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**September Van
Driver
Roger Rolon**

September Birthdays

- 11 – Margie Lumpkin
Katie Fellier
- 12 – Choyia Hunt
Hunter Clemons
- 14 – Sarah (Susie) Long
- 15 – Edward Moreau
- 15 – Lisa Degley
Kristen Dalme
- 16 – Slade Higginbotham
David Long
- 17 – Johnnie Mae Booty
- 18 – Mary Hughes
- 20 – Asa Skinner
Faith Gregory
- 21 – Nicole Gregory
- 24 -Vera Richardson
- 24 – Nina Russell
Kyla Clemons
Conner Dillon
Maddie Christy
Ryan Conrady
- 25 – Austin Wilsom
- 26 – Jackie Curtis
- 28 – Nathan Blackwell
Wanda Pynes
Aleta Moss
- 29 – Anita Tuck
Trey Lewis
Isaiah Cain
Diane Bruley
- 30 -Alicia Johnson
Robert Bruley
Matthew Seaman

October

- 2 – Heather Henry
- 3 – Debbie Smith

Deacon on Call

September 6-12, 2020
Rodney Blackwell
337 238 4222 (h)
337 208 6302 (c)

Sept. 13-19, 2020
Jack Simms
337 238 9615(h)
337 297 7733 (c)

Sept. 20-26, 2020
Mike Hennessee
337 397 0117 (c)
337 238 2509 (h)

Sept. 27- Oct 3, 2020
Robbie Giles
337 537 5887 (h)
377 208 4381 (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
Evening Worship Service @ 6 PM .

Wednesday

Bible Study in the CLC @ 6 PM

FBC State of Affairs

2019 Monthly Budget Required \$41,780.00	
Received August 2, 2020	\$13,114.03
Received August 9, 2020	\$ 9,532.10
Received August 16, 2020	\$ 4,920.39
Received August 23, 2020	\$ 6,627.77
Received August 30, 2020	\$

Sunday School Report

	8/2	8/9	8/16	8/23	8/30
Members Present	24	23	31	40	no SS

“Thank You”

*Thank you, Tommy Cannon for the
many years you have led the RA
boys of First Baptist Church. Only
eternity will tell of the boys who have
changed lives because of your
leadership.*

You will be missed!

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Serving God - Loving People

ATTENTION ALL FBC CHILDREN

Your Fall Activities are starting soon!



Children's Choir

Begins October 4, 2020
@ 5:00 PM



RA's & GA's

Begins September 20, 2020
@ 6:00 PM



Awana

Beginning September 23, 2020 @ 6:00 PM

Bro Craig's Notes

When I originally composed the first paragraph of this article, we were still watching Marco and Laura to see what the two tropical systems would do. While, to say the most, Marco was unremarkable, Laura has left us with something to talk about for a long time to come. I am thankful to God for His protection, provision, and grace in the midst of such a trying time. Also, I cannot thank enough Gene Douglas By Faith Ministries, Earl and Angela Edwards and crew from Livingston Parish, Nathan Fitts and Crew from East Heights Baptist Church from Tupelo, the Laundry Unit from Alabama Baptists, as well as our own faithful church members for all they have done to assist us during this time. Obviously, there is still much to do, as there will be for some time. Please continue to act upon the opportunities God gives us to be His hands and feet. In addition, let's not forget the people to the south of us who fared far much worse than we did with Hurricane Laura. Especially remember our own Monte and Renee Rowse and the people of First Baptist Hackberry as they seek to rebuild.

I want to thank Sean, Elizabeth, and Daniel for their help with the instruments and leading worship in the month of August. Also, thanks to our sound, television, projector and live streaming crews. In addition, thanks to Leslie Moore, Grant Blackwell, Daniel Arnold, Elizabeth Cyr, and Sean Slate for the special music in August. You guys were amazing.

We are excited to be starting up some of our children's ministries again. RA's and G.A.'s will be starting up September 20 and Awana will be starting back on September 23. Please be praying for kids and workers both as we start. Kids, come ready to observe protocols designed for your safety. (Children's Choir will start in October.)

Speaking of sanitizing, the church is purchasing a "decontamination system" to help ensure that our building is virus-free before it is used. This is the same system being used at First Baptist of Deridder and Dry Creek Baptist Camp. Hopefully this system will be available for our use within the next week.

The Choir has been on hiatus for July and August, but I hope to be able to have a choir once again in September. We will meet for practice on September 15 at 7 PM and see how things go.

On Wednesday evenings, we are currently doing a study of the Sermon on the Mount at 6 PM. I hope that you will be able to join us as we delve into the greatest moral teaching ever uttered.

I want to offer Christian sympathy to Mrs. Macel Howard and to the Howard Family in the homegoing of Bro. Frankie Howard. Bro. Frankie was one of our newest members and also one of our most faithful members. He served as Vernon Parish Sheriff for many years before heading to the State Legislature to represent us there. He will be much missed by our whole parish.

Also, I want to express Christian sympathy Mike Corley and family and to JD and Kim Redden and families in the homegoing of Mike's wife and JD and Kim's mother, Brenda Corley. Although Brenda was no longer a member of FBC, she was a member for decades and holds a special place in our hearts. Please be in prayer for her family in years to come.

In addition, I want to express sympathy to Pat and Abby Gremillion in the homegoing of Bro. Perry Gremillion. Perry was the newest deacon of First Baptist and he truly lived out the duty of service. A gifted teacher, talented singer and musician, and consummate "Mr. Fix-it" Perry helped in more areas of ministry than anyone really knows. Continue to lift Pat and Abby up in prayer.

A couple of our church visitors have also gone to be with the Lord in the month of August. Condolences are expressed to the family of William Bickerstaff, who was a veteran of the US Navy and an accomplished violinist in the Vernon Parish Chamber Orchestra. Condolences are also expressed to the family of Cheryl Martin in her homegoing. Cheryl was a retired Vernon Parish School teacher who became a personal friend of our family when she was Josh's teacher.

There is so much ministry to do around us. Let's all keep our eyes and ears open to opportunities to be ambassadors for Christ.

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

"Thank You"

Dear Church Family,

Thank you so much for the support during this difficult time. We appreciate the food, visits and cards of encouragement. Perry was a wonderful husband, father and friend, and as such leaves a large hole in our hearts and lives. We would appreciate your continued prayers as we adjust to life without him. This church and community have loved and cared for us during this time, like no other, to that we are truly grateful.

Pat and Abbie



Love and condolences to Mike Corley in the death of his wife, Brenda.

And to Pat Gremillion and family in the death of her husband, Perry.

And to Bro. Craig and his family in the death of Doug Plummer, his brother-in-law.

Please pray about what you will give to this mission offering for the state of Louisiana at this time when the need is so great!

Dear Church Family,
Words are inadequate to express my thanks to all my friends and church family for the support given to me and Frankie through calls, cards and prayers for us through our sickness and for me after Frankie's passing. He loved all of you and never wanted to miss a service.

A special thanks to Bro. Craig for the beautiful service and tribute to Frankie.
Love in Christ, Macel Howard

I want to thank my church family for all your prayers, calls and cards during my recent surgery. You all mean so much to me. I'm recovering well and hope to be back in church soon.

Love, Shirley Q