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- 6 – Elizabeth Haymon
 Jules Brown
- 7 – Shirley Quinones
 William Gregory
 Kynsley Tuck
- 8 – Karen Skinner
 Mattis Schmidt
- 10 – Davon Scott
- 11- Zoe Robbins
 Hope Brians
 Landon Kelly
- 12 – Amaya Thomas
- 15- Karlee Arnold
- 16 – Keyan Tuck
 Trina Haymon
 Ethan Perkins
- 19 – Sonny Pynes
- 20 – Gryphon Cooley
- 22 – Tammy Summers
- 28 – John Bloodworth
- 29 – Hunter Cooley
 Karlee Lowe

Deacon on Call

Feb 2-2020
Dustin Smith
 337 424 9975(c)

Feb 9-15, 2020
Dewitt Wagner
 337 397 2152(c)

Feb 16-22, 2020
Alan Loris
 337 537 4105(h)
 202 577 1437(c)

Feb 23-29, 2020
Perry Gremillion
 337 378 5444(h)
 337 378 2350(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
 RA's & GA's 6-7 PM

Sunday Evening 6 PM in the Sanctuary

Wednesday

Awana 6-7:00 PM

Youth & Adult Bible Study @ 6:00 P.M.-CLC
 Adult Choir @ 7:00 P.M.

FBC State of Affairs

2020 Monthly Budget Required \$41,780.00	
Received Jan 5, 2020	\$16,581.71
Received Jan 12 ,2020	5,391.46
Received Jan 19, 2020	4,226.05
Received Jan 26, 2020	5,863.95

Total Received January 2020

Sunday School Report

	1/5	1/12	1/19	1/26
Members Present	152	138	129	125
Visitors	4	8	6	8
Worship Attendance	176	168	159	146

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Serving God- Loving People



If you are a 1st thru 6th grade student and not enrolled in a Sunday School class, you are missing out on a monthly get together with Kathy Westerchil and a little bit of breakfast and a whole lot of Jesus.

"Finding God Faithful"

By Kelly Minter

Downtown Ladies' Bible Study (Lunch provided)

Every Tuesday beginning January 21st through
 March 10th Noon-1 pm,

Vernon Baptist Association.

Workbooks \$17 each

For more information, contact DeLain Prewitt
 337 238 1043 or VBA office 337 238 0442



The GA's are collecting yarn and lotion to be donated to Woodland's Nursing Home. If you would like to help with this project, please turn in your items to Karan Brumley by February 9, 2020

Bro Craig's Notes

It is almost inconceivable that the first month of 2020 is already under our belts, but believe it or not, 1/12th of the New Year is already gone. May we all be well along the way of living out I Chronicles 16:11, "Seek the Lord and His strength; seek His face continually." I am hoping and praying that 2020 will be a year that finds us closer to the Lord than ever before.

I want to thank those who have helped with worship during the month of January. Of course, the television, sound and projector crews are always faithful and appreciated. Sean, Elizabeth, and Daniel have done beautiful jobs on the instruments and leading worship. The Adult Choir has been amazing, even continuing "Redeemed" acapella when a power surge caused the sound to vanish. We were glad to have Crystal Rector, Kim Simms, Grant Blackwell, and Sean Slate share special music with us in the month of January.

This month, the Adult Choir will begin working on our Easter Music. In addition, we are looking at some new music for the revival and we are brushing up on *Creation Calls*, which is sung with the assistance of the youth group and the Children's Choir. Children's Choir members can also be looking forward to Kid's Weekend of Worship (Children's Honor Choir) which will be April 17 & 18. In addition, they are working on a spring musical. If your kids are not involved in Children's Choir, we want to invite them to be a part of a great way to worship.

