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- July Birthdays**
- 1- Jurnie Brown
 - 2 – Patricia Reed
 - 3- Janet Cannon
Mark Elliott
Darren Cain
 - 5 - Brenda Dowden
Andrew Simms
 - 6 – Sydney Corley
 - 7 – Maddy Lee
Casen Defoor
 - 8 – Jessica Taylor
 - 11- Travis Hicks
 - 13- Michelle Self
 - 14- Elija McClintock
 - 16 –Howard Coy
Macel Howard
 - 18 –Aaron Simms
Lillian William
 - 21 –Ellen Tyree
Zack Mayberry
Lauren Mayberry
John Mayo
Chris Robertson
 - 22 -Bunny Woods
 - 25- Darin Worthington
 - 26 – Rosa Giles
 - 29 – Megan Racca

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Van Driver July 2023
7/2/23 **Tommy Cannon**
7/9/23 **Kaplan Rolon**
7/16/23 **Tim Tuck**
7/23/23 **Robert Pynes, Jr.**
7/30/23 **Roger Rolon**

Staff
Bro. Darin Worthington, Pastor
Rodney Blackwell, Youth Minister
Kiersten Nolen, Children Minister
Elizabeth Cyr, Choir Director

Deacon on Call

July 2-8 ,2023
Teddy Broyles
225 439 6109 (c)

July 9-15, 2023
Randall Smith
337 423 1950 (c)

July 16-22, 2023
Roger Rolon
337 208 7124 (c)

July 23-29, 2023
Tommy Cannon
337 353 6058 (c)

July 30-Aug 5,2023
Tim Tuck
337 353 9796 (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

Wednesday
Youth Meal (CLC) 5-6 PM
Adult & Youth Bible Study in the CLC @ 6 PM
Children's Activities 6-7 PM
Adult Choir Practice 6:45 – 7:45 PM
FBC State of Affairs
2023 Monthly Budget Required \$35,057.00
Total for June 2023 \$35,300.00

Sunday School Report

	6/4	6/11	6/18	6/25
Members Present	82	83	71	85
Visitors	9	9	9	8
Worship Attendance	177	180	165	155

Memorials

In Memory of	Given By
Jody Shapkoff	Ray & Lynn Dell Pynes
Charles Simmons	Ray & Lynn Dell Pynes

Tapestry
July 11, 2023 at 6 PM
in the CLC
Movie Night with the Bailey Sisters

Church Office will be closed July 3 & 4, 2023
Enjoy the 4th of July Holiday



GA & RA Camp
July 17 through July 20, 2023
Please pray for this group of young boys and girls while they are at camp.

Word from Pastor Darin

I trust everyone is staying inside and soaking up the ac as we are experiencing a hot early summer. As things are hot outside inside FBC Leesville we are busy doing what God has called us to do and that is to make disciples. A little over a week ago we returned from youth camp to seeing youth accept Christ and be baptized in obedience to Christ's command. This week we are finishing up VBS and it is obvious that God is moving. From our leaders, to crafts, recreation, snacks and of course our leader Kiersten Nolen we are all hopping around here. As we have celebrated all of the kids that have attended please be in prayer that the seeds planted will grow in God's will.

In just a few weeks we will be sending off some more of our precious ones to camp. Please be in prayer as the RA's and GA's will be leaving for camp. Pray that God will move in their lives, that they have safe journeys, and that the kids know that God loves them and has a plan for their lives.

September 17, 2023 will be a huge day in the life of our Church. On that day we will gather to celebrate 125 years of FBC Leesville being a light in Vernon Parish and around the world. On that day we will recognize several people that are important. Dr. Steve Horn will be our speaker. He is the Executive Director of the Louisiana Baptist Convention. There will be dinner on the grounds also on that day.

Please be here and invite other family and friends to attend. There will be no Sunday School on that day and we start that Sunday at 10:30.

