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## March Birthdays

- 1 – Garry Dowden
- 3 – Glenda Dowden  
Jenna Taylor
- 6 – Charlie Williams
- 8 – Kris Rector  
Robbie Giles
- 9 – Chamberlyn Wills
- 11- Grant Blackwell
- 12- Sheryl Broyles
- 14-Roseann Skinner
- 15- Carla Brown
- 16- Tim Taylor  
Tommy McDonnell
- 19- Erin Lewis
- 21-Roger Rolon  
Nancy Taylor
- 22-Sue Simms
- 23-Kiersten Robertson  
Dena Christy  
James Woodward
- 24- Susan Scoggins
- 27-Bruce Westmoreland
- 28-Dorothy Wages  
Renee Wilson  
Will Endris
- 29-Heather Nowlin  
Chandler Wills
- 30-Rodney Blackwell
- 31-Janice Adamson  
Trevor Mayberry

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### Van Driver March 2023

**Terry Williams**  
(Month of March)

### Staff

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

### Deacon on Call

**March 5-11, 2023**  
**Robbie Giles**  
337 208 4381 (c)

**March 12-18, 2023**  
**Jack Simms**  
337 397 7733 (c)

**March 19-25, 2023**  
**Robert Pynes, Jr.**  
337 397 2930 (c)  
337 238 1236 (h)

**Mar. 26 - April 1, 2023**  
**Randall Smith**  
337 423 1950 (c)  
337 238 1558 (h)

### 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 February 2023 - \$37,119.58

### Sunday School Report

	2/5	2/12	2/19	2/26
Members Present	86	85	84	90
Visitors	12	13	13	8
Worship Attendance	183	242	179	178

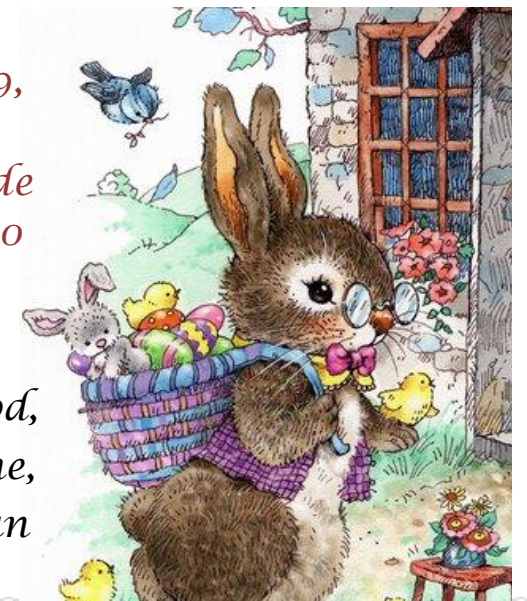


# Easter Egg Hunt

*First Baptist Church*  
*1400 Nolan Trace, Leesville, LA*  
*April 7, 2023 from 10 AM until 12 Noon*



*Sunday, April 9,*  
*2023*  
*Community Wide*  
*Breakfast @ 9:30*  
*in CLC FREE*



*Everyone invited to come for food,*  
*Egg Hunt, Inflatables, Story Time,*  
*lots of candy and many other fun*  
*things to do and be a part of.*





Word from Pastor Darin

2023 is just cruising by us. I hope you are diving into our reading of the New Testament which is called 27 in 23. This month we will be reading through the book of Mark as well as parts of Luke. I am thoroughly enjoying preaching through passages that our church is reading. If you are behind, do not worry just pick up where you can. I promise you that your life will be affected by reading God's word.

I want to say a huge thank you to all who helped to make the Vernon Parish Wild Game Dinner aa huge success. Church we are affecting the Parish and people are noticing. Please pray that our Church will be a lighthouse in this community. Come April there will be another opportunity for us to reach out to our community. On April 7<sup>th</sup> from 10-12 will be our Easter Festival. There will be numerous inflatables, games, free food, and of course an egg hunt. Last year we had over 100 kids present, and I believe this year will be bigger. Also, on that weekend we will celebrate the risen Lord on Easter. That Sunday there will be no Bible Study and we will have a free community breakfast at 9:00. This will be a weekend that we invite our family, friends, and neighbors to join us. We will be making a card that will make it easy for you to invite, so get ready this Easter the goal is to have 300 in attendance at Easter.

Finally, I want to say a huge thank you to Grizelda and Rinky for leading the Worship Team and the Worship Choir. These ladies have stepped up and are doing a great job of leading us into worship each Sunday. Also, be praying for the Minister of Music search team as they diligently search for God's person for our church.

