

## Regular Schedule

See "Coming Events" below for changes to the weekly schedule.

### Sundays

Bible Study Groups for all ages.....9:45am  
FBCBLB Worship & Kid's Church.....11:00am  
Sanctuary Discipleship Class.....Resumes this Fall  
Sunday Night Worship.....6:00pm (Returns next week)  
*Sunday Morning Worship will be livestreamed on Facebook.*

### Tuesdays

WMU Ladies Group (F. Hall).....2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday, 10:00am  
Widow's Support Group (F. Hall).....2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday, 4:00pm

### Wednesdays

Midweek Bible Study & Prayer (F. Hall).....6:00pm  
Youth Bible Study & Games (Youth Room).....6:00pm  
Kid's Midweek Fun (Children's Area).....6:00pm

### Thursdays

Senior Ladies Bible Study.....Returning this Fall

## Coming Events

TONIGHT.....Farewell Fellowship with the Smalley's  
Wed, Aug 14 (5pm).....Nominating Committee  
Sun, Aug 18 (5pm).....Church Council Meeting

**Sunday Night Worship Returns**  
**Next Sunday, August 18**  
**6:00pm**

Wed, Aug 21 (7pm).....Monthly Church Business Meeting  
Wed, Aug 28 (5pm).....Nominating Committee  
Wed, Aug 28 (6pm).....Friends & Fellowship Potluck  
Wed, Sep 18 (7pm).....Monthly Church Business Meeting  
Sun, Sep 29 (6pm).....5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Singing

## Attendance Report: Sunday, August 4, 2024

Sunday School	74
FBCBLB Worship (In-Person)	95



# First Baptist Church of Bayou La Batre

*"An Anchor of Hope in a Perilous Sea"*

***Sunday, August 11, 2024***

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## Welcome to FBC BLB!

Welcome to the Sunday morning worship service of First Baptist Church of Bayou La Batre. We're so glad you've joined us today.

If you're a guest, please fill out the connect card in the pew in front of you and place it in the offering plate. To learn more about our church, email (fbcblb@fbcblb.com), call (251-824-4424), or go to [www.fbcblb.com](http://www.fbcblb.com).

## A Fond Farewell

Nine years ago, Amber and I moved to the Bayou to become a part of this church family. Leaving my home church was hard, saying goodbye to family, friends, those we served with, and the students we had poured our lives life into. I couldn't have imagined then that when the time came, leaving FBCBLB would be even harder.

You patiently loved and supported a young pastor who was learning and growing on the job. You embraced his extraordinary wife.

When we had Jerrel and Jack, you loved them as your own. When we lost my grandfather, Amber's father, my grandmother, and my father, you prayed for us and comforted us. When we faced challenges as a church, you stood by us. When we enjoyed seasons of harvest and growth, you rejoiced with us.

We will forever be grateful for our time together. The Bayou has become home, and you have truly become family to our family.

I know that God will remain faithful in the ministry of FBCBLB and in our journey to Eastern Hills. I look forward to visiting you again one day. Until then, you will be in my prayers.

-Pastor Jeremy, Amber, Jerrel, & Jack (and Lovie)

# FBCBLB Worship

## Welcome & Announcements

## Opening Prayer

## Congregational Worship

*"Come Thou Fount"*

*"When I Survey the Wonderous Cross"*

*"Because He Lives (Amen)"*

## Offering

## Special Music

## Message

*"To a Beloved Church Family"*

Philippians 3:8-11

## Invitation

*"Pass Me Not"*

## Closing Chorus

*"The Goodness of God"*