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## Serving God - Loving People

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### October Birthdays

- 1 – Lindsey Goins
- 2 – Heather Henry
- 3 - Debbie Smith
- 6 – Alan Loris
- 7 – Tommy Cannon  
Abigail Williams
- 7 – Sean Slate
- 8 – Kaylee Midkiff
- 10 – Lisa Skinner
- 14 – James Williamson
- 17 – David Summers
- 18 – Phylliss Hennessee  
Christy Tuck
- 20 – Kyle Smith  
Austin Burgess  
Kourtney Meins
- 21 – Kimberly Robertson  
Gail Clemons  
Roy Foot
- 24 – Martha Rankin
- 26 – Bill Tyree  
Jack Simms, Jr.  
Doris Werner
- 29 – Ken Hughes
- 31 – Gracyn Tuck

### Deacon on Call

- October 3-9, 2021  
Travis Hicks  
337 238 3356 (h)
- October 10-16, 2021  
Billy Jones  
337 238 9217 (h)
- October 17-23, 2021  
Roger Rolon  
337 208 7124 (c)  
337 239 6272 (h)
- October 24-30, 2021  
Tommy Cannon  
337 238 4366 (h)  
337 353 6058 (c)
- Oct. 31-Nov. 6, 2021  
Roy B. Tuck  
337 239 6114 (h)  
318 443 5610 (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  
RA's & GA's – 6-7 PM  
Children's Choir 5-6 PM  
Evening Worship Service @ 6 PM .

#### Wednesday

Children's Activity-Awana 6-7 PM  
Youth & Adult Bible Study in the CLC @ 6 PM  
Adult Choir Practice @ 7 PM

#### FBC State of Affairs

2020 Monthly Budget Required \$41,780.00

Received September 5, 2021	\$10,150.35
Received September 12, 2021	\$ 6,962.40
Received September 19, 2021	\$ 7,346.95
Received September 26, 2021	\$ 3,283.45

**Georgia Barnett Offering \$3,761.00**

#### Sunday School Report

	9/5	9/12	9/19	9/26
Members Present	50	70	68	68
Visitors	10	18	13	18
Worship Attendance	108	107	109	90

### Samaritan Purse Christmas Shoe Boxes are here!

Remember that for some children this is the only Christmas present they will receive and the only way they will hear about the love of Jesus!

**Please be generous!!!!**

## Women Who Lead – Region 4 Conference

This is an equipping event for women serving in leadership through mission education, Bible study and missions in their local church.

Date: November 6, 2021

Time: 9:30 – 2:00 PM

Venue: Westview Baptist Church  
1800 Blandenship Drive  
DeRidder, LA 70634

Fee: \$20.00 including lunch – See Janet Cannon before October 17th pay  
(If paying by check, please make payable to Tapestry)



October is deacon nomination month.  
Ballots are in the hallway windows and front foyer.  
Please fill one out and turn in to the church office  
by October 31, 2021. Instructions are printed  
on the back of the ballot.

## Women's Bible Study

“Elijah” by Priscilla Shirer

7-session study beginning Sunday,  
October 10<sup>th</sup> at 4:30 in the CLC.  
Workbooks are available for \$20.00.  
If paying by check, please make check  
payable to Tapestry.

Facilitated by Delain Prewitt and  
Janet Cannon.

DMA Fall Foliage Trip  
October 18 -26, 2021  
Pennsylvania Amish Country  
See Bro. Craig for details or  
sign up in the church office



## Craig's Notes

Can you feel it in the air?? Fall has finally arrived. Times of physical refreshing have come, and I am so happy for it. I am praying that this season will be a time that we see God moving in our midst, when He is drawing people back into His house and when those of us in His house are continuing to take His message out to the world.

I want to thank those who have helped with worship in the month of September. Sean Slate, Grant Blackwell, Elizabeth Cyr, and Daniel Arnold have done a wonderful job leading worship, and on the instruments. In addition, special music was sung beautifully by the adult choir, Elizabeth Cyr, Tammy Summers, and the Quarantine Quartet, composed of Elizabeth Cyr, Sean Slate, Jackie Simms, Daniel Arnold, and myself. (Yes, I know that is actually a quintet). Also, our television, sound, and projector teams have done an amazing job. Thank you all for using your gifts in service to the Lord. If anyone would like to help in any of these ministries, please contact me or the church office.

Even though it is just October, Christmas is coming sooner than we may realize. Both our Children's Choir and our Adult Choir are currently working on Christmas music. The Children's Choir is for grades 2 through 6 and they are learning, It All Happened in the Country. They practice at 5 PM on Sunday Nights. The Adult Choir practices at 7 on Wednesday Evenings and starting on October 10, will practice at 7 on Sunday evening as well.

