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Sewing God – Loving People

Reaching the unchurched kids of the world with a gift of love!!!



If you haven't filled your shoe box yet, please do so. Some of these children have never received a gift. Your Shoe boxes must be returned to the church by November 13th.



Veteran Day Recognition
November 13th
Morning Worship Service

First Baptist Church of Leesville

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- November**
3 – Lilli Nowlin
4 – Larry Werner
6 – Karla Henningan
Robbie Northcut
7 - Sybil Loftin
10 –Brandon Seaman
11 – John Hunt
12 - Donna Hoffpauir
14 – Carl Morris
16 – Terry Williams
16 – Jade McKiness

Sunday

Sunday Bible Study for all ages: 9:30 A.M.
Sunday Worship Services: 10:45 A.M. & 6:00 P.M.

Wednesday

Wed. Night Fellowship Suppers 5:15-5:45 PM
Youth & Adult Bible Study @ 6:00 P.M.
Adult Choir @ 7:00 P.M.
Awana 6:00-7:30 PM

FBC State of Affairs

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|---------------------------------|--------------|
| 2016 Monthly Budget Requirement | \$39,219.00 |
| Received October 16, 2016 | 6,952.34 |
| Received October 23, 2016 | 8,942.29 |
| Total received Oct. to date | 40,703.86 |
| Repair & Renovation Fund Goal | \$125,000.00 |
| Received to date | 86,279.00 |

Sunday School Report

| | 10/16 | 10/23 |
|--------------------|-------|-------|
| Members Present | 173 | 156 |
| Visitors: | 24 | 23 |
| Worship Attendance | 214 | 173 |

Remember the church wide **Pure Water-Pure Love** Project that will help provide clean water in a country where there is no clean water. If you have already fill a water bottle, please consider filling another one. All donations will be appreciated. This project is sponsored by the WMU.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

The church will normally hold regular business meetings quarterly on the last Sunday of the month, beginning March 26, 2017.

A Note From the Pastor

I thank my God in all my remembrance of you, always in every prayer of mine for you all making my prayer with joy, because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now. (Philippians 1:3-5)

I want to thank you all for the cards and gifts during Pastor Appreciation Month. We treasure your love and support greatly. It is with great joy that Teresa and I serve here and we continue to look forward to what God has in store for this fellowship of believers.

I do pray you all enjoyed your homecoming events. The meals, parades, games, and fellowship among old friends is a great blessing that God gives us. I have been hearing story after story about all the festivities and fun memories you all have enjoyed. Homecomings are always fun, but I feel we would all agree that we are looking forward to our home in heaven one day. There we will fellowship forever with all those who are in Christ and best of all, Jesus will be there.

As we are getting into the fall and hopefully cooler weather, there are lots of activities planned here at the church. I do want to mention the community wide Thanksgiving Meal on Sunday November 13th. I encourage you to make plans to attend even if you haven't in the past. It is such a wonderful time together giving thanks for all the blessings God gives us. Make sure you keep up with everything going on, you do not want to miss an opportunity to fellowship with each other.

Our AWANA program continues to grow each week. The workers are doing a wonderful job in teaching our children so I want to ask you to continue to pray for them and give them your support.

I want to give you a heads up for daylight savings time now, it will be here before you know it. Remember the date this year is November 6th, so don't forget.

Our verse this week comes from **Psalm 139:9-10**

If I take the wings of the morning and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea, even there your hand shall lead me, and your right hand shall hold me.

Have a blessed week and remember to point someone to Jesus.

Music Notes from Bro Craig

How wonderful it has been to have a couple of days with some crispness in the air. It hasn't been much, just enough to whet our appetites for what is to come. IF you are like me, you want more. It makes me think of the old hymn—mercy drops round us are falling, but for the showers we plead. I thank God for the good things he has been doing at FBC. Let us all pray for His movement even more in our midst.

I want to thank those who have helped in worship the last couple of weeks. Elizabeth has been doing an outstanding job on the piano and it has been wonderful to hear Leigh Ann Prewitt's assistance on the organ on Sunday nights. The Adult Choir has blessed us with "Jesus, Only Jesus"; "Praise is Rising"; "This is Amazing Grace"; and "The Creed". Gracyn Tuck ministered to our hearts with "Never Be". Thank you all for using your talents in the Lord's service.

