

Non-Profit Org.  
 US Postage Paid  
 Leesville, LA 71446  
 Permit #463

Volume: AC Number 8  
 August 2022



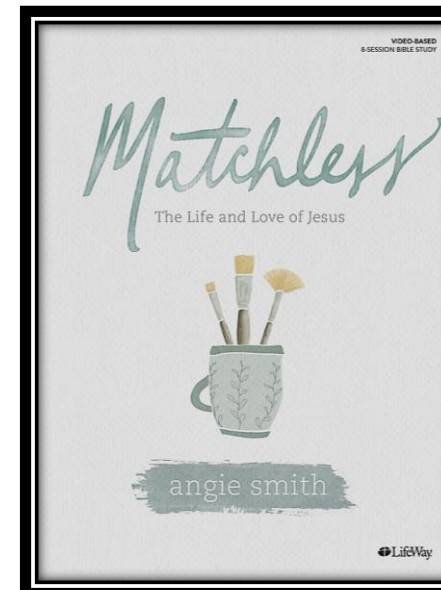
Church Office  
 337 239 6535  
 Fax: 337 238 0492  
[fbc@fbc-leesville.org](mailto:fbc@fbc-leesville.org)  
 Web: fbc-leesville.org  
 Suddenlink-Channel 61  
 Streaming Live on Facebook

<p><b>August Birthdays</b></p> <p>1 – Carol Terrell RaeAnn Seaman</p> <p>2 – Tina Davidson</p> <p>3 – Brandon Moore Chandler Williams Kimberly Redden</p> <p>4 – Sarah Vincent</p> <p>9 – Mary McDaniel</p> <p>10 -Jasper Moore Sean Brister</p> <p>11 -Ginger Scogin Creek Smith</p> <p>12 -Joy Marie Simms Lavanna Meins</p> <p>16 -Donna Pynes</p> <p>19 -MacKenzie Racca</p> <p>21 -Julia King Brett Blackmon</p> <p>22 -Dewitt Wagner</p> <p>28 -Sharrod King</p> <p>29 -Caitlin Chelette</p> <p>30 -Canaan Moore Huey J. Williams, II Madison Midkiff</p> <p>31 -Holly Nading</p>	<p>First Baptist Church- 1400 Nolan Trace-P. O. Box 1568-Leesville, LA 71496-337 239 6535 First Baptist Bulletin is published monthly by First Baptist Church-1400 Nolan Trace Leesville, Louisiana 71446</p>																																					
	<p><b>August 2022 Van Drive</b>  <b>Rodney Blackwell</b>  <b>337 208 6302</b></p>	<p><b>Staff</b>          Bro. Darin Worthington, Pastor          Rodney Blackwell-Interim Youth Director</p>																																				
	<p><b>Deacon on Call</b></p> <p>Aug 7-Aug 13, 2022 Rodney Blackwell 337 238 4222(h) 337 208 6302 (c)</p> <p>Aug 14-20, 2022 Billy Jones 337 28 9217 (h)</p> <p>Aug 21 -Aug 27, 2022 Travis Hicks 337 238 3356 (h)</p> <p>Aug. 28-Sept 3, 2022 Kaplan Rolon 337 397 1007(c)</p>	<p><b>Sunday</b>          Sunday School for all ages 9:45 AM          Worship Service 10:45 AM Sunday morning          Evening Worship Service @ 6 PM in the CLC</p> <p><b>Wednesday</b>          Youth &amp; Adult Bible Study in the CLC @ 6 PM          Adult Choir Practice @ 7 PM  <u><b>FBC State of Affairs</b></u></p> <p>2022 Monthly Budget Required \$41,266.25</p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">July 3, 2022,</td> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: right;">\$ 6,815.17</td> </tr> <tr> <td>July 10, 2022</td> <td style="text-align: right;">11,375.41</td> </tr> <tr> <td>July 17, 2022</td> <td style="text-align: right;">5,904.08</td> </tr> <tr> <td>July 24, 2022</td> <td style="text-align: right;">6,197.72</td> </tr> <tr> <td>July 31, 20i22</td> <td style="text-align: right;">4,751.37</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Total for July 2022</b></td> <td style="text-align: right;"><b>\$35,143.75</b></td> </tr> </table> <p><b>Sunday School Report</b></p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>7/3</th> <th>7/10</th> <th>7/17</th> <th>7/24</th> <th>7/31</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td><b>Members Present</b></td> <td style="text-align: center;">62</td> <td style="text-align: center;">71</td> <td style="text-align: center;">92</td> <td style="text-align: center;">68</td> <td style="text-align: center;">78</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Visitors</b></td> <td style="text-align: center;">17</td> <td style="text-align: center;">11</td> <td style="text-align: center;">20</td> <td style="text-align: center;">20</td> <td style="text-align: center;">18</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Worship Attendance</b></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><b>161</b></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><b>171</b></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><b>206</b></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><b>158</b></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><b>167</b></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		July 3, 2022,	\$ 6,815.17	July 10, 2022	11,375.41	July 17, 2022	5,904.08	July 24, 2022	6,197.72	July 31, 20i22	4,751.37	<b>Total for July 2022</b>	<b>\$35,143.75</b>		7/3	7/10	7/17	7/24	7/31	<b>Members Present</b>	62	71	92	68	78	<b>Visitors</b>	17	11	20	20	18	<b>Worship Attendance</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>158</b>
July 3, 2022,	\$ 6,815.17																																					
July 10, 2022	11,375.41																																					
July 17, 2022	5,904.08																																					
July 24, 2022	6,197.72																																					
July 31, 20i22	4,751.37																																					
<b>Total for July 2022</b>	<b>\$35,143.75</b>																																					
	7/3	7/10	7/17	7/24	7/31																																	
<b>Members Present</b>	62	71	92	68	78																																	
<b>Visitors</b>	17	11	20	20	18																																	
<b>Worship Attendance</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>167</b>																																	
<p>RA's &amp; GA's Movie Night</p> <p>All Kids through 6<sup>th</sup> grade</p> <p>5:00 PM to 7:00 PM</p> <p>Thursday, August 11<sup>th</sup> at the FBC Parsonage</p>	<p><b>Save the Date</b></p> <p>September 18, 2022 Dodge ball Tournament</p> <p>November 3, 2022 Wild Game Dinner</p>																																					



