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May 7, 2023 – Tommy Cannon
May 14, 2023 – Kaplan Rolon
May 21, 2023 – Tim Tuck
May 28, 2023 – Robert Pynes, Jr.

Staff
Bro. Darin Worthington, Pastor
Rodney Blackwell-Interim Youth Minister
Kiersten Nolen, Children Minister
Elizabeth Cyr, Interim Choir Director
Griselda Austin, Interim Worship Coordinator

Deacon on Call
May 7-13, 2023
Travis Hicks
337 208 3960 (c)

May 14-20, 2023
Kaplan Rolon
337 397 1007 (c)

May 21-27, 2023
Robbie Giles
337 208 4381 (c)

May 28-June 3, 2023
Jack Simms
337 208 9354 (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 6:45 – 7:45 PM

FBC State of Affairs
2023 Monthly Budget Required \$38,417.00
Total for March 2023 - \$ 35,541.97
April \$35,314.53
(April total does NOT include April 30, 2023)

Sunday School Report

	4/2	4/9	4/16	4/23	4/30
Members Present	85	No SS	87	76	
Visitors	8	No SS	5	7	
Worship Attendance	175	302	171	190	

May Birthdays

- 2 – John Edward Brumley
- 3 – Patrick Williams
- 4 – Walker Dillon
Kathryn Houck
- 6 – Tammy Blackwell
Brenda Tucker
Tracy Tuck
- 8 – Margie Tipton
- 9 – Pat Gremillion
- 10 – Nancy Williams
- 12 – Trip Clemons
- 13 – Linda Brady
Roland Terrell
- 15 – Mindi Cooley
- 18 – Axel Rector
Valerie Cain
Elizabeth Cyr
- 21 – Donna Williams
- 22 – James Tuck
- 24 – Genevieve Johnson
- 27 – Dustin Smith
- 28 – Gage Grimes
- 29 – Emmalee Polk
- 30 – Ashley Nading
- 31 – Mike Corley

Memorials

In Memory of	Given By	In Memory of	Given By
Leonard Endris	Johnnie Mae Booty	Wallace Palmer	Johnnie Mae Booty
Roy B. Tuck	Johnnie Mae Booty	Dewitt Wagner	Johnnie Mae Booty
Jane James	Johnnie Mae Booty	Margie Cushing	Billy & Cordelia Jones

Please let Mrs. Kiersten know if your family would like to participate in this special day.

FIRST BAPTIST LEESVILLE
YOU BELONG HERE

Mother's Day Breakfast
Saturday, May 7th

Sunday, May 14th @ 9 AM
FBC Christian Life Center
Devotional by Amy Worthington
Come and enjoy and stay for an inspirational message by Pastor Darin beginning at 10:45

Mississippi River Backpack Ministry

BACKPACKS
FOR CHILDREN AND TEENS

First Baptist WMU ladies are on a mission to provide 100 backpacks for this worthy cause. They have provided 40 empty backpacks that you can pick up at the church, fill with supplies and return by the end of August. There is a flyer in each bag with instructions. The Southern Baptist Missionary for that area will pick up the backpacks Sept. 10th and speak at the Sunday morning service.

Word from Pastor Darin

I pray that you are all enjoying God's goodness, because He has truly been good to us. I have just returned from a great trip with some of our awesome senior adults. We had a great time in Branson at the Jubilee Conference. We ate our way through Branson, enjoyed the conference, and had a great time at the Sight and Sound Theater watching Esther. Thank you to all of you that prayed for us.

May is going to be another busy month. Next week will be senior recognition. We are so excited for our two seniors. Jurnie Brown and Kathryn Huock. I pray that God will guide them in their future endeavors. On May 14 we will celebrate Mother's Day with baby dedication and a round table discussion with four of our mothers. The babies being dedicated are Luke Cyr and Andrew Cyr. The proud parents are Tim and Elizabeth Cyr. The other sweet one is Sophie Stephens. The proud parents are Tyler and Alexis Stephens. Please mark your calendars for this exciting day.

This upcoming Wednesday night is an important night for our church. The finance team and personnel teams will be presenting a revised 2023 budget for your approval. Unfortunately, insurance costs and other variables have forced us to make some decisions that will allow our Church to continue to flourish and to reach Vernon Parish and the world with the good news of Christ.

