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Serving God – Loving People

Welcome New Members



Tamlyn Lewandowski

Gabriel Robinson



Allisa Manasco

Isabella Berrios

The Childcare Center needs the following items for playtime in the gym:
Small hoola hoops
Bean Bags
Small balls and small beach balls
Children sized bells, drums, triangles
Blocks for stacking (medium sized)
Pool Noodles
Large Balloons + Dance/Gym Ribbons

If you could help with any of these needs, it would be greatly appreciated.

First Baptist Church of Leesville

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JUNE

- 1 – Harles Smart
- 4 – Robert Pynes, Sr.
- 5 – Nathan Gautreaux
Joyce Miller
Kathy Rolon
Don Scoggins
- 7 – Edna Miller
- 9 – Curtis Brumley
- 10 – Adam Woods
Aurora Williams
- 12 – Yong Johnson
Robert Manasco
- 13 – Denise Wills
Travis Brians

Church Pews

We have a 20 Ft. Pew and two 4 Foot pews that we would like to give away. If you are interested, contact the church office.

Sunday

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

Sunday Evening 6 PM in the CLC

Wednesday

Youth & Adult Bible Study @ 6:00 P.M.
Adult Choir @ 7:00 P.M.

FBC State of Affairs

2017 Monthly Budget Requirement **\$39,352.00**
Received May 7, 2017 19,358.60
Received May 14, 2017 9,160.23
Received May 21, 2017
Repair & Renovation Fund **\$21,381.11**
Remaining Balance

Sunday School Report

	5/14/17	5/21/17
Members Present	148	162
Visitors:	17	15
Worship Attendance	175	194

Garage Sale

June 3rd 7:00 AM – 1:00 PM
Come and support the youth!!



Last newsletter I posted pictures of the winners of the fishing tournament, BUT I did not list their names!!!!

Sorry guys and here they are:

- Bass
1st - Sonny Pynes
2nd - Curtis Brumley
3rd - Alan Loris
Panfish
1st - Mark Skinner
2nd - Mack Bailey
3rd - Marvin Jones

A Note From the Pastor

By the time you receive this newsletter, I will have joined Mike Hennessee and his daughter Mikki in Honduras for a week of village evangelism. He went in early along with other medical professionals to conduct some dental, medical, and veterinarian clinics and I will be joining them for the remainder of the trip. In addition to the medical, we will work on some construction projects, distribute food and clothing and hold nightly worship services. In 16 years of conducting overseas missions, I have never been in this part of the world, so this will be a bit of an adventure for me; I hear the heat will be extreme. I pray God will open my eyes to opportunities and open my heart to another people group in need of the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ. I ask that you be praying for our safety and for the others on the team who will be ministering to the locals. I am praying God will bring about a great harvest to the villages we will visit.

I must admit today as I write this letter, I am overjoyed at the response of the pay down the debt campaign. When this was just a thought, we had no idea just how much everyone would respond but you all stepped out in GREAT FAITH. Two weeks ago, we began with a balance of \$53,011 but as of this morning, due to your willingness to give, we are down to \$14,949. To God Be The Glory Continue to pray about this campaign and let's see if we can wipe it out by the end of the year.

I want to encourage our men to show up on the June 3rd work day. We are "refreshing" the nursery and we need to clean up our sign that is on the corner of Nolan Trace and 171 South, so men, please come and give us a morning of your time.

Our verse this week comes from **Isaiah 55:10-11**

10 "For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven and do not return there but water the earth, making it bring forth and sprout, giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater,

11 so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty,

but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and shall succeed in the thing for which I sent it.

I will be claiming this verse as I share the gospel in Honduras.

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

Music Notes from Bro Craig

Thank the Lord for His continued blessing here at FBC. In addition to the four new members that we welcomed in the last newsletter, it is an honor to welcome our newest member, **Gabe Robinson**. Please continue in prayer as Gabe grows in his knowledge of and love for Jesus.

