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 Associate Pastor

Bro. Sean Slate  
 Interim Youth Minister

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*Serving God - Loving People*

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Matthew 19:14

Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these"

*Preschool Sunday School Classes*



*Birth thru 3 year olds*



*4 & 5 Year Old Sunday School Class*

*Awana begins  
 Wednesday,  
 September 5<sup>th</sup> 6-7:30 PM  
 Beginning  
 Sunday,  
 September 9<sup>th</sup>:  
 Children's Choir 5-6 PM*

GA's 6-7 PM will meet upstairs in the 3 & 4 grade SS Room

RA's 6-7 PM will meet in the CLC in the RA Room

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**September Driver:**  
 Tim Tuck  
 337 353 9796

- September Birthdays**
- 11 – Margie Cushing
  - 12 – Hunter Clemons
  - 14 – Sarah Long
  - 15 – Ed Moreau  
 Lisa Degley  
 Kristen Dalme
  - 16 – Slade Higginbotham  
 David long
  - 17 – Johnnie Mae Booty
  - 20 – Asa Skinner  
 Dickie Bailes  
 Faith Gregory
  - 21 – Nicole Gregory
  - 24 - Vera Richardson  
 Kyla Clemons  
 Maddie Christy  
 Ryan Conrady
  - 25 – Austin Wilson
  - 26 – Jackie Curtis
  - 28 – Nathan Blackwell  
 Wanda Pynes  
 Aleta Moss
  - 29 – Anita Tuck  
 Trey lewis  
 Isaiah Cain  
 Diane Bruley
  - 30 –Alicia Johnson  
 Robert Bruley
- October Birthdays**
- 1 – Lindsey Goins
  - 2 – Heather Henry
  - 3 – Debbie Smith
  - 4- Geraldine Williamson
  - 6 –

- 6 – Alan Loris
- 7 - Tommy Cannon  
 Abigail Williams  
 Sean Slate
- 8 – Kaylee Midkiff
- 10 – Robert Carter  
 Lisa Skinner

**Deacon on Call**

**Billy Johnson**  
 September 2-8  
 337 537 3383 (h)  
 337 208 7417 (c)

**Alan Loris**  
 September 9-15  
 337 527 4105 (h)  
 202 577 1437 (c)

**Tommy Cannon**  
 September 16-22  
 337 238 4366 (h)  
 337 353 6058 (c)

**Roy B. Tuck**  
 September 23-29  
 337 239 6114 (h)  
 318 443 5610 (c)

**Tim Tuck**  
 September 30-October 6  
 337 392 9555 (h)  
 337 353 9796 (c)

**Sunday**  
 Sunday Bible Study for all ages: 9:30 A.M.  
 Sunday Worship Services: 10:45 A.M.

**Sunday Evening**  
 Children's Choir 5-6 PM 2nd-6<sup>th</sup> Grades  
 RA's & GA's 6-7 PM 1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Grades

**Sunday Evening 6 PM in the CLC**

**Wednesday**  
 Awana 6-7:30 PM  
 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 August 5, 2018	\$15,099.94
Received August 12, 2018	\$10,014.20
Received August 19, 2018	\$10,436.28
Received August 26, 2018	\$ 6,249.12
Total received for August 2018	\$41,799.54
Received September 2, 2018	\$13,445.10

**Sunday School Report**

	8/5	8/12	8/19	8/26	9/2
<b>Members Present</b>	133	202	135	164	119
<b>Visitors</b>	13	26	20	17	16
<b>Worship Attendance</b>	165	187	156	169	157

## Bro. Craig's Notes

It doesn't seem possible that the month of September is already here, but it is. As a matter of fact, I tore "August" off of the workroom calendar just before I sat to type this article. If you are like me, you are praying for an early fall with crisp air and cooler temperatures. Whether that happens or not, God's desire is for me, and for all of us, to use the days He has given us for His glory. THAT is my real prayer – to live for Him.

We had a wonderful Labor Day weekend at FBC. Thanks so much to the activities committee who worked so hard to prepare and serve a delicious meal. Labor Day brings with it the opportunity to thank those who work so hard all year long to advance the message of the gospel and to help our church be healthy. I want to thank all of you who work in any way at FBC Leesville. We truly are a family working together so that the gospel may be known.

In addition, I would like to thank those who served in our worship services in the month of August. Elizabeth and Sean did amazing leading and on instruments. The Adult Choir inspired hearts with their beautiful singing. Specials were sung by Allyson Conklin, Leslie Moore, Christy Tuck, and Grant Blackwell. Thank you all for using your talents in His service.