FIRST YOUTH NEWS

Hello FBC Leesville Family,

School is out and that means summer has begun. There are even some who have already taken advantage of the break and taken in their big family vacations. It is truly a fantastic time to spend time with family and close friends to remind them how much you love them and value investing time in them. Our children and youth started the summer break with the FBC Youth & Kid's Ministry Summer Kickoff Concert. The very familiar, but always great, 4 Days Late band provided the music and their own, Sydney Williams was the guest speaker. So thankful for them and for our Children's Minister, Kiersten Nolen, for putting this wonderful event together for our young folks. I truly believe it will have an eternal impact on the lives of our young people. During the concert, I was reminded in Psalm 84:10, Better a day in Your courts than a thousand elsewhere. I would rather be at the door of the house of God than to live in the tents of the wicked.

Thank you everyone for helping make our Jambalaya Fundraiser a great success! With the sale of just over 350 plates and your donations, it has helped us reach our goal to send FBC youth and community youth to FUGE camp, 12-17 June at Union University in Jackson TN. Please pray for our safe travel and for the Lord to move in a powerful way among us while we are there.

In His service, Rodney Blackwell

Children's Corner-July

Summer is off to a great start for our children! Our "Summer with the Son" activities have begun. Our Wednesday night lessons have been focusing on the "Fruit of the Spirit". We have also been having some extra rec time which the kids all love. On Sunday nights we started a New Believers Class for our children who have recently become a christian as well as a Gospel Class. I would love to see all of our kids jump on board with our summer activities. We had a successful "Sno-Cones, Slides, and Sign Up for VBS" event. The kids and youth had a blast and we saw some new faces. As I am typing this our VBS is in full swing! It has been a phenomenal week so far with roughly 100 children, youth, and workers here each morning. I am so thankful and proud of our church members who have volunteered to help make this VBS a great one. It takes the prayers and volunteering of an entire church to make a successful VBS. I am so appreciative of all of the workers as I realize this has been a lot of hard work and time. I am also so grateful for our youth helpers who have really stepped up. Please keep praying for our children as many seeds have been planted. Next up is RA/GA camp in mid July. Our VBS main verse of the week is: "Show me Your ways, O Lord; Teach me Your paths." (Psalm 25:4) May that always be the focus of our entire Children's Ministry at FBC Leesville! . ~Much Love~ Mrs. Kiersten



FIRST BAPTIST LEESVILLE
YOU BELONG HERE

K-6TH

FBC
MAY 31-SEPT 3

SUMMER WITH THE SON!

SUNDAY MORNING

- 9:30-10:30- SUNDAY SCHOOL
- 10:45-12:00- WORSHIP SERVICE

SUNDAY NIGHTS

- 6:00-7:00
- NEW BELIEVERS CLASS
- THE GOSPEL CLASS

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

- 6:00-7:00
- SNACKS & FELLOWSHIP
- DEVOTIONAL
- RECREATION TIME

NURSERY AVAILABLE FOR YOUNGER KIDS

Ladies Bible Study

June 1 – July 20 from 12 pm-1pm
at the VBA office.

8-session study of Amos.

Uncover the connection between the God life
and the good life.

Lunch will **NOT** be served

Books are available:
Lifeway/Amazon

The West family would like to thank everyone for their prayers, words of comfort and support shown to us during the illness and death of Ben Harmon. Many thanks to those who prepared food, served and cleaned up after the funeral.

Georgie and Darb

Sunday Morning

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

Worship Service
10:45 – 12:00 Noon

Sunday Night Activities


Youth & Adult Bible Study (CLC) 6-7
New Believers Class & Gospel Class
6-7

Wednesday Night Activities

Youth meal CLC 5-6

Children's snacks and Activities 6-7

Adult & Youth Bible Study 6-7
PM (CLC) Adult Choir Practice
6:45-7:45 PM



baby
IN BLOOM

kindly join us for a baby shower honoring
RAEANN SEAMAN
JULY 22

STARTING AT 12 PM

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