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Relay
for
Life



Help find a cure for cancer!

Join the FBC Team

HELP NEEDED

We are in need of more people to make Homemade Ice Cream to sell at the Relay-for-Life Rally on Friday, May 19 @ 6:10 PM. If you can help, it would be greatly appreciated.

Contact: Virginia Turick 337 208 8989 or 337 239 6575

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ANNUAL YOUTH GARAGE SALE



Accepting items beginning
May 15th through May 31st.

The garage sale will be June 3rd from
7 AM – 1 PM in the Christian Life Center!
Come out and help send the youth to camp
this summer.

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May

- 18 – Valerie Cain
Elizabeth Cyr
- 20 – Sandra Hilton
- 21 – Donna Williams
- 22 – James Tuck
- 23 – Shane Longo
- 24 – Genevieve
Johnson
- 27 – Loretta Forque
Dustin Smith
- 28 – Gage Grimes
Juanita Davis
- 30 – Ashley Nading
Robin Brians
- 31 - Mike Corley

Sunday

Sunday Bible Study for all ages: 9:30 A.M.
Sunday Worship Services: 10:45 A.M.
Children's choir (K-6th GR.) 5 PM
RA's & I GA's (1st – 6th GR) 6 PM

Sunday Evening 6 PM in the CLC

Wednesday

Wed. Night Fellowship Suppers 5:00-5:45 PM
Adults \$5.00-Children to 12 yrs. \$3.00
Youth & Adult Bible Study @ 6:00 P.M.
Adult Choir @ 7:00 P.M.
Awana 6:00-7:30 PM

FBC State of Affairs

2017 Monthly Budget Requirement **\$39,352.00**
Total received April to date: \$45,312.08
Received May 7, 2017 19,358.60

Repair & Renovation Fund **\$21,381.11**
Remaining Balance

Sunday School Report

	4/30/17	5/7/17
Members Present	No SS	182
Visitors:		18
Worship Attendance		239

Sunday, May 21st
Recognition Service in the AM
RA's & GA's



A Note From the Pastor

What an incredible Sunday we had this past week. I pray you were just as blessed as I was. Our children's choir really got us in a spirit of worship with their praise and worship songs and then to be able to follow that up with the AWANA awards. I don't know about you, but I was already blessed and we were not even half way into the service.

I want to congratulate our seniors on their accomplishments. School is still school and not getting any easier I am sure so, way to go seniors; you did it. I do hope you will be committed to praying for our graduates this year. There is no doubt they will face difficulties we never experienced. I pray they will stay rooted and grounded in God's word and remember that the enemy is out to steal their identity and their joy; but I look forward to seeing what God is going to do in their lives for His kingdom. But not only is satan after them, he wants to spread his lies to each of us. He knows he is defeated and we are victorious, but he will not go down quietly, he desires to drag us down as well, so we too need to stay in God's truth.

But after the message to see the aisles flooded with decisions, it was all I could do not to shout. The 4 girls, (Mia, Isabella, Tamerlyn, and Allisa) who gave their lives to Jesus have made the biggest decision of their young lives. To come to realize you are a sinner and in need of a savior at such a young age is wonderful and it solidifies the fact that the gospel is for everyone no matter their age. These decisions came about because of the combined efforts of all our teachers and programs. So many give countless hours to see that our children have what they need to "choose Jesus" and we need to pray for and support these efforts.

I cannot close this letter without saying thank you. Thank you for your gifts towards paying down the building fund. I will not tell you how much just yet, but I can't wait until Sunday so we can all give God the glory for the great things He has done...and is going to do.

Our verse this week comes from...

Ephesians 3:17-18

17 so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith—that you, being rooted and grounded in love, 18 may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth,
I hope to see you all Sunday for our Mother's Day celebration.
Have a blessed week and remember to point someone to Jesus.

Music Notes from Bro Craig

What a blessed time we have had at FBC the last couple of weeks. On April 30th, what began as a hot service with no electricity ended as a moving time of worship. Then on May 7, we had a special time of recognizing Awana, our graduates, and of witnessing the public pronouncements of faith of four of our young folks. What an amazing time.

I do want to take this opportunity to congratulate our four newest sisters in Christ, Mia Skinner, Alissa Manasco, Tamlyn Lowendowski, and Isabella Berrios. Please continue in prayer for them as they grow in their relationship to Jesus. Let us be the kind of church to provide a fertile atmosphere for their development as young Christians.

Also, I want to congratulate our high school graduates. **Aleisha Fee, Seth Forque, Erin Lewis, Christopher Robertson, Callie Robbins, Theron Westerchil and Chamberlyn Wills** are all graduating from Leesville High School. **Erin Hebert** and **Meira Marzahl** are graduating from Faith Training Christian Academy, and **Bridget Hardwick** is graduating from Pickering High School. In addition, a young man who will always be a part of the group even though the military has called his dad away from here, **Caleb Hurley**, is a home school graduate.

Along with these, there are one college graduates that I know of who is affiliated with our church. **Kiersten Robertson** is graduating from ULM. Congratulations to all of our graduates from both high school and college. We are proud of you. If you know of a graduate I have neglected to mention, please let me know.

I want to thank the children's choir for their beautiful singing on May 7th. What an amazing job they did. Soloists Jurnie Brown and Austin Wilson were a blessing. Unfortunately, Avery Bealer, who was supposed to sing a solo was unable to sing it due to being sick. Thanks to the choir and to Director Karan Brumley and assistant Elizabeth Cyr.

Let me invite everyone to our monthly DMA meeting on May 25th. Our special guest will be **Jane Holton** who will be playing for us. Everyone bring a covered dish Games will start at 9:30 AM and the program will be at 10:30

I want take this opportunity to express condolences to Terry and Nancy Williams and family in the homegoing of Terry's dad, Terry Williams, Sr. Please keep this sweet family in your prayers in days to come.

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



Bridal Shower Honoring Hannah Coleman

May 20, 2017- 10:00-11:30 AM
Christian Life Center, First Baptist Church
1400 Nolan Trace, Leesville, LA 71446

Registered
Bed Bath & Beyond, Dillard's, Walmart,
Phoenix Gift Gallery & Russell's Gift Shop

The FBC Youth would like to say a big "THANK YOU" to the church for all the support you have provided for the youth to attend Centrifuge/Mission Fuge this summer.

YOUTH FOR HIRE

The youth are still earning money for their camps .If you have any work they could do for you such as yard work- cleanup around the yard- house work – auto washing, etc. they would love to do that for you. Just call:

Rodney Blackwell 337 208 6302

Tim Tuck 337 353 9796

Rhonda Blackmon 337 397 2488

"Touching Lives Forever"

Retirement Celebration

honoring

Roger Rolon & Karen Skinner

May 21st, 2017

2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

First Baptist Church (CLC)
Leesville, LA



Congratulations on a job well done Austin!!
Maybe our next meteorologist!

Love and Condolences to

Terry & Nancy Williams and family in the death of
his father
Terry Williams, Sr.

Thank You

We want to thank all of you for the many kindnesses shown to us while Olind was first in Byrd Hospital then later in the Leesville Rehabilitation Hospital. The visits, cards and phone calls were deeply appreciated. He is home now and doing well.

We feel very blessed to have such a wonderful church family.
Olind & Dixie Henexson

4th Annual FBC Fishing Tournament



M-Jam

Thank you sponsors for taking your Saturday to travel with these young people!!!