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 Bro. Darin Worthington
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 Associate Pastor
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April Birthdays
 2- Ethan Ghazanchian
 3 – Suzette Endris
 5 – Mark Skinner
 6 – Jacob Suire
 7 – Bonnie Hicks
 9 – Anden Wilson
 11- Robbie Bailes
 Aidyn Hoffpauir
 Allisa Manasco
 Aaliyah Manasco
 Autumn Meins
 14- Cade Moore
 17-Loretta Poe
 Brandon Nolen
 19- Brycen Dowden
 20- Cameron Endris
 21- LaVean Marze
 23- Karen Robertson
 Kayli Cook
 24- Belinda Reed
 Caleb Hurley
 25- Kayleigh Mayberry
 27- Diane Barney
 Kendra Moss
 Leslie Moore
 Baylor Dillon
 30- Esther Stephens
 Kenzie Cryer

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Deacon on Call
 April 3-9, 2022
 Billy Johnson
 337 208 7417 (c)
 337 537 3383 (h)
 April 10-16, 2022
 Tommy Cannon
 337 238 4366(h)
 337 353 6058 (c)
 April 17-23, 2022
 Tim Tuck
 337 392 9555 (h)
 337 353 9796 (c)
 April 24 -30,2022
 Rodney Blackwell
 337 238 4222 (h)
 337 208 6302 (c)
 May 1-7, 2022
 Billy Jones
 337 238 9217 (h)

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
 2022 Monthly Budget Required \$41,266.25
 Received 3/6/2022 \$ 17,852.10
 Received 3/13/2022 7,364.91
 Received 3/20/2022 7,798.73
 Received 3/27/2022 4,935.54

Georgia Barnett Easter Offering
\$6,063.04

Sunday School Report

	3/6	3/13	3/20	3/27
Members Present	79	77	98	79
Visitors	14	8	17	14
Worship Attendance	167	153	184	175

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Serving God - Loving People



First Baptist Church Leesville

Presents

Community Wide Easter Egg Hunt

April 15, 2022 from 10 AM until 12:30PM

There will be Eggs everywhere you look

Candy Galore
 Prizes
 Inflatables
 And Much More
YOU ARE INVITED!!!



FBC Easter Happenings

April 10, 2022 Adult Choir will perform "Risen" at 10:45 AM

April 15, 2022 Community Wide Easter Egg Hunt 10:00-12:00

April 17, 2022 Easter Breakfast in the CLC At 9:00 AM
Everyone invited to come and fellowship with us and enjoy a delicious breakfast.

April 17, 2022 Morning Worship Service At 10:30 AM

A Word from Pastor Darin

Is it me or is this year flying by? As you read this we will be in the month of April, a time of the year that all Christ followers look to. It will be the Easter season. I am so looking forward to the activities on that day will be games, inflatable jumps, and an easter egg hunt. The times are 10-12 and you will not want to miss it. Debbie Smith is doing an excellent job of planning this awesome event. Additionally, on easter morning we will be gathering down at the newly renovated CLC for a community wide breakfast at 9:00 and the worship will be at 10:30. There will be a new surprise for us in the Sanctuary so you will definitely want to be here. I want to encourage each of you to be inviting friends and family to join you on Easter Sunday. I believe if we all invite, we can reach the goal that I have set for our church which is 300.

Another thing I want everyone to know is that the CLC renovations are coming along great. We have installed most of the new floors, painted, put up new ceiling tiles, and we will be complete by easter weekend. There have been numerous people that have helped this plan be a reality. Thank you to Randall Smith, Tommy Cannon, Grant Blackwell, Rodney Blackwell, Christopher Robertson, Ed Brady and others that picked out colors or brought food or prayed for our safety. This is a great church with great people and I am honored to be your pastor.

The last thing is that our church is growing and its awesome to see what God is doing here. The average attendance for March was 167. That's a great number and I believe an average attendance of 200 is right around the corner. Just know if you ever need anything please feel free to call me anytime. My cell number is 337 513 2897.

