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January Birthdays

- 2 – Isabella Berrios
- 3 – Natalie Smith
Rhonda Blackmon
- 4 – Kacen Smith
- 6 – Kash Rector
Julius Brown
- 7 – Gaye Loris
- 11 – James Ward
- 12 – Kiersten Nolen
- 14 – Billy Taylor
Khrystian Hoffpauir
Travis Hicks
- 17 – Mac Waldrop
William Cain
Nathaniel Meins
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- 18 – Cruz Bantancur
- 20 – Tim Tuck
Steve Woods
- 24 – Tessa Blackwell
- 26 – Shirley Ward
- 27 – Billy Johnson
Brittany Grammar
Kynlee Lowe
- 28 – Christopher
Robertson
- 30 – Charlene Conacher
- 31 – Brandi Manasco

January 2023
Van Driver
Terry Williamson
 397 7454

Deacon on Call

January 1-7, 2023
Teddy Broyles
 225 439 6019 (c)

January 8-14, 2023
Randall Smith
 337 423 1950 (c)
 337 238 1558 (h)

January 15-21, 2023
Roger Rolon
 337 239 6272 (h)
 337 208 7124 (c)

January 22-28, 2023
Tommy Cannon
 337 238 4366 (h)
 337 353 6058 (c)

Jan 29-Feb 4, 2023
Tim Tuck
 337 392 9555 (h)
 337 353 9796 (c)

Staff

Bro. Darin Worthington, Pastor
 Griselda Ramirez, 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

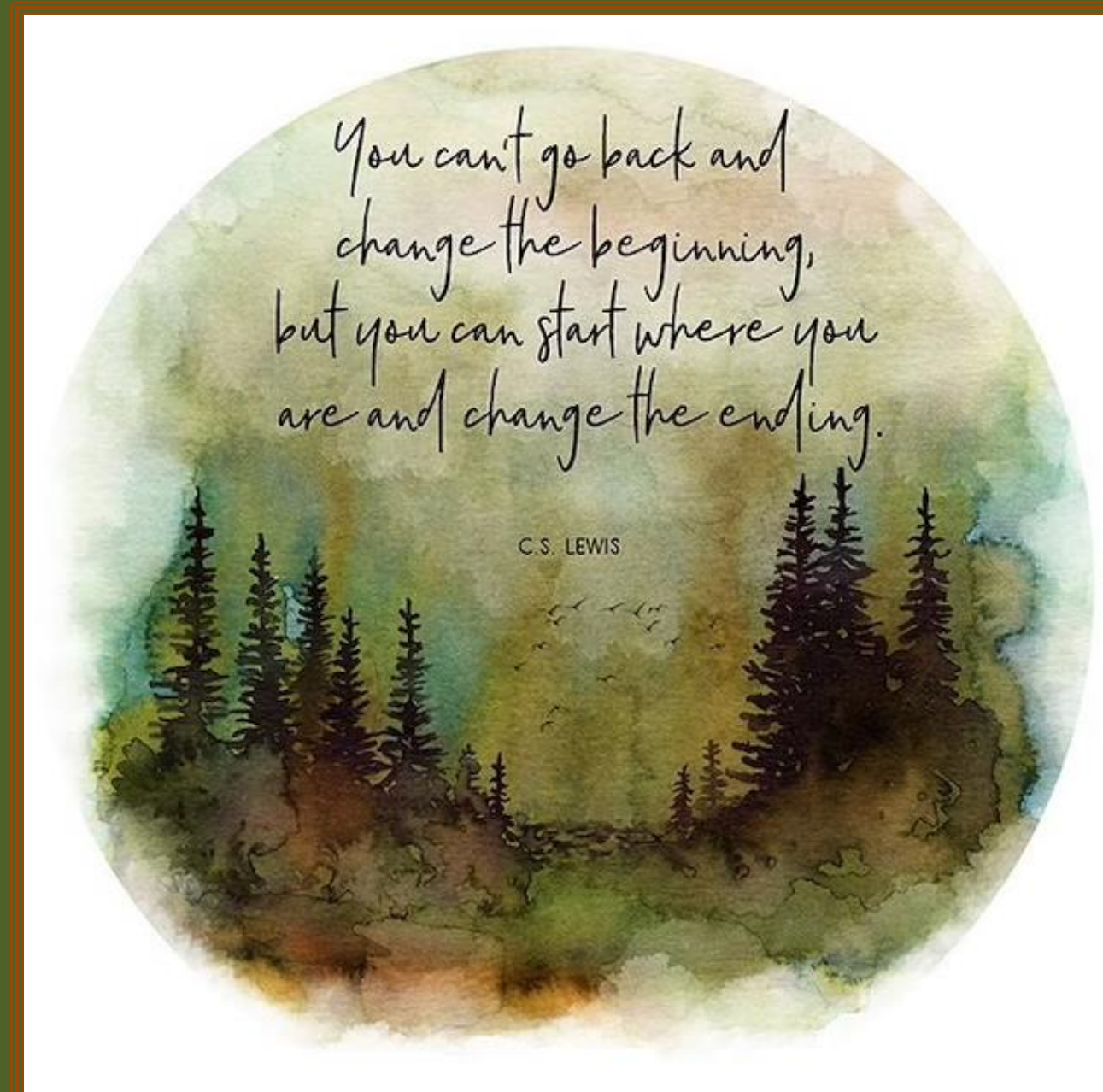
2023 Monthly Budget Required \$38,417.00

Total for December 2022 - \$56,069.50

Total for Lottie Moon: \$5,497.00

Sunday School Report

	12/4	12/11	12/18	12/25
Members Present	90	77	71	--
Visitors	7	12	11	--
Worship Attendance	172	195	--	--



Happy New Year

Word from Pastor Darin

Well, the new year is upon us and with that comes new opportunities for our church. I hope you are praying for a mighty movement of God in your life as well as in the life of our church. Starting January 11th, we will be having a meal for our kids and teenagers at 5:00. Please be looking for opportunities to help with this. On the 11th we will be doing children's choir on Wednesday nights along with Awanas.

