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*First Baptist Church*  
*Serving God - Loving People*

**Please join us for the  
 Rededication of the Sanctuary  
 of First Baptist Church of Leesville  
 as we celebrate the Fiftieth Anniversary of its completion.  
 1400 Nolan Trace, Leesville, LA  
 February 24, 2019 at 10:30 am**

**Honoring our Past  
 Looking to the Future**

**February Van  
 Driver:  
 Terry Williams  
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**February**  
 7 – Shirley Quinones  
 William Gregory  
 8 - Karen Skinner  
 16 – Keyan Tuck  
 Trina Haymon  
 19 – Sonny Pynes  
 20 – Gryphon Cooley  
 22 – Tammy Summers  
 Elisabeth Carter  
 28 – John Bloodworth  
 29 – Hunter Cooley

**March**  
 1 – Gary Dowden  
 2 -0 Georgia West  
 3 – Glenda Dowden  
 Jena Taylor  
 Danielle Polhamus  
 6 – Charlie Williams

**Deacon on Call**

**Dustin Smith**  
 February 3-9  
 337 424 9975 (c)

**Tim Tuck**  
 February 10-16  
 337 392 9555 (h)  
 337 353 9796 (c)

**Tommy Cannon**  
 February 17-23  
 337 238 4366 (h)  
 337 353 6058 (c)

**Roy B. Tuck**  
 Feb. 24- March 2  
 337 239 6114 (h)  
 318 443 5610 (c)

**Sunday**  
 Sunday Bible Study for all ages: 9:30 A.M.  
 Sunday Worship Services: 10:45 A.M.

**Sunday Evening**  
 Children's Choir 5-6 PM 2nd-6<sup>th</sup> Grades  
 RA's & GA's 6-7 PM 1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Grades  
**Sunday Evening 6 PM in the Sanctuary**

**Wednesday**  
 Awana 6-7:30 PM  
 Youth & Adult Bible Study @ 6:00 P.M.-CLC  
 Adult Choir @ 7:00 P.M.

**FBC State of Affairs**

2019 Monthly Budget Required	\$40,289.17
Received January 6, 2019	\$18,011.34
Received January 13, 2019	4,403.09
Received January 20, 2019	4,258.19
Received January 27, 2019	6,539.52
Total received for January 2019	33,212.14

**Sunday School Report**

	1/6	1/13	1/20	1/27
<b>Members Present</b>	158	161	132	144
<b>Visitors</b>	9	16	7	13
<b>Worship Attendance</b>	167	161	128	123





## Bro. Craig's Notes

Here we are at the beginning of February already. One twelfth of 2019 is already over and we eagerly await Punxsutawney Phil's opinion as to how much winter is left. By the time a lot of you get this newsletter, he will have already made his thoughts known. But shadow or not, most of us in Louisiana already know the answer to how much winter is left for us – not much. However, the month of February will hold a lot more things in store for those of us at FBC than just a few more weeks of winter.

On February 3, the first Sunday worship services in the refurbished sanctuary will be held. (The first service of any type in the refurbished building was the funeral service of our Brother Wayne Haymon. I am extraordinarily grateful for how God has blessed us in the CLC, but I am also extremely excited about meeting back in the sanctuary. As a special blessing, this service will begin with baptism. Then on October 17, we will be baptizing again. I want to thank our renovations committee made up of Jackie Self, Betty Westerchil, Phyliss Hennessee, Karen Skinner, Charlie Bealer, Tommy Cannon, and Curtis Brumley. They have done an outstanding job.

On Wednesday, February 6, there will be a special time of prayer in the sanctuary. For the Building Rededication Celebration, the upcoming revival, and the pastor search committee, as well as for our nation. It will begin at 6 AM and culminate with evening prayer meeting at 6 PM. You may stop by to pray anytime during the day that you are available. Spiritual battles are won on our knees. Please come, pray fervently, and let us see what our God will do.

On February 24, we will have the rededication of the building and the Celebration of its 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. The morning will begin with a coffee during the Sunday School Hour. The Dedicatory Service will begin at 10:30 AM (15 minutes prior to the regular starting time). After the dedicatory service, there will be a catered luncheon in the CLC. This will be a great day of celebration featuring several of our former staff. Please make sure to invite all of your friends and family to join us on this special day.

**DMA**, we will be attending the Jubilee Conference in Branson on April 7 – 11. The Conference will feature preaching by Johnny Hunt and Dr. Robert Jeffries, along with comedy by Tim Lovelace and singing by the Gaither Vocal Band, Dino, Charles Billingsly, The Dixie Melody Boys, The New Speer Family, and Karen Peck and New River. In addition, we will be attending another event or show in the area that is yet to be determined. \$50. Deposits are due by 13. I hope to have total costs available to you during the upcoming week.

Everyone, please remember to be praying for the Spring Revival, which will be March 24 -27. If you would like to offer your home to be used for Cottage Prayer Meetings, please let me know as soon as possible.

Before I close, let me thank those who have aided in worship during the month of January. Thanks to the Adult Choir, Sean and Elizabeth, and to those who have sung Special Music. These include Leslie Moore, Sean Slate, Christy Tuck, and Grant Blackwell.

Finally, I want to express Christian Sympathy to Ada Lou Haymon and family in the homegoing of Brother Wayne Haymon, a long-time faithful member of FBC; to Kim Simms and family in the passing of her father, Herbert Aaron, to James and Shirley Ward and family in the passing of their brother-in-law, Ernest Rodrigues; and to the Dillon and Hicks families in the passing of their uncle, Albert Dunn.

May God bless you all more abundantly than you could ever hope or expect.

## 2019 REAL Women's Conference



**Worship**  
**Kellie & Kristen**  
**Cost \$50.00 to be paid to Tapestry by**  
**February 1, 2019**

**Speaker**  
**Nicki Koziarx**



## February 6, 2019 Day of Prayer

Sanctuary 6 AM-6 PM

You may sign up in your Sunday School Class for a particular time or you may come when you can and leave when you must.

Some of the things we are praying for: Dedication Celebration, Pastor Search Committee, Spring Revival, our Country.



Love and condolence to Kim Simms and family in the death of her father, Herbert Aaron.

And

Ada Lou Haymon and family in the death of her husband, Wayne Haymon.

And

James Ward and family in the death of his brother-in-law, Ernest Rodrigues

And

To the Dillon & Hicks Families in the death of Al Dunn.



March 29, 2019

5K Fun Run/Walk-----\$25.00 entry fee

**If you want a shirt, register by March 1, 2019**  
**Otherwise, just show up at the court house on**  
**March 29th, pay and run**

Registration Forms are in the church office

If you would like to purchase a Luminaria Bag for a \$10 donation or Torch of Hope for \$50 (Torches must be ordered by 3/12/19), you may pick up a form in the church office.