

Staff

Bro. Craig Forque
Music Minister &
Associate Pastor

Bro. Sean Slate
Interim Youth Minister

**June Van Driver
Roger Rolon
337 208 7124**

June Birthdays

- 1 – Harles Smart
- 4 – Robert Pynes, Sr.
- 5 – Nathan Gautreaux
Kathy Rolon
- 7 – Patricia Totten
Erin Langley
- 8 – Delvin Williams
- 9 – Curtis Brumley
- 10 – Adam Woods
Aurora Williams
- 12 – Yong Johnson
Glyn Manasco
- 13 – Denise Wills
Travis Brians
- 14 – Casey Lewis
Rian Racca
- 16 - Joe Lang
- 17 – Karan Brumley
Tyler Stephens
John Blackmon
- 18 – Charlotte Monk
- 19 – Debbie Clark
- 20 – Gavin Grimes
Mason Defoor
- 21 – Michael Andrews
Jim Seaman
- 22 – Brandon Blackmon
Jeremy Girdler
- 23 – Michelle Andrews
- 24 – Larrie King, Jr.
- 24 – Skylar Johnson
- 25 - Brenda Bealer
Braden Gibson
- 26 - Casey Clemons
- 30 – Alice Westmoreland

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July Birthdays

- 1 – Jurnie Brown
- 2 – Patricia Red
- 3 – Janet Cannon
Mark Elliott

Deacon on Call

June 7-13, 2020
Perry Gremillion
337 378 2350 (c)
337 378 5442 (h)

June 14-20, 2020
Leonard Endris
337 239 2294 (h)

June 21-27, 2020
Rodney Blackwell
337 208 6302 (c)
337 238 4222 (h)

June 28-July 4, 2020
Jack Simms
337 238 9615 (h)
377 297 7733 (c)

**WE ARE OPEN FOR
IN-HOUSE WORSHIP
SERVICES
Sunday**

Sunday School for all ages 9:45 AM
Worship Service 10:45 AM Sunday morning
Evening Worship Service @ 6 PM .

Wednesday

Bible Study in the CLC @ 6 PM

FBC State of Affairs

2019 Monthly Budget Required \$41,780.00	
Received May 3, 2020	\$ 5,702.40
Received May 10, 2020	\$ 8,991.76
Received May 17, 2020	\$ 9,080.13
Received May 24, 2020	\$ 9,385.61

Sunday School Report

	5/3	5/10	5/17	5/24
Members Present	n/a	n/a	36	44
Visitors	“	“	6	8
Worship Attendance	“	“	85	125

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Serving God - Loving People

Bro Craig's Notes

Finally, after two months away, we have been able to worship together again. What a wonderful couple of Sundays we have had together. I am hoping and praying that we will be able to move to the second phase of re-opening in the beginning of June, and we will see even more of what the Lord has for us.

I do want to say again “thanks” to those who were so faithful during the times of “Sheltering At Home” to make sure that we were able to provide worship opportunities to folks. Special thanks to those who live-streamed and to those who broadcasted. Also, thanks to those who worked projector or operated cameras, to Elizabeth Cyr and Daniel Arnold for playing instruments, and to Sean Slate for leading worship and preaching. Also, I want to thank everyone who provided specials. Special treats during the times at home were the Wednesday night witnesses. Thanks so much for giving testimony to the Lord's goodness.

As we have been back together, it has been so great to be with the choir again. They did amazing on “Welcome Home” and “Is He Worthy” on May 17, as did Gracyn Tuck for the graduate recognition on May 24.

Let me take this opportunity to say congratulations to all of our graduates. We were able to recognize 8 high school graduates. Ethan Cain, Faith Gregory, Gracyn Tuck, and Brennon Zuniga graduated from Leesville High School. Nathan Blackwell, Parker Davis, and Valyn Myrick graduated from Anacoco High School. Ethan Cain graduated from the National Guard Youth Challenge Program. In addition, I know of at least one college graduate as Jessica Taylor graduated with her nursing degree. If I have left anyone out, please inform the church office so we can offer congratulatory remarks to you as well. We are proud of you all.

