

Life Worship Center

Serving Christ by Serving Others

Serving Others is what we do. We have been called to serve the hurting and down trodden of our community. Life Worship Center was established in November of 2009.

Services are held on Sundays and Wednesdays. Sunday School is at 10:30 a.m. and Sunday Worship service is at 11:15 a.m. Wednesday Bible study is at 7:00 p.m.

Life Worship's auditorium has been completely renovated and remodeled with carpet to be installed soon.

Life Worship Center invites anyone looking for a church home to please join us as "We come to worship, We leave to serve".

ABOUT THE PASTOR

Rev. Alvin Dale Smith has been in ministry for over 40 years serving in the capacity of evangelist, assistant pastor and pastor. He evangelized in the northeastern United States, Texas and Louisiana. He served as pastor at Sugartown UPC and Life Tabernacle Apostolic Truth in Sulphur. He is a member of the New Vision trio.

Rev. Alvin and Susan Smith have two daughters, Rebecca Smith, a middle school principal in Round Rock, Texas who has a Masters of Education Leadership degree from Lamar State University, and Suzanne Smith, graduate of McNeese State University, is employed by Q2ebanking



Pastor Alvin Dale and Susan Smith

firm as an Application Support Analyst.

They have one grandson Jacob Cupstid, currently a junior at McNeese State University and employed in banking.

Service Times:
 Wednesday Bible Study at 7:00 p.m.
 Sunday School at 10:30 a.m.
 Sunday Worship at 11:15 a.m.

Pentecostal Power

Lord, as of old, at Pentecost,

Thou didst Thy power display.

With cleansing, purifying flame,

Descend on us today.

Lord, send the old-time power, the Pentecostal power!

Thy floodgates of blessing, on us throw open wide!

Lord, send the old-time power, the Pentecostal power!

That sinners be converted and Thy Name glorified!



Good Old Fashion Gospel Singing By New Vision

A Place For Everyone At First Baptist Church

Since 1904, First Baptist Church of DeQuincy has seen how God has worked in the lives of countless individuals. The church is humbly proud of those young men and women who today serve in churches and missions around the world. With a great past, the church is now focusing on the present and the future as to God's Will for it in ministry to our great city. God is still calling people from our fellowship to go and serve where ever He chooses. Obviously, one of the greatest affirmations of God's work and presence is the call of young people to Christian vocational ministry. Another affirmation of God's work today is the increase in baptisms, Bible Study attendance increases, the additional worship services on Sunday mornings, and growth in the children's and youth departments.

Those who once were a part of this great church would be greatly pleased with the spirit of harmony and the unified vision that is so very evident. Under some very dedicated lay-leadership, the church is involved in local mission projects helping those who are less fortunate; and going to other locations in and out of Louisiana to do hands on missions. The emphasis is that we at FBC are learning to look upward and then outward to do the work of Jesus Christ. It is not about ourselves and not even about building a larger church, it is about becoming more and more Christ-like in service and living. To do that, the church provides a traditional worship service at 11:00 a.m. for all who prefer hymns and gospel songs from the past years. At 9:45 a.m. a more contemporary service is provided for those who prefer the newer style songs. These new services have grown dramatically and to God's praise, the 11:00 a.m. service continues to do very well. While many churches are not meeting on Sunday nights in these days, FBC continues to have a worship service at 6:00 p.m. that includes people from both morning services. This service has the most people present at one time and is led by a great music team.

Under the leadership of pastor Gil Arthur and worship leader Danny Morgan, FBC is growing in areas of greatest

importance. By focusing on the relationship with Jesus Christ rather than the religion that so often leads to ineffective Christian service and non-committal membership, the church is demonstrating what Christianity is all about. It is not about ritual, it is not about water, nor anything nor anyone other than the One who gave His life for the sins of the world.

What does FBC believe as a church?

1) SALVATION:

- Acts 4:12 "Nor is there salvation in any other, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved."

