



February

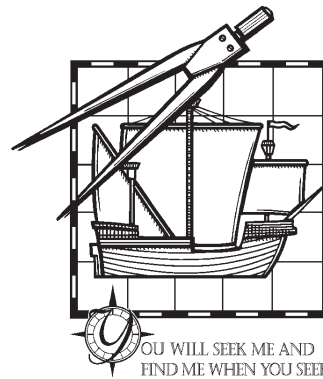
- 01 Baptist Men/Workday 8:00 AM
- 05 Prayer Meeting 6:00 PM
- 07 Family Night 6:30 PM
- 11 WMU 10:00 AM
- 12 Business Meeting 6:00 PM
- 14 Church-wide Fish Fry 6:30 PM
- 16 Music Worship Service 6:00 PM
- 17 Presidents' Day
- 19 Prayer Meeting 6:00 PM
- 21 Family Night 6:30 PM
- 23 Fellowship Meal Noon
- 26 Prayer Meeting 6:00 PM
- 28 Family Night 6:30 PM

**Pastor** Big Jim Salles  
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Sunday School 9:30 AM  
 Worship 10:45 AM & 6:00 PM



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JEREMIAH 29:13

# WEB WANDERINGS

West End Baptist Church

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January 28, 2014



- Marlene Boothe* Feb 4
- Jenny Fitzgerald* Feb 4
- Elma Gibson* Feb 6
- Lillie Merchant* Feb 7
- Tim Heibel* Feb 9
- Golda King* Feb 10
- Ofelia Cook* Feb 19
- Vergil Hamilton* Feb 19
- Lois Duhon* Feb 25
- Jean Justice* Feb 28
- Shane Scifres, Jr.* Feb 28

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

Non-Profit Organization  
 U.S. POSTAGE  
**PAID**  
 Beaumont, TX  
 Permit No. 442

*Wedding Anniversary*  
*Jim & Sue Salles*  
 Feb 12

## February Features

Feb 2, 2014

# PASTOR'S



# ANNIVERSARY

celebrating  
16 years at WEBC

FISH FRY  
 Friday, Feb 14  
 6:30 PM  
 (details inside)



Presidents' Day  
 February 17  
 church office closed

The Story Lives On  
 Ladies Retreat  
 Feb 28 - March 1  
 contact Juana Matthews at  
 (409)584-2558

# BIG JIM'S GEMS

The way we came is how we are going to go. The secret to life is what happens *in between*. As the Apostle Paul related to Timothy, "We brought nothing into this world and we will certainly take nothing out," Job laments, "Naked I came and naked I shall return." The problem with the *in between* for many is the misconception that it is all about them. So they spend their lives trying to make themselves feel better. They seek to satisfy their human senses. They touch things, view things, listen to things, sniff and snort things, and taste things, all in an effort to make the *in between* more satisfying and fulfilling. When one stimulus doesn't do the job, they elevate to a more potent one. Habits begin to form. Focus is narrowed. They become empty of purpose, direction and meaning. Life, the *in between*, becomes all about them. Our culture and Western society is generally *about me*. The thought is that if I can just get *this or that*, I'll be happy. Then I get *this or that* and become more unhappy! It becomes a vicious, habitual cycle.

Very few people are really content. Contentment means to be inwardly sufficient. Contentment is your satisfaction level about yourself. It deals with the *Who, What, When, Where, and Why* are you in the *in between*. It means dealing with life as it is without losing it to despondency, grief, anger or harm.

How can one become contented? Many have proposed human efforts to discover the real you. *But the real you is the problem*. Also, various ways are taught to suppress the real you in favor of *the who you ought to be or want to be*. The problem with that is, you can't change the real you, only God can! The Apostle Paul says that "godliness with contentment is great gain." (1 Timothy 6:6) Only when God changes my heart from the real me to the me He wants me to be, can I find real contentment! It is then that I can be contented with life as I meet it each day. It is

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# MISSION MEANDERINGS



Women on Mission  
Mamie Prather Circle Meeting  
Tuesday, Feb 11 at 10 AM

Baptist Men Breakfast  
Feb 1 at 8 AM

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then that I can lead a simpler life and be satisfied. It is then that I can be moderate and not overindulge to the point of habit and harm. It is then that I can seek His kingdom and His righteousness and be satisfied. It is then that I can produce the fruit of the Spirit that exalts God and encourages others. It is then that I can quit worrying about myself and concentrate on godliness...being Christ in the world. This is real contentment!

A new pictorial directory is coming! We will be photographing Tuesday, April 15, and Wednesday, April 16. All our members are encouraged to participate. Also, our families and friends can take advantage of the opportunity to have their family portrait made with us!

There are many opportunities for hands on ministry: Shepherd's Inn, Calvary House, Lamar BSM, Mission Alaska, VBS, just to name a few!

Also, pray for one another. There are so many of our members, family and friends struggling with medical issues. They can use Divine intervention and relief! We praise God for what He has done. We implore Him to do more!

If you don't attend Sunday School, you are missing a treat! I'll look for you next Sunday!

In Christ Alone!

Big Jim



## HIGHLIGHTS

Breakfast/Workday  
Saturday, Feb 1  
8 AM

## Valentine's Day FISH FRY

Church-wide  
fish fry  
Friday, Feb 14  
6:30 PM  
Fellowship Hall  
see Jack Meaut for details

## PRAISE GOD!

Music  
Worship Service  
Sunday, Feb 16  
6:00 PM

Sunday, Feb 23  
Fellowship Meal  
following  
Morning Worship Service  
no evening service

Alaska Mission Fund

In Memory of  
Myrna Manuel &  
Jerome Manuel  
given by: Audrey Fowler

## WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

<b>Sunday</b>	Sunday School	9:30 AM
	Morning Worship	10:45 AM
	Choir Practice	5:00 PM
	Evening Worship	6:00 PM
	Fellowship Meal	NOON
	(4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of each month)	
<b>Tuesday</b>	Senior Day	9:00 AM
	WMU (2 <sup>nd</sup> Tues)	10:00 AM
<b>Wednesday</b>	Prayer Meeting	6:00 PM
<b>Friday</b>	Family Night	6:30 PM
<b>Saturday</b>	Baptist Men/Workday (1 <sup>st</sup> Sat)	8:00 AM

## SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE IN JANUARY



First Sunday	43
Second Sunday	34
Third Sunday	42
Fourth Sunday	36

## OFFERINGS FOR JANUARY

01/05/14	\$4,892.00
01/12/14	2,684.38
01/19/14	3,329.00
01/26/14	<u>2,118.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$13,023.38</b>

## COMING IN MARCH...

- March 9 Daylight Saving Time begins
- March 16 Music Worship Service 6 PM
- March 23 Fellowship Meal  
(no evening service)
- March 30 Lord's Supper  
(during morning service)