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August Birthdays

- 1 – Tina Davidson
Julia King
- 2 - Sharrod King
- 3 – Mary McDaniel
Donna Pynes
- 4 – Ginger Scogin
Carol Terrell
- 9 – Brandon Moore
Canaan Moore
- 10 –Jasper Moore
Creek Smith
- 11 – Huey Williams II
MacKenzie Racca
- 12 – Brett Blackmon
Joy Marie Simms
- 14 – Holly Nading
Chandler Williams
- 17 – Michael Austin
- 18 – RaeAnn Seaman
- 28 Caitlin Rolon
Lavanna Meins
- 29 – Sarah Vincent
- 30 – Madison Midkiff
Julie Massey
- 31 – Beverly Law

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Staff

Pastor Darin Worthington, Pastor
Rodney Blackwell, Youth Minister
Kiersten Nolen, Children Minister
Elizaabeth Cyr, Choir Director

Deacon on Call

August 6, 2023
Dustin Smith
337 424 9975 (c)

August 13, 2023
Travis Hicks
337 208 3960 (c)

August 20, 2023
Kaplan Rolon
337 397 1007 (c)

August 27, 2023
Teddy Broyles
225 439 6109 (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
Children's Activities 6-7 PM
Adult & Youth Bible Study CLC @ 6 PM
Adult Choir Practice 6:45 – 7:45 PM

BC State of Affairs

2023 Monthly Budget Required \$35,057.00
Total for July 2023 \$42,528.48

Sunday School Report

	7/2	7/9	7/16	7/23	7/30
Members Present	77	82	89	86	86
Visitors	10	7	11	12	10
Worship Attendance	219	189	162	177	200

Memorials

In Memory Of:

Ronnie Bolton
Phyllis Carper
Linda Causey Williams
Ben West
Ben West
Charles Simmons
Patricia Legendre
Kimberly Redden

Given By

Betty Westerchil
Betty Westerchil
Betty Westerchil
Betty Westerchil
Macel Howard
Macel Howard
Robbie Endris
Robbie Endris



Church members needed for nursery duty for both Babies and 2 & 3 year olds. Call the church office 337 239 6535 if interested!!!

FIRST BAPTIST
LEESVILLE



09.17.2023

*Fall 2023
Nashville, Tennessee*



*Start making your plans now.
More information coming soon.*

Women's Fall Fellowship
Sponsored by Vernon Baptist Association Presents
"Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"
Sunday, September 10, 2023
Time: 2:00 pm
Place: The Farm
366 Josh Lee Road, Leesville, LA
Devotional Speaker: Jasmine Hoychick
Fellowship and Desserts
Cost: \$5/person (includes dessert, drink & door prizes)
Registration forms in your Sunday School Box or
Come by the church office
Additional info., call DeLain Prewitt 337 238 1043
Or the VBA Office 337 238 0440

Word from Pastor Darin

It's hard to believe we are already in August. If you have been outside, you are well aware it is August. The heat is hot outside but it's also busy here at FBC. There are a lot of things that you should be excited about your church. Budget offering is up on the year, and I just wanted to say thank you for your faithfulness. Also, lives are being changed on a weekly basis around here. Please continue to pray for God to continually be moving in our midst.

We are continuing to read thru the Bible. 27 in 23 is the name of our reading schedule. If you need a copy of the schedule there are copies in the CLC and the church office. I promise that if you dive into God's word you will not be disappointed. His word will not return void.

Our 125th anniversary and revival are right around the corner. I am so excited to have a full house to commemorate this special occasion. If you have not started inviting friends and family to join you, please start today. Dr. Steve Horn will be our featured speaker on that day along with Lanny Turner to lead us in music. Also, that week Tommy Kiker from East Leesville Baptist Church will speak Sunday night, on Monday its military night and Michael Jeffries who is a chaplain at Fort Johnson will be speaking, Tuesday night is youth night, and my friend David Doyle from Trinity will be our speaker, and on Wednesday night for children's night David Anderson who is the Children's Ministry Strategist for the La. Baptist Convention will speak on that night. Please be praying for God to move in a mighty way.

I would like to say thank you to the WMU and to our church for the fabulous response to our project of filling backpacks for the Mississippi River Backpack Ministry. 57 backpacks is a phenomenal number for our church. Our WMU does a great job of putting missional opportunities in front of us. Well done ladies.

August 27 is our annual West Leesville Elementary School Day. Please mark your calendars to be here for this incredible day as teachers, administrators, and students come to worship with us. Kiersten Nolen will be our speaker on that day and I know you will not be disappointed in what you experience on that day.

Our sympathy to the families of Kimberly Redden and Patricia Legendre who passed away recently

FIRST YOUTH NEWS

Hello FBC Leesville Family,

I am happy to report that our youth ministry is continuing to grow in number and spirit. A few weeks ago, I once again had the great privilege of baptizing three more youth as they made their public profession of faith through believers' baptism. We give God all the glory for this and everything that is happening in our youth ministry here at FBC Leesville! This past Sunday, 30 July we had 16 youth and with Tammy and I, we recorded 18, which is the highest attendance in morning Bible study without a special event. Sunday evenings have been a time of slow growth, but we had our highest number of 14 this past Sunday evening. On Wednesday's we are averaging about 18 and have had as many as 23. I'm writing this on Wednesday, 2 August and Tammy, other adult leaders and I are taking the youth bowling at the Warrior Lanes on base. We have a Youth Activities Committee meeting on Sunday, 6 August to plan out the rest of the summer, school year and fall activities. We recognize that we don't do anything in our own strength. Apostle Paul writes in Ephesians 6:10, Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might.

In His service, Rodney Blackwell

Children's Corner- July

We have had a wonderful summer in our Children's Ministry! Our RA's and GA's had an amazing time at Missions Camp at Tall Timbers. We were able to take 22 students along with 6 chaperones. Two children made a profession of faith and one child made a decision to go into missions! The children (and adults) all grew in their walk with the Lord during this awesome week and that is what it is all about. Thank you to our church family for the prayers and support. I greatly appreciate Mrs. Karan Brumley for always doing a great job of organizing camp each year (10 years and counting) and our awesome chaperones Mrs. Elizabeth, Mr. Dustin, Mr. Walker, and Mr. Kap for spending a week each summer ministering to these children at camp. They are all awesome! Our children will head back to school on August 21st. We will have our West Leesville Elementary School Day on August 27th. We will have our Sunday School Promotion on September 3rd. We will start back our Fall activities on Wednesday September 6th. We can't wait to continue our "Journey with Jesus" which was our camp theme as we head into the new school year. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life" -Psalm 23:6 a (Camp Verse)

~Much Love~ Mrs. Kiersten



Love and condolences to:
Kimberly Redden family who passed away recently
AND

To the family of Patricia Legendre who also has passed away.

Please continue to Pray for these families.

Tapestry August 8, 2023 at 6 pm in the CLC
WMU First Sunday each month at 4:00 pm
Homebound Visitation 2nd Thurs of the month @9
DMA 3rd Thursday of each month at 9:30 am

Sunday Morning

Bible study for all ages 9:30 t0 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 & Activities 6-7
Adult & Youth Bible Study 6-7
Adult Choir Practice 6:45 –7:45 pm

New Members

Lavanna Meins



Donna Pynes



Derek & Samantha Toro



Olivia Rogers



Dewayne Houck



Will & Candance Carter



Gracie Anable



Aubree Anable



Makayla Goody