- John 3:16 "For God so loved the world that He gave His Only Begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life."

- Romans 9:9-10 "That is thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in thine heart that God hath raised Him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. For with the heart one believeth unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation."

Salvation is accomplished in the life of one who repents and believes the Gospel (Jesus died, was buried, and rose from the dead) and is done by the finished work of Jesus on the cross. There He paid for all our sins. He said to the Father, IT IS FINISHED. Anything added in religion or actions by man negates the Grace of God and the Salvation plan of God which brings all glory to Him and life to us. FBC urges all to come to faith in Jesus Christ alone for salvation and not to works, ritual, or even a church.

2) WORSHIP:

- Psalm 95:6 "O come, let us worship and bow down: let us kneel before the Lord our Maker."

- John 4:24 "God is Spirit: and they that worship Him must worship Him in spirit and in truth."

- Psalm 122:1 "I was glad when they said unto me, 'Let us go into the House of the Lord.'"

Worship is our act of love for God our Creator and Redeemer. To sing songs of praise, to hear from His Book of His great love for us. Every true believer has a heart to praise God from whom all blessings come and look forward to the day we bring our individual worship experiences to the Sanctuary and

join as one to give praise and worship to the King of kings. We believe there is joy in worship and celebration over what God has accomplished for us in Christ Jesus. As our God, he is deserving of respectful worship that is selfless and not self-centered. God is the focus of worship and not the worshipper!

So much more the people of FBC believe, all of it coming from the perfect Book. God's Holy Word. God's word is the authority in faith and practice at FBC. However, the church understands that we are learning and in the process of becoming more and more what God would have us do and be. In order for that to happen, there are ups and downs in experience and fellowship. All of it is used by God for His glory and our good.

First Baptist believes that the most important aspect of our ministry is giving children and youth a strong foundation of Biblical knowledge. Awana is offered to the children on Wednesday nights at 5:30 p.m. and is an awesome program of scripture memorization. The youth of FBC are led by an effective and dedicated team of their older peers in worship on Wednesday nights at 6:00 p.m. and on Sunday evenings at 5:30 p.m.

FBC may be old in years and one with an incredible ministerial history, but the best days for FBC are now and in the future! This we know because we seek God's guidance and not man's! Committees have been replaced by Ministry Teams; business is now dealt with every three months in minutes. Soon the church will see an annual "business conference" rather than the three months meeting because we seek God's Will through the ministry teams trusting them to do the work God has given them to do.

TODAY IS A NEW DAY AT FIRST BAPTIST! Where one goes to church is a testimony of what they believe theologically. When you come to FBC, you testify that you believe in salvation by Grace through faith; salvation security; and missions support around the world. All are welcome to come and be a part of worship and ministry at First Baptist located near downtown at 201 Pine Street within sight of the baseball complex.

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~ Services ~

- Sunday School - 10:30 a.m.
- Sunday Worship - 11:15 a.m.
- Wednesday Bible Study - 7 p.m.



Before and After



You're Invited To Join Us In Our Newly Redecorated Sanctuary

Life Worship Center

104 Pine St. DeQuincy, LA
 Alvin D. Smith, Pastor

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SUNDAY

- Café9:00 a.m.
- Contemporary Worship Service9:45 a.m.
- Bible Study9:45 a.m.
- Traditional Worship Service11:00 a.m.
- Bible Study11:00 a.m.
- Ladies' & Men's Small Group Classes.....5:00 p.m.
- Youth/Preschool/Children5:00 p.m.
- Evening Worship Service.....6:00 p.m.

TUESDAY

- Ladies' Bible Study10:00 a.m.

WEDNESDAY

- Awana (School Year)5:30 p.m.
- Ladies' Grow Group5:45 p.m.
- Prayer Meeting.....6:00 p.m.
- Men's Small Group.....6:00 p.m.
- Youth.....6:00 p.m.

THURSDAY

- Men's Prayer Time.....8:00 a.m.

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