

**Staff**  
 Bro. Craig Forque  
 Music Minister &  
 Associate Pastor

Bro. Sean Slate  
 Interim Youth Minister

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

**March Birthdays**

3 – Gary Dowden  
 Georgie Nell West  
 Glenda Dowden  
 Jena Taylor  
 Danielle Polhamus

6 – Charlie Williams

9 – Kris Rector  
 Robbie Giles

9 – Chamberlyn Wills

10 – Calyn Hurley

11 – Ellen Bailey  
 Grant Blackwell

12 – Carissa Skinner

13 – Kathy Westerchil

14 – Roseann Skinner

16 – Tim Taylor  
 Tommy McDonnell

19 – Erin Lewis

20 – Ovina Forque

21 – Roger Rolon  
 Nancy Taylor

22 – Sue Simms

23 – Kiersten Robertson  
 Dena Christy

24 – Susan Scoggins

25 – Jessica Girdler

27 – Bruce Westmoreland  
 Michael Edmondson

28 – Dorothy Wages  
 Renee Wilson  
 Will Endris

29 – Heather Nowlin  
 Chandler Wills

30 – Rodney Blackwell

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March Birthdays  
 Continued

31 – Janice Adamson  
 Trevor Mayberry

**Deacon on Call**

March 7-13, 2021  
 Roger Rolon  
 337 239 6272 (h)  
 337 208 7124 (c)

March 14-20, 2021  
 Tommy Cannon  
 337 238 4366 (h)  
 337 353 6058(c)

March 21-27, 2021  
 Roy B. Tuck  
 337 239 6114 (h)  
 318 443 5610 (c)

March 28-April 3, 2021  
 Billy Johnson  
 337 537 3383 (h)  
 337 208 7417 (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  
 Children's Choir 5 PM Sundays  
 GA's & RA's 6 PM Sundays  
 Evening Worship Service @ 6 PM .

**Wednesday**

Awana 6 PM  
 Youth & Adult Bible Study in the CLC @ 6 PM  
 Adult Choir Practice @ 7 PM

**FBC State of Affairs**

2020 Monthly Budget Required \$41,780.00  
 Received February 7, 2021 \$12,733.64  
 Received February 14, 2021  
 Received February 21, 2021 \$11,582.52  
 Received February 28, 2021

**Sunday School Report**

	2/7	2/14	2/21	2/28
Members Present	64	38	61	
Visitors	15	12	13	
Worship Attendance	93	73	99	

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*Serving God - Loving People*

**Revival**

March 7 through March 10, 2021  
 @ 6:00 PM each night  
 Evangelist: Brother Gene Douglas



There will be lunch in the Christian Life Center after the service on  
 Sunday, March 7, 2021

All are invited to stay and enjoy the lunch and fellowship!

There will be a special prayer meeting Tuesday, March 2, 2021 that will be conducted  
 from your home. (See Bro. Craig's article for details)

## Craig's Notes

Congratulations on making it through "Snowmageddon". I have lived virtually my whole life in Louisiana and have never before seen snow that hung around for the better part of a week. There was some remnant of snow or ice in our yard for 7 days, with most of it being covered for 5 days. To say the things we have experienced in the course of the last year have been unprecedented would be an understatement.

March 13, 2020 was the day that all the craziness of the last year really gained traction here in Vernon Parish. It was the Friday before we started our Spring Revival, and this month will be the one year anniversary of craziness. This month will also be the month when the Spring Revival returns. Wouldn't it be wonderful if it would enter us into a time of blessing? That's what we are praying for. We will have a special event on Tuesday, March 2 at 7 Pm called **"In My Cottage"**. It is a co-vid year Cottage Prayer Meeting that you can do from your home. Copies of a prayer guide will be available at the church or we can send you one via e-mail attachment. You can actually do the prayer guide at any time. We are trying to mimic the idea of two or three gathered in His name by praying at the same hour as we have this Cottage Prayer Meeting in our own "cottages".

