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Deacon on Call

James Ward
 May 5-11
 337 239 6964(h)

Asa Skinner
 May 12-18
 337 238 1951(h)
 337 208 8161(c)

Dustin Smith
 May 19-25
 337 424 9975(c)

Tim Tuck
 May 26-June 1
 337 392 9555(h)
 337 353 9796(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 April 7, 2019	\$15,674.61
Received April 14, 2019	\$ 4,841.90
Received April 21, 2019	\$ 5,855.00
Received April 28, 2019	\$ 7,637.16
Total Received April 2019	\$

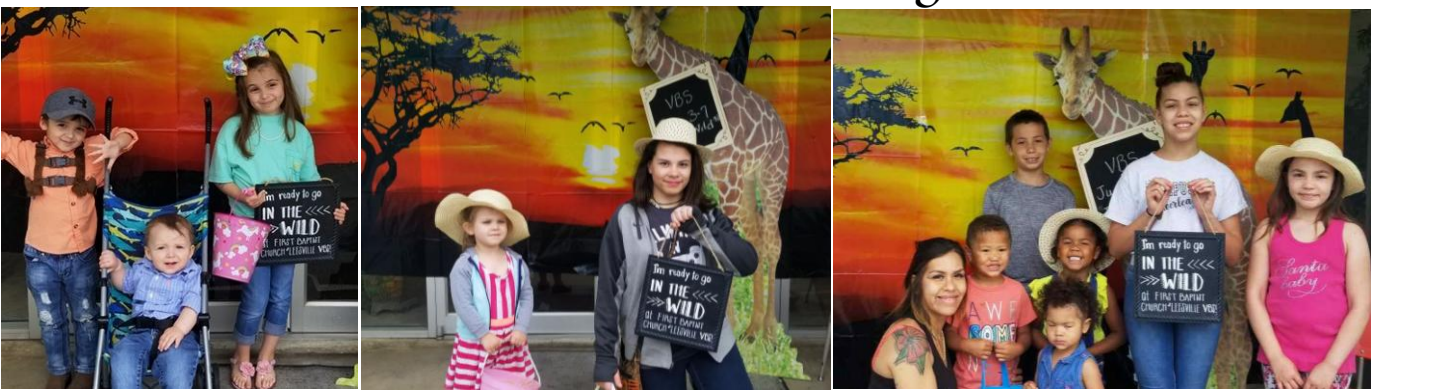
Sunday School Report

	4/7	4/14	4/21	4/28
Members Present	141	143	121	
Visitors	8	14	19	
Worship Attendance	142	146		158

"Thank You"
 Dear Church Family,
 Thank you all so very much for the many prayers, calls, hugs and kind words while Jim was in the hospital and at home. Thank you also for all the wonderful food that was so kindly prepared. I am truly blessed to have all of you. My family and I are grateful.
 Love, Dorothy & Family



Thanks to all who worked to make 2019 "Easter in the Wild" a huge success!!!



Ladies, don't forget your Mother's Day Breakfast in the CLC Prepared and served by the men of FBC.



Baby Dedication Sunday, May 12, 2019 during the morning service. Come join us as we dedicate these little ones and their families to the Lord!!!

Bro Craig's Notes

I laugh as I begin this newsletter, because I realize that with each month, I usually begin by talking about how quickly the previous month flew by. I guess that is part of getting older, because I really am surprised each month how quickly the page of the calendar turns, and April of 2019 was no exception. At the same time, even as quickly as it passed, April was a blessed month, and I thank God for it.

Just some highlights of the month I would like to mention are our DMA trip to the Jubilee Conference, The Adult Choir Easter Musical (which was fantastic); The Children's Easter Egg Hunt; Easter Sunday Services (with a spectacular musical dramatization from our youth and children); the prayer walk at West Leesville Elementary, and the VBS workers breakfast.

