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Carrie Brack
 - 6 – Joe Hunt
 - 7 – Madeline Lee
Casen Defoor
 - 8 – Jessica Taylor
 - 10- Jerry Harvey
Lillian Nash
MacKenzie Murray
Brennon Zuniga
 - 11 – Travis Hicks
 - 13 – Michelle Self
 - 14 – Elija McClintock
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 - 18 – Aaron Simms
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John Mayo
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 - 25 – Mack Bailey
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- July**
- 28 – London Everitt
 - 29 – Robert Brown
Megan Racca
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- August**
- 1 – Carol Terrell
Michael Austin
RaeAnn Seaman
 - 2 – Tina Davidson
 - 3 - Brandon Moore
Chandler Williams
 - 4 – Bridget Zuniga
 - 6 – Amesses Smart
- Deacon on Call**

- July 7-13**
Randall Smith
 337 238 1558 (h)
 337 375 7607 (c)
- July 14-20**
Roger Rolon
 337 238 9352 (h)
 337 208 7124 (c)
- July 21-27**
James Ward
 337 239 6964 (h)
- July 28-Aug.3**
Asa Skinner
 337 238 1951 (h)
 337 208 8161 (c)

Sunday
 Sunday Bible Study for all ages: 9:30 A.M.
 Sunday Worship Services: 10:45 A.M.
Sunday Evening
Sunday Evening 6 PM in the Sanctuary

Wednesday
 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 June 2, 2019	\$12,276.98
Received June 9, 2019	\$ 7,855.00
Received June 16, 2019	\$ 4,107.37
Received June 23, 2019	\$ 8,494.65
Total Received to date as of June 23 2019	\$ 32,734.00

Sunday School Report

	6/2	6/9	6/16	6/23
Members Present	115	161	103	121
Visitors	6	8	10	13
Worship Attendance	134	161	167	143

Family Movie Night
 August 2, 2019 @ 8:30 PM
 Come early (7:30 PM) and enjoy some children's activities and food to purchase from a Food Truck. Bring your lawn chair or mat and come enjoy a night with your family!

FAMILY Movie Night



"In The Wild"
VBS 2019



Thanks
 to all who
 helped.
 Great
 Job!!!!



Bro Craig's Notes

Happy Independence Day to all of our church family and friends. What a great opportunity to celebrate the goodness of the Lord and all of the great blessings that He has given our country. May we never forget that it is He Who has made us a great nation. May we never forget that God's Word is the instruction that we need to continue to be a great nation. May we pray for our leaders to be men and women who will navigate the nation according to the charts that God has created. May we as a nation find ourselves in a place where we can receive the blessings that we ask for when we say "God Bless America."

I want to take this opportunity to thank those who have helped in worship in the month of June. Thanks to our projector operators and our television and sound crew for doing such a wonderful job every week. We were pleased to add Angelo Fazio to the sound crew this month. Also, thanks to our soloists who have done such an amazing job with their singing- these include Elizabeth Cyr, Sean Slate, Grant Blackwell, Leslie Moore, and Braden Gibson. As always, Elizabeth and Sean have done a great job leading and accompanying. Then there is the wonderful adult choir who has sung "Old Church Choir," "Oh the Deep Deep Love of Jesus," "That's Why We Praise Him," "The King is Coming," "It is Finished," "Living Hope," and "If I told You My Story," singing each song beautifully.

In addition, thanks to Perry Gremillion for doing an outstanding job teaching our men's Sunday School Class on Father's Day, and to our sweet Activities Committee for preparing breakfast for all of the men. Even though, it is not yet June 30th when I write this article, I want to thank in advance the Activities Committee for what I know will be a fabulous Independence Picnic. It is always such a great time of fellowship with our church family.

Speaking of June 30th, I am anticipating being inspired by the Honduras Missions Report which will be given by Brother Mark Skinner and Dr. Mike Hennessee in the morning service. I thank them for their service to the Lord and their willingness to share this report. If you receive this newsletter before the 30th, come, hear them and see how the Lord may speak to you.

If you have not heard, VBS was fantastic. We had a great turnout from both children and workers and several decisions for Christ. Thank you to every worker, to everyone who brought kids, and to everyone who prayed or did anything else. Special thanks to Director Karen Skinner and to Janet Cannon for all of their hard work to make it successful. In addition, the advice of former VBS Director, Ellen Tyree was of great value as Karen was working to get everything together. Thanks so much to all of you. Everybody please pray that the spiritual groundwork that was laid by VBS will continue to bear fruit in the days and the years to come.

