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## February Birthdays

- 2 - Linda Cedars
- 3 - Ted Broyles II
- 5 - Jessica Racca
- 6 - Jules Brown  
Elizabeth Haymon
- 7 - Kynsley Tuck  
Shirley Quinones  
William Gregory
- 8 - Karen Skinner  
Lilly Grace Simms
- 9 - Crystal Rector
- 10 - Ivory Meins
- 16 - Keyan Tuck  
Trina Haymon
- 19 - Sonny Pynes  
Olivia Owens
- 20 - Gryphen Cooley  
Trey Houck
- 22 - Tammy Summers  
Wesley Vincent
- 27 - Evelyn Cooley  
Remi Clark
- 29 - Hunter Cooley  
Karlee Lowe

**Memorials  
Listed on  
reverse side  
of February  
Calendar**

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### Van Drivers/February 2023

- February 5- Tommy Cannon
- February 12- Kaplan Rolon
- February 19- Tim Tuck
- February 26- Robert Pynes, Jr.

### Staff

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

### Deacon on Call

February 5-11, 2023  
Rodney Blackwell  
337 208 6302 (c)

February 12-18, 2023  
Dustin Smith  
337 424 9975 (c)

February 19-25, 2023  
Travis Hicks  
337 208 3960 (c)

Feb 26-Mar 4, 2023  
Kaplan Rolon  
337 397 1007 (c)

## Sunday

Sunday School for all ages 9:30 AM  
Worship Service 10:45 AM Sunday morning  
Evening Worship Service @ 6 PM in the CLC  
Children's Mission Studies 6-7 PM

## Wednesday

Children's Meal (old fellowship hall) 5-5:35 PM  
Children's Choir 5:35-6:15 PM  
Awana 6:15-7:10 PM  
Youth Meal (CLC) 5-6 PM  
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 January 2023 - \$40,842.15

### Sunday School Report

	1/1	1/8	1/15	1/22	1/29
Members Present	69	87	96	111	184
Visitors	5	7	13	21	10
Worship Attendance	135	191	196	184	182

**FREE! VERNON PARISH WILD GAME DINNER FREE!**

**FEBRUARY 9TH AT 6:00 PM**

**JOIN US FOR A FREE FAMILY FUN EVENT AT THE FBC LEESVILLE GYM!**

**SPEAKER: STEVE CHAPMAN**

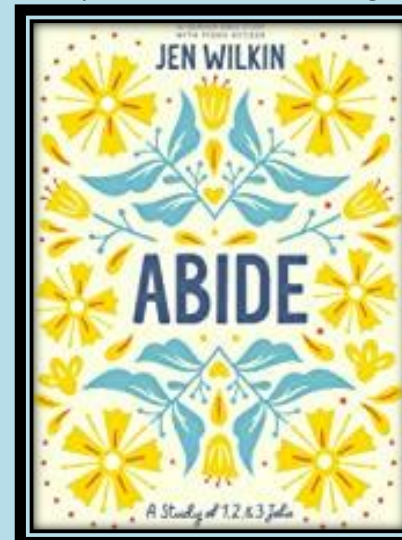
**MUSIC: CARSON PETERS AND IRON MOUNTAIN**

**1400 NOLAN TRACE LEESVILLE, LA 71446**

**PHONE: 337-513-2897**

### Ladies Bible Study

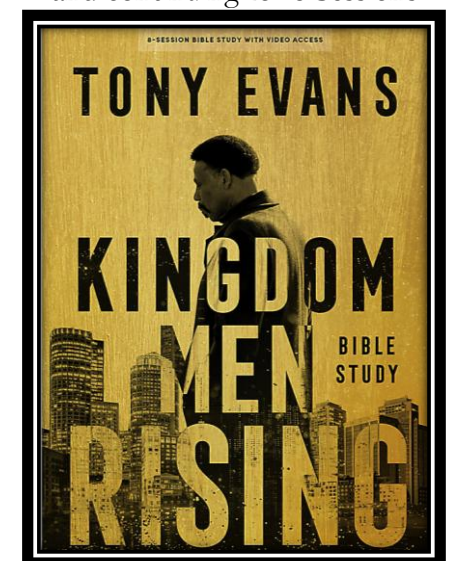
Beginning January 29 @ 4:30 & continuing for 10 sessions



Facilitator: Janet Cannon

### Men's Bible Study

Beginning February 15, 2023 at 6 PM in the parlor and continuing for 8 Sessions



Facilitator: Steve Woods



Word from Pastor Darin

February is upon us , where did the month of January go. I can tell you we had a great January here at FBC. This January we started our feeding of children on Wednesday nights. Also, we started children’s choir on their new time which is 5:30. Last week we had a new high of 38 for Awanas. That’s 38 kids hearing God’s word at God’s house. Praise The Lord!!!!