DMA will be busy this month with Homebound Visitation on February 13 (please come help us visit our homebound this day before Valentine's Day), and our regular DMA program being on February 27 (games at 9:30/ program at 10:30). Then on **Feb 9-11** we will be going to minister at **Global Maritime Ministries** (Baptist Seaman's Center) in New Orleans. This is a great way to touch the world with the gospel. Also, we are preparing to carry a meal to the Baptist Collegiate Ministry at NSU on March 4th. Hopefully this will be a whole church project, and not just a project of the DMA. Also, we still have a few spaces for folks on the trip to the Jubilee Conference in Branson on April 19-23. This year, we will hear Johnny Hunt and Jim Cymbala; Comedy will be performed by Chonda Pierce; musical groups featured will be Ernie Haase and Signature Sound, the Nelons, Greater Vision, Russ Taff, and Brooklyn Tabernacle. Please pay \$50 deposits as soon as possible.

Please remember to be praying for the Spring Revival, which will begin March 15. We will again be welcoming evangelist Gene Douglas. More details will be announced in coming days.

Also, we have information in the church office relating to the BMDMI (Baptist Medical Dental International) mission trip in Honduras for Spring/ Summer 2020. Three different dates are available; May 15-22; May 23-30; and July 17-24. There are several spots to be filled. In addition, financial support is needed for various projects. You can contact the church office for information on applying or helping.

Also, Bro. Dan Woody and Sister Alma have expressed thanks for the continued support of their mission efforts in the Philippines. Recent flooding there has caused many obstacles and at the same time opened doors for ministry. Please continue to pray for the work in the Philippines.

I want to thank those who travelled with my family to St. Amant LA on January 26 to be part of the ordination of my oldest son, Andrew. That meant the world to us and to him. Also, thanks to those who were unable to attend but were praying and to every one of you who were a part of his spiritual nurture here at FBC.

Before I close, I do want to take this opportunity to express Christian sympathy to Mike and Karen Drouilhet in the homegoing of her mother and FBC's former organist, Doris Cain. Also, let me express condolences to Dianne Barney in the home going of her brother-in-law, John Gass, and to Genell Leach and family in the homegoing of her brother, Robert Erwin Brown, and to Georgie Nell West in the home going of Lowell Reikgard, her Brother-In-Law. Please be in prayer for all of these precious families in days to come.

Finally, I am pleased to welcome our newest member, Mrs. Tessa Blackwell on transfer of letter form a sister church. We are blessed to have Tessa at FBC.

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

"Thank You"

To Bro. Craig from Billy & Genevieve Johnson for going above and beyond to help them when he had to go and have his pacemaker replaced. He picked them up at 6:40 am and drove them to the hospital, stayed with them through the whole procedure and drove them home.

Thank you also to FBC for their prayer support.

Billy & Genevieve Johnson



Love and condolences to the family of Doris Cain who passed away December 5, 2019.

And

To Dianne Barney in the death of her brother-in-law, John Gass.

And

To the family of Lowell Reikgard, Georgie Nell West's brother-in-law who passed away.

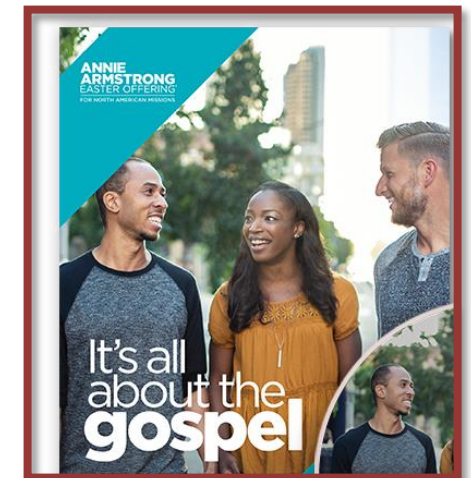
Attention: K through 6th Grade Sunday School Teachers

Monday, February 10th @ 5:30 PM there will be a Sunday School meeting at the home of Karen Skinner, 124 Fullerton Drive, Leesville, LA. All of you are invited to come and hear David H. Anderson, Children's Ministry Strategist for Louisiana Baptist Convention. A light supper will be provided.

Welcome New Member



Tessa Blackwell



Annie Armstrong offering for North American Missions
Week of prayer March 1st thru 8th