I want to thank those who have helped in worship the last couple of weeks. Elizabeth has been excellent on her offertories and accompaniments, and surprised us all with her beautiful saxophone solo on the 14th. The Men's Choir was exceptional on Mother's Day with their rendition of "I'll Fly Away". The Adult Choir blessed us with "Those He Came to Save" on Sunday evening the 21st and "How Great the Name" on Sunday morning. Kim Simms inspired us all with her beautiful singing of "Glory." Thank you all for using your talents in the Lord's service.

Let me take this opportunity to say congratulations to **Karen Skinner** and **Roger Rolon** on their retirements. The reception here at the church was meaningful and sentimental. I am excited to see what these two will do for the Lord with the extra time.

Please be in prayer this week for **Bro. Jeff** and **Dr. Mike Hennessee** as they are on mission in the nation of **Honduras**. Also, I would appreciate your prayers for my son **Andrew Forque** as he will be working this summer at **Centrifuge Camp** in **Greenville, South Carolina**, teaching 11th and 12th grade Bible Studies. In addition, please be praying for **Stephen Prewitt**, grandson of Malcolm and Delain, as he will be working as a counselor at **Dry Creek Baptist Camp** this summer.

It is an exciting thing to see summer begin. We have so many opportunities to do things with our youth and children that will impact their lives for eternity. One new thing we are doing this summer is the Summer Children's Music Camp. We will meet on Wednesday Nights this summer from 6 to 7 PM where we will be learning "Praise Rocks". We will be singing it for the church the Sunday before Awana starts back up. The Kick Off Party for summer music camp will be May 31 with a Waterslide and Watermelon.

The Youth Garage Sale is set for June 3rd. You may drop items off now in the CLC. Please help support our youth as they prepare for camp.

Then don't forget that this Memorial Weekend our RA's and GA's will be having a Spaghetti Fund Raiser Lunch following the Sunday Services. Please come and help support them as well as they work their way to camp.

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



May 31, 2017 @ 6 PM

Summer Choir Camp Kick Off Party
Choir Camp every Wednesday Evening
6-7 PM during the Summer Months.

Like to sing? This is the place for you!!



Vacation Bible School June 12 through June 16

Please be praying for the teachers, directors,
and all others who have volunteered to help in
any way, and especially pray for the children
attending VBS this year.

ATTENTION CHILDREN & YOUTH CHURCH WORKERS!

If you are working with children
or youth or you plan to work with
them and you have never had the
church run a background check on
you, please come by the church
office to pick up a form. Complete
the form and return it to Linda
Brady by June 5th.

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

Thank you so much for the Bible! It truly
means a lot to me. It is a great
encouragement that you considered me as I
graduated.

Love,
Meira Marzahl

To: First Baptist Church

Child Care Committee

My staff and I would like to thank you for the Staff
Appreciation "Goodies". We all thoroughly enjoyed
it and are grateful for the recognition for the work
that we do with the children.

Thank you, Ms. Kathy & Staff

Dear First Baptist church,

Thank you so much for the lovely
Mother's Day gift of a pen and note pad. It is so
pretty. You can be sure it will come in handy for
me.

What a blessing it is to be a member of
FBC. God is always watching over His church.
With Love & Prayers.

Carol Terrell



Please pray for Bro. Jeff, Dr. Mike
Hennessee and his daughter, Mikki
while they are on a mission trip in
Honduras May 27th - June 3rd

GA Activities

Friday, June 9th Sleepover at the church Beginning @ 5:30 PM until
Saturday, June 10th at 3:30 PM
Saturday, June 10th Pool party at Vernon & Debbie's home 4:00 - 7:00 PM

Awana

As our first year of Awana has come to a close, I would like to thank Melissa Trost for heading up the Cubbies, Brandi Manasco for heading up the Sparks, Robbie Giles and David Long for heading up the T&T. Also thank you to John and Karan Brumley for heading up the recreation. Last but not least, I would like to thank all the ladies and gentlemen for cooking fantastic meals every Wednesday night. I thank Bro. Jeff for all his help and guidance. Thank you to my husband for all his love and support We had a great first year and I truly appreciate each and every one who helped with Awana. Above all, I thank God and give it all to Him. Can't wait to see what God has in store for us next year!

Always keep Jesus in your heart! Love you all!

Lisa Skinner



Love and Condolences

*To Travis Brians and family in the death of
his mother, Eileen Hertz.*