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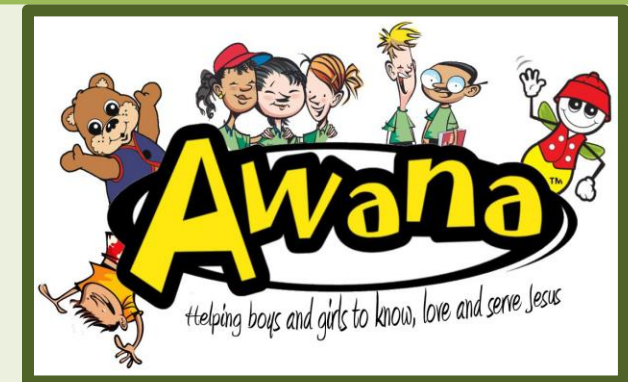
Serving God – Loving People



Awana

Begins

9/14/16



*Wednesday Night Family Fellowship Meals
Beginning September 14th from 5:00 -5:45 P.M.
in the CLL*

\$5.00 for Adults and \$3.00 for children up to 12 years

*Make your reservation in your Sunday School Class,
church office, the flyer in your Sunday Bulletin or
call the church office at 239 6535.*

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September

- 7 – Josh Degley
- 8 – Geraldine Crosby
Harvey Haymon
- 9 - Charles Bealer
Jessica Wilson
- 11 – Margie Cushing
- 12 – Choyia Hunt
Hunter Clemons
- 14 – Susie Long
- 15 – Edward Moreau
Lisa Degley
Kristen Dalme
- 16 – David Long
- 17 – Johnnie Mae Booty
- 18 – Mary Hughes
- 20 – Asa Skinner
Dickie Bailes
Faith Gregory

Sunday

Sunday Bible Study for all ages: 9:30 A.M.
Sunday Worship Services: 10:45 A.M. & 6:00 P.M.

Wednesday

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

FBC State of Affairs

2016 Monthly Budget Requirement	\$39,219.00
Received Aug. 21, 2016	6,047.15
Received Aug. 28, 2016	4,294.90
Total received August to date	\$34,511.28
Repair & Renovation Fund Goal	\$125,000.00
Received to date	\$ 85,977.00

Sunday School Report

	8/21	8/28
Members Present	184	177
Visitors:	31	30
Worship Attendance	210	229

Remember the church wide **Pure Water-Pure Love** Project that will help provide clean water in a country where there is no clean water. If you have already fill a water bottle, please consider filling another one. All donations will be appreciated. This project is sponsored by the WMU.



A special "Thank You" to a community willing to share with a people hurting in South Louisiana from the recent floods. This is just a small part of the items brought to First Baptist Church, Leesville to be delivered to the people in South Louisiana. One load had already been delivered. Thank you, Tommy Cannon for organizing and delivering the items along with Alan Loris and Bro. Craig Forque.

A Note From the Pastor

The writer tells us in Psalms 127:3...

Behold, children are a gift of the Lord, the fruit of the womb is a reward. (NASB)

It is my earnest prayer that we never forget this. After seeing that God told Moses in Exodus 10 to speak of His wonders in his son's ears and his grandson's ears, I feel we need to do the same. Children are truly a blessing, they are the future of this church and of God's work and we must be busy sharing God's story with them.

This week we begin the registration process for the AWANA program. This church wide ministry has the potential to grow our church beyond anything we can imagine. I don't yet know how many children will sign up to participate, but I do know that if you have been sitting back waiting or hesitant to sign up to help, go ahead and take that step. You do not need to be qualified in any way other than to have a heart to love on these "gifts" from God. I do ask you to pray for the workers and directors and also that the children will learn more and grow closer to Christ. I would also like to point out that we have added a tab on the website for those who would like to contribute to the program.

I also want to thank you all for the prayers for my daughter Missy and my son-in-law Mitchel. As you know by now, Skylar made her grand entrance into this world Tuesday evening August 30th at 7:20pm...and what an entrance.

