

Staff

Bro. Craig Forque
Music Minister &
Associate Pastor

Bro. Sean Slate
Interim Youth Minister

March Van Driver
Roger Rolon
208 7124

March Birthdays

- 1 – Gary Dowden
- 2 – Georgie Nell West
Jesus Govea
- 3 – Glenda Dowden
Jenna Taylor
Danielle Polhamus
- 8 – Kris Rector
Robbie Giles
- 9 – Chamberlyn Wills
- 10 – Calyn Hurley
- 11 – Ellen Bailey
Grant Blackwell
- 13 – Kathy Westerchil
- 16 – Tommy McDonell
- 19 – Erin Lewis
Paula Wolfe
- 20 – Ovina Forque
- 21 – Roger Rolon
Nancy Taylor
- 22 – Sue Simms
- 23 – Kiersten Daniel
Dena Christy
- 24 – Susan Gautreaux
- 25 – Jessica Girdler
- 27 – Bruce Westmoreland
Michael Edmondson
- 28 – Dorothy Wages
Renee Wilson
Will Endris
- 29 – Heather Nowlin
Chandler Wills
- 30 – Rodney Blackwell
- 31 – Janice Adamson
Trevor Mayberry

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Deacon on Call

March 1-7, 2020
Billy Jones
337 238 9217 (h)

March 8-14, 2020
Rodney Blackwell
337 238 4222 (h)
337 208 6302 (c)

March 15-21, 2020
Jack Simms
337 238 9615 (h)
337 397 7733 (c)

March 22-28, 2020
Mike Hennessee
337 238 2509(h)
337 397 0117(c)

March 29-April 4
Robbie Giles
337 208 4381 (h)

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
RA's & GA's 6-7 PM

Sunday Evening 6 PM in the Sanctuary

Wednesday

Awana 6-7:00 PM

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

FBC State of Affairs

2019 Monthly Budget Required \$41,780.00	
Received February 2, 2020	\$13,596.12
Received February 9, 2020	\$ 4,115.97
Received February 16, 2020	\$22,349.27
Received February 23, 2020	\$ 4,895.97
Total Received M to date	

Sunday School Report

	2/2	2/9	2/16	2/23
Members Present	135	123	122	127
Visitors	10	4	8	4
Worship Attendance	164	TBA	TBA	166

NEED

Plastic eggs, candy & drinks

April 10th @ 10 thru 11:30 AM

Easter Egg Hunt for Babies thru 6th Grade


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Serving God Loving People

Join us this year for the
Going BEYOND SIMULCAST
with PRISCILLA SHIRER
Worship with Anthony Evans



East Leesville Baptist Church
Saturday, April 25th
Check in @ 8:30 am
Simulcast begins @ 9:00 am
Tickets \$25 per person
Lunch included if registered by April 12th
Register online @ elbchurch.org
Childcare will not be provided
For additional information contact Annette McGraw @ 337-378-5643



Annie Armstrong Easter Offering
For North American Missions
Week of Prayer March 1 through
March 8, 2020.
(Ingathering will be March 22, 2020)

First Baptist Church

Goal for Annie Armstrong Easter Offering

\$5,000.00

Bro Craig's Notes

It is almost impossible to believe that 1/6 of the year 2020 has already passed. We started out the year playing on the concept of the year 2020 and the idea of 20/20 vision. As we begin to realize just how quickly the year is already passing by, how are we doing at fulfilling the vision that God has for us in this year? I pray that we will use the month of March as a time of commitment to "march" forward to fulfill God's plan for 2020, especially as we will observe the Spring Revival this month.

I want to take this opportunity to thank those who have helped out in worship during the month of February. With Mr. Curtis' surgery last December, he has been unable to fill the numerous roles we have depended on him for in the past, and a lot of folks have stepped up in the television, sound and projection ministries to fill the void. I want to thank Tim Cyr, John Brumley, Kent Hughes, Kyle Smith, Joshua Forque, David Summers, Debbie Smith, and Karen Robertson for working in this area of ministry weekly (and if I left anyone out, please let me know, and forgive me). In addition, I want to thank Sean Slate, Elizabeth Cyr, and Daniel Arnold for their work on instruments and in leading worship. Specials in February were beautifully sung by Daniel and Erica Arnold, Grant Blackwell, Crystal Rector, Gracyn Tuck, and Sean Slate. Of course, the adult choir continues to get better each week and are a constant blessing. Thank you all for using your abilities in the Lord's service.

