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## NOVEMBER 2011

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	5th Sunday <b>ONE SERVICE AT 10am</b> DsY Dinner Fundraiser F. Hall after Service <i>Hispanic Service/ 10am</i>	Monday Night Bible Study/7pm	Ladies Prayer Meeting - Bethel / 10:30am <i>Hispanic Prayer / 7-9pm</i>	2 Midweek Service 7:00pm Kids Church - 7:00pm DsY Church/7:00pm	3 Choir Practice / 7pm <i>Hispanic Service / 7:30pm</i>	4 Section 2 Youth Rally Morgan City / 7:30pm <i>Jr. Quizzers' Bonfire Rockco's / 5:00pm</i>	5 Hanna "Winner" Boothe Baby Shower Fellowship Hall / 2pm
6	Daylight Savings Time Ends Men's Prayer/7:30am Baby Dedication Sunday Services: 10am/6:30pm <i>Hispanic Service/ 6pm</i>	Monday Night Bible Study/7pm	NURSING HOME MINISTRY KENTWOOD/IOAM Ladies Prayer Meeting - 10:30am <i>Hispanic Prayer / 7-9pm</i>	9 Midweek Service 7:00pm Kids Church - 7:00pm DsY Church/7:00pm	10 NURSING HOME MINISTRY GOLDEN AGE/IOAM Choir Practice / 7pm <i>Hispanic Service / 7:30pm</i>	11	12 <i>Hispanic Revival / 6:00pm</i>
13	Men's Prayer/7:30am Services: 10am/6:30pm <i>Hispanic Revival/ 6pm</i>	Monday Night Bible Study/7pm	15 NURSING HOME MINISTRY FLANNERY OAKS/IOAM Ladies Prayer Meeting - 10:30am <i>Hispanic Prayer / 7-9pm</i>	16 Junior Quiz Practice / 6pm Midweek Service 7pm DsY Church/7:00pm	17 NURSING HOME MINISTRY HARVEST MANOR/IOAM Choir Practice / 7pm <i>Hispanic Service / 7:30pm</i>	18	19 NURSING HOME MINISTRY ST. HELENA/2:00PM J.O.Y. Thanksgiving Lunch Fellowship Hall / 12 noon
20	Men's Prayer/7:30am <b>ONE SERVICE AT 10am</b> <i>Hispanic Service/ 6pm</i>	Monday Night Bible Study/7pm	22 <i>Hispanic Prayer / 7-9pm</i>	23 Prayer Meeting Bethel / 7:00pm	24 <i>Thanksgiving Hispanic Service / 7:30pm</i>	25	26
27	<b>ONE SERVICE AT 6:30pm</b> <i>Hispanic Service/ 6pm</i>	Monday Night Bible Study/7pm	29 <i>Hispanic Prayer / 7-9pm</i>	30 Midweek Service 7:00pm DsY Church/7:00pm	1 Choir Practice / 7pm <i>Hispanic Service / 7:30pm</i>	2	3 In-Betweeners' Progressive Dinner 5:30pm

Holiday Youth Convention / LAUPC Campgrounds



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 9:00 am - Noon

W.R. Johnson  
*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  
 Youth 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.

# A Golden Celebration

## 50 Years of Ministry

## 40 Year Pastoral Anniversary at First Pentecostal Church



The First Pentecostal Church of Denham Springs, LA, along with Pastor and Mrs. W.R. Johnson and their family, is celebrating two noteworthy milestones during the month of October 2011: Pastor W.R. Johnson's 40th Pastoral Anniversary and his personal achievement of over 50 years of preaching the gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ!

