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**September Birthdays**

- 2 – Jane Holton
- 3 – Shelly Scholl
- 6 – Mrs. Ramona Tuck  
Sandy Seaman
- 9 –Charles Bealer  
Jessica Wilson
- 11 -Olivia Rogers
- 12 -Choyia Hunt  
Hunter Clemons  
Emmelynn Nolen
- 15 -Michelle Meins
- 16 -Slade Higginbotham
- 17 –Johnnie Mae Booty
- 18 –Mary Hughes
- 22 –Shannon Polk
- 24 –Vera Richardson  
Nina Russell  
Kyla Clemons  
Ryan Conrady  
Conner Dillon  
Maddie Woodward
- 25 –Austin Wilson
- 26 -Jackie Curtis
- 28 –Nathan Blackwell  
Wanda Pynes  
Amy Worthington
- 29 –Anita Tuck  
Trey Lewis  
Isaiah Cain  
Diane Bruley
- 30 –Robert (Bob) Bruley  
Matthew Seaman

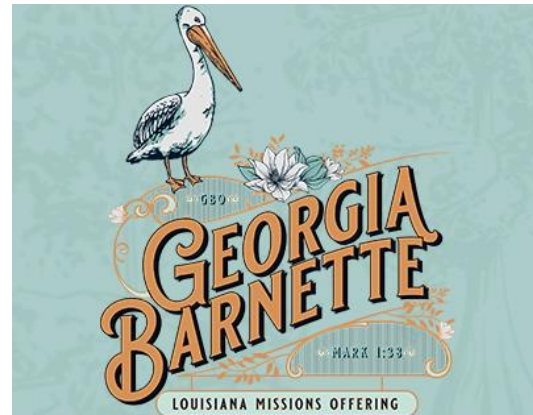
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**Staff**

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

**Deacon on Call**

- Sept. 3, 2023  
Robert Pynes, Jr.  
337 397 2930
- Sept. 10, 2023  
Jack Simms  
337 208 9354
- Sept. 17, 2023  
Randall Smith  
337 423 1950
- Sept. 24, 2023  
Roger Rolon  
337 208 7124



Ingathering Georgia Barnett Offering will be September 10<sup>th</sup>. FBC goal is \$6,000.00. Please give generously!!

**FBC State of Affairs**

2023 Monthly Budget Required \$35,057.00  
Total for August 2023 \$40,168.34

**Sunday School Report**

	8/6	8/13	8/20	8/27
<b>Members Present</b>	93	87	107	No Church
<b>Visitors</b>	14	7	17	No Church
<b>Worship Attendance</b>	196	181	209	No Church

**Memorials**

<u>In Memory Of:</u>	<u>Given By</u>	<u>In Memory Of:</u>	<u>Given By</u>
Kimberly Redden	Betty Westerchil	Kimberly Redden	Travis & Bonnie Hicks
Garland McInnis	Betty Westerchil	Ben West	Sammy Bonnette
Kimberly Redden	Tommy & Janet Cannon	Kimberly Redden	FBC Choir
Garland McInnis	Tommy & Janet Cannon	Caroline Grace Moses	FBC Choir
Kimberly Redden	Billy & Cordelia Jones	Richie Bullock	LHS Class of 1964
Garland McInnis	Billy & Cordelia Jones	Kimberly Redden	Macel Howard
Kimberly Redden	Robbie Endris	Margie Cushing	Macel Howard
Garland McInnis	Robbie Endris		
Kimberly Redden	Gary & Pam Anders		

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**FIRST BAPTIST**  
**LEESVILLE**

**09.17.2023**

**Schedule**

Sunday, September 17, 2023

- 9:00 am Welcome Reception in the First Cup
- 10:00 am Worship with Lanny Turner, Music Minister at Parkview Baptist Church, Monroe, LA  
Sermon: Dr. Steven Horn, Executive Director, Louisiana Baptist Convention
- Noon: Lunch in the Christian Life Center immediately following Worship Service
- 6:00 pm Community Service and Revival Service –Tommy Kiker, Pastor of East Leesville Baptist Church, Leesville, LA
- Recognition of the churches that were started as missions of First Baptist Church

**Revival Services Schedule**

- Monday, September 18, 2023 at 6:00 pm  
Military night with Chaplain Michael Jeffries & Chaplain Maj. Gen. Doug Carver, Fort Johnson, Louisiana
- Tuesday, September 19, 2023 at 6:00 pm  
David Doyle, Youth & Evangelism Pastor, Trinity Baptist Church, Lake Charles, LA
- Wednesday, September 20, 2023 at 6:00 pm  
David Anderson, Childhood Ministry Strategist, Louisiana Baptist Convention

### Word From Pastