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Easter Season at First Baptist Church



Sunday, April 21, 2019 @ 6:30 AM
Join us as we celebrate our Risen Savior!
Bring Breakfast Finger Foods and enjoy
fellowship after the service and before
Sunday School!

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- April**
- 5 – Mark Skinner
 - 6 – Mary Hayes
Jacob Suire
 - 7 – Bonnie Hicks
Erin Hebert
 - 9 – Anden Wilson
 - 11 – Robbie Bailes
Aidyn Hoffpauir
Allisa Manasco
Aaliyah Manasco
 - 14 – Cade Moore
 - 17 – Loretta Poe
 - 20 – Mitch Thompson
 - 21 – Ted Broyles
LaVean Marze
 - 23 – Karen Robertson
 - 24 – Belinda Reed
 - 25 – Caleb Hurley
 - 25 – Travis Brains
 - 27 – Diane Barney
Kendra Moss
Leslie Moore
 - 29 – Layne Self
 - 30 – Esther Stephens
Kenzie Cryer
- May**
- 2 – John Brumley
 - 4 – Bob Foster

- May**
- 4 – Walker Dillon
 - 6 – Tammy Blackwell
Brenda Tucker

- Deacon on Call**
- Leonard Endris**
 April 7-13
 337 239 2294(h)
- Robert Pynes, Jr.**
 April 14-20
 337 238 1236(h)
 337 397 2930(c)
- Randall Smith**
 April 21-27
 337 238 1558(h)
 337 375 7607(c)
- Roger Rolon**
 April 28 – May 4
 337 238 9352(h)
 337 208 7124(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-6th Grades
 RA's & GA's 6-7 PM 1st-6th 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.

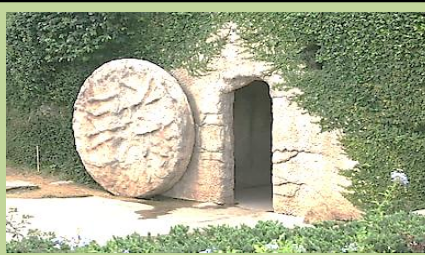
FBC State of Affairs

2019 Monthly Budget Required	\$40,033.00
Received March 3, 2019	\$16,815.26
Received March 10, 2019	9,648.92
Received March 17, 2019	8,951.86
Received March 24, 2019	4,918.91
Received March 31, 2019	TBA

Sunday School Report

	3/3	3/10	3/17	3/24	3/31
Members Present	136	114	136	159	TBA
Visitors	11	14	12	21	
Worship Attendance	158	141	151	193	

Youth news
 Barbecue Chicken Fund Raiser – Tuesday, April 23. Barbecue Chicken and Sausage; Baked Beans, Potato Salad, Bread and Dessert for \$9.00 Please have orders turned in by April 17.
 We are now accepting items for the garage sale. It will be held May 18.



Resurrection Story



Petting Zoo



Egg Hunt



Photo Booth

April 19, 2019
@ First Baptist Church
Leesville, LA
10:30 – 12 Noon



Easter Egg Hunt in the Wild
 Everyone invited to come enjoy the Egg Hunt, Resurrection Story, Petting Zoo, Cookies, Candy & Juice & a Photo Booth
 While you are here, don't forget to sign up for VBS "In The Wild" June 3-7th

John Hunt Thank You
 I would like to say thank you to my loving church family for all your prayers and calls while I was in the hospital. I still have a rough road ahead of me, so please continue your prayers. Very special thanks to Brother Craig, Sandy Guynn, and Robbie Northcutt for being there when I went in.
 Again, thank you all.

Bro. Craig's Notes

Wow! My heart is still full from a wonderful week of revival. It was so great having Bro. Gene Douglas and his wife Brenda here with us. Bro. Gene shared God's word of truth with passion and commitment. Thank you church for all of the prayers that you prayed leading up to this week, Special thanks to Rodney and Tammy Blackwell for hosting a sweet cottage prayer meeting and to Tammy for cooking a delicious meal for the night.

In addition, thanks to all who participated in any way. The Adult Choir was fantastic all week. Thanks to Elizabeth and Sean for being outstanding on instruments and to our projector, camera, and sound workers for a wonderful job (Bro. Gene certainly kept the camera operators on their toes). Thanks to the security team and the nursery workers who worked every night. In addition thanks to our wonderful secretaries who put in volumes of work. Also, thanks to those who provided food for the ladies luncheon, Senior Adult Luncheon, and Men's Lunch and to those who cooked for the ministers each night. Y'all are amazing. And if I left anyone out, please forgive me.

It was so encouraging to hear so many folks say that they experienced revival in their own lives. Now, I would say, "Don't stop". Don't stop praying. Don't stop seeking God's face. Don't stop drawing close to Him. I know that there is still so much that God wants to do among us.