Serving Him, Bro D

Craig's Notes

What a wonderful time of the year we have come to. April brings us to the time of year when we make special remembrance of Jesus' last week of His earthly ministry and of course, the ultimate victory of His resurrection. May the Lord give us all open doors to share the mystery of His grace to a world that is in desperate need of that grace and may this Easter mark a significant turning to the Lord on behalf of our nation.

I want to take this opportunity to thank those who have aided in worship during the month of March 2022. Our television, projectors and sound crew did an awesome job as they usually do, and so did Elizabeth Cyr and Sean Slate on instruments. Beautiful specials were sung by Sean Slate, Elizabeth Cyr, Leslie Moore, and the Adult Choir. We were blessed to have the Hicks High School Choir Praise Team join us on Sunday Evening March 20. Thank you all for using your talents in the Lord's service.

There are many exciting things coming up in the month of April. Musically the month begins with the Louisiana Baptist Children's Honor Choir. Three of our Children, Ivory Meins, Madison Midkiff, and Mackenzie Murray will be representing FBC Leesville in this choir on April 1 and 2. There will be a concert at 1:30 PM on Saturday, April 2 at Calvary Baptist in Woodworth for anyone who would like to attend. Then, on April 3, our entire children's choir will be singing in the morning services here at FBC. On April 10, the Adult Choir will be presenting the Easter Musical "Risen" in the morning services. Then on Easter Sunday, we have some wonderful specials lined up. Bethany Worthington has been kind enough to line up some of her friends from the McNeese Band to assist in worship that day as well. I hope you can join us for these special times.

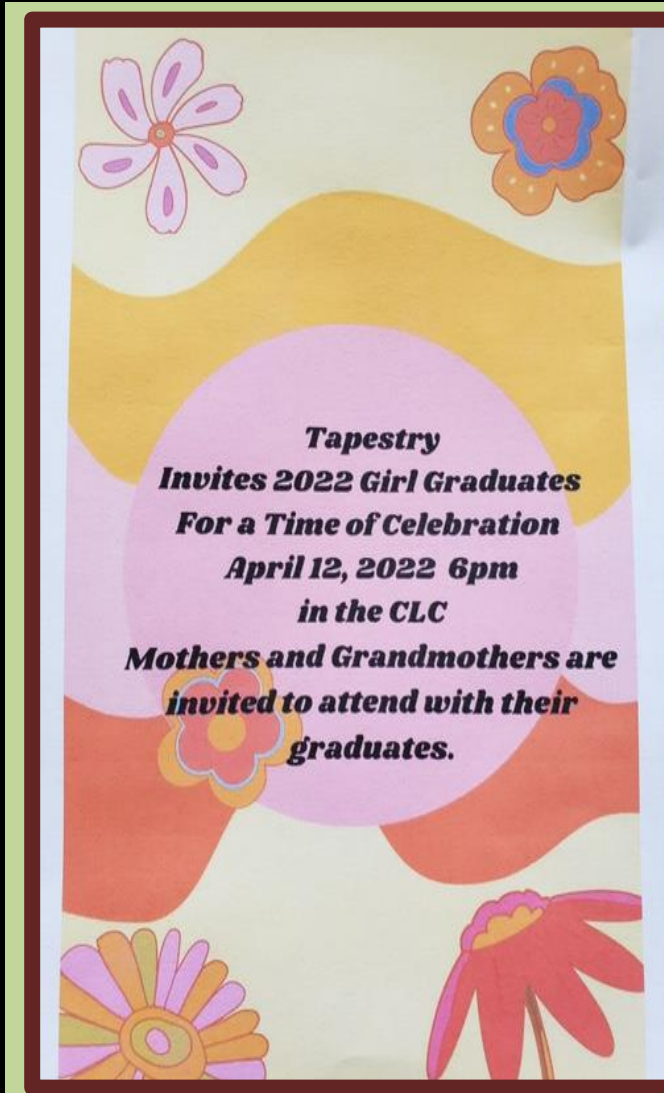
Our Senior Adults will be busy in April as well. Please remember that Homebound Visitation is April 14. Meet in the CLC at 9AM to minister to our members who are unable to come to us. Then, on April 20, we will be going to the BCM at Northwestern State University to prepare their noon meal as well as providing refreshments for their evening worship. Anyone can help. Please contact me to see what you can bring. On Thursday, April 21, we will welcome Jeff Steed with the Louisiana Baptist Foundation for our DMA meeting. He will talk to us about estate planning. Then on April 24- 28, we will travel to Branson, MO for the Jubilee Conference.

