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### September Birthdays

- 2 – Jane Holton
- 3 – Shelly Scholl
- 5 – Sharon Stone
- 6 – Ramona Tuck  
Sandy Seaman
- 9 – Charles Bealer  
Jessica Wilson
- 11 -Margie Cushing
- 12-Choyia Hunt  
Hunter Clemons  
Emmelynn Nolen
- 15 -Kristen Dalme  
Michelle Meins
- 16 –Slade Higginbotham
- 17 – Johnnie Mae Booty
- 18 – Mary Hughes
- 20 – Asa Skinner  
Faith Gregory
- 21 – Nicole Gregory
- 24 – Vera Richardson  
Nina Russell  
Kyla Clemons  
Conner Dillon  
Maddie Woodward
- 25 – Austin Wilson  
Caroline Spicer
- 26 – Jackie Curtis
- 28 – Nathan Blackwell  
Wanda Pynes  
Aleta Moss
- 29 – Anita Tuck  
Trey Lewis  
Isaiah Cain  
Diane Bruley
- 30 - Robert Bruley  
Matthew Seaman

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#### September 2022 Van Driver

**Roger Rolon**  
337 208 7124

#### Deacon on Call

**Sept 4-Sept 10, 2022**  
Robbie Giles  
337 208 4381 (c)  
**Sept -11-17, 2022**  
Jack Simms  
337 238 9615 (h)  
337 297 7733 (c)  
**Sept 18 – 24, 2022**  
Teddy Broyles  
225 439 6109 (c)  
**Sept 25 -Oct 1, 2022**  
Alan Loris  
202 577 1437(c)

#### September 18, 2022

Dodgeball Tournament

They will need brownies, cookies, chips to feed the people-

A LOT OF BROWNIES AND COOKIES

Please have your food at the CLC by 3:30 pm

#### Staff

Bro. Darin Worthington, Pastor  
Elizabeth Cyr, Pianist  
Rodney Blackwell-Interim Youth Minister  
Kiersten Nolen, Children Minister

#### Sunday

Sunday School for all ages 9:45 AM  
Worship Service 10:45 AM Sunday morning  
Evening Worship Service @ 6 PM in the CLC

#### Wednesday

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	
August 7, 2022	\$ 17,963.87
August 14, 2022	\$ 5,812.04
August 21, 2022	\$ 7,079.88
August 28, 2022	\$ 4,510.07
Total for August 2022	\$ 35,365.86

#### Sunday School Report

	8/7	8/14	8/21	8/28
Members Present	84	84	87	87
Visitors	20	19	23	10
Worship Attendance	184	158	230	183

## Welcome New Members



Neal & Carla Brown



James, Shannon, Carson & Emmalee Polk



Jasper Moore



Julie Masters



Bro. Darin & Amy Worthington



## A Word from Pastor Darin

Dear Church Family,

I pray that this newsletter finds you enjoying the goodness of our God. We are continuing our I Am series. This Sunday will be I Am the Good Shepherd, followed by I am The Vine, the following week will be David Doyle the minister of Youth at Trinity Baptist Church in Lake Charles. He will be preaching I Am the Door. David will also be with us that day to also speak to our youth before the dodgeball tournament which will start at 4:00. 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!

There are so many exciting things going on at FBC Leesville right now. Bro. Rodney is rocking the youth ministry right now. We are weekly seeing new faces and we are so excited to see life change happen right before our eyes; Also, Kiersten is our children's minister, and she also is doing a great job of leading that ministry. She is continually looking at ways to maximize our impact in Vernon parish. Please be praying for these ministries and how you can be involved in reaching the next generation.

Let me send my sincere condolences to the family of Leonard Endris. Leonard was such a godly man and his influences will be greatly missed at FBC. Please be lifting up Robbie and her entire family.

Also, be praying for Erika Cain and her family in the loss of her sweet grandmother Mary Belle Fagg Hennesey. Erika had a great relationship with her grandmother and I know she would appreciate us praying for her family.

Serving Him, Bro. D

### Children's Corner

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This August our children went back to school which also means our fall 2022 children's ministry officially begins! We kicked things off with our West Leesville Elementary School Day. We had over 10 educators affiliated with the school present in addition to students. Toolboxes were given to all teachers in the school system. We appreciate those who donated to help make these toolboxes possible and to Mrs. Leslie and Mrs. Jomarie for helping to fill these boxes. Mrs. Karen Robertson shared an inspiring testimony that all students, teachers, and parents can relate to. We appreciate her willingness to share! Our church is filled with many people connected with the school system and having that christian influence in that setting is a blessing. Our children "slid into the school year" with waterslides, pizza, and received a Back to School Blessing Bag. We had a great turn out including several guests. On September 7th our fall activities including AWANA officially kick off. The children will learn all about God's grace throughout the year. Thank you to everyone who came to our Pizza, Planning, and Praying meeting along with those who volunteered before or after the meeting. We could always use help if you would like to serve in this area. We are looking forward to a BRIGHT future for our Children's Ministry! Please keep in mind Psalm 78:4 as we think about all of our roles with the children in our church- "We will not hide them from their children, Telling to the generation to come the praises of the LORD, And His strength and His wonderful works that He has done."