Below is the schedule:

Wednesday: 5:00 Meal
5:35-6:15 Children's Choir
6:15 – 7:10 Awanas

These times will give our community parents a chance to drop their kids off while we demonstrate the love of Christ to them.

Please join me in praying for the families of Jane James and Wallace Palmer. Gary Dowden, Rodney Blackwell and Loretta Poe have each lost a brother recently. Karan Brumley's mother passed away this morning. Please remember to pray for these families.

Also, this Sunday we will be rolling out our plan to read through the New Testament in 2023, There will be copies in your bulletin to guide you as you study God's word.

Looking to Him
Bro. D

Children's Corner

December was the best month yet for our FBC children! Our Children's Choir performed with sticks to a Christmas song at the beginning of the month. In our Wednesday night Awana classes we have continued learning about how the Bible is the absolute truth. God's word is true yesterday, today, and tomorrow. We had our Awana Christmas party and went Christmas Caroling. It was such a blessing to visit some of our members who can't get to church as much as they would like to. We plan to do more of this in the future! Our RA's and GA's kids also got to visit The Woodlands and spread some Christmas cheer to some of our members who were there. Thank you leaders and The Rolons' for helping with these trips. We also continued with our Christmas Advent messages. Thank you Mrs. Janet Cannon and Mrs. Shannon Polk for leading messages about peace and joy. Advent truly helped prepare our hearts for Christmas and the true meaning behind the holiday. We ended the month with our annual Candlelight service and our first "Pajamas with the Pastor". Bro. Darin read a very sweet story to the children. Families also got to take pictures beforehand with Santa AKA Mr. Ed Brady. Thank you for helping out with this photo opportunity for the children. It was very special to have the opportunity to worship the Lord on Christmas morning together. We lit our final advent candle which was "The Christ Candle" signifying Jesus Christ's birth. We are looking forward to a brand new year filled with lots of growth with our children! "Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new."-2 Corinthians 5:17 -Kiersten Nolen, Children's Minister

FIRST YOUTH NEWS

From the Blackwell Family to yours, Happy New Year! We are looking forward to what God has in store for our youth ministry and our church this coming year. With the Lord's help, may we do what it says in 1 Corinthians 16:13, Watch, stand fast in the faith, be brave, be strong.

We had a wonderful time with fifteen youth at our Youth Christmas Party and we are, as I'm writing this newsletter, planning for a great time at our Youth New Year's Eve Celebration.

Sunday, 15 January or Monday, 16 January – Youth Event- Be looking for details soon!

Wednesday, 8 February – Centrifuge Camp deposits due = \$75.00 Camp dates: 12-17 June 2023

Saturday, 18 February – Winter Jam- Bossier City, LA. Cost- 40.00 Due - Wednesday, 18 January

In His service, Rodney Blackwell

New Member



Darren Cain

Children's Activities

Beginning January 8, 2023: RA's & GA's 6-7

Beginning January 11, 2023: Children's Meal
5:00 to 5:30

Choir 5:35 to 6:15 ----- Awana 6:20 to 7:10



Deacon's Meeting

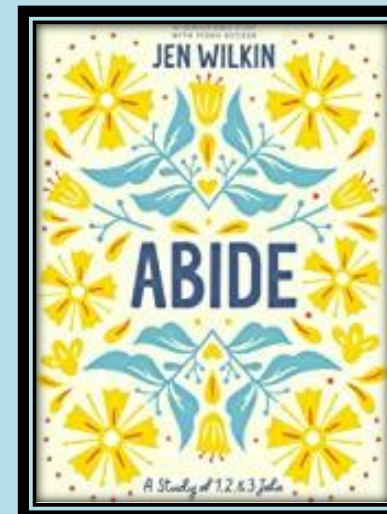
In the Parlor

At 5:00 PM January
8, 2023



Ladies Bible Study

Beginning January 29 @ 4:30 &
continuing for 10 sessions
"Abide"



Facilitator: Janet Cannon

SUNDAY SCHOOL
teachers
MAKE A
difference

Sunday School

Teachers Meetings:

January 8, 2023: Adult SS
Teachers meet in CLC @ 4 PM

January 22, 2023: All SS
Teachers Meet in the CLC at
4:00 PM



January 25, 2023 6 PM in the
CLC

"MAY YOU SHINE THE LIGHT
OF CHRIST IN THE NEW
YEAR."

Tapestry

January 10th 6:00 PM

At Wagon Master



Memorials

In Memory Of:

Dewitt Wagner
Leonard Endris
Sue Martin
Joe Pope
Larry Bruce
Roy Blackwell
Westmoreland
Jane James
Jane James

Given By:

Steve & Bunny Woods
Steve & Bunny Woods
Betty Westerchil
Betty Westerchil
Betty Westerchil
Bruce & Alice
Bruce & Alice Westmoreland
Lydia/Sarah SS Class