Williams Boulevard
Baptist Church
3000 Williams Boulevard
Kenner, LA 70065
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Sunday Schedule
9:30am Bible Fellowship
10:45am Corporate Worship

Wednesday Schedule
6:30pm Children's Activities
Student Ministry Midweek Worship
Choir & Orchestra Rehearsal
Pastor's Bible Study

Our Church Staff
Tim Williams ... Senior Pastor
Jonathan Key ... Minister of Music/Worship Arts
Shaun Grunblatt ... Minister of Education (U.P.)
Roy Koons ... Minister of Recovery
Jamie Whipple ... Children's Ministry Director
Beth Anderson ... Children's Associate

Our Servant Leadership
Tommy Crozier ... Discipleship Associate
Julie Key ... Preschool Director

As our Preschool Ministrygrowswe have plenty of opportunitiestoserve. Contact Julie Key at 504-443-2363 for more information.

GuidingHands& Guarding Hearts!

SIGNS Along the BOULEVARD

Williams Blvd. Baptist Church
August 2011

Join us on the evening of Sunday, September 25, 2011 as we go on a journey to

BELIEVE!

REBUILD • RENEW • REVEAL

and kick off our capital campaign.

Details and RSVP instructions to come soon.

Mark your calendars!

Christmas in August

August 28 at 5:15pm

Unshakable
Pastor Tim Williams

Tim Williams
Senior Pastor

"Therefore the Lord GOD said: "Look, I have laid a stone in Zion, a tested stone, a precious cornerstone, a sure foundation; the one who believes will be unshakable." Isaiah 28:16

There is a mantra that says, "To be successful, you must believe." It is the idea that you must channel your thoughts, believe in what you want to accomplish, and by believing, you begin the process of realization.

There is some truth in that idea. To accomplish great things in life, you must put your mind in a "*believe*" mode. If you do not believe it can be done, then you probably will not do it. The truth is, however, people have wasted their life because of a misplaced *believe*. The real question is not do you believe, but what do you believe in? What is the source of your *believe*?

To the Israelites who were struggling to believe, God reminded them: *"I have laid a stone in Zion, a tested stone, a precious cornerstone and if you believe in Him, you will be unshakable."* Whether circumstances or task, our *believe* must be in Christ.

The apostle Paul went through hardship and suffering in life and ministry, but in his letter to young Timothy, he explains his source of *believe*. *"That is why I am suffering as I am. Yet I am not ashamed, because I know whom I have believed, and am convinced that he is able to guard what I have entrusted to him for that day." II Timothy 2:12*

As we enter into a season of rebuilding, we must believe that it is possible. We must believe that our investments will produce a reward. We must believe that it can be done, but our *believe* needs to be anchored in Jesus Christ. The task is a physical task with spiritual implications. We will renovate our children's building believing that God has called us to impact young families with the good news.

Forty years ago, those who were a part of Williams Boulevard Baptist Church looked at a vacant piece of land and believed that God had called them to a task. We still need that same *believe*. The buildings need to be restored, the ministry needs to be renewed, and the glory of God needs to be revealed.

To renew our facility will require a financial investment, personal sacrifice, and a sustained vision. To restore spiritual impact requires the same. We must believe in the one who has been laid in Zion as the cornerstone. God has not called us to simply build buildings, but to have influence, to share the love of Christ, and to proclaim the good news. Is your *believe* unshakable?

Shaun Grunblatt
Minister of Education

Lately, I have noticed that, around Christmas, Christians begin to talk about the holiday. As our culture becomes more diverse and secular, Christmas has become less about Christ and more about everything else. Meanwhile, in our Christian circles we share clichés like, "Don't forget the reason for the season," and "Keep Christ in Christmas." Although I agree with the sentiment, I have long wondered how we could stop talking about it and show that Christmas is about God's gift to the world - Christ Jesus. The goal of ***Christmas in August*** is to reveal the true Christ of Christmas and His sacrificial love in a tangible way.

After Christmas we often ask the question, "What did you get for Christmas?" I propose that Christmas in August can begin a new legacy for our church. What if we turn this saying upside down and ask, "What did you *give* for Christmas?" I believe our celebration of Christ Jesus would then begin to reveal Him in a tangible way that brings glory to His name.

I invite everyone to come to our ***Christmas in August*** celebration on ***August 28th*** and bring a guest. We will have a special night of celebration and fellowship. Then the excitement will begin as we devise plans to reveal the Christ of Christmas.

"In every way I've shown you that by laboring like this, it is necessary to help the weak and to keep in mind the words of the Lord Jesus, for He said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'" Acts 20:35

Music Camp for Kids K-6th Grade (completed)
August 1-5
with Musical Presentation
Morning, August 7th

A team from First Baptist Church of O'Fallon, Missouri will be working with our children and adults this week to put together a musical in ONE WEEK!!!
We will meet Monday-Friday from 9am-12:30pm.
The cost is FREE and LUNCH is provided!
Saturday morning will be reserved for a "dress rehearsal" and the presentation will be during the worship time on Sunday morning, August 7th.
Invite your neighborhood friends, children from other churches, friends, cousins...everyone!
We're going to have a great time!!!

Fiesta Night is August 3

Choir and Orchestra Kick-Off
Rehearsal starts at 6:30pm and the FIESTA will begin soon thereafter!

Just bring your favorite dish to the kitchen at 6:30 and then join in the worship center for rehearsal.

Student Ministry AUGUST Events

Dates		*Time*
1-5 (M-F)	**Kids Music & Arts Camp**	9am-12pm
	** in addition, we'll be working on painting, light construction, & a little destruction of our Missions Area in the afternoons & evenings.*	
3 (W)	Midweek **Triple Play**	6-8:30pm
	Flight Training	6:30-8:30pm
5 (F)	**Night Out**	7pm-9:30ish
7 (Su)	**Bible Fellowship**	9:30am
	** College Freshmen officially join* **YAX** *Sunday Morning Bible Fellowship*	
	Worship	10:45am
	Girl Talk	6:30pm
10 (W)	Midweek **Triple Play**	6-8:30pm
	Flight Training	6:30-8:30pm
13 (S)	Tacky Prom	TBA

Young Adult Experience - YAX!
Aug. 5 & Sept. 7 from 7-8pm...YAX Prayer Time
Aug. 7 at 9:30am... Breakfast Trivia,
the Road to Route 66 begins
Aug. 14 & 21 at 9:30am, the Road to Route 66
with Dr. Rex Butler
Aug. 24 at 6:30pm, Christmas in August
Aug. 26 - 28, read the Bible for Life Weekend
with Dr. George Guthrie

If you would like your ministry's announcements to be included in the monthly newsletter, please contact Rebecca Bundick at rbundick@williamsblvd.org or call 443-2363, no later than the 15th day of each month.

the Month of July at WBBC

Bible Fellowship Attendance
July 3 - 201
July 10 - 218
July 17 - 240
July 24 - 254
July 31 - N/A at printing

Offerings & Tithes
July 3 - $15,250
July 10 - $11,590
July 17 - $8,527
July 24 - N/A at printing
July 31 - N/A at printing

$150 was received for the *Immeasurably More* Campaign.