The dates of the Spring Revival are March 7-10, with services beginning on Sunday Morning at 10:45 AM (of course, we will still have Sunday School at 9:30). Evening Services will be at 6 PM each evening. On the 7<sup>th</sup>, there will be a pulled pork lunch served in the CLC after services. You will be served in your seats to promote social distancing and to help as few hands as possible to be touching utensils. Sunday Evening, March 7 will be youth night. We will have Pizza for all youth at 5 PM. On Monday Night, we will have friends and family night, and encourage everyone to invite their friends and family. On Tuesday night we will have "Class Of" night – for those of you from the area, how many people from your graduating class will come to revival service? Then on Wednesday Night, we will have "Hope for America" night. We will recognize our military that night. Hot dogs and apple pie will be served prior to the service.

The Revival will be led by Bro. Gene Douglas. Bro. Gene has done revival services here the last two years. He also brought his food truck to the church following Hurricane Laura and cooked for the community. Our folks already loved Bro. Gene for his wonderful preaching, but after the hurricane, they came to love he and wife, Brenda for their loving and generous hearts. I hope that you will come and support them during these revival meetings.

I do want to thank those who have helped in worship during the month of February. Thanks to our amazing sound, television, projector, and live streaming crews. You guys are such an important part of sharing the gospel. Also, thanks to Elizabeth Cyr, Daniel Arnold, and Sean Slate for their work in the worship services. In addition, let me thank Grant Blackwell, Sean Slate, Gracyn Tuck, Leslie Moore, Crystal Rector, the Quarantine Quartet and the Adult Choir for their wonderful specials. God Bless You all for offering yourselves in His service.

I also want to thank the crew of men who have worked to stripe the parking lot. The whole church is appreciative of your commitment and service.

The Adult Choir will present our 2021 Easter Musical "Our Living Hope" on Sunday Morning, March 28. There will be an "Open to the public" Dress Rehearsal on Saturday March 27 at 6 PM. Also, we will have a special practice for both the Easter Music and Revival Music on Saturday, March 6 at 10 AM

Also on March 28, the GA's will be serving baked potatoes. You can pick them up, along with desired toppings after the morning services. They are \$5.00 each. Please fill out the order form or call the church office by March 21. All proceeds go to GA camp.

Finally, let me express condolences to Syd Smith in the homegoing of her aunt who was like a sister, Katherine Armes Stanley. Please remain in prayer for Syd and family in days to come.

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



We love our 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> grade Sunday School Kids! They are a very dedicated group! Even a pandemic, 2 hurricanes and a week long winter snowstorm doesn't keep them from being in God's House on Sunday. Congratulations to Creek Smith & Brycen Down for 8 weeks attendance in a row for this quarter.

### *"Love and Condolences"*

*Love and condolences to Sidney Smith and her family in the death of her aunt, Katherine Armes Smith.*

### *"Thank You"*

A special Thanks to the men who re-striped the church parking lot lately. It looks great! Bro. Craig, Tommy Cannon, Asa Skinner, Jackie Self, David Summers, Rodney Blackwell. We appreciate you!

Thank you to all the ladies who worked to help make the Ordination Reception a success and to Debbie Smith for organizing it. GOOD JOB LADIES!!!



Karen, we deeply appreciate all you have done for the children of First Baptist. You will certainly be missed.



Congratulations to Andrew, Kim, Aaron and Joy, and to Jackie and Sue Simms on the birth of their daughter and granddaughter, Lily Simms born February 8, 2021 weighing 6 lbs 11 oz and 19 inches long.

### *"Thank You"*

Thank you, church family, for the love and confidence that you placed in me when asking me to serve as one of your deacons. I will always follow the church leadership and the close direction of my Savior Jesus Christ.

Also, thanks for the reception at the CLC. Thanks to all you ladies for your hard work decorating the tables, the delicious food and the videos. It was wonderful.

Our family cannot thank all you enough. In Christian Love,  
The Hicks Family