



JANUARY 2023

Slidell Bible Chapel



SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

1 SL: Lee Sandifer AM: Rob Kiviaho  New Year's Day	2 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Men's Bible Study at the Browns' Food: Matt Lingle	3  <i>Nadia Keyser's 14th Birthday (Birdsboro, PA)</i> <i>Jabe Nicholson's Birthday (Starkville, MS)</i>	4 SL: Lee Sandifer PM: Rob Kiviaho	5	6	7
8 SL: Duze Dussor AM: Bob Brown	9 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Men's Bible Study at the Browns' Food: Lee Sandifer <i>R&P Cummings' Anniversary (Belle Chasse, LA)</i> 	10	11 SL: Duze Dussor PM: Bob Brown	12	13	14
15 SL: Rob Kiviaho AM: Lee Sandifer Sanctity of Human Life Sunday	16  Martin Luther King, Jr. Day - SCA closed -	17	18 SL: Rob Kiviaho PM: Lee Sandifer	19	20	21
22 SL: Bob Brown AM: Duze Dussor Pot Luck Lunch in the Fellowship Hall Anniversary of Roe v. Wade (1973-2022)	23 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Men's Bible Study at the Browns' Food: Rob Kiviaho	24  Ruth Finney's Birthday	25 SL: Bob Brown PM: Duze Dussor Ladies Meeting	26	27	28
29 SL: Matt Lingle AM: Fred Scott 	30 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Men's Meeting and Prayer at the Browns' Food: Mike Finney	31				

CLEAN UP: Mandy S. - COMMUNION: Rob & Mary K. - PIANIST: Mandy S. - COUNTING TEAM: Bob B. & Rob K.

Due to Covid-19, for continuing public health, if any of these apply to you, please stay home: Sick or not feeling good; Fever; Shortness of breath; Difficulty breathing; Tightness in chest; Dry cough

Otherwise:

Wash and disinfect your hands frequently.
You may wear a face covering if you want.

Men's Bible Study

The Men's Bible Study is on Monday evenings at the Brown's home from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM. Men of all ages who are serious about studying the Bible are invited to attend. For details, see Bob Brown.

Ladies' Meeting

Wednesday, January 25, after the prayer meeting, the ladies will have their monthly meeting to plan for the following month. All ladies are encouraged to take part.

Fred Scott

On Sunday, January 29, Fred Scott will minister from God's Word in our meeting and give a report on the work of Team Workers Abroad. Team Workers Abroad was started to assemble teams of believers from US assemblies to work on building projects for assembly missionaries around the world. Fred is from Westby, Wisconsin. He serves as a board member and team member of Team Workers Abroad. He came to help us in the Hurricane Katrina recovery, and has been a good friend to the Lord's work here at Slidell Bible Chapel ever since. Please, make Fred and his wife Susan welcome as always.

Men's Meeting & Prayer

The men of the assembly will meet at 7:00 PM on Monday, January 30, at the Brown's home, to pray for the events of next month.

Press On

Not that I have already attained, or am already perfected; but I press on, that I may lay hold of that for which Christ Jesus has also laid hold of me. Brethren, I do not count myself to have apprehended; but one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind and reaching forward to those things which are ahead, I press toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.

-Philippians 3:12-14 NKJV

Sunday School Teacher

Young Adults: 13 & up – In Adult Meeting
Children: 3rd grade – 12 years:
Audrey Dussor & Shirley Harrison
Toddlers – 2nd grade:
Angie Lange & Mandy Skiles

Communion Table

Rob & Mary Kiviaho

Song Leaders

Bob Brown, Duze Dussor,
Rob Kiviaho, Matt Lingle, Lee Sandifer

Chapel Cleanup

Mandy Skiles

Counting Team

Bob Brown & Rob Kiviaho

Pianist

Mandy Skiles

Elders

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Steps to Peace with God

STEP 1 - GOD'S PURPOSE - PEACE & ETERNAL LIFE: God loves you and He wants you to live in peace with Him and to receive eternal life.

The Bible says... "... We have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ." Romans 5:1 (NIV)

"For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life." John 3:16 (NKJV)

"... the gift of God is eternal life in Jesus Christ our Lord." Romans 6:23b (NIV)

Since God planned for us to be at peace with Him and to have eternal life, why are many people not enjoying this experience?

STEP 2 - OUR PROBLEM - SIN & SEPARATION: God did not make us robots to mindlessly love and obey Him. Instead He gave us a will and freedom of choice. But, like Adam, we often choose to disobey God and go our own selfish ways (read Genesis chapters 2-3). This side of our nature is called sin, and it separates us from God.

The Bible says... "For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God...the wages of sin is death." Romans 3:23; 6:23 (NIV)

"But your iniquities have separated you from your God; and your sins have hidden His face from you, so that He will not hear." Isaiah 59:2 (NKJV)

Our sin separates us from God.

STEP 3 - GOD'S REMEDY - THE CROSS: Jesus Christ is the only answer to this problem of separation from God. He died on the cross and rose from the grave to pay the penalty for our sin—completely bridging the gap between us and God. God has provided the only way, and we must make the choice.

The Bible says... "But God demonstrates His own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us." Romans 5:8 (NIV)

"Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to men by which we must be saved." Acts 4:12 (NIV)

STEP 4 - OUR RESPONSE - BELIEVE & RECEIVE CHRIST:

We can receive Jesus Christ when we believe in His message and trust in Him alone to save us.

"Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in Me." John 14:1 (KJV)

How to receive Christ?

Admit your need (I am a sinner).

Be willing to turn from your sins (repent).

Believe that Jesus Christ died for you on the cross and rose from the grave (believe).

Through prayer, invite Jesus Christ to come in and control your life through the Holy Spirit (receive Him as your Lord and Savior).

What to pray? Pray something like this:

"Dear Lord Jesus, I know that I am sinful and need Your forgiveness. I believe that You died to pay the penalty for my sin. I want to turn from my sin nature and follow you instead. I invite you to come into my heart and life. In Your name, Lord Jesus Christ, I pray, amen."

The Bible says...

"All the prophets testify about Him that everyone who believes in Him [Jesus Christ] receives forgiveness of sins through His name." --Acts 10:43 (NIV)

"Yet to all who did receive Him, to those who believed in His name, He gave the right to become children of God." John 1:12 (NIV)

GOD'S ASSURANCE: HIS WORD

If you sincerely prayed and asked the Lord Jesus Christ to come into your life, do you know what He has given you?

Your New Life

When you receive Christ, you are born into God's family through the supernatural work of the Holy Spirit, who indwells every believer. This is called regeneration or "new birth." God bless you as you begin your new life in Christ.

Did you receive the Lord Jesus Christ as your Savior? You're probably thinking, "Now what?"

You should tell someone. Share the Good News with someone that the Lord Jesus Christ saved you and you now have a New Life in Christ. **You need to go to a Bible-believing and teaching church.** We invite you to join us at Slidell Bible Chapel. **You need to be baptized as the first step of obedience.** When you find a good Bible-believing and teaching church, ask to be baptized. It's the biblical way to profess your faith and to proclaim your New Life in Christ to the world.

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Schedule of Meetings

SUNDAYS

11:00 a.m. Family Bible Hour

WEDNESDAY

6:30 p.m. Prayer & Praise

Come and be part of this young, dynamic, growing Church where the Bible comes alive in a warm, family atmosphere.

A WARM WELCOME AWAITS YOU