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Serving God – Loving People

**First Baptist
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Leesville**

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Vacation Bible School
June 12-16, 2017
5:30- 8:00 P.M.

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.

DON'T FORGET!

VBS KIDS AND WORKERS WEAR YOUR SHIRTS SUNDAY MORNING

If you would be willing to walk the neighborhood and hand out VBS flyers, please meet at the CLC parking lot Saturday, June 11th @ 9 AM.

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JUNE

- 14 – Casey Lewis
Rian Racca
- 15 – Tim Monk
- 16 – Joe Lang
- 17 – Karan Brumley
John Blackmon
Meira Marzahl
- 18 – Charlotte Monk
- 19 – Polly Bailes Smith
Debbie Clark
- 20 – Gavin Grimes
Mason Defoor
- 21 – Jim Seaman
- 22 – Brandon Blackmon
Jeremy Girdler
- 24 – Larry King Jr.
Jackie McRae
- 25 – Brenda Bealer
Braden Gibson
- 26 – Casey Clemons

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

Children's Choir Camp 6-7 P.M.
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 28, 2017	4,076.50
Total Received May to date	40,383.98
Received June 4, 2017	12,895.64
Repair & Renovation Fund	\$14,978.17
Remaining Balance	

Sunday School Report

	5/28/17	6/4/17
Members Present	128	121
Visitors:	15	9
Worship Attendance	149	123

Sunday School Initiative

Winners of the 3-Month
Sunday School Initiative to
increase our attendance were:

- 1st Place: Lydia Class-Teacher
Lavean Marze
 - 2nd Place: 3rd & 4th Grade –
Teachers:Mr & Mrs Michael
Edmondson & Karan Brumley
 - 3rd Place: Fidelis/Ruth –
Teacher: Aletha Moss
- “THANK YOU” to all who participated in this endeavor!

Church Pews

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

A Note From the Pastor

I want to thank you for the prayers offered up on our behalf while we were in Honduras. We had a very good trip and the team is looking forward to sharing with you in a couple of weeks the things God did while we were there. I was impressed by the organization and the logistics of those hosting us and want to put in a plug now that if you would like to make a one week trip there next week with Dr. Mike, please be praying now. Slots fill up quickly but I promise you, you will be changed by the experience. I did receive a letter from Dan Woody in the Philippines this week and they just finished hosting a youth camp on the grounds where our mission church is being built. They had over 100 youth there for the week with a number of decisions being made to follow Jesus. I want to encourage you all to continue to pray for overseas missions. It is a part of the great commission that God left us with to reach the lost world for Christ.

As I am writing this, the church is being transformed into a giant clubhouse in preparation for VBS next week. Please make sure you are a part of this wonderful week in the life of our church and in the lives of the children who will be attending. Even if you don't have one participating, come and help or even better, go pick up a child and bring them to VBS. We are praying that lives will be changed as a result of this year's campaign.

With the summer comes the camps. The youth will be leaving at the end of the month for FUGE camp, then Karen will be taking a large group of girls to summer mission camp and then a couple of days later, Dustin will take the boys. These camps are so important to either reinforce what they are learning in church or even introduce new kids to the gospel of Jesus, so be lifting up all the children, youth, and workers that they would have a great week.

Our verse this week comes from **Psalms 8:3-4**

When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place, what is man that you are mindful of him, and the son of man that you care for him?

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

Music Notes from Bro Craig

What a time it has been at FBC Leesville the last few weeks. We were blessed to have Chaplain Anthony Foxworth share with us on Memorial Sunday and we were glad to have Bro, Jeff back with us from the Honduran Mission Trip on June 4th. Thank you for remembering he and Dr. Hennessee and the team as they were on mission. Also, we were blessed on June 4th to witness the profession of faith of our newest member, Bill Cobb. Please continue to pray for him as the Lord works in His life.

I want to say a special word of thanks to those who have helped with worship for the last couple of weeks. The Adult Choir has blessed us with "In God We Trust", "Praise Is Rising", and "I Know My Redeemer Lives". Elizabeth Cyr has ministered to us through her instrumentals and through actually leading the music in the June 4th evening service. Hannah Coleman sang beautifully the inspiring message of "Clean". Thank you all for using your talents in the Lord's service.

Children's Summer Camp has kicked off. We are working on a musical called "Praise Rocks" which will be presented on August 13. This is going to be a fun summer of music with the kids. We practice every Wednesday from 6 to 7 except for the week of VBS. Also, I am excited about the new multigenerational song we will be working on, "Creation Calls". This song employs children, youth, and adults, and I think it will become a fast favorite of all groups.

Can you believe that VBS is already upon us. I am looking forward to the great things that God is going to do among our children this week. This year, we will be "Galactic Starveyers" as we get to know the God who created the universe. VBS will be from 5:30 to 8 PM June 12-16. Don't let the young folks in your life miss out. Thanks to Ellen Tyree, Janet Cannon and the VBS team for all the work they are already doing to prepare.

DMA, be preparing now for our special trip to the Picket House in Woodville, Texas as our regular meeting on June 22. We plan to leave the church at 9 AM. Please sign up in the church office as soon as possible so we can give them the appropriate number.

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



Congratulations
Creek!!
Great Job!!

Creek filled up his
Scripture chart
last Sunday and
was awarded his
Sonic gift card
from his 1st & 2nd
grade Sunday
School Class



Dear Church family,
Thank you so much for the support given for the GA/RA fundraiser. We appreciate the generous donations of \$923.00 Also, a big thank you to the parents for providing the spaghetti, Tapestry ladies and others who provided the salad and desserts. We are so thankful for a loving and supportive church.
GAs and Ras

Dear Church family,
Malcolm and I thank you so much for all your prayers, visits, and acts of kindness during the past several months. It has been a very difficult and painful journey for Malcolm and it was such a comfort to know that our church family was there for us, and praying for healing. You are so special, and we love each of you. Please continue to pray for continued improvement. It is so good to be back in worship. We have missed this so much.
Blessings,
Malcolm and DeLain Prewitt

Dear Church Family,
We would like to take this opportunity to extend our thanks to each one of you that was a part of making our wedding shower such a blessing. To our hostesses, thank you for the time and effort you put into making the shower look stunning and for the wonderful breakfast you prepared. To everyone that came, thank you so very much for the gifts that you gave and the love that you have shown to us.

Hannah Coleman & Shane Longo

If anyone would like to buy a
Tee Shirt for the Van Kids for
\$10.00, please see Ellen
Tyree. Your kindness will be
greatly appreciated.



Please RSVP by phone or text to
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