Our Children's Committee is working on something special in way of a Fall Festival for October. Invite all the kids that you know for part of this special time, but it won't be something just for kids. They are working on something special for adults as well. You can leave candy donations in the church parlor.

Youth, if you have not signed up for YEC, it is something you will not want to miss. With Clayton King speaking and Crowder singing, Nov. 21-22 are going to be great days.

October is the month for deacon nominations. You can find nomination forms in the hallway windows or in the church foyer. The nomination forms include a list of deacon requirements.

Our ladies will be having a short-term Bible Study beginning October 10 at 4:30 PM. The Bible Study is Elijah by Priscilla Shirer and will be led by Janet Cannon and Delain Prewitt. I encourage all of our ladies to be a part.

Our church will be hosting the annual meeting of the Vernon Baptist Association on October 12. If you would like to help in preparations for this meeting, please let me or Mrs. Gail Wagner know. If you are a member of the church who would like to serve as a messenger for this meeting, please contact the church office.

Homebound visitation will be October 14. We will meet in the CLC at 9 AM. If it is at all possible, please meet us and help us go out to visit our homebound.

The DMA meeting for September was fantastic. Thanks everyone who helped with the delicious meal, and special thanks to Wayne Chance for being our guest speaker. We will not have a regular meeting in October as we will just be getting back from the Fall Foliage Trip. If you are attending the trip, please have your money in by October 10 so we can finalize reservations.

I want to offer Christian Sympathy to Jim and Tracy Perkins Tuck and family in the homegoing of her son, Jason Davis, to Sean Slate and family in the homegoing of his step-grandfather, Bobbie Lee Tyler, to Kelly Rector and family in the homegoing of her step-father, David Bloodworth, and to Roland Terrell and family in the homegoing of His sister, Mina Lee Bryson of Satsuma, LA., and to Rosa Giles and family in the homegoing of her mother, Antonia de la Rosa. Please keep these precious families in your prayers in days to come.

The month of September was a blessed month in seeing professions of faith and baptisms at FBC. We were blessed to see the professions of faith of Charity Murray and Madison Midkiff and to witness Madison's baptism on the same day as her profession of faith. May we be a church that loves these girls and helps them to grow in Jesus.

I would like to take this opportunity wish Bro. Sean a happy Minister's Appreciation Month, I am extremely thankful for the help he gives me on a weekly basis, his willingness to do whatever is asked of him, and especially for his service to the Lord. My prayer is that God will richly bless him as he works for the glory of Christ.

Finally, I started this article speaking of "times of refreshing". There is actually a Bible verse that talks about times of refreshing, but it is not speaking of pleasant weather. Acts 3:19 says, "19 Repent ye therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out, when the times of refreshing shall come from the presence of the Lord." My prayer is that each of us will experience the true times of refreshing that come only from repentance and salvation.

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

## WMU

These ladies meet every 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of each month at 4:30 PM. They would love for you to join them in their work with missions.

## Homebound Visitation

2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday each month this group meets in the CLC at 9:30 AM. Come and join them for a blessing, one of Loretta Poe's sausage and biscuits and go visit one of our many homebound. You will receive a blessing!

## DMA

(Don't mention age)

No meeting in the month of October as the seniors will just be returning from their Fall Foliage trip.

## Tapestry

No Tapestry for the month of October.

Vernon Associational Annual Meeting will be held at our church October 12, 2021

## Thank You

We appreciate so much having a praying church to pray for us in our need. We thank all of you for your prayers, cards, phone calls, texts, visits, and food. We especially appreciate and thank you for your prayers. That means so very much to us.

Love,  
Billy and Cordelia Jones

Welcome New  
Member



Charity Murray



## NOTICE

### New email

fbcleesville@outlook.com

### Love and condolences to:

**Mark Skinner and family in the loss of his father,**  
**Tracy Tuck in the death of her son, Jason Davis**  
**Sean Slate in the death of his Step Grandfather,**  
**Bobbie Lee Tyler**  
**Rosa Giles in the death of her mother, Antonia de la Rosa**  
**Roland Terrell and family in the death of his sister,**  
**Mina Lee Bryson**  
**Kelly Rector & family in the homegoing of her step-father, David Bloodworth.**

## NOTICE

If you would like to serve as a messenger to the Vernon Baptist Association annual meeting October 12<sup>th</sup> at FBC, Leesville and/or the Louisiana Baptist Convention annual meeting on November 16, 2021 at North Monroe Baptist Church, Monroe., LA, please contact the church office by October 5, 2021. We will be voting on the messengers on Wednesday night, October 6, 2021.