Reverend William R. Johnson, Sr. has served as Senior Pastor of First Pentecostal Church since October 27, 1971 when he, his wife and two young sons moved to Denham Springs to assume leadership of a small congregation comprised of 32 supporting members. Pastor Johnson, at the tender age of 29 years, also assumed an enormous church debt that had accrued during the years before his arrival! After 2 1/2 years of ministry, the original congregation had grown to over 250 souls! The staggering debt was paid off by the grace of God, and the church began to buy surrounding real estate to accommodate the unprecedented growth of its membership. Thanks to Pastor W. R. Johnson's capable leadership, and the blessings of our faithful God, the First Pentecostal Church property now includes 3 city blocks and is completely debt-free!

In March 1996, a new facility which seats 1,850 people was dedicated to God on the corner of Range Avenue and Chestnut Street! Due to its cutting edge archi-

ecture and strategic geographic location, this beautiful structure has become a landmark in the Denham Springs area! Located one mile north of I12, the church sits in a curve and is highly visible to travelers going both north and south on Range Avenue. Like a grand lady, First Pentecostal Church stands with open arms welcoming all who are searching for a personal relationship with Jesus Christ, the Savior of the world!

Pastor Johnson had built 9 daughter work (satellite) churches during his years of tenure in Denham Springs, including a thriving Hispanic church that meets each week in the original building on the corner of Range and Walnut Street. While serving as full-time pastor and church planter, Pastor Johnson has mentored many young men who have felt the call of God upon their lives. All across this nation, men and women are serving God with determination and passion due to the wise council and unwavering Christian example of Reverend W. R. Johnson, Sr.

Pastor Johnson, along with the First Pentecostal Church family, wishes to thank this community for the opportunity to work and grow with you. The 40 years that we have spent together have been wonderful! In good times and bad, God has been faithful. We anticipate sharing many more ministry milestones with our friends and neighbors in Livingston Parish, and beyond!

OCT 30 WEEK ONE NOV 5

**Sunday, October 30**  
Men's Prayer/Bethel/7:30 am  
5th Sunday (One Service) /10:00 am  
DsY Lunch Fundraiser after morning service

**Monday, October 31**  
Monday Night Bible Study  
College Career Classroom/7:00 pm

**Tuesday, November 1**  
Ladies Prayer Meeting/Bethel/10:30 am

**Wednesday, November 2**  
Midweek Service/M. Auditorium/7:00 pm  
Kids' Church/Fellowship Hall/7:00 pm  
Youth Service/Bethel/7:00 pm

**Thursday, November 3**  
Choir Practice/Choir Room/7:00 pm

**Friday, November 4**  
Section 2 Youth Rally/Morgan City FPC/7:30 pm – 9:00 pm  
Jr. Bible Quiz Bonfire  
Rockco's home/5:00 pm

**Saturday, November 5**  
Hanna 'Winner' Boothe Baby Shower/  
Fellowship Hall/2:00 pm

NOTES OF THANKS

The May family wishes to express their gratitude for your prayers after the loss of their loved one, Grace May. Your special ways and generous hearts made a beautiful difference during their time of grief. May God richly bless you for standing with this family during this painful time of sorrow. *"By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another."* John 13:35

Sandy Portier Nugent would like to thank the church family for your prayers during her son, Devin's, health crisis and surgery. She would like to also extend her appreciation and thanks to Bro. Johnson, Bro. Hairford and Bro. McClendon for their support, prayers and visits to the hospital. Your prayers and support brought them through a difficult time; Devin is now home and able to do some of his regular activities. *"Is any sick among you? Let him call for the elders of the church; and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord."* James 5:14

6 WEEK TWO 12

**Sunday, November 6**  
Men's Prayer/Bethel/7:30 am  
Baby Dedication  
Main Auditorium/10:00 am  
Sunday Services/10:00 am & 6:30 pm

**Monday, November 7**  
Monday Night Bible Study  
College Career Classroom/7:00 pm

**Tuesday, November 8**  
Nursing Home Ministry  
Kentwood/10:00 am  
Ladies Prayer Meeting/Bethel/10:30 am

**Wednesday, November 9**  
Midweek Service/M. Auditorium/7:00 pm  
Kids' Church 'Holiday Party'  
Fellowship Hall/7:00 pm  
Youth Service/Bethel/7:00 pm