God has been blessing us with visitors in our worship, and we want to make sure that we do our best to reach out to them. I am trying to set up a monthly time of organized visitation. The first of these will be Monday Evening, September 10, at 6 PM. We will meet in the church parlor before we go out. Please come help us as we try to reach out to our community.

Another way we are trying to minister to our community is by trying to minister to the teachers at West Leesville Elementary School. It is the closest school to us and most of the folks who attend or work there pass by our church every day. We have already tried to minister to the teachers by providing snacks (which we will try to do again soon) and placing cards to receive prayer requests. If you are interested in helping with this ministry, please let me know.

I am excited about the start up of our school year Children's Ministries this week. Awana began on Wednesday, September 5 at 6 PM. Children's Choir will start up this Sunday, September 9 at 5 PM with RA's and GA's to follow at 6 PM. Thanks so much to all the adults working in our Children's Ministries. These ministries would not be possible without you.

Speaking of kids, how many are ready for the hootin' hollerin' horse ridin' tim of the rodeo. To gear up for this great fall-time activity, our kids will be wearing their best cowboy/cowgirl duds to Sunday School on September 30 for a good ol' Western Roundup.

Let me take this opportunity to offer condolences to Johnnie Mae Booty and family in the homegoing of Bro. Roland Booty. Bro. Roland was a longtime member of FBC, and faithful member of the choir, and a Sunday school teacher for generations. In fact, he taught me in 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade Sunday school. Please be in prayer for this precious family in days to come.

I want to take this opportunity to congratulate Terry and Nancy Williams, and Aurora, Lillian, Charlie, and Abby Kate on the birth of Chandler. Everybody at FBC is looking forward to the opportunity to spoil this newest little one in the congregation.

Finally, I want to welcome our newest member, Anden Wilson, upon his profession of faith. God moved in Anden's heart at RA Camp this summer and he responded by asking Jesus to be Lord of his life. We will be baptizing him soon and rejoice in his decision. May we be a church that helps him grow in Christ.

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

### *"Thank You"*

*Rob Fleshman for all the power washing and other work you have done around the church. It looks nice!*

### *"Thank You"*

*Mac Bailey for the bush hogging you did in back of the CLC. Looks good.*

### *"Thank You"*

*Thanks to all of you who stepped up to help in Awana in any way. I certainly do appreciate you and what you will do for our children. Thanks, Lisa Skinner*

## DIVORCE Care

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



*Welcome Chandler Williams  
Born August 3, 2018  
weighing 8 Lbs. 3 Oz. & 20.5 inches  
The proud parents are  
Nancy & Terry Williams*

Dear Church Family,

Words cannot express our gratitude for the love and support you have extended to us during Roland's long battle and home going.

Thank you Asa and Bro. Craig for the beautiful and meaningful service. Thanks to Ms. LaVean and the wonderful benevolence committee for the delicious meal you prepared for our family. To all who have called, sent cards, food, flowers, and other expressions of concern, may God bless you, as you have blessed us. In Christian love,  
Johnnie Mae,  
Shawn, Cheryl & Elliott Booty  
Shannon and John Mikucki & Lauren

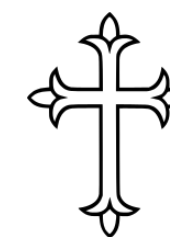
## Children's Sunday School Dept



*Thank you Roger Rolon for speaking to the Children's Sunday School Department about priorities and putting God first this school year!*



Congratulations Austin Wilson and Janice Conklin  
For memorizing 15 Bible verses and earning their Sonic Blast!



Love and Condolences to Johnnie Mae Booty in the death of her husband, Roland Booty, a longtime member of Leesville First Baptist Church. He will be greatly missed.

## Attention Ladies

Ladies if you are not involved in one or more of these ministries, you are missing a blessing!  
All ladies are invited to any or all of these ministries.



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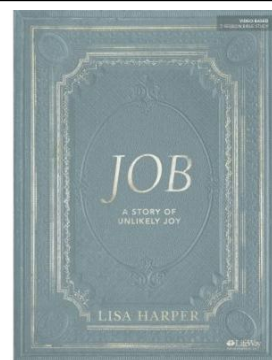
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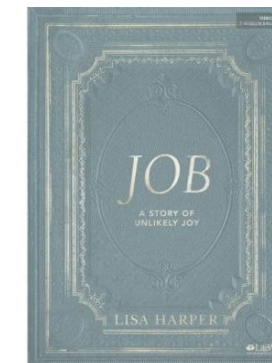
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