Collin McClendon 933-0418

Church Improvement Discussion

Saturday, March 26 in the Fellowship Hall
9:00 am – 11:00 am (Lunch provided)
Everyone involved in Church leadership is
encouraged to attend.

Youth Crawfish Boil

Saturday, April 9, 12:00 noon at Goss farm

Ladies Spring Tea

Saturday, April, 30

If you would like to be a hostess please
contact Judy Kirkpatrick at 756-4604 or
235-0704 or if you would like to help with
food preparation please call Sandra Oden
at 225-721-0587. Tickets will go on sale on
Sunday, April 3.

In-Betweeners Crawfish Boil

Saturday, May 14, 5:00 pm at the Goss's
Farm Contact Sherry Boothe @ 262-1380 or
Judy Kirkpatrick @ 756-4604

WELCOME

Welcome to the First Pentecostal Church of Denham Springs! We're glad you took the time to visit and worship with us. We are a church that is reaching out and connecting with families within our community, and around the world! Regardless of where you are on your Christian journey, just starting out, or seeking a deeper walk with God, we want you to feel connected at the First Pentecostal Church.

We offer many areas of involvement, from bible studies taught in your homes to dynamic church services that reach out to everyone in every walk of life. We invite you to connect with First Pentecostal Church, where you'll discover compassionate people, passionate worship, and lifechanging messages.

WORSHIP SERVICE ETIQUETTE

- Please mute all cell phones and pagers upon entering the sanctuary.
- If you know you will need to leave the worship service early, please sit near an exit to avoid distraction to others.
- Please take all crying or disruptive children to the lobby. Ushers and hostesses are available for assistance
- If it becomes necessary to exit the sanctuary during the sermon, please sit on the back row when re-entering.
- Out of reverence for individuals who are making life-changing decisions, please do not exit the sanctuary during altar call.

Daily Bread

MARCH

- 1 Deuteronomy 4-6
- 2 Deuteronomy 7-8
- 3 Deuteronomy 9-11
- 4 Deuteronomy 12-14
- 5 Deuteronomy 15-17
- 6 Deuteronomy 18-19
- 7 Deuteronomy 20-21
- 8 Deuteronomy 22-23
- 9 Deuteronomy 24-27
- 10 Deuteronomy 27-28
- 11 Deuteronomy 29-31
- 12 Deuteronomy 32-34
- 13 Joshua 1-4
- 14 Joshua 5-8
- 15 Joshua 9-11
- 16 Joshua 12-14
- 17 Joshua 15-18
- 18 Joshua 19-21
- 19 Joshua 22-24
- 20 Judges 1-3
- 21 Judges 4-6
- 22 Judges 7-8
- 23 Judges 9-10
- 24 Judges 11-13
- 25 Judges 14-16
- 26 Judges 17-19
- 27 Judges 20-21
- 28 Ruth 1-4
- 29 1 Samuel 1-2
- 30 1 Samuel 3-5