Spring Revival 2020 is coming up March 15 – 18 with evangelist Gene Douglas. Services will be at 10:45 AM on Sunday Morning and at 6 PM on Sunday – Wednesday nights. Also, each day there will be special lunches. On Sunday, we will have turkey gumbo after church, so everyone contact your Sunday School Classes or the church office to see what you can bring. On Monday, we will have a luncheon for ladies at noon. Then on Tuesday, we will be having the Senior Adult Luncheon. (I plan to make Brisket for this lunch and everyone can bring side dishes and desserts – this will serve as our DMA meeting for the month.) On Wednesday, we will have a lunch for men at noon. At each lunch, Bro. Gene will be sharing a devotion. Please be praying for the Lord's movement among us. My hope is to see the Lord move in such a great way that we will see it necessary to extend the meetings. I am hoping to have a cottage prayer meeting on Thursday March 12. Please be watching for the location.

We will be taking lunch to the Baptist Collegiate Ministry at NSU on March 4. We need everyone to help out with this. Not only will we bring them lunch, but we will be bringing enough refreshments to be served at their evening worship service that night. If you can bring snacks, please bring them to the CLC by 8 AM Wed. March 4.

DMA, Homebound visitation will be Thursday, March 12. Please meet in the CLC at 9 AM.

I also want to say a word about Evangelistic Visitation. We will meet at 9 AM in the front lot of the church on March 7 and March 21. It would be especially nice if we could have a large group on the 7th to help invite people to revival.

Currently, the Adult Choir is working on Easter Music. We are practicing on Sunday Nights at 7 PM. Please come join us. The Easter music is set for April 5.

Finally, I want to express condolences to Harles Smart and family in the homegoing of his wife, Amesses Smart. Mrs. Amesses was a faithful member of FBC for many years, a much loved member of the Adult Choir, and served wonderfully for several years as church secretary. In addition, I want to express Christian sympathy to Beth Westerchil and family in the homegoing of her sister, Angela Dawn Roberts Van Alstyne of Anacoco. Also, I want to express sympathy to the family of evangelist Bill Robertson. Bro. Bill, who preached a wonderful revival for us 6 years ago, went to be with the Lord on Feb 24. Please continue to keep these families in your prayers.

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



Congratulations to Slade & Kiersten Daniel on the birth of their daughter, Claire Elizabeth on February 5, 2020
The proud grandparents are Chris and Karen Robertson.

Ladies Bible Study @
VBA each Tuesday
through March 10, 2020
"Finding God Faithful"
Kelly Minter
12 noon to 1:00 PM
Lunch is provided

"Thank You"

FBC Family, You hosted us with love, hospitality and grace. Thank you doesn't say enough to express how it made us feel.

We love you! ALL
Harles Smart & Suzy
Donna & Matt Barkley
Harles E. Smart



Congratulations to Erika Hennesey on the birth of her grandson, Kilen Reece Burgess February 22, 2020 weighing 6 pounds and 11 ounces & 20 inches long.

Love and condolences to the family of Amesses Smart who passed away on February 2, 2020.

And
To Grant & Beth Westerchil and family in the death of her sister, Angela Van Alstyne

Dear Church Family,
Thank you to each person who helped with our Hospitality Brunch. We appreciate each individual that set up tables on Wednesday night and the men that helped on Saturday morning. A special thanks to each lady that hosted a table and the guests that came. As a result of your generosity, \$1,000.00 was raised and will be given to the Annie Armstrong Offering.
Tapestry Women's Ministry



Noon Services

See Bro. Craig Forque's notes for time and place and to find out what you can bring.

Sign up in the church office or in your Sunday School Class.

Bro. Gene Douglas

Will be here in Revival March 15th through 18th

If you would be interested in hosting a cottage prayer meeting in your home prior to the revival, please contact Br. Craig.



ATTENTION 2020 GRADUATES

Pictures for Graduation Sunday should be turned in by April 1, 2020.

(If possible, preferably on a flash drive)

VBS is coming Soon

June 1st - 5th, 2020

*If you are interested in working in VBS this year, you may sign up in the church office. **VBS registration Sunday & Deadline to order & pay for your VBS T-Shirt March 29, 2020***