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Children's Fall Activities at FBC beginning soon!



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- August**
- 8 – Bradyn Girdler
  - 9 – Mary McDaniel
  - 10 – Jasper Moore  
Sean Brister
  - 11 – Ginger Scogin  
Creek Smith
  - 14 – Callie Robbins
  - 15 – Peyton Wiggins
  - 16 – Donna Pynes  
Raynard Wilmore
  - 19 – MacKenzie Racca
  - 21 – Julia King  
Brett Blackmon
  - 22 – Dewitt Wagner
  - 24 – Cherry Hampton  
Landin Daughn
  - 25 – James Wages  
Charity Murray
  - 28 – Sharrod D. King  
Lester Moreau
  - 29 – Wayne West
  - 30 - Canaan Moore  
Huey J. Williams, II
- SEPTEMBER**
- 1 – Scott Westerchil
  - 3- Malia West  
Tanya Collins

- 5 – Jade Maglothin  
Sharon Stone
  - 6 – Ramona Tuck  
Sandy Seaman
  - 7 – Josh Degley
  - 8 – Geraldine Crosby  
Harvey Hayman
  - 9 – Charles Bealer  
Jessica Wilson
  - 10 – Kailysse Gamble
- Deacon on Call**
- Robbie Giles  
August 5 -11  
337 208 4381 (c)
  - Billy Jones  
August 12 -18  
337 238 9217 (h)
  - Dewitt Wagner  
August 19-25  
337 397 2152 (h)  
337 392 2762 (c)
  - Curtis Brumley  
August 26-September 1  
337 239 2382 (h)  
337 208 7382 (c)

**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.-  
 CLC  
 Adult Choir @ 7:00 P.M.

**FBC State of Affairs**

2018 Monthly Budget Required	\$40,033.00
Received July 8, 2018	\$12,427.35
Received July 15, 2018	\$ 9,417.40
Received July 22, 2018	\$ 4,845.88
Received July 29, 2018	\$ 6,193.08

**Sunday School Report**

	7/8	7/15	7/22	7/29
Members Present	133	152	123	151
Visitors	9	14	11	22
Worship Attendance	141	139	150	141

Love and condolences to the family of Margaret Williams in her death.

Beginning September 9  
 6-7 PM- 1<sup>st</sup> thru 6<sup>th</sup> grade

Children's Choirs  
 Beginning August 12  
 5-6 PM-2<sup>nd</sup> thru 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

Beginning September 9  
 6-7 PM-1<sup>st</sup> thru 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

**Awana**  
 Because Kids Matter to God

Beginning September 5<sup>TH</sup> 6:00 -7:30 pm  
**NEEDED FOR AWANA TO GO FORWARD**

Cubbies 3 & 4 Year olds -1 Director & 2 Helpers  
 Sparks K thru 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade- 1 Director & 5 Helpers  
 T & T Grades 3 thru 6 Grades-1 Director & 4 Helpers 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Grades  
 1 Director & 4 Helpers 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Grades

**If you can help in any of these positions, please contact Lisa Skinner**

## Bro. Craig's Notes

Can you believe that summer break of 2018 is just about over? Just a few days after you receive this newsletter, kids, teachers, and support staff will be back in school for the 2018-2019 school year. I am hoping that everyone was able to spend some valuable time with children and grandchildren during these days of summer, and perhaps enjoyed a relaxing vacation. I am particularly thankful for the great summer we had with our kids and youth over the summer. Vacation Bible School, Kid's Connection, RA Camp and GA Camp were all fantastic. Thanks for our workers who have committed their time and effort.

In addition to what has been going on with our kids, the youth have stayed busy. We have had a good group participating in youth bible studies. They worked hard to raise the funds to go to summer camp, and were well blessed with a wonderful Centrifuge. I was pleased to hear the night the youth gave the Centrifuge Report that almost all of the kids said that their favorite part of camp were the worship services and the preaching. That lets me know that the kids were getting out of camp the most important thing. Also, the youth have actually had 2 lock ins this summer (which means we have some brave chaperones). Summertime for them culminated this week with a missions opportunity at helping hands bagging school supplies. Thanks to all who have helped with our youth this summer.

As we prepare for back to school, we are planning a special service to recognize our students, administration, teachers, support staff, and school board to be held on August 12. This is actually a couple of days after the start of public schools, but we wanted to make sure that as many were back from the end of year vacations as possible.