Now, here we are, just with revival finished and we are looking Easter right in the face. The Adult Choir Easter program, "My Easter Story" is Sunday, April 14 in the morning service. (Adult Choir, we will have one final rehearsal, Sat. April 13 at 6 PM). The Good Friday Easter Egg Hunt is Friday April 19 from 10:30 – noon. Sunrise Service is Sunday, April 21 at 6:30 AM. As something a little different, we will celebrate the Lord's Supper as part of the Sunrise Service. Then, we will all meet Sunday School at 9:30 for a very special worship service at 10:45 Am on Easter Sunday.

Two children, Isabella Berrios and Austin Wilson, will be representing FBC at the Louisiana Baptist Children's Honor Choir on April 12-13. If you would like to come see the concert, it will be at FBC Pineville at 1:30 Pm on April 13.

The Senior Adult ministry will be really busy in April. On April 7-11, our Senior Adults will be at the Jubilee Conference. Please keep them in your prayers as they travel. On April 15, we will have the nursing home sing-a-long. On April 17, we are taking lunch to the students of the Baptist Collegiate Ministry at NSU. This is going to be a big outreach day, and we are even going to need those who are not Senior adults to help out. Then on April 18, we will have homebound visitation with our monthly DMA meeting being April 25.

Wednesday, April 24 is Secretaries' Day. I am so thankful for the wonderful secretaries at FBC. As many of you are aware, Mrs. Lelia Mae Waldrop who has worked as secretary on Monday and Tuesday for nearly the last 10 years, and who worked previously in the 1970's has resigned and will be finishing up her ministry with us in April. In addition, our Wednesday and Thursday Secretary, Gail Wagner is in the process of being evaluated after a hip fracture. Please be praying for both of these sweet ladies. I am especially thankful for the work financial secretary Linda Brady, and for Erika Hennesey, who will be filling in for Mrs. Gail until she can be back, as well as for Mrs. Lelia Mae. Please take the time to let these ladies know how much you appreciate them. We will have a special time to recognize our secretaries on Sunday Morning April 28.

We will be recognizing graduates on the first Sunday in May. IF you know of those affiliated with our church graduating from high school or college in 2019, please contact the church office. Also, if you know of any babies for dedication on Mother's Day, please contact the church office.

Finally, I want to welcome our newest members, Bruce Hennigan, on promise of letter from a sister church, and Karla Hennigan by profession of faith and baptism. Please continue in prayer for Bruce and Karla as days progress.

Needs

For Easter Egg Hunt: We need Plastic eggs, Candy, Cookies & Juice Boxes

For Vacation Bible School: Please save the brown paper that comes in your mail order packages for Leslie Moore to use in decorating the sanctuary for VBS

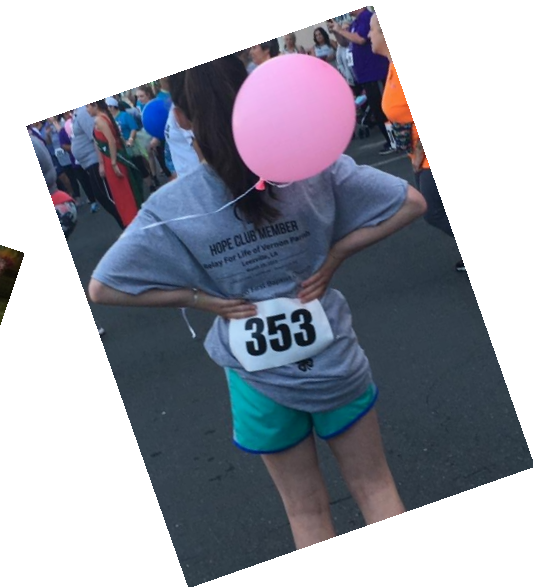
Welcome New Members

Colors of Cancer 5K Race to benefit Cancer Research!



Karla & Bruce Hennigan

Ladies Downtown Bible Study Every
Tuesday
Noon-1 PM through May 7th
Enjoy Bible Study, Lunch & Fellowship
Workbooks \$15 – Led by DeLain
Prewitt
Psalm 23 "The Shepherd with Me"
Jennifer Rothschild



Thanks to all who participated in this worthy cause, and a special "Thank You" to Virginia Turick for organizing FBC's part in this effort. Good job, Virginia!

Thank You

Dear Church Family:

Thank you all so very much for the many prayers, calls, texts, hugs, and kind words while my grandma was in the hospital and after her passing. I am so blessed to have all of you. My family and I are so grateful. Jessica Wilson & Family

Wallace Wayne Haymon 1/14/33-1/23/19

Words cannot express how grateful we are for your kind words and sympathy. It is through the support of friends and family that has helped us get through this difficult time. Thank you for your love and compassion. The Haymon Family