# School Begins August 22, 2022

Please pray daily for the students, teachers and administrators of our school system.



Ladies Bible Study Matchless-  
 The Life and Love of Jesus  
 July 28, 2022 @ 4:30 in CLC  
 Beginning again Sept. 18<sup>th</sup>  
 And continuing for 7 weeks

Back to School Sunday – August 21, 2022 at 10:45 AM  
 West Leesville Elementary School Day Sunday  
 Guest Speaker: Karen Robertson



West Louisiana Students and students and family members across Vernon Parish are invited to join us on this special Sunday. All teachers will receive a gift as a token of our appreciation for all they do for the children of our community. Karen Robertson will be the guest speaker that Sunday as she shares her testimony with us.

## A Word from Pastor Darin

Dear Church Family,

Happy 6 month anniversary!

The time is flying by! I hope you are encouraged by all we see the Lord doing! He truly has been so gracious to us as we journey together.

So many have shared with me the dream they have of First Baptist growing! We dream of vibrant young people and families! It's happening! Now is the time to decide to prepare for these new faces. If you have dreamed this dream with me then it's time to actively prepare for the reality that these dreams will come true! We have great leadership in place for Children's Church and in our nursery. They have easy to follow instruction, training, and materials for you to be successful as you commit to one service a month with our children. If you are able, please consider this opportunity. See Debbie Clark or Amy Worthington for more information. To love a child is to love their parent.

You do not want to miss August 22 as we celebrate West Leesville Elementary School Day in our 10:45 service. Karen Robertson will share her testimony. We will honor the teachers with a gift. We will pray over this school and all others as they begin the 2022-2023 school year. Please save this date and plan to attend!

Another huge event on the calendar is the Dodgeball Tournament on September 18. This will truly be an event to remember as we host the tournament as well as a gospel presentation brought by David Doyle, youth minister at Trinity Baptist, Lake Charles. Believe me when I tell you, this will be a time that the world comes to us! What an opportunity to introduce them to Jesus and First Baptist Leesville! We will need the Church Family to step up so be thinking about where you can serve at this event!

Another huge outreach event will be our first Wild game Dinner. We will be gathering men, women, and children to come see several vendors of the outdoor industry, eating wild game from all around the world, and hearing stories and a message from our speaker Steve Chapman. Steve has written several books but the one that most will recall is A View from the Deer Stand. November 3, 2022 is our date. Do not miss this great night!!

I want to send my sincere condolences to the family of Dewitt Wagner. Dewitt and Gale have been a staple of this church for many years. We will miss Dewitt's smile, his love for his church, and his love for his Lord. Please be in prayer for Gail and the girls and lets all love and encourage Gail through these difficult days.

Gearing up for fall:  
Your Pastor,  
Darin



Chair Exercises and Stretching  
Each Tuesday & Thursday @ 9:30-10:30 In the CLC  
Beginning August 2, 2022  
Taught by Debbie Smith

## Welcome New Members



Brook Waldrop



Trip Clemons

## Memorials

### In Memory of : Given By:

Loretta Forque	Macel Howard
Judge Roy B. Tuck, Jr	Macel Howard
Judge Roy B. Tuck, Jr.	Betty Westerchil
Loretta Forque	Betty Westerchil
Judge Roy B. Tuck, Jr.	FBC Deacons
Loretta Forque	Billy & Cordelia Jones
Judge Roy B. Tuck, Jr.	Billy & Cordelia Jones
Dewitt Wagner	Ken Hughes
Dewitt Wagner	Anonymous



Mallory Blake Grimes Born July 22, 2022  
7 Lbs & 19 Inches  
Proud Parents: Gage & Megan Grimes  
Proud Grandparents: Bill & Ellen Tyree



Come join the Pickle Ball Madness in the  
Christian Life Center  
Tues & Thurs at 2 PM, Thurs at 5:30 PM,  
and sat at 10 AM



## Youth Happenings for August

August 4  
Youth Swim Party @ the Clarks

August 16 – 5-7 PM  
Youth Night Out  
Girls @ Tammy' House=Boys at CLC

August 13- 6-11 PM  
Youth Back to School Bash-Water Slide

August 21 – 9 AM  
Youth Breakfast

## Sunday School

Bible study and fellowship!

If you are not attending a Sunday School Class, we have a class for all ages from birth to 110.

Any of these would welcome you!

Please pray about this and see where God leads you to join.