Serving Him

Bro D

Children's Corner

Our children had a wonderful month this February and we are excited to see what the Lord has in store for March! We are close to 30 each week and we are so thankful for growth! Our Younger Kids Choir sang their first song together. There isn't much sweeter than hearing children sing "Jesus Loves Me"! We plan to sing again very soon along with our Older Kids Choir. Awana/RA's/and GA'S are continuing to rock and roll as well. We should be taking around 25 to camp this summer. With spring coming up we are also thinking about Easter. If you are able to start collecting candy/eggs for our annual Egg Hunt we would really appreciate it! You may also mark your calendars for our FBC VBS which will be held June 26th-30th. Please begin praying about this important week. Thanks for investing in our FBC kids through your time and prayers. I hope everyone has a super March! "For as the soil makes the sprout come up and a garden causes seeds to grow, so the Sovereign LORD will make righteousness and praise spring up before all

nations. Isaiah 61:11

FIRST YOUTH NEWS

Hello FBC Leesville Family,

In February we enjoyed Winter Jam in Bossier City. We took fourteen youth and six adults. Thank you Tim for driving the van and chaperoning, as well as Tammy, Karan, Michelle, and Steven for helping chaperon for our trip. Also, on Sunday, 26 February we had the Youth Chili Cook-off Fundraiser. If you were one that cooked and provided chili for this event, I want thank you so very much! We raised \$1,117.00 and that is a testament of your care and concern for the spiritual well-being of the youth in our church and community. In Matthew 6:19-21 Jesus speaks to say, "Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal; but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where the thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." Thank you again for your generosity and for being people of the Word and doers also. This month we are planning some work-related fundraisers, off- campus Bible studies and fellowship in homes of our church members. If you would like to open your home for one of the Youth Bible studies, please let me know.

In His service, Rodney Blackwell

After 61 days in the NICU,  
*WELCOME HOME*

Andrew David Cyr & Luke Timothy Cyr  
Born Friday, December 9, 2022, at 30 weeks & 1 day

Andrew arrived at 8:51 AM, weighed 3 lbs. 7 oz., and measured 16.5 inches.

Luke arrived at 8:53 AM, weighed 3 lbs. 5 oz., and measured 16 inches.

Proud parents are Timothy and Elizabeth Cyr.

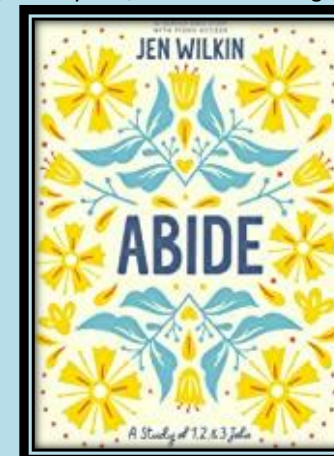
Proud grandmother is Susan Scoggins.



"From birth I have relied on you;  
you brought me forth from my mother's womb.  
I will ever praise you." Psalm 71:6

Ladies Bible Study

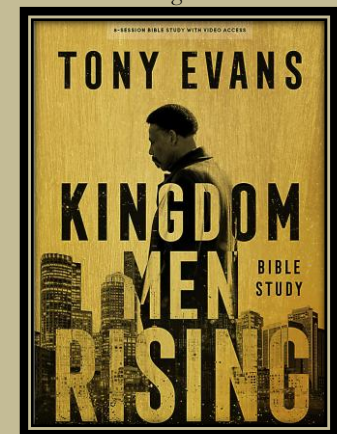
Beginning January 29 @ 4:30 & continuing for 10 sessions



Facilitator: Janet Cannon

Men's Bible Study

Beginning Sun., Feb 26, 2023 at 5 PM in the parlor  
and continuing for 8 Sessions



Facilitator: Steve Woods

Goal \$70 million

**FBC Goal \$7,000.00**

Annia Armstrong Easter Offering

March 5-12, 2023



*Please pray about the amount you will give and give generously-This offering is used for mission work in North America.*

Vernon WMU Associational Meeting

March 14, 2023

*This year the meeting will be held at Leesville First Baptist Church, with the program beginning at 10:00 am and lunch in the CLC at 12 Noon.*

*New Members*



Dawn & Dale Cox

In Memory Of

Memorial Given By

Wallace Palmer  
Jane James  
Donna Nichols  
Roy Blackwell  
Billy Martin  
Jerry Dowden  
Dewitt Wagner  
Jane James  
Wallace Palmer  
Leonard Endris  
Dewitt Wagner  
Wallace Palmer  
Jane James  
Dickie Bailes  
Leonard Endris  
Donna Nichols  
Jane James  
Wallace Palmer  
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Roy Blackwell  
Jerry Dowden  
Jane James

DeLain Prewitt  
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Loretta Poe  
Loretta Poe  
Travis and Bonnie Hicks  
Travis and Bonnie Hicks  
Ray & Lynn Dell Pynes  
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Mike & Sydney Corley  
Steve & Bunny Woods  
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Betty Westerchil  
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*FBC Annual Easter Egg Hunt will be April 7, 2023 from 10 AM to 12 Noon.*

**NEED**

**CANDY, PLASTIC EGGS & DRINKS**

If you would like to provide any of these items, you may drop them off in the church office. Your participation will be greatly appreciated.