Many of you told me grandchildren were extra special and now I know why you said that. Our hearts are full of joy and love for this little girl and we are so proud of our children knowing that Skylar will be brought up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord.

(And you will have to forgive me for boasting about her, she is precious...)

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

Music Notes from Bro Craig

Thank God for His grace and goodness to us. Our Sunday School lesson last week said that David was encouraged in the Lord. When his town had been burned, his own family and possessions taken away, as well as those of his troops, and his own people were wanting to stone him, he was encouraged in the Lord. I see that same attitude among so many of our family and friends in South Louisiana. With all they are going through and all they have lost, they are being encouraged in the Lord and the thing that could have destroyed faith is making it stronger. Thank God for the way He works in our hardest times, and I thank you as a church for all you are doing to minister to these folks, with special thanks to Tommy Cannon and Alan Loris for their organization and hard work.

We have had some wonderful services the last couple of weeks. I thank the Adult Choir for their beautiful singing of "Let's Talk About Jesus", "Jesus Messiah", "Hail Jesus Medley", "Redemption Draweth Nigh", "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross", and "Christ Is Enough For me". With thankfulness, we were able to show appreciation to Jane Holton on her last official Sunday as church pianist by the presentation of a plaque and a corsage. (There will be a reception on September 10 from 2-5 PM to celebrate Jane's 57 years as an accompanist at FBC). On their last two Sundays to play together on a regular basis, Jane and Elizabeth blessed us with a piano duet on "In My Heart There Rings A Melody" and piano and organ on "How Great Thou Art". We were pleased to have Dan Woody singing and preaching on Aug. 28. Thank you all for using your talents in the Lord's service.

Everyone please remember Shut-in visitation on September 8. It will sneak up on us because the second Tuesday is so early in the month. All are welcome to participate in this visitation. You do not have to be part of DMA. Our shut-ins would certainly appreciate your visit, and the more people who participate, the more we can increase this ministry to those hurting in our area. We meet at 9 AM in the CLC.

DMA, the Fall Foliage/ Noah's Ark trip will be October 24-28. The trip will include visits to the Creation Museum and Noah's Ark encounter in Kentucky and Cades Cove in the Great Smoky Mountains. A sign up sheet is available in the office. Please sign up by September 10. A deposit of \$100.00 is due by September 15. We have space for 20 people.

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

Children's Summer Activities at First Baptist

Sunday School – 9:30 – 10:30 A.M. (All ages)

Children's Church – Dismissed after children's Sermon for 4 years old – 3rd grade

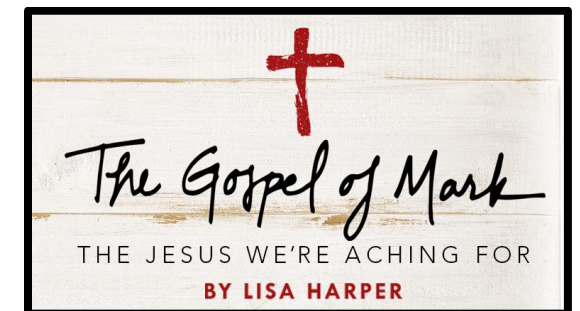
Wednesday 6:00 P.M (Beginning September 14th) Awana



Love and condolences to Mack Bailey and family in the death of his wife, Adrienne Bailey.



Please join us as we honor
Jane Holton
for over 50 years
of faithful service
as pianist for
First Baptist Church Leesville
on Saturday, September 10, 2016
from 2:00 – 5:00 PM
Christian Life Center
1400 Nolan Trace,
Leesville, Louisiana



Associational Ladies Noon Bible Study

Starting Tuesday, September 20th at 12:00

Lunch provided

The Gospel of Mark

By Lisa Harper

"The Jesus We're Aching For"

Contact: DeLain Prewitt 238 1043

For more information

Vernon Baptist Association's
Women's Conference
Saturday, September 17th, 2016 @
6:00 P.M.

Cooper Baptist Church
853 Cooper church Road
Leesville, LA

Registration \$5.00
Pre-registration is due Sept. 11th
For more information, contact

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