Kiersten Nolen

### FIRST YOUTH NEWS

Hello FBC Leesville Family,

First of all, I want to thank each of you for the great opportunity to lead our FBC Leesville Youth Ministry. Tammy and I want to partner with you in impacting our youth and the youth of our community for Christ. In John 14:6, Jesus is speaking directly to His followers saying, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me. Our culture is telling our young people today that there is no God and that we are the master of our lives or that there are many ways in which to get to heaven. We only have a small window to reach them with the true message of salvation through Jesus Christ. When given the opportunity to encourage them, please do and pray for our teenager as often as you can.

I also want to say, Happy Fall everyone! This time of year brings with it so many things to be excited about. With the change of leaves and temperature, football, camp fire with hotdog and marshmallow roast and many opportunities to fellowship with our church family. With saying all that I would like to give you some important upcoming events: FBC Leesville will be hosting 5<sup>th</sup> quarter on Friday September 16<sup>th</sup>. Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup> we will start out with a youth breakfast at 9:00 AM, with Bro David Doyle bringing the message and then before the Dodgeball Tournament begins, we will meet in the sanctuary at 4:00 PM.

In Christ, Rodney Blackwell

## More New Members



Steve & Bunny Woods

### Thank You

Thank you, church family and friends for your prayers, calls, texts, food and visits during Dewitt's illness and his home going.

I cherish your love and prayers.

Love, Gail

## Memorials

In Memory of :

Dewitt Wagner .....

Given By:

Betty Westerchil

Lanny & Karen Larche

Roland & Carol Terrell

Delain Prewitt

Loretta Poe

Charlotte Monk

Tommy & Janet Cannon

Macel Howard

Bruce & Alice Westmoreland

Roy B. Tuck, Jr. .... Bruce & Alice Westmoreland

Roy B. Tuck, Jr.

Lorette Poe

Loretta Forque

Loretta Forque ..... Bruce & Alice Westmoreland

Dickie Bailes

LaVerne Jackson

Curtis Brumley, Jr.

Harvey Haymon

Dewitt Wagner ..... James Walters

Dickie Bailes ..... Roland & Carol Terrell

Roy B. Tuck, Jr.

Dewitt Wagner ..... FBC Deacons

Billy & Cordelia Jones

Glinton & Alana Hillman

Gail Wagner

Ken & Sheri Hughes

Leonard Endris

# DODGE BALL

## TOURNAMENT

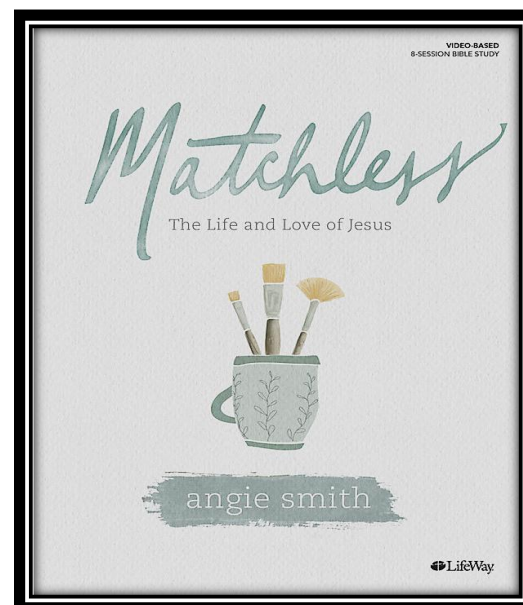
First Baptist Church Leesville

Dodgeball Tournament

1400 Nolan Trace

September 18<sup>th</sup> 2022 @4 PM

Visit FBC Facebook page for detailed information and to sign up or call 337 513 2897



Ladies Bible Study Matchless-  
The Life and Love of Jesus Sept 18th  
4:30 each Sunday evening in CLC  
beginning Sept. 18th  
And continuing for 7 weeks



Week of prayer September 11<sup>th</sup> thru 18<sup>th</sup>  
 Ingathering September 18  
 FBC Goal \$5,000.00  
 Please pray about what you will give and give generously, as all the offering stays in Louisiana!

Children's Activities are back!



Children's Choir begins Sept 11, 2022 @ 5 PM  
 Bring your child or grandchild to enjoy singing praises to our Lord and Savior.



RA's & Ga's begin again  
 September 11<sup>th</sup> 6-7 PM



Love and condolences to Rinkie Endris and family in the homegoing of her husband, Leonard.

AND

Erika Hennesey Cain & Bridget Zuniga and their families in the death of their Grandmother.