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Serving God – Loving People



While the earth remaineth, seedtime and harvest, and cold and heat, and summer and winter, and day and night shall not cease. Genesis 8:22

**FBC Harvest Festival is coming October 28,
 4:30 to 6:30 PM
 (More details coming soon)**

**If your Sunday School Class would be willing to host
 a Trunk or Treat Car, Please contact Karen Skinner
 or sign up in your Sunday School Class!**

NEED!!

We will need a lot of wrapped candy to hand out to the kids. If you can help with this need, please drop off your candy at the church office!

Downtown Ladies' Bible Study Discerning the Voice of God

Beginning October 3, 2017
 (Each Tuesday at noon for 7 weeks)
 Vernon Baptist Association
 620 South 3rd Street
 Lunch provided
 For more info., contact
 DeLain Prewitt 238 1043 or
 VBA 238 0440
 Workbooks available for \$15



SYATP
 So thankful for young people who are still willing to stand up for Christ!

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Welcome New Members



Tom & Danielle Polhamus

Thank You

We want to thank you for all the prayers during my surgery and healing time. I love my church. My church is always there for everyone.

Love you,
 Karan & John Brumley

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	\$40,352.00
Received September 3, 2017	10,455.71
Received September 10, 2017	11,919.20
Received September 17, 2017	3,864.00
Received September 24, 2017	6,877.97
Total received September	34,427.79

Sunday School Report

	9/17/17	9/24/17
Members Present	146	160
Visitors	20	23
Worship Attendance	177	171

Love and Condolences

To Judy Welch and her family in the death of her brother, Eugene Cavanaugh.

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October

- 2 - Heather Henry
- 3 - Debbie Smith
- 4 - Geraldine Williams
- 6 - Doris Cain
 Alan Loris
- 7 - Tommy Cannon
 Abigail Williams
 Sean Slate
- 8 - Kaylee Midkiff
- 10 - Robert Carter
 Lisa Skinner
- 14 - James Williamson
- 17 - David Summers

A Note From the Pastor

It appears that everyday there is a new "natural" or "unnatural" disaster hitting the world. Just in the last few weeks, we have seen major hurricanes pounding the Caribbean and many making landfall in America. Wildfires still burning out of control in the Northwest and massive earthquakes in Central America. Billions of dollars in damage and millions of lives affected. Homes completely destroyed and so many lost lives. Then as if this were not enough, this past week, we turn on our televisions only to watch highly paid and very public figures disrespecting our nation and only adding to the ever-widening division in our country. With things seeming out of control, what are we supposed to do as children of God?

First, we must remember that God is still in absolute control.

He has not taken His hand off of creation and He has not taken His eyes off of us.

Isaiah 41:10 reminds us...

Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God;

I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.

Do not lose faith during troubled times.

Do not get anxious about things you cannot control, God has this.

But when these disasters hit, the world looks to Christians to see how we respond.

They want to see if we are going to fight or take flight, but we are supposed to stand firm on God's promises.

We should remain steadfast and true and use these opportunities so share Jesus.

In addition to giving them God's comfort and love through His word, we need to give them an example to follow.

And many times, that example is us. Paul told us in **2 Corinthians 3:2 You yourselves are our letter of recommendation, written on our hearts, to be known and read by all.**

The greatest testimony we can give during troubled times is a Godly life for others to see.

Paul Gilbert penned this poem that I feel is so relevant to our daily lives...

"You are writing a Gospel,

A chapter each day,

By deeds that you do,

By words that you say.

Men read what you write,

Whether faithless or true;

Say, what is the Gospel

According to you?"

Remember this as you have a blessed week and point someone to Jesus.

Music Notes from Bro Craig

As September ends and October begins, I am amazed at what a busy month it has been. Along with the busy-ness of the month came a great deal of reward. On the last Sunday of the month, we welcomed our two newest members, Tom and Danielle Polhamus. I know that everyone will enjoy getting the opportunity to know these two fine folks.

I want to thank those who have aided in worship the last couple of weeks. Elizabeth and Sean have been excellent on the instruments. The Adult choir has blessed us with "Jesus Messiah", "How Can It Be" and "Broken Into Beautiful" with the last two featuring a solo by Elizabeth Cyr. Hannah Coleman Longo and Sean Slate ministered to our hearts in song. Thank you all for using your talents in the Lord's service.

On Saturday, September 23, we were honored to hold a memorial service for Dorothy Jean Williams who passed away in June. Mrs. Dorothy Jean was an ACTIVE member of FBC for so many years alongside her husband Arthur. As a minister, and as product of FBC Leesville, I realize that I daily benefit from the results of her past efforts. It was an honor to be able to assist in memorializing her life.

I am excited about a great adults are currently working on a multi-generational song called "Creation Calls". We only practice for a short 15 minutes on Sundays- at 4:45 PM. I am hoping to sing it at the end of October, but this means that we need everybody to be here and ready to go at 4:45. Following this, the children will practice for their Christmas program, the youth will go to bible study, and the adults will practice for a few minutes on their Christmas music.

DMA, it is just a couple of weeks until the Fall Foliage trip. If you are someone who is wishing to go with us, please contact me as soon as possible.

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



This will be the only invitation for church members.

Kids
Corner  Sunday School
for everyone-
Birth thru 110
& beyond @
9:30 AM

Listen Up Kids and don't miss
all the fun!



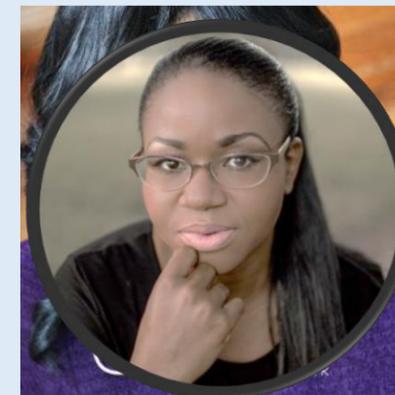
Awana every Wednesday
from 6 to 7:30 PM



Children's Choir
Every Sunday @ 5 PM



RA's & GA's every Sunday
@ 6 PM



Coming to First Baptist Church, Leesville, LA
November 4, 2017 @ 6:00 PM
Tapestry Hospitality Dinner

For more information about the Tapestry Dinner, contact any Tapestry Lady
or call the church office at 337 239 6535.

If you have not already been invited by a Tapestry Lady, please RSV by
October 22, 2017