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December Birthdays

2 – David Gordy
3 – Virginia Turick
4 – Laura Tuck
 Lelia Mae Waldrop
5 – Robbie Endris
7 – Scott Taylor
 Rachel Hillman
8 – Felicia Gonzales
9 – Emily Ghazanchian
 Brett Meins
11 – Gene LaCaze
 Randall Smith
12 – Pam Nunn
14 – Jackie Self
15 – Anna Wimberly
17 – Sheri Hughes
 Jeri Mayo
 Susanne Nash
19 – Glen Hunt
21 – Angela Gilcrease
22 – Kaplan Rolon
23 – Ed Brady
 Robert Pynes, Jr.
24 – Kent Hoffpauir
 Christie Elliott
25 – Al Wilson
26 – Cordelia Jones
 Kathleen Ragle
28 – Judy McClung
30 – Nicole Gregory
31 – Lisa Lewis

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**December 2022 Van
Driver**
Roger Rolon
337 208 7124

Deacon on Call

December 4-10, 2022
Teddy Broyles
225 439 6109 (c)

December 11-17, 2022
Alan Loris
202 577 1437 (c)

December 18-24, 2022
Billy Johnson
337 537 3383 (h)
337 208 7417 (c)

December 25-31, 2022
Tommy Cannon
337 238 4366 (h)
337 353 6058 (c)

Staff

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

Sunday

Sunday School for all ages 9:30 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
November 6, 2022 \$20,602.03
November 13, 2022 \$ 8,894.97
November 20, 2022 \$ 6,418.29
November 27, 2022 \$ 2,084.25

Total for November 2022 \$42,420.57

Sunday School Report

	11/6	11/13	11/20	11/27
Members Present	83	83	67	73
Visitors	12	9	19	15
Worship Attendance	190	179	168	166



Merry Christmas from Your First Baptist Staff

Pastor Darin Worthington

Rodney Blackwell

Linda Brady

PAT TOTTEN

Elizabeth Cyr

JOHN BRUMLEY

Gail Wagner

KIERSTEN NOLEN

Karan Brumley



A Word from Pastor Darin

It's so hard to believe we are now in the month of December. Christmas is right around the corner. As we approach this Christmas season my prayer is that each of us will enjoy the peace that only Jesus can give. One of the events our church will be doing is the choir's performance of All is Well. This will be a performance in the sanctuary on December 11, 2022, at 10:45. Please invite all family members and neighbors to join you on this great day. Our choir will be joined by 10 choir members of Trinity Baptist from Lake Charles. Bro Randy will be leading our choir and we are so blessed to have him with us.

Also, on December 24th at 5:00 we will be having our candlelight Christmas Eve service. At the same time, we will be doing pj's with the pastor. All kids are invited to wear their Christmas pajamas to church. It will be a great family event as we look forward to celebrating the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Looking to Him,
Bro. D

Children's Corner-December

November was a wonderful month for our FBC kiddos! Our Children's Choir sang for the first time this school year and did a great job. Thank you Mrs. Karan and Mrs. Elizabeth for coordinating this performance. We also enjoyed a fellowship meal with our church family for Thanksgiving. It was a wonderful meal together! In our Wednesday night Awana classes we've been learning the importance of the bible and about the holy spirit. It's my prayer that the students realize the importance of reading their bible and how the holy spirit helps us to understand God's word. We are also looking forward to the Christmas season together! We began our Christmas Advent lessons last Sunday. This is a time for us to focus on the hope, peace, joy, and love that comes through the birth of Jesus Christ. We are looking forward to sharing that joy as our children will perform this Sunday, go Christmas Caroling on Dec. 7th, and visit the nursing home on Dec. 11th. We are excited about these special activities to spread some cheer! On Christmas Eve we are looking forward to our candlelight service and "Pajamas with the Pastor". I truly believe it is the most wonderful time of the year! Merry Christmas to all of our FBC family! "For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace."- Isaiah 9:6

-Kiersten Rolon Nolen, Children's Minister

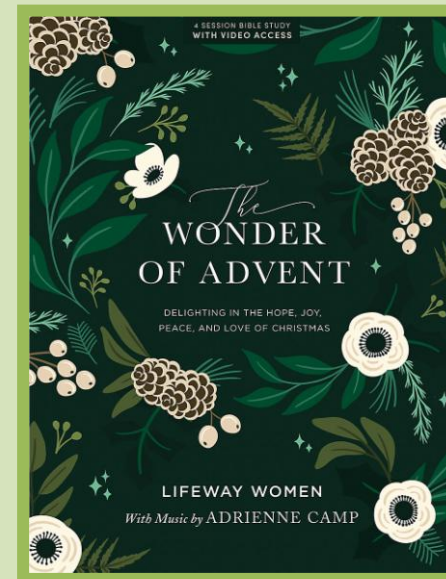
First Youth News

Hello FBC Leesville Family,
of you have a very blessed Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! May we sing a song in our hearts like Mary this Christmas. The first part is found in Luke 1:46-47, And Mary said: "My soul magnifies the Lord, And my spirit has rejoiced in God my Savior."

Tammy and I pray each

I would like to report of and praise God for a wonderful Youth Evangelism Celebration (YEC). We had seven of our youth make decisions for salvation at YEC and one previous decision. On Sunday, 27 November we had four of our youth come for believers baptism. They were Blake Brown, Karli Wells, Ainsleigh Withers and Olivia Owers. Please continue to pray for these youth in their journey to follow Christ, as well as the others who made salvation decisions and recommitments to the Lord.

Saturday, 10 December – Reindeer 5K Run 9:00 am and Leesville Christmas Parade.
Monday, 19 December – Youth Christmas Party 5:00 pm @ Rodney and Tammy's home.
Saturday, 24 December -- Christmas Eve Candlelight service @ 5:00 pm
Saturday, 31 December -- Youth New Years Eve event @ Dustin and Jomarie Smith's home.
In His service, Rodney Blackwell



Ladies Bible Study November 29 through December 20, 2022

"The Wonder of Advent"

Directly after exercise class at 10:30 AM in the CLC

Tapestry Christmas Party December 13, 2022 - 6:00 PM
@ Wagon Master



Pictures from October Tapestry!



Hostesses

Tapestry meets every second Tuesday of the month. Come and join them for fun, food, fellowship & Bible study. All ladies are welcome!



Children's Parade of Flags December 18, 2022

In the morning service

CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE



December 24, 2022

5:00 PM

Memorials

In Memory of :

Mary Frederick
Bob Foster
Leonard Endris
Dewitt Wagner
Dickie Bailes
Dewitt Wagner
Leonard Endris

Given By:

Betty Westerchil
Betty Westerchil
Mike & Sydney Corley
Mike & Sydney Corley
Mike & Sydney Corley
Charlie & Brenda Bealer
Charlie & Brenda Bealer

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

Together.

We are able to do so much more together,
than if we were chasing this vision alone.

New Members



Blake Brown



Olivia Owens

Thank You

Dear Church Family,
Thank you to everyone who contributed to and attended my baby shower on November 5. It was perfect, and Tim and I are so grateful to each of you! I also want to thank those that gave anonymously to the money tree. Your gift was truly appreciated, and I wish I could thank you personally. Andrew and Luke are already so blessed with the best church family!

Love, Elizabeth Cyr

Christmas with the Children

- Dec 4-Children’s Choir in the AM Service
- Dec 7-Awana Christmas party 5-7 PM
- Dec 11-Choir/GA’s/RA’s visiting nursing home 5-7
- Dec 24-Candlelight Service 5 PM

Resume regular activities on Wednesday, January 4th



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