Serving Him, Pastor D

FIRST YOUTH NEWS

Hello FBC Leesville Family,

High School Senior recognition is Sunday, 7 May 2023 during our morning worship service. Please be in the service to support these two young ladies from our church and youth group. They are Senior, Jurnie Brown and Senior, Kathryn "Kat" Houck. Super proud to have these two as a part of the youth group and looking forward to what they accomplish as the Lord leads them both.

We are gearing up for a very busy May and looking forward to all that summer has to offer. Especially looking forward to CentriFuge camp coming this June. We are in need of some very important funds to cross the finish line strong during this fundraising season. One way that each of you can help is to buy a Jambalaya plate dinner that the youth group are selling now. The plates are \$10 and include: Jambalaya, Navy beans, Cornbread and Dessert. The deadline to order is Friday, 19 May and the pick up and delivery day is Friday, 26 May from 10am-1:00pm. I do not want to miss this opportunity to thank all the Sunday school classes, their leaders and other adults for feeding the youth and children during this school year. Your service to the Lord and the young people of this church is appreciated and the impact that you are having is immeasurable. We thank you and love our church family for who you are in the Lord and for what you have done and continue to do.

In His service, Rodney Blackwell

Children's Corner-May

We have had a great spring in our Children's Ministry so far! Despite the weather we were still able to have our annual Easter Egg Hunt/Festival. Thank you to everyone who volunteered their time and also donated eggs and candy. We also appreciate the support of our GA's, RA's, and Youth as we have all had bake sales and fundraisers going on. We are all gearing up for summer camps and appreciate the support in helping get us there. This will be a first camp experience for many of our kids. We have a lot going on in the month of May. We will have our Baby Dedication on Mother's Day. If anyone would like to include their baby please let me or the church office know by May 3rd. Both of our Children's Choirs will perform on Mother's Day for the last time this school year. We are looking forward to this special day. On Wednesday May 17th will be our last Awana meeting and we will have an Awards Ceremony at 6:45. We will take a short break and kick off our "Summer in the Sun" activities with our Children/Youth Summer Kick off- 4 Days Late Concert on May 27th. On May 28th we will have a Children's Workers Appreciation Lunch after morning services. You may also mark your calendars for our FBC VBS which will be held June 26th-30th from 9-12. We are excited to try a morning VBS this year. You may begin signing up for an area you would like to serve in the foyer. We are looking forward to what the Lord has in store for this week. God is good! "From the rising of the sun to the place where it sets, the name of the LORD is to be praised." Psalm 113:3~With Love~ Mrs. Kiersten

May 26, 2023 from 10 am to 1 pm in the CLC
Youth Jambalaya Plate Lunch Fund Raiser \$10.00 per plate
See Rodney Blackwell or one of the youth for details.



Love and Condolences to Aleta Moss and family in the death of her mother, Ms. Margie Cushing

Vacation Bible School
June 26 through June 30, 2023
9:00 am to 12:00 Noon
Please pray for the children that the Holy Spirit will speak to their tender hearts. Pray for all teachers and helpers that they would show God's love to the children in a mighty way.

Tapestry

May 9, 2023 @ 6 PM
Desserts by Kassie & DeLain
Program: Ellen-Basket Making Demonstration
All ladies are welcome!

Business Meeting May 3, 2023 @ 5:45 PM in the CLC



Congratulations FBC Senior Girls!
Jurnie Brown & Kathryn Houck
And Thank you Tapestry ladies for honoring them.
We wish you success in all your endeavors as you embark on this new journey.

Sunday Morning

Bible Study (For all ages)
9:30 -10:30 AM

Worship Service
10:45 – 12:00 Noon

Sunday Night Activities

RA's & GA's (Mission activities for young boys and girls) 6-7pm

Youth & Adult Bible Study (CLC)
6-7 PM

Wednesday Night Activities

Youth Meal CLC 5 PM

Children's Meal (Daycare Kitchen)
5-5:30 PM

Children's Choir 5:35-6:15

Awana 6:20-7:10 PM

Adult & Youth Prayer Meeting 6-7 PM (CLC)

Adult Choir Practice 6:45-7:45 PM

May 7, 2023
Senior Recognition Day in the AM
Worship Service

