

Staff

Bro. Craig Forque
Music Minister &
Associate Pastor

Bro. Sean Slate
Interim Youth Minister

October Van Driver
Terry Williams
337 397 7454

October Birthdays

- 6 – Alan Loris
- 7 – Tommy Cannon
Abigail Williams
Sean Slate
- 8 – Kaylee Midkiff
- 10 – Robert Carter
Lisa Skinner
- 14 – James Williamson
- 17 - David Summers
- 18 – Phylliss Hennessee
Christy Tuck
- 20 – Kyle Smith
- 21 – Kimberly Robertson
Gail Clemons
Roy Foote
- 24 – Martha Rankin
- 26 – Bill Tyree
Jack Simms
Doris Werner
- 29 – Ken Hughes
- 31 – Gracyn Tuck

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Deacon on Call

October 4-10, 2020
Billy Jones
337 238 9217 (h)

October 11-17, 2020
Robert Pynes, Jr.
337 397 2930 (c)
337 238 1236 (h)

October 18-24, 2020
Randall Smith
337 238 1558 (h)
337 375 7607 (c)

October 25-31, 2020
Roger Rolon
337 239 6272 (h)
337 208 7124 (c)

**WE ARE OPEN FOR
IN-HOUSE WORSHIP
SERVICES
Sunday**

Sunday School for all ages 9:45 AM
Worship Service 10:45 AM Sunday morning
Children's Choir 5 PM Sundays
GA's & RA's 6 PM Sundays
Evening Worship Service @ 6 PM .

Wednesday

Awana 6 PM
Bible Study in the CLC @ 6 PM

FBC State of Affairs

2019 Monthly Budget Required \$41,780.00	
Received September 6, 2020	\$ 7,455.00
Received September 13, 2020	\$ 6,152.26
Received September 20, 2020	\$12,105.97
Received September 27, 2020	\$ 3,091.00

Georgia Barnette Sept 20, 2020	\$2,590.00
Georgia Barnette Sept 27, 2020	375.78

Sunday School Report

	9/6	9/13	9/20	9/27
Members Present				
Visitors				
Worship Attendance	98	102	107	

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Serving God - Loving People



Children's Choir

Begins October 4, 2020 @ 5:00 PM
For children K through 6th Grade



It is not too early to begin filling Christmas boxes for Operation Christmas Child. After all that 2020 has brought to us, the need is greater than ever. Please give generously! (Thank you, Janet Cannon for being in charge of this ministry.)

ATTENTION ALL VETERANS

If we do not already have your picture for the Veterans Day Video, please bring one to the office, text it to 337 353 1440 or email to fbcleesville@suddenlinkmail.com as soon as possible.

*Tapestry will begin meeting Tuesday, October 13, 2020
at 6 pm in the CLC.*

*Light snacks will be provided. It's requested that masks be worn
and social distancing be observed.*

Bro Craig's Notes

We have finally made it to October. Three fourths of 2020 are complete. I looked back at the newsletter article that I wrote in February, before the events of the last 6 months began to unfold. I made allusion to how 20/20 is the term we use for seeing clearly. Now, all these months later, I can confirm that 2020 has been a year that has made us see more clearly. We see more clearly that we are in control of nothing. We see more clearly how much we need the Lord. We see more clearly how precious the relationships are that we have with each other. We see more clearly that we can trust Jesus in every situation. I am hoping that the trials of 2020 will pass, but I also intend to not forget the lessons that I have learned in 2020 thus far.

It has been such a blessing to see things at church begin to stir with signs of life again. Over the last couple of weeks, it has been a blessing to see folks in worship who have been unable to attend since the beginning of quarantine. Sunday School classes that haven't met since July are beginning to meet again (please remember to wear masks and social distance). Children's activities such as RA's, GA's and Awana have resumed, and Children's Choir will be starting back on October 4. (Thank you so much to everyone who is working with our children.) Adult Choir has resumed and will be looking at Christmas music. We have been blessed in the midst of all this to see several new faces in worship. Please continue to pray for the Lord's protection and guidance as we try to serve Him.

Due to Hurricane Laura, we missed receiving the offering for Mission Dignity that had been scheduled. Mission Dignity provides funds for retired ministers and the widows of retired ministers. We will have a special time to receive this offering on October 18.

Speaking of Hurricane Laura, there is still plenty to do in helping with cleanup. Please be on the lookout for opportunities to help those in need. We will try to use the prayer chain, website, and Facebook page to make such opportunities available.

We were blessed to have Nathan Fitts and a crew from East Heights Baptist Church in Tupelo MS as well as Gene and Brenda Douglas and a crew from Gene Douglas By Faith Ministries here to help us in the days after the storm. Thanks so much for those who gave a helping hand.

I want to thank those of you who have helped with worship during the month of September. Thanks to Elizabeth Cyr, Bro. Sean, and Daniel Arnold for helping with leading worship and for joining together to form the Quarantine Quartet. Also, thanks to Leslie Moore, Grant Blackwell, and Gracyn Tuck for singing specials. In addition, I want to thank our television, sound, and projector crews for the work they do every week.

Let me take this opportunity to offer Christian Sympathy to Terry and Nancy Williams and family in the homegoing of Terry's mother, Karin Kotowicz Williams, and to Joy Lee and family in the death of her brother, Troy "Red" Nolen. Please continue to pray for these families

in the days to come.

Words of congratulations are due for Brandon and Kiersten Rolon Nolen and sister Sophia-Claire on the birth of Emmilyn-Faith Nolen. Proud grandparents are Roger and Kathy Rolon and super proud uncle is Kaplan Rolon. We are all looking forward to meeting her very soon.

Finally, I want to say congratulations to our FBC deacon and Sunday School teacher, Asa Skinner on his retirement as District Attorney of Vernon Parish. We have been blessed to have such a fine example of a Christian serving as DA. We will all miss him serving in that capacity but are glad for he and Karen to be able to enjoy the benefits of their years of labor. Personally, I look forward to seeing how the Lord will use each of them during this leg of the Christian journey.

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

Welcome New Member



Ted Broyles



Love and condolences to Terry Williams and family in the death of his mother, Karin Kotowicz Williams
And
Joy Lee in the death of her brother, Troy "Red" Nolen.

Mission Dignity Sunday

October 18, 2020.

An offering will be taken during the morning service. This offering is used to help older retired ministers, widows and church workers provide the necessities of life-those that served small churches when salaries were meager and benefits few.

Please give generously!



Announcing Emmelyn-Faith Nolen

*Arriving September 12, 2020 weighing 8 Lbs and 14 Ounces and
20 1/2 inches long.*

*The proud parents are Brandon and Kiersten Nolen
The proud grandparents are Roger and Kathy Rolon*