If you haven't seen the renovations in the CLC yet, take the opportunity to stop by. Thank you to everyone who has played a part in these much needed improvement to the area where we host special events.

Congratulations are offered to Brandy and Dena Christy on the birth of their grandson, James Carlton Woodward. He was born on March 23 at 6.6 pounds and 19 and 1/2 inches long. Both James and his mom, Maddie, are doing well

Finally, I want to offer condolences to Glenda Beebe on the homegoing of her brother, John Dale Self, to Vera Richardson in the homegoing of her grandson, and to Raymond and Amanda Jones and families in the homegoing of their father, Roland Jones, to Quinda Bennett and family in the death of her son, Bradley. May God bring peace to each heart.

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



Tapestry delivering soup to our homebound



Welcome New Member



Shelly Scholl



Welcoming Bro. Darin and Amy

Good job WMU

Annie Armstrong Mission Offering has almost reached your goal of \$7,000.00.

\$6,063.04



Meet James Carlton Woodward Born Wednesday, March 23, 2022. He weighed 6.6 pounds and 19 1/2 inches long. The proud mother is Maddie Christy And the grandparents are Brandy and Dena Christy.



Dear Church Family

We cannot thank you enough for the many, many ways you have made us feel welcome! Sending cards before we even arrived to the welcome reception and everything in between has helped to make First Baptist feel like home already! If we tried to list all of the folks who have blessed us since we arrived we would surely miss several. We are so thankful to the Church Family as a whole for providing our place to live! We are loving the parsonage and everything about serving at First Baptist Leesville! Thank you for loving on our family in all of the ways you have....tangible and intangible.

Blessings Abundant!

Darin and Amy

Thank you so much for all that our church family did for us during my recent surgery and recovery time. For all the food, cards, phone calls, and texts, we thank you. You are very much appreciated. In Christian Love,

Billy & Cordelia

We will continue with the practice of 7 days notification of items to be presented at the business meetings. The last day for notification of items to be presented at the April 24th business meeting will be April 17th. There is an agenda on the bulletin board in the hallway for any items you wish to enter.

NEED EGGS, CANDY &

DRINK BOXES

We need a lot of eggs and candy (at least 2000)

For Easter Egg Hunt April 15, 2022

Your help will be greatly appreciated.



Love and Condolences to:

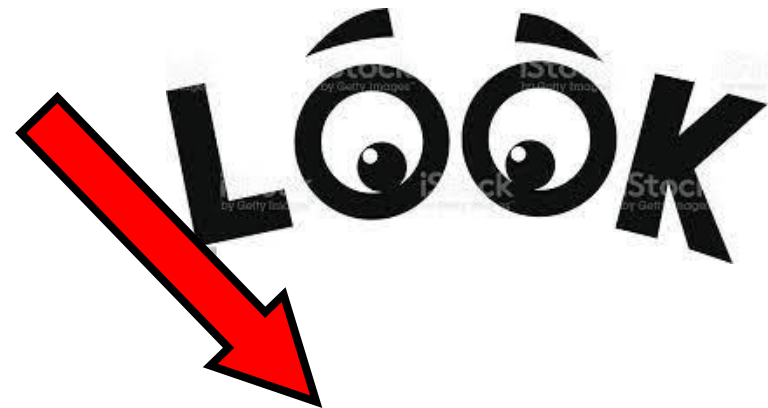
Glenda Beebe in the death of her brother, John Dale Self,

Vera Richardson in the death of her grandson,

Raymond & Amanda Jones and families in the death of their father, Roland Jones.

And

Quinda Bennett and family in the death of her son, Bradley



\$78,582.00

Bank Loan Balance