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337 397 2930(c)

Oct 20-26, 2019
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Oct 27-Nov 2, 2019
Roger Rolon
337 238 9352(h)
337 208 7124(c)

Nov 3-9, 2019
James Ward
337 239 6964(h)

- October**
- 8 – Kaylee Midkiff
 - 10 – Robert Carter
Lisa Skinner
James Williamson
 - 17 – David Summers
 - 18 – Phylliss Hennessee
Christy Tuck
 - 20 – Kyle Smith
Austin Burgess
 - 21 – Kimberly
Robertson
Gail Clemons
Roy Foote
 - 23 – Dianna Lodrige
 - 24 – Martha Rankin
 - 26 - Bill tyree
Jack Simms
Doris Werner
 - 29 – Ken Hughes
Jakavyn Wilson
 - 31 - Gracyn Tuck

- November**
- 1 – Genell Leach
Erika Hennesey
Marlee Lowe
 - 2 – Jeri Broyles
Delain Prewitt
Ansley Gilcrease

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

2019 Monthly Budget Required \$40,289.00	
Received Sept. 1, 2019	\$ 9,649.45
Received Sept. 8, 2019	11,719.78
Received Sept. 15, 2019	4,565.20
Received Sept.22, 2019	5,863.67
Total Received Sept. to date	\$31,798.10

Sunday School Report

	9/1	9/8	9/15	9/22
Members Present	119	143	118	130
Visitors	21	19	9	16
Worship Attendance	155	179	163	158

*First Baptist Church
Serving God - Loving People*



*FBC - Kids
Soccer Academy*

Wednesday October 9, 16, 23, 30
FBC gym 5:00-6:00 PM for ages 3-6

Instruction will be given each class followed by a 10-minute game.

Cost is \$20 which includes a soccer ball, tee shirt and snacks for each class.

Please complete a registration form in church office.

Vernon Baptist Association Women

“To everything there is a season, a time for every purpose under heaven.”

Ecclesiastes 3:1

Saturday, October 12, 2019 Beginning at 8:30 am

At Haven Ministries

1030 Robert Smart Road, Anacoco

Devotional Speaker: Mrs. Robbie Endris

Worship Leader: Rebecca Harris

Guided Prayer Time/Journaling: Rhonda Mann

Cost: \$5/person (includes sack lunch & childcare, if needed)

Deadline for registration is Monday, September 30th.

Registration forms are in the church office.

Bro Craig's Notes

I believe that I began last month's newsletter rejoicing that Fall would be beginning in September. I was looking forward to the cooler temperatures and all that. And here I sit, typing October's Newsletter on the first "official" day of fall, and guess what..... apparently Summer has filed for an extension. So here we all are, waiting for that thing that we are hoping to occur. We don't have any choice but to wait. Isn't that how life is???? We have to wait for many things, and most of the time, we don't really have much choice in the matter. However, here is one choice that we can make....we can choose to trust God in the waiting. Isaiah tells us that those who wait on the Lord shall renew their strength. They shall mount up on wings as eagles. They shall run and not be weary. They shall walk and not faint. Now that sounds pretty good to me. Doesn't it to you as well?

I want to thank those of you who have helped in worship during the month of September. To our sound, television, and projector crews – you guys are priceless. Thanks to Elizabeth and Sean for the wonderful job in accompanying and leading worship. Thanks to the Adult Choir for the amazing job they have done with Special Music. Thank you to soloists Sean Slate, Leslie Moore, Elizabeth Cyr, Crystal Rector, and Kim Simms. You all have been a tremendous blessing.

We do want to say a word of congratulations to Erika Hennessey on her new job in Leesville. She has served as our Secretary/receptionist on Mondays and Tuesdays for the last few months, but has been given a full-time opportunity here in town. As such, we will be hiring someone to fill her position. If you are interested, please turn in an application to the church office as soon as possible, as this is a position that we need to fill.

Many of you may be unaware that we have an evangelistic visitation, which goes out the first and third Saturdays of the month. We meet in the church parking lot at 9 AM before we go out. If you have questions you can talk to me or to Mark Skinner. Also, if you are looking for a way to be used in the Lord's service, there is a listing of missions and ministry opportunities on the church web-site.

Be praying for the exciting things that are going on with Children's ministry in the month of October. In addition to the annual Fall Festival, there will be a special Soccer Camp, led by Bro. Angelo Fazio. You can find more information about these in a special caption elsewhere in this Newsletter. Also, remember that Awana, RA's and GA's meet every week, as well as Children's Choir, which is actively working on the Christmas Program.

Adult Choir, remember that beginning September 29, we will be practicing after church on Sunday nights for the Christmas Program. If you are interested in singing our fantastic choir, come join us. Let's get together and fill the loft.

I want to take this opportunity to express condolences to several church members whose loved ones have gone to be with Jesus during the month of September. Christian sympathy is expressed to Delain Prewitt and family in the homegoing of her husband, Malcolm, who was a long-time faithful member of FBC, as well as an amazing bus driver for so many church activities. Also, we express Christian Sympathy to Doris Werner and daughters Tammy and Debbie and families in the homegoing of Larry Werner, another faithful longtime member of FBC, who volunteered many times to keep the church phone system operational. In addition, we express Christian sympathy to Sue Simms and family in the homegoing of her stepmother, Dot Gaskin, who, although living in Brwonswood, Texas, had been a longtime resident of Leesville. Please continue to pray for these sweet families in days to come.

I neglected to mention in last months newsletter a word of congratulations to Andrew and Kim Simms on the birth of their beautiful daughter, Joy Simms. Of course, we also congratulate big brother Aaron and grandparents Jack and Sue Simms.

Finally, let me welcome our newest members. We were pleased to welcome Bernice Dixon into the fellowship of FBC. Also, we were honored to have Daniel and Erica Arnold and son Korbin unite with FBC. The Arnolds also brought with them their youngest children, Karter and Karley. Continue in prayer for these new members and let us be the best church we can be for them as they serve the Lord and grow in the knowledge of Him.

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



*Jesus and Breakfast @ CLC for
Children's Sunday School Department
led by Kathy Westerchil once a month!
Come and join them.*



**Change to the First Baptist Church Bylaws to be presented at
the regular business meeting
October 27, 2019**

First Baptist Church By Laws/ Article II: Church Officers and Committees/ Section I:
Church Officers and Staff/ Paragraph (1) states: Election of a pastor shall be by secret
ballot and an affirmative vote of members present will be necessary for a choice.

This proposal would change the reading to: Election of a pastor shall be by secret ballot
and an affirmative vote of 85% of members present will be necessary for a choice.



*Love and
condolences to
DeLain Prewitt and
family in the death
of her husband,
Malcolm Prewitt.*

And

*To Doris Werner
and family in the
death of her
husband, Larry
Werner.*

And

*To Sue Simms and
family in the death
of her Step-Mother,
Dorothy "Dot"
Patterson Gaskin.*

HARVEST FESTIVAL



Fall Festival @ FBC
Sunday, October 27th from
4 to 6 PM

Everyone invited!!!
Trunk or Treat and
something for everyone!
Come and enjoy a Sunday
afternoon of fun and
fellowship!

Please join us for a
Bridal Shower in honor of
Taylor LeBlanc
Bride elect of Adam Woods
Saturday, October 19, 2019

10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

First Baptist Church

Christian Life Center

Leesville, Louisiana

Given by Friends

Registered at Nichols, Bed, Bath & Beyond, Pottery Barn,
and Williams-Sonoma

Welcome New Members



Bernice Dixon



Daniel & Erika Arnold & Korbin