Coming February 9<sup>th</sup> is the Vernon Parish Wild game dinner. Please be looking for what you can do to “ Be The Church”. Invite your unsaved, unchurched friend to join you on this great night. Carson Peters and Iron Mountain will kick the night off with some great bluegrass music, followed by Steve Chapman sharing stories of hunting and letting everyone know that God loves them and has a plan for their lives. The event starts at 5:00 with a vendor area, 6:00 is the meal and music, then Steve speaks at 7:00.

I hope you are enjoying 27 in 23, which is our reading schedule to read thru the New Testament in 2023.

I have enjoyed preaching sermons of text that our church is reading.

Also, be in prayer for February 12<sup>th</sup> when we will again be welcoming the athletes from Vernon Parish to join us for Super Sunday. On that day we will have a round table discussion from college and high school athletes about what it’s like to live out your faith on the athletic fields.

I am so excited about what God is doing at the place called FBC Leesville. Be looking for opportunities to join with what God is doing. Serving Him, Pastor D

Children’s Corner-February

Our children have started the new year off great! We began our new schedule for our activities after the Christmas break and we have been having a great bunch each week. It is exciting to see the Lord move amongst our children as we are growing each week. We wanted to let the Sunday School classes know how much we appreciate them in assisting with feeding the children each week. It has been a great time of fellowship and relationship building before the kids head off to Choir and Awana. This would not be possible without our adults supporting our children. We are grateful for your service! We are excited to be able to have TWO CHILDREN’S CHOIR groups now! Be on the lookout for them to perform soon. We are thrilled to have Mrs. Amy, Mrs. Griselda, and Mrs. Karan on this team. If anyone feels led to serve in the children’s ministry department, please let me know. We definitely welcome the help with our kiddos. I hope everyone has a great month! Let us remember “ Let all that you do be done with love”- 1 Corinthians 16:1

Kiersten Rolon Nolen

FIRST YOUTH NEWS

Hello FBC Leesville Family,  
Our FBC Leesville youth group is full steam ahead here in February. We continue to have many attending Sunday morning Bible study, church services and Wednesday evening food, fun, and fellowship beginning at 5:00pm. If you would like to provide food for our youth and/or children, please contact Kiersten, myself, or the church office. On Saturday, 18 February we will be traveling to Bossier City, LA. for Winter Jam. This event continues to be one of our favorite annual events for our youth and youth leaders. Another event that is a good while away; but will be here before we know it. This event is Centrifuge at Union University in Jackson, TN. As many of you already know, this is an event that has and undoubtably will provide youth ministry growth, but more importantly, life change in either profession of faith in Jesus or a closer, more intimate fellowship with Him. There will be fundraising in the very near future and we ask each of you for support, when possible, just as you have in the past. Getting ready and raising the money for Fuge is always a big task and if any of you have an idea for fundraising, that maybe we have not thought about, please feel free to share. Also, if you have yard work and the like for our youth to be able raise funds for Fuge, please let myself know or the church office and we will connect you with a youth and parent to coordinate for that. Also, if you would like to donate to our youth fund, our church has a designated youth fund that you can contribute to anytime. Thank you for supporting, praying, and encouraging our young people. In His service, Rodney Blackwell

New Member



Jenny & John Rogers

Children’s Activities

Children’s Meal

5:00 to 5:30

Choir 5:35 to 6:15 -----

Awana 6:20 to 7:10



Love and condolences to the family of Bro. Wallace Palmer in his death.

And

The family of Jane James in her death.

And

Joe Lang & family in the death of his mother, Isle Lang.

And

The family of Dudley Morrison in his death.



Super Bowl Sunday  
February 12, 2023  
With Carson Peters and Iron Mountain in the Morning Service  
Football teams are invited

thank you

The Wallace Palmer family would like to express our appreciation to the members of First Baptist Church for your kindness shown through prayer, thoughts and deeds. Your support has been a great comfort to our family since his home going and your continued prayers are certainly needed and welcomed. First Baptist is home and we THANK YOU from the bottom of our hearts.

Love, The Wallace Palmer family

It’s A Girl

Please join us for a Baby Shower

In honor of Tressa Blackwell

February 25<sup>th</sup>, 2023

At two in the afternoon  
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH CLC  
1400 Nola Trace,  
Leesville, LA

Registry may be found at

Babylist.com & Nichols