

Come Home To First Baptist Church

First Baptist Church has been meeting as a gathering of believers since 1904. It is the oldest Baptist church in DeQuincy and today in 2017 it is experiencing a renewal of exciting worship, ministry to the community, and loving fellowship. In fact, one would have to go back many years to see FBC as healthy as it is today. The heart cry of its pastor, Gil Arthur, and the membership, is for all who have been a part of this church to...



group has grown miraculously! In fact, Bible Study attendance has grown almost 50% since two years ago. Also, Awana has been meeting on Wednesday Nights with a large number of wonderful children memorizing God's Word. Security for our children is a priority, as we provide a secure check in and check out system, and also with background checks for all who serve them.

Some who have not been to First Baptist in a while may not recognize the church as it has grown and developed itself according to the New Testament Scriptures. The church is together in unity; the Word of God is preached without the errors of man-made doctrines, and ministry is provided to those in need. God is blessing First Baptist with many new members through baptism and transfers.

We at FBC invite you to COME HOME! Where the Bible is believed, taught, and preached. Where the Gospel is presented - without compromise. Where one can believe the truth that GOD HAS DONE IT, and when Jesus said "IT IS FINISHED", He meant it. Salvation by Grace through faith in Jesus Christ alone is our message because that is the teaching of Jesus in the New Testament. People are saved not by works, nor by the rituals of religion. The church believes anything added to

The church has established two Bible Study hours on Sunday morning, one during each of the worship services. There is a class for everyone with caring, loving fellowship, and meaningful, relevant Bible Study. Since last year and the opening of the church's new children's wing, attendance among that age

GRACE erases GRACE and becomes WORKS. But we are saved by GRACE to do GOOD WORKS which God hath ordained we do as His new creatures in Christ.

More important than the buildings, the history, and who it is that attends, is the message of the Gospel of Jesus Christ presented at First Baptist Church. In these latter days, it is more important than ever that Christians come together as one to pray and worship and to be united as the Body of Christ. It is all about JESUS and HIS FINISHED WORK OF REDEMPTION FOR LOST HUMANITY. The Scriptures teach that the essence of the Christian life is not doing for Jesus, but living in Jesus. When living IN JESUS as taught in the new testament, the Christian's life will be a product of the leadership of the Lord Jesus, and will be lived in the power of the Holy Spirit.

COME HOME TO FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, and be welcomed by those who love you sincerely!

COME HOME...



TO FBCDQ!

Pine Grove Baptist Church

Serving Him, Loving You Since 1933

Pine Grove's charter members recognized the need for a community church in their lives and in their local area. They were a modest group of farmers, ranchers, workers in the oil field, timber, and railroad industries, homemakers; you know, the "We The People", everyday folk, with common goals and a kindred spirit. A spirit of the dignity of an individual, that character matters, and is best developed by a fellowship of believers. Believers who seek the influence of the Holy Spirit in their lives. Living to serve one another and the Almighty whose Son's life was offered as an atonement for our sins. Sins that were forgiven on the cross.

Pine Grove Baptist Church is a group of believers who realize we are all flawed and require the grace of our Savior daily in our lives. It is humbling to know that we who are called saints are still sinners, YES, sinners; but, sinners who have been saved. Forgiving one another, as well, as we also are imperfect. So, if you seek a church where forgiveness is shared, consider Pine Grove as a home to worship, serve, and be fed. Each Sunday we meet to corporately break the Bread of Life to nourish our souls and gain wisdom. While the world that our ancestors lived in has changed, the message of our Creator and the lives He desires for us to live has remained constant as He is immutable.