I want to thank those who helped in worship in the month of April, including accompanist, Elizabeth Cyr; Sean Slate, who led worship and sang special music on April 28; our sound, television and projection teams; the amazing adult choir; our youth and children's dramatists; and soloists Elizabeth Cyr, Perry Gremillion, and Kim Simms.

There is also a lot to look forward to in May at FBC. This Sunday, May 5, we will be recognizing graduates. On Mother's Day, the annual ladies breakfast will be during the Sunday School Hour with A Men's Choir Singing during the service (yes men we need YOU) as well as baby/child dedication (please have names of any baby or child to be dedicated into the church office by May 5). On May 19, the Children's Choir will be presenting their spring musical. Then on May 26, we will have the annual memorial weekend picnic following the morning services.

Don't forget that VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL is starting in a month. The dates are June 3-7. Register on-line now!! Please be in prayer for our director, Karen Skinner as well as for all of our wonderful workers.

I do want to take this opportunity to express condolences to Gavin and Gage Grimes in the passing of their grandfather Charles "Butch" Grimes, one of our long-time members, as well as to Dorothy Wages and family in the passing of her husband, Bro. Jim Wages, who was a much loved deacon here at FBC. Please continue to keep both of these families in your prayers.

During the month of May, two of our men. Dr. Mike Hennessee and Mark Skinner, will be travelling to Honduras sharing the love of Jesus. Please be in prayer for them. Also, my son, Andrew Forque will be leaving to complete preparations for Centrifuge at Union University where he will be director this summer. Please be in prayer for him as well.

As many of you are aware, the last Wednesday in April was Secretaries' Day. We were able to recognize all of our wonderful secretaries in the morning service on April 28, but I once again want to say thank you to Gail Wagner, Erika Hennessey, Linda Brady and Lelia Mae Waldrop for the phenomenal work they do every day at FBC. Also on, April 28, we had special recognition of Mrs. Lelia Mae Waldrop upon her retirement. I once again want to express my love and appreciation for her and her dedication and service to the Lord at First Baptist Church.

Finally, I want to welcome our two newest members upon their profession of faith, Sloan and Grayson Augustine. We look forward to baptizing them soon and we are so thankful to their grandpa, Asa Skinner for his faithfulness in sharing the gospel with them. Continue to pray for Sloan and Grayson as they grow in their relationship with Jesus.

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



Congratulations Austin Wilson & Isabella Berrios Honor Choir Kids

"Thank You"

A simple "Thank You" seems so inadequate for all the acts of love and kindness shown us during our bout with our "bones". We do thank you and appreciate all the food, cards, calls, flowers and especially the prayers offered on our behalf.
Love,
Dewitt & Gail



"Thank You"

Dear brothers & sisters at First Baptist Church, we want to say thank you so much for all the caring ways you have reached out to Roland and I during this time in our lives. When you found out he has cancer we could tell that the prayers were flying. All the prayers, phone calls, cards, visits and keeping in contact has been a real blessing to us. Roland is stronger. May God bless all of you. Thanks again.
Our Love, Roland & Carol Terrell



Love and Condolences to:

Gavin & Gage Grimes and family in the death of their Grandfather, Charles "Butch" Grimes

And Dorothy Wages and family in the death of her husband, Jim Wages.



Sloan & Grayson Augustine

Mission Opportunities

Philippines: Bro. Dan Woody and his congregation are in need of solar lighting and are asking for funds to purchase them.

Honduras: Bro. Mike Hennessee & Bro. Mark Skinner will be leaving soon on a mission trip to Honduras. Please pray for these as they go to bring the love of Jesus to this country.

Annie Armstrong Easter Offering: This offering is used to spread the love of Jesus here in our own country. If you have not given yet, there is still time to do so.

Thank you Bro. Tommy, Cade, Austin & Anden for such a GOOD job raking our yard!!! You guys are the best.

Memorial Day Picnic
May 26th after morning
service



Bring your favorite dish and come for some delicious food and great fellowship!!!