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June Birthdays
3 – Damon Lowe
Debbie Werner
4 - Robert Pynes, Sr.
5 - Nathan Gautreaux
Kathy Rolon
Beverly Palmer
7 - Patricia Totten
9 - Curtis Brumley
10 –Aurora Williams
12 – Yong Johnson
Robert Manasco
13 – Denise Wills
Joy Berry
14 – Casey Lewis
Rian Racca
17 – Karan Brumley
John Blackmon
Tyler Stephens
18 - Alexis Stephens
19 – James “Bo” Armes
Debbie Clark
20- Mason Defoor
21 – Jim Seaman
22 – Brandon Blackmon
24 – Larrie King
25 – Brenda Bealer
Braden Gibson
26 – Casey Clemons
Ann Peterson
30 – Alice Westmoreland

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Van Driver June 2023

Terry Williams
337 397 7454

Entire Month of June

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

Deacon on Call

June 4-10, 2023
Teddy Broyles
225 439 6109 (c)

June 11-17, 2023
Randall Smith
337 423 1950 (c)

June 18-24, 2023
Roger Rolon
337 208 7124 (c)

June 24-30, 2023
Tommy Cannon
337 353 6058 (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

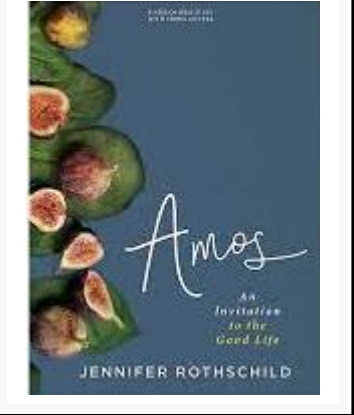
Wednesday
Youth Meal (CLC) 5-6 PM
Adult & Youth Bible Study in the CLC @ 6 PM
Children’s Activities 6-7 PM
Adult Choir Practice 6:45 – 7:45 PM
FBC State of Affairs
2023 Monthly Budget Required \$35,057.00
Total for May 2023 \$40,287.02

Sunday School Report

	5/7	5/14	5/21	5/28
Members Present	75	75	85	76
Visitors	6	5	10	7
Worship	164	204	175	100
Attendance				

Memorials
In Memory of **Given By**
Lillian Cornett Gary & Pam Anders
Jody Shapkoff Gary & Pam Anders
Jody Shapkoff Gary & Glenda Dowden
Wallace Palmer Gary & Glenda Dowden
Charles Simmons Gary & Glenda Dowden
Jody Shapkoff Betty Westerchil
Charles Simmons Betty Westerchil
Margie Cushing Betty Westerchil

Ladies Bible Study @ VBA
Every Thursday,
June 1 – July 20
12pm-1pm
Books available:
Lifeway / Amazon
(No lunch will be served)



Vacation Bible School
June 26 -29, 2023
9-12 Noon
(Babies through 6th grade)

To Register For VBS

Word from Pastor Darin

Summer is on us and I am so excited to see what God does this summer at FBC Leesville. Next up in the summer schedule is youth camp. I am so excited to hit the road with Rodney, the leaders, and our youth and head to the great state of Tennessee (**home of the Vanderbilt Commodores the champions of the SEC Baseball Tournament**). Sorry I hate to throw that in. Please be praying for safety and for God to move in the lives of the pastor, leaders and youth that attend. The dates for the camp are June 11-17. Rodney is doing a great job as our Youth Pastor.

Last Wednesday night we had 23 youth, if you see Rodney please tell him how great he is doing.

Kiersten is our Children's Pastor and she is also doing a great job. She has numerous new things going on, please have your kids join in on the fun. We are experiencing life-change that is happening in many of our families and that does not happen on accident. It takes hard work and Kiersten is doing that and secondly it takes a movement of the Holy Spirit. Please be praying that God continues to move in our youth and children's ministries.

Lastly, please mark your calendars for September 17 – 20. That will be our 125th anniversary and Fall Revival. There will be more details coming in the next few weeks. The anniversary committee is working feverishly to make this an unforgettable week in the life of our church.

Bro. D

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-May

We had a great school year in our Children's Ministry. It was such a joy to see our children singing in "big church". For many, it was their first time and we are very proud of them. We also celebrated the end of Awana with our Awana Awards night with our church family. We began with about 8 students and ended the year with about 28! Our GA's had a lock-in as a close to the school year. They had a blast and even worked on their skit for camp coming up. Our RA's had a swim party as their finale and really enjoyed themselves. Our GA's and RA's will be going to camp at Tall Timbers in July. I appreciate the faithfulness of our awesome children and workers! They are amazing! We recently kicked off our summer activities with our 4 Days Late Concert. It is such a blessing to worship with them! Our "Summer with the Son" activities will begin May 31st. We are looking forward to a time of fun, fellowship, and learning about Jesus. Our Wednesday night summer devotionals will be centered around the "Fruit of the Spirit". On Sunday nights we are starting a New Believers Class for our children who have recently become a Christian as well as a Gospel Class. I am very excited about these new discipleship classes. Please continue to be in prayer for our VBS which will be held June 26th-29th from 9-12. We could still use volunteers so please let me know if you would like to help! We are looking forward to what the Lord has in store for this summer! "But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law."- Galatians 5:22-23 ~Much Love~ Mrs. Kiersten

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K-6TH

MAY 31-SEPT 3

FBC

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



Helping Hands need volunteers to distribute groceries on Fridays from 8-12 Noon. Contact Shirley Quinones 817 975 1824 for further details.

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

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 PM

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

WMU ladies are collecting eyeglasses, prescription and nonprescription to be donated to the Leesville Lions Club. If you have any eyeglasses you no longer need, please donate them to help with this mission project. Baskets are in the church office and foyer for your convenience. Any donations will be appreciated