**Thursday, November 10**  
Nursing Home Ministry  
Golden Age/10:00 am  
Choir Practice/Choir Room/7:00 pm

**Friday, November 11**  
Youth Volleyball & Prayer  
9:00 pm – 12 midnight

UPCOMING YOUTH EVENTS

**Friday, November 4**  
Section 2 Youth Rally at New Life Tabernacle in Morgan City @ 7:30 pm

**Friday, November 11**  
'Eleven Nite on 11/11/11', the youth will play volleyball from 9pm – 11pm then have Worship and Prayer in Bethel starting at 11:00 pm, the Eleventh Hour! We need to intercede for our Youth Group and Community!

**Sunday, December 4**  
dsY Christmas Banquet at Forrest Grove Plantation in Denham Springs at 6:00 pm. Tickets are \$15 per person and go on sale Sunday, November 6th. Last day to purchase tickets will be Sunday, November 20. Contact Monica Gonzales for more information @ 933-9398

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13 WEEK THREE 19

**Sunday, November 13**  
Men's Prayer/Bethel/7:30 am  
Sunday Services/10:00 am & 6:30 pm

**Monday, November 14**  
Monday Night Bible Study  
College Career Classroom/7:00 pm

**Tuesday, November 15**  
Nursing Home Ministry  
Flannery Oaks/10:00 am  
Ladies Prayer Meeting/Bethel/10:30 am

**Wednesday, November 16**  
Jr. Quiz Practice/6:00 pm  
Midweek Service/M. Auditorium/7:00 pm  
Youth Service/Bethel/7:00 pm

**Thursday, November 17**  
Nursing Home Ministry  
Harvest Manor/10:00 am  
Choir Practice/Choir Room/7:00 pm

**Saturday, November 19**  
Nursing Home Ministry/St. Helena/2:00 pm  
J.O.Y. Thanksgiving Lunch/Fellowship Hall/12 noon

NEWS & EVENTS

**Christmas practice** is underway for the Children's Choir! If your child is between the ages 5-11 and would like to be apart of the Christmas program, please contact Sis. Sheri Johnson, Sis. Jennifer Johnson or Sis. Kim Hairford or email [childrenschoir@firstpentecostal.com](mailto:childrenschoir@firstpentecostal.com).

**In-Betweeners' Progressive Dinner**  
**Saturday, December 3 at 5:30 pm**  
Sign-up sheet & flyer will be available at the Welcome Center, Sunday, November 6. For more details contact Sherry Boothe at 939-3265.

**Julianne Long** is a brave little girl with an inoperable brain tumor who, along with her family, is a faithful member of First Pentecostal Church. At 6 years of age, Julianne has shown more courage and fortitude than many others much older than she is. St. Jude 'Give Thanks' Walk will be held on **Saturday, November 19**, and Julianne is seeking sponsors and team members. Anyone interested in keeping up to date on Julianne's progress, or becoming a sponsor, may visit her at: [www.caringbridge.org/visit/juliannelong](http://www.caringbridge.org/visit/juliannelong)

20 WEEK FOUR 26

**Sunday, November 20**  
Men's Prayer/Bethel/7:30 am  
One Sunday Service/10:00 am

**Monday, November 21**  
Monday Night Bible Study  
College Career Classroom/7:00 pm

**Wednesday, November 23**  
Prayer Meeting/Bethel/7:00 pm

**Thursday, November 24**  
Harvest of Hope Thanksgiving  
Food Drive Delivery



2011 Harvest of Hope Community Outreach Thanksgiving and Christmas Food Drives

Harvest of Hope is the community outreach ministry of First Pentecostal Church of Denham Springs, LA. We currently have two projects in progress: Thanksgiving and Christmas Food Drives.