Let me remind everyone that we are recognizing May 30- June 7 as Secretaries Week with June 3 specifically being our “Secretaries Day”. I want to personally thank Gail Wagner, Deedee Slate, and Linda Brady for all they do. They have been fantastic, especially through the roller coaster of the season of Coronavirus. Please continue to pray for them, and make sure to show them your love and appreciation.

Don't forget that June 14 will be the date of In Gathering for the Annie Armstrong Offering for North American Missions. Please be praying now for what the Lord would have you give.

It is with a sad heart that I inform you that Mrs. Karen Skinner has felt led to step down as our Children's Director. Karen has done an amazing job in this position, as did her predecessor, Ellen Tyree. She has constantly been presenting fresh ideas to capture the hearts and imaginations of our children and has possessed a rare and amazing gift of enlisting volunteers. There were a lot of ideas that she had in the works which we were unable to accomplish because of Covid-19. I am hoping that we will still be able to implement some of the ideas she had in the workings. Please be in prayer for us as we seek to find someone to serve as our Volunteer Children's Director (especially with VBS approaching).

On Sunday, May 24 at 2 PM, the Children's Sunday School Teachers and the Children's Committee met to discuss the plan of action to minister to children as we are in the process of gathering to meet again. Children's Sunday School will resume on June 7. In addition, Vacation Bible School has been moved to July 20-24. If you had been set

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to be a worker in the original VBS, we are hoping that you will still be able to work. Things will look a little different as we have to restructure a few things due to regulations on dealing with children, but we are looking forward to a blessed time.

Many of you may have heard that Life Way has cancelled all camps for the summer, so that means the camp the youth group was to attend has been cancelled as well. As an alternative to camp, we have partnered with New River Baptist Church in St Amant, LA to have a mini camp at Tickfaw State Park on July 27-31. Bible Studies will be led by some of the young adults who have been our Fuge Bible Study leaders the last couple of years. Please see Bro. Sean for more information.

The youth group will still be holding its Garage Sale. The original date of May 31 has been rescheduled, and the new date is June 13. Please drop any donations off to the church gym.

I am glad that we will be able to meet together for Father's Day. Since we were unable to do baby dedications on Mother's Day as we traditionally do, we will try to reschedule those for Father's Day. Please call the church office if you would like to participate. If you are still uncomfortable with getting your child out, contact the office whenever you are ready, and we will be glad to do a dedication at that time.

I want to thank the whole church family for your generosity to my son, Andrew and his fiancée, Chelsea, at their wedding shower on May 30. Even though I am writing this article before the event, I have already seen signs of your generosity, and I want to thank the choir and friends for hosting the shower. Their wedding is set to be Saturday, June 20, here at the church. It would be an honor to have you all in attendance.

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

"Thank You"

Leonard and I wish to thank our church family for your help and support during this challenging time of tornado recovery. When the tornado hit on April 19, we were in the only part of our house that was not damaged. We know that God protected us during that time, and He has blessed us with help, support, and encouragement from all of you in the days that followed. We had help on the ground from church family who did yard clean-up, packing of belongings, providing meals, and moving us to the parsonage. SSgt Daniel Arnold even brought members of his platoon to help. We can say that we had an Army of helpers! Everything that was offered or provided was meaningful to us and helped to hold us up. Thank you for giving to the Lord by blessing us in a time of great need!
Psalm 91:4

Leonard and Rinkie (Robbie) Endris

Baby Dedication

We plan to have Baby Dedication on Father's Day, June 21, 2020.

If you would like to have your child dedicated on that day, please turn in the following information to the church office as soon as possible:

Child's name
Parent's name
Date of birth



Love and condolences to Julia King and family in the death of her cousin and sister-in-law from coronavirus.

And

Joe Lang and family in the death of his brother, Grady Lang.

"Thank You"

We deeply appreciate your kind expression of sympathy and thoughtfulness during our family's time of grief. It will always be remembered by the family of

*Ada Lou Haymon.
The Haymon family*

PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE UNION OF :

Chelsea E. Harrell & Andrew Forgue

JUNE 2020



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Reception To Follow