I do want to take this opportunity to thank those who have helped in worship during the month of July. Special thanks to Elizabeth Cyr and Sean Slate for the work they have done with the music. Also, thanks to Leigh Ann and Jared Prewitt for accompanying on piano and guitar of July 29. In addition, I thank the adult choir for their stirring melodies as well as Elizabeth Cyr, Leslie Moore, Grant Blackwell, and Kim Simms for ministering to us with their special music. Of course, the help of our wonderful television, sound, and projector team is necessary for any of this to take place, Thank you all for offering yourselves in the Lord's service.

As we prepare for back to school, it is exciting to be beginning our school year children's ministries again. Children's Choir will be starting back up on August 19 (they are already ready to start work on the Christmas Musical). Awana will be starting back on September 5, and RA's and GA's will be beginning on September 9.

Please be praying for each of these ministries. In particular, we will need volunteers to help with Awana. If you can help, please contact the church office or Lisa Skinner.

On **August 21**, we will be hosting the Associational Church Leadership Conference. Supper will be served at 6 and then we will break out into conferences. Conferences will be offered for Women's Ministry and WMU, Church Security, Children's workers, Youth Workers', Adult Sunday School Workers, and Pastors, Staff, and Deacons. Please sign up in the church office by August 15. A nursery will be provided if you plan to attend. If you are able to help set up rooms on Monday, help with the kitchen, or help with cleanup, please let me know.

In conclusion, I would like to express condolences to the family of Margaret Williams, a long-time member of our church, in her homegoing. Also, I want to express condolence to Brandy, Dena, and Maddie Christy and to Karen Skinner in the homegoing of Brandy's mother, Maddie's grandmother, and Karen's sister-in-law, Donna Harvey Milam. Donna grew up here at FBC with her parents DW and Doris Harvey. Please be in prayer for these families as days go by.

I want to take this opportunity to welcome our newest members, Perry and Pat Gremillion. It is a pleasure to have them as our partners in ministry.

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

Congratulations to Skylar & Kim LeCroy on the birth of their son, Knoxton LeCroy July 26, 2018

The proud Grandparents

are

Grant & Beth

Westerchil



The proud

Great Grandmother is

Betty Westerchil

We request the honor of your presence  
as we celebrate with

**Lynda J. Price**

her retirement after many faithful years of service as Ministry Assistant  
to Director of Missions  
at the Vernon Baptist Association.

Saturday, August 11th, 2-4 pm

Vernon Baptist Association Office  
620 South 3rd Street, Leesville, LA 71446

*Cake, punch, coffee and finger foods  
will be served.*

*"Ms. Lynda is deserving of all the accolades that could possibly  
be given for her effort to train the present Director of Missions."*

*With much love from Bro. Morris Goins, DOM*

(10 Elements of Biblical  
Womanhood)

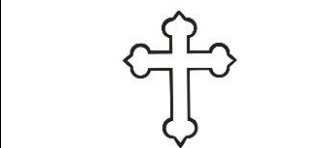
New Vernon Baptist  
Association Ladies' Bible  
Study beginning

Wednesday, August 15,  
2018 @ 9:30 AM

Ladies of all ages are  
invited to attend

Come and enjoy a  
fellowship with other  
ladies, grow in your  
knowledge of the Lord,  
and learn more about  
ministering to others.

Workbook: \$16.00  
(Facilitator: Rhonda  
Mann)



*Love and  
condolences to the  
family of Donna  
Harvey Milam who  
passed away  
recently.*

*She was the Sister-  
In-Law of Karen  
Skinner and the  
mother of Brandy  
Christy.*

Cade Moore has earned another Sonic Card  
to get himself a Sonic Blast! We have a  
"Blast" learning Scriptures in our  
1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> grade Sunday School Class!

Way to Go, Cade!!!



**Church Leadership  
Workshop & Brisket Supper**

**FBC Christian Life Center  
Tuesday, August 21, 2018**

**6 PM Meal- 6:30 Workshops**

**Sign up in SS room or church  
office by Wednesday August  
15- Childcare provided for  
babies-6<sup>th</sup> grade. See list of  
workshops available on  
bulletin board in hallway.**





RA Boys on their way to RA camp. They all seem to be excited to be going!



GA's at GA Camp Tall Timbers

Congratulations on winning First Place Trophy in the Lip Sync Contest!



Welcome New Members  
Perry & Pat Gremillion

**DIVORCE** *Care*

Begins September 9 @ 4:30 PM  
For information call  
Shirley Quinones  
817 975 1824



**Wanted!**  
*All Ladies*  
*for a*  
*Tapestry*  
*Round Up*



*Reward: Delicious food, wonderful fellowship  
and a Devotional!*

**AUGUST 14<sup>TH</sup> @ 6 PM IN THE CLC-WEAR  
YOUR WESTERN DUDS IF YOU GOT THEM.**

Invite every Lady you know to come join us!