One of the immutable characters of God is His Love for us. It is the central truth of His message. A message we find not only throughout scripture but also in the expression of the Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. After He revealed His Love and demonstrated forgiveness, He did not leave us as orphans. He sent the Holy Spirit to guide us, to encourage us, to inspire the writings of the New Testament, and later the canonization of the Holy Bible. As we are not orphans but His children, we are all family. "Promoting the Family of God" was long the theme of Pine Grove. In the recent past, the theme became "Serving Him, Loving You". This service to Him is best reflected in love demonstrated to the community and those

who worship with us. Pine Grove has many activities that minister to any who wish to participate. Every fifth Sunday the evening was devoted to a praise offering where singers and musicians attend and encourage those in attendance with uplifting music. The "Fifth Sunday Singing" is open to all who wish to share. As mentioned above, it "WAS devoted", however; the joy was greatly received so we have rescheduled the event to the fourth Sunday of a month where there are five Sundays. It is now called "The Fifth on The Fourth". A fellowship follows the worship and all are encouraged to meet, greet, and express appreciation to participants and attendees alike. Contact Nelda Terry at 786-6189 for additional information.

Worship in praise has long held a special place in our hearts. During the Christmas and Passion seasons, the choir presents musicals that lift our hearts and encourage a reflection of the true meaning of those seasons and their application to the conduct of our lives. If you love singing, we have a home for you!

The annual Fall Gumbo welcomes all in the Perkins community to enjoy an evening together. S'mores, games, and a hayride provide fun to all. Making this communitywide has been a tradition since "The Storm" when so many of our neighbors helped each other when called upon. Oh! Did I forget to mention our wonderful cooks? Look for the mailing and the sign. Y'all Come!

In February, we have a Valentine's Party. Again, there are games, food, and singing. This year, we had a 50ies theme. The fellowship hall was decked out as a soda fountain. Prizes were given to the best dress in several categories. The soda fountain was a hit and everyone enjoyed "Name That Tune", (well most did - the young ones just looked at each other and shrugged their shoulders). Grilled burgers, hot dogs, French fries and more dessert than you can "shake a stick at" was enjoyed by all.

In July, we celebrate the Christian heritage of our nation and pay tribute to those

who have defended our unalienable, natural and Provisional rights. The Sunday service reflects upon some of the religious statements made by our founding fathers and recognizes those who have served and defended those rights. A display of copies of our founding documents is presented for all to review. Dinner on the Grounds follows where the men have the chance to demonstrate their culinary skill on the grill; an event not to miss!

Each month, the Children's Group meets. Games, food and usually a craft project provide the children a time to learn to share, participate as a group, and serve others by making a craft to be given to others. The event most enjoyed by all, children and adults, is participation in Operation Christmas Child. The entire church family participates by donating items and funds for the project. The children purchase the needed items and pack (and I do mean PACK) the boxes. We track the boxes and later have a "party" where we learn of the life lived by children in those countries. The impact of missions truly is experienced by all. Prayer is encouraged throughout the entire event. Where shoeboxes were previously sent are remembered and hearts are touched once again.

In addition to our regular mission offerings, each 5th Sunday, a portion of the offering is sent to members who are serving as missionaries. We remain in contact with them and share in their burdens, their praise reports and support them in prayer.

Each summer we have a Vacation Bible School offered to those K-5th. Mrs. Jessica Vigé, our director is preparing for this year's program, "Galactic Starveyors - Discovering the God of the Universe".

On the 2nd Tuesday of the month our senior adults, the Elderberries, meet for a time of fellowship.

If you are looking for a place to be fed, to worship, and to serve where people realize our position in Christ, love each other, and believe the Word, then come participate at Pine Grove Baptist Church.

new beginnings start here

SUNDAY	
Café.....	9:00 a.m.
Contemporary Worship Service	9:45 a.m.
Bible Study	9:45 a.m.
Traditional Worship Service	11:00 a.m.
Bible Study	11:00 a.m.
Ladies Small Group	4:30 p.m.
Youth Discipleship	4:45 p.m.
Preschool & Children's Activities	6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship Service.....	6:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY	
Awana (School Year).....	5:30 p.m.
Ladies Small Group.....	5:30 p.m.
Prayer Meeting.....	6:00 p.m.
Men's Small Group.....	6:00 p.m.
Youth	6:00 p.m.

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Sunday Service Times

Morning

9:15 Sunday School (All Ages)

10:30 Worship

Evening

5:00 Choir Practice

6:00 Discipleship Training

6:45 Worship

Wednesday Evening

7:00 Prayer and Bible Study

Vacation Bible School
June 5-9

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