For Thanksgiving this year our goal is to feed 24 families on November 24th! You can feed a family of four with a \$40 donation, or you may donate from the following list of food items: canned sweet potatoes, green beans, corn, macaroni & cheese, instant mashed potatoes, cranberry sauce. All Thanksgiving food and monetary donations must be turned in by November 16th. Please mark your donations: 'Harvest of Hope'.

In addition to the Thanksgiving Food Drive, we have begun collecting non-perishable food items for our Christmas outreach project.

If you wish to donate a Christmas gift to a needy child in our community, please wrap the gift and apply a temporary label that designates it 'boy' or 'girl', as well as the appropriate age group the gift will target. Deadline for all Christmas food and gift donations is December 11th.

If you wish to recommend a needy family, you may submit their name and address, along with the number, names, and ages of the children to our website. Please designate whether the children are boys or girls.  
Email: [harvestoutreach@firstpentecostal.com](mailto:harvestoutreach@firstpentecostal.com)  
*"He that hath pity upon the poor lendeth unto the LORD; and that which he hath given will he pay him again."* Proverbs 19:17

27 WEEK FIVE DEC 3

**Sunday, November 27**  
One Sunday Service/6:30 pm

**Monday, November 28**  
Monday Night Bible Study  
College Career Classroom/7:00 pm

**Wednesday, November 30**  
Midweek Service/M. Auditorium/7:00 pm  
Youth Service/Bethel/7:00 pm

**Thursday, December 1**  
Choir Practice/Choir Room/7:00 pm

**Friday, December 2**  
Holiday Youth Convention  
LA camp grounds, Tioga, LA  
(Friday, Dec. 2 – Saturday, Dec. 3)

**Saturday, December 3**  
In-Betweeners' Progressive Dinner  
5:30 pm

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Daylight Saving Time** ends **Sunday, November 6th**. Don't forget to set your clocks back!

**Baby Dedications**  
Pastor Johnson will be dedicating babies **Sunday, November 6**, in the morning service. If you wish to have your baby dedicated, please call the church office.

**Kid's Church**  
Don't miss our 'End of the Year Holiday Party', **Wednesday, November 9th**, at 7:00 pm. Come and enjoy food, pop corn, an old time photo booth, fun & lots of laughs! Note: Wednesday, November 9th, will be our last Kid's Church service for the 2011 year! Regular Kid's Church services will resume in January, 2012.

**J.O.Y. Thanksgiving Lunch**  
**Saturday, November 19th at 12:00 noon** in the Fellowship Hall. For more information contact Carolyn Adams at 205-7223.

**Thanksgiving Holiday Service Schedule**  
One Service Sunday, **November 20th 10:00 am**  
Prayer Meeting in Bethel  
Wednesday, **November 23 at 7:00 pm**  
One Service Sunday, **November 27th 6:30 pm**

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

- NOVEMBER
- 1 John 4-6
  - 2 John 7-9
  - 3 John 10-12
  - 4 John 13-15
  - 5 John 16-18
  - 6 John 19-21
  - 7 Acts 1-3
  - 8 Acts 4-6
  - 9 Acts 7-8
  - 10 Acts 9-10
  - 11 Acts 11-13
  - 12 Acts 14-16
  - 13 Acts 17-19
  - 14 Acts 20-22
  - 15 Acts 23-25
  - 16 Acts 26-28
  - 17 Romans 1-3
  - 18 Romans 4-6
  - 19 Romans 7-9
  - 20 Romans 10-12
  - 21 Romans 13-14
  - 22 Romans 15-16
  - 23 1 Cor. 1-4
  - 24 1 Cor. 5-8
  - 25 1 Cor. 9-11
  - 26 1 Cor. 12-13
  - 27 1 Cor. 14-16
  - 28 2 Cor. 1-5
  - 29 2 Cor. 6-9
  - 30 2 Cor. 10-13