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Remember to pick up your boxes, fill them up and bring them back. They will be displayed at our Thanksgiving Dinner.



THANKSGIVING

Thanksgiving Dinner November 12, 2017 @ 6:00 PM. The men will again be frying turkeys for the occasion. If you would like to donate a turkey, it would be much appreciated.

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November

- 1 – Genell Leach
- 2 – Jeri Broyles
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- 3 – Lilli Ann Nowlin
Caleb Brack
- 4 – Larry Werner
- 6 – Karla Hennigan
Robbie Northcutt
- 7 - Sybil Loftin
- 10 -Brandon Seaman
- 11 -John Hunt
Sam Taylor
- 12 -Donna Hoffpauir
Allyson Conklin
- 14 -Carl Morris



Daylight Savings Time
 Ends November 5th .
 Set your clocks back
 one hour.

Sunday

Sunday Bible Study for all ages: 9:30 A.M.
 Sunday Worship Services: 10:45 A.M.
 Children's Choir 5:00 PM
 GA's & RA's 6:00 PM

Sunday Evening 6 PM in the CLC

Wednesday

Awana 6:00 – 7:30 PM
 Youth & Adult Bible Study @ 6:00 P.M.-CLC
 Adult Choir @ 7:00 P.M.

FBC State of Affairs

2017 Monthly Budget Requirement	\$40,352.00
Received October 1, 2017	11,171.00
Received October 8, 2017	10,639.93
Received October 15, 2017	4,920.17
Received October 22, 2017	5,395.14
Total received October to date	32,112.24

Sunday School Report

	10/15/17	10/22/17
Members Present	145	148
Visitors	18	14
Worship Attendance	161	161

Thank You

My deepest appreciation to each of you who gave of your time, phone calls, food, your presence and prayers during the death of my brother Leamon Martin.

Thanks to my church family,
 With love, Loretta

NO November Tapestry Meeting

A Note From the Pastor

For all the differences people have, there is one thing we all have in common and that is our dislike of trials or sufferings. Even though we know God has something good planned for us, we just don't like them. I have been spending a lot of time in my personal study looking at the trials people in the Bible experienced and how they reacted. And one of my favorite verses from scripture deals with this and comes from Isaiah 43:2 that says When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you.

We all know the story of Daniel and his 3 friends and what happened to them as they were removed from their homeland and sent to Babylon. When Daniel's friends refused to fall down and worship the statue of King Nebuchadnezzar, he literally threw them into the fire. In fact, he had the heat increased to ensure they would be consumed. We know they were protected from the fire by the presence of a fourth person, but what I really like is how the NIV words what happened when the king saw the fourth man in the fire.

Daniel 3:24a Then King Nebuchadnezzar leaped to his feet in amazement.

When God brings us through these trials, the world is amazed. They expect us to fail and become bitter as a result, but if we allow God to walk with us through these sufferings, we can come through better which brings glory to God and bewilderment to the world. We need to be thankful that we have a Heavenly Father who goes through the fire WITH us.

I am appreciative for those who have signed up on the Blesseveryhome.com site. If you haven't, you really are missing a blessing as I have heard nothing but excitement out of those who have followed through with praying and reaching out to their neighbors. In fact, our Thanksgiving Dinner is coming up on November 12th, that's just 3 weeks away, what a wonderful event to invite them to...and don't forget your Christmas Child Shoe Boxes. Have a blessed week and remember to point someone to Jesus.

Music Notes from Bro Craig

Fall has finally arrived in Vernon Parish. I imagine that you, like me, are thanking the Lord for the blessing of cooler temperatures, beautiful colors, and the evidence of His faithfulness.

I want to thank those who have helped out in worship the last couple of weeks. Elizabeth and Sean on the instruments have done a wonderful job, as have the television and sound crews. The adult choir has blessed us with "This Is Amazing Grace"; "Praise the Name"; "Come Home: and "I've Been Changed". Leslie Moore ministered to our hearts with "Where the Timbers Cross". Thank you all for using your talents in the Lord's service.

I also want to thank those who have sent notes of appreciation for Ministers' Appreciation Month. Each of you ministered to my heart. I especially thank the 4 yr to Kindergarten Sunday School class for decorating my office door. It was a great surprise.

Thank you all for praying for the DMA as we were on the Fall Foliage trip. It was a wonderful time for fellowship. We saw the beauty of the Lord's creation. The highlight of the trip was the visit to the Billy Graham Library in Charlotte, NC. When most of us hear "library" we get the idea that we are looking at Billy Graham's books, but that is not so. The BG Library recounts the life thus far of Billy Graham and his relationship with the Lord. In 2016 alone, over a thousand people made professions of faith while visiting the library. You truly could feel the Lord's presence from the moment you stepped in, and it is one of the most inspirational places I have visited. I highly recommend it for anyone ever in the Charlotte, NC area—and it is FREE to visit.

I am excited that our combined choir of children, youth and adults will be singing THIS SUNDAY, October 29. We will be singing at the beginning of the morning service, so don't be late, because I am sure that you do not want to miss them. All three groups need to be at the church and in the choir loft by 9 AM for practice.

Also, on Sunday night, we will be having a 5th Sunday singing. IT will be at 6 PM in the Sanctuary followed by a fellowship afterward in the Day Care Dining Room. Prior to that at 4:45 PM, the Adult Choir will have practice for the Christmas Program.

The Christmas Program 2017 will be on December 8, 9, and 10. Everyone is welcome to sing in the choir, and we are practicing now. Also, we need folks to be in the drama. If you are interested, please contact me as soon as possible. Please be praying now for God to use this for His glory.

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



God had a plan for David, and God has a plan for us.
1st & 2nd grade Sunday School Class

Attention Tapestry Ladies:

If any of your guests need the nursery for their children, please notify Jane James by November 1st.

Silent Auction

We will have a Silent Auction at the Hospitality Dinner with the proceeds going to the Lottie Moon Mission Offering.

If you could donate new items for the auction, it would be appreciated. They will need to be turned in at the church office by November 1st.

Thank You!

The Eugene Cavanaugh family wishes to express our sincere gratitude to First Baptist Church for allowing us to have Eugene's funeral in your beautiful sanctuary. We also were overwhelmed by the outstanding meal provided by ladies of the Benevolence Committee after the service. The prayers and kindness by so many will always be remembered. You truly are a loving church family. Judy Welch and Cavanaugh family.

Dear FBC Ladies, Thank you so very much for buying an ad from me for the West Louisiana Forestry Festival Junior Pageant! Thanks to you, I raised over \$800, and won the Top Ad Sales Award and a trophy! Thanks Again, Anden



Please join us for a

Baby Shower

Honoring

Haley Magee Hodge

(Welcome Easton Paul Hodge)

Saturday, November 4th, 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Downtown Event Center

103 S 3rd Street, Leesville, LA 71446

Regrets only to: Melody at 318 652 4900

Registered at Amazon, Gift Gallery, Nichols, Walmart and Target

(Please bring a book instead of a card.)



Good Job FBC IncrediBall Team 10-0
Congratulations!



DMA at the chapel of the Billy Graham training center at The Cove.

Thank You!!!

Thanks for all the prayers, kind words, food and flowers. The Leamon Martin Family, Louise, Ricky & Pam

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I am incredibly thankful for all the prayers, visits, calls, texts, cards, and meals provided by you all while I was down from surgery! Your thoughtfulness is very appreciated!

Thank You, Jessica Wilson