



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF POINCIANA

"Loving People as Jesus Loves Us"

OUR VISION

God has given us an initial vision that involved our parts:

1. WORSHIP

God has called us to be a church that is known for its powerful worship. We are steadily moving toward that goal and desire one day to help other churches learn how to create powerful worship services.

2. Christian Outreach Center

God has laid upon our hearts the desire to show the love of Christ in real, measurable ways to those that are hurting and in need.

Currently we are helping the less fortunate through benevolence, a food pantry and feeding the homeless. However, our goal is to have a Christian Outreach Center that will provide crisis pregnancy counseling, adoption information and help, victims counseling, health screens, adult education classes and an expanded food pantry. As the Lord leads, we will add more buildings and additional ministries.

3. Preschool

Little Lamps Preschool for ages 1-4 years is now open including an aftercare program. It provides quality, reasonably priced childcare for working parents. Children will experience a clean and safe environment where they will learn about the love of Christ through age appropriate curriculum. It is our hope and prayer that we will soon expand our program to include other age groups.

4. Missions

In order to fulfill the Great commission, we want to be a church that takes regular

mission trips to various areas of the United States and aboard to other countries.

OUR BELIEFS

1. The Trinity:

One God in three persons. God the Father, God the Son, God the Holy Spirit. - Matthew 28:19

2. The Virgin Birth:

The Lord Jesus Christ was born of the virgin Mary, and conceived of the Holy Spirit, He was God made flesh. Born into the world yet without sin. - Luke 1:34-35; Hebrews 4:14-15; Philippians 2:7-8

3. Universal Sin:

All have sinned and fallen short of God's glory and purpose. Through Adam's sin man became separated from God. - Romans 3:22-23; 5:12

4. Salvation:

There is only one way for a person to be saved. You must be born again through repenting of your sins and trusting Jesus as Lord and Savior. - Acts 3:18-20; John 3:3, 16

5. The Bible:

We believe in the whole Bible, and that it is the Word of God. All Scripture is God breathed and useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness. - II Timothy 3:16-17

6. Spiritual Gifts:

We believe all the gifts of the Holy Spirit are still in operation and have not passed away with the Apostolic age or the canonization of Scripture. The Spirit gives these gifts to each one as He determines. - I Corinthians 12:1, 7, 11

7. Christ's Death & Resurrection:

Jesus died on a cross to pay the sin debt for all mankind. He overcame death by rising from the dead, He ascended into heaven and is enthroned at the right hand of God the Father. Mark 15:24-25; 16:6-7; Acts 7:55

8. The Promise:

One day Jesus will return with all who have trusted Him. The dead will rise, the living will be changed and caught up with them and we will be with the Lord forever. - I Thessalonians 4:15-18