By the time you receive this newsletter, the DMA will have returned from the Fall Foliage/Noah's Ark trip. Thank you all for your prayers while we were gone. There will be a lot to tell you all about from our adventures on the road.

Can you believe that the Presidential Election 2016 is upon us. We have a mess don't we? Regardless of what the outcome is, we have a mess- a nation divided, and one that seems to have lost all of its respect of the Lord. However, I believe that God can bring beauty from our messes. Let us all prayer as these days toward the election accelerate for our Lord to intervene in mercy and grace and help us back to the path that honors Him.

Also upon us is the Christmas Program, Season of Hope. It is Dec. 2, 3, and 4—just a month away. Please be in prayer for the Lord to use this for His glory and also be praying for those working so hard to bring it about. If you can help as an actor, or singer, or in something behind the scenes, please let me know. It would be greatly appreciated.

In addition, I want to express condolences to Mrs. Geraldine Crosby in the homegoing of her son Clayton. Clayton, like his father, Bro. T.J. Crosby served as a pastor for many years. Please continue in prayer for his family in days to come. Also, I would like to express condolences to Robin Brian and family in the home going of her mother. Finally, let me say thank you to the church for your generosity during Pastor Appreciation Month. I was truly surprised by the recognition on Sunday morning. What a blessing to serve such a loving church family.

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

Upcoming Youth Events: Save the Dates!!!

November 20-22 - YEC @ Cajun Dome in Lafayette, La. – Cost is \$50.00 per student and MUST be received by Oct 5

DETAILS COMING SOON FOR THE FOLLOWING TWO EVENTS:

December 16 – Progressive Dinner Christmas Party @ 4:45 PM

December 31 --- Ringing in the New Year – weather permitting

Tapestry Hospitality Dinner

November 5, 2016 @ 6:00 P.M.

Christian Life Center

First Baptist church, Leesville, LA

Theme: Making Holidays Holy Days

Guest Speaker: Nicole Walker

Call the church office or see any

Tapestry Lady for a ticket.



Love and condolences to Robin Brian in the death of her mother.

New Member



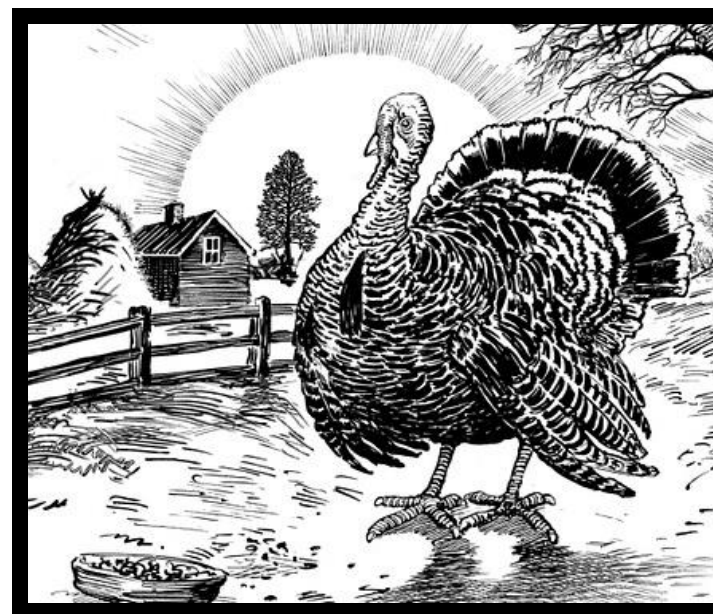
Jacob Suire

Tapestry Hospitality Dinner Silent Auction

Proceeds are donated to Lottie Moon Christmas Offering.

If you would like to donate new items for the auction see Karan Brumley or Ovina Forque. Or bring them to the church office.

If you or your Tapestry Hospitality Dinner guests have children birth thru 12 years that will require nursery, please notify Jane James as soon as possible so that they can make arrangements to have them cared for.



Our Thanksgiving Feast will be November 13th @ 6:00 P.M. If you would be willing to donate a turkey, please sign up in your Sunday School Class or call the church office.



Looking Good, Shirley-You and the Camel!!!!



It appears that our DMA group located the Ark. In Kentucky, no less!



November 8

Voting is your right and privilege!

With rights and privileges come responsibility!!!!



Daylight Saving Time Ends

November 6th

Set your clocks Back 1 Hour