Well, July is camp month, so that means a month of prayer for all of us. (Actually- every month is a month of prayer.) The youth will leave after the morning services on July 7 to attend Centrifuge at Union University in Jackson Tennessee. My son, Andrew is director at that camp this summer. Please be praying for their safety and for the Lord to move in lives, winning souls to Him, providing guidance, and creating heart-fires that will continue to burn for all of our lives.

Then, on July 22-26, our RA's and GA's will be attending camp at Tall Timbers in Woodworth, LA. We always see the Lord move in mighty ways in our children during this time. Please be praying all month as they prepare to go, and when you pray, say a special prayer for the faithful chaperones and counselors who will be ministering to them.

If any of you are looking for a way to be involved in ministry here at the church or in missions outside the church, we are beginning to provide a list of available ministries. Ministries may be as varied as the Honduras Mission Trip, Global Maritime Ministries, working in the TV booth, or serving at Helping Hands, etc. You can find this list on the church website or on the church bulletin board. My hope is to develop a missions and ministries display at the church in the near future where you can actually get a hands on perspective of such opportunities. Thanks to Mrs. Gail for helping to organize this.

One new ministry that I am excited about is the Evangelistic Visitation Teams. These are being headed by Mark Skinner. The teams are first set to go out on Saturday, July 6. If you feel the Lord leading you to be involved in this, please contact the church office or Mark Skinner.

I want to take this opportunity to express Christian sympathy to Margie Cushing, Bob and Aleta Moss, and Dixie and Olinde Henexson and families in the homegoing of Royce Lumpkin, who is Margie's son, Aleta's brother, and Dixie and Olinde's cousin. Royce was a 1977 graduate of LHS who loved the Lord and had a sincere trust in his Savior. Please continue to pray for these sweet FBC members and their families in days to come.

Finally, I want to welcome our newest members, Brycen Dowden and Dominic Sulpizio, who both have made professions of faith and will be baptized on June 30. Brycen has been involved in Awana and RA's for a few years now and prayed to receive Christ as his Savior at VBS. Dominic had previously prayed to receive Christ at his home. Please continue to pray that the Holy Spirit will be working in the lives of these young men to make them great men of God.

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



More
VBS



Welcome New Members



Judy McClung



Brycen Dowden



Dominic Sulpizio

Free School Supplies

Registration for free school supplies for children will be taken at Helping Hands Storefront, 518 South Third Street, Leesville, LA on Wednesday, July 24 9:00 A.M. – 12:00 Noon
Parents/guardian must bring proof of income and child's social security card. The supplies will be distributed on August 1st 10:00 until Noon. **A portion of the child's school supplies will be given.**
Donations from caring people may be brought to Helping Hands or sent to:
Helping Hands Storefront, P. O. Box 1205, Leesville, LA 71496-1205
For more information contact:
Modie Phillips- 337 238 3832

Thank You

Bro. Craig & Church Family,
Just a note to say how much your prayers, calls, visits, cards, and support have meant to me during surgery and my recovery. Thank you all for your well wishes.
I can't wait to finally get the staples out Thursday. Maybe I won't be so sore. But, time heals all. God certainly has blessed me by finding this in the early stage.
Please continue keeping me in your prayers.
Shirley Ward



The Children's Sports Camp was a big success!

If you missed it, you have another chance to join in the fun-
Sports Camp will continue starting July 17, 2019 with Football/Gymnastics

Wednesday, July 24, 2019 will be Kickball and

Wednesday July 31, 2019 – Leesville Leisure Pool 6:00-7:30 PM

Instruction will be given on each sport followed by a devotion and supper

Time 6:00-7:00 PM except July 31 and that will end at 7:30 PM

Come out and join the fun!!!!

“Thank You”

Dear Church Family,

We have felt God's love through the love you have shown us as we cared for our brother and son through his lengthy illness and passing. Your visits, calls, cards, food and most of all prayers helped sustain us throughout this very difficult time. I pray that our Lord will bless you all for your kindness and generosity,

Love in Christ, Aleta Moss & Margie Cushing

Would you like to be more involved in spreading the Gospel? Volunteer Ministry & Mission opportunities

Ministries

Choir Opportunities (See Bro. Craig)

Extended Session Workers

(See Gail Wagner)

Children's Church (See Karen Skinner)

Security Team (See Randall Smith)

TB/Booth/Sound Board/ Projector

(See Bro. Craig)

Missions

Honduras Mission Trip (See Dr. Mike Hennessee)

Global Maritime Ministries (See Bro. Craig)

Providing meals as benevolence

Visiting sick & nursing homes (see Loretta Poe)

Food Closet (Call the church off for a list of item
that can be used.)

Helping Hands Store Front Ministries

(See Shirley Quinones)

Roof Work at Spanish Mission (See Bro. Craig)

Evangelistic Visitation (See Mark Skinner)

Ministries at the Women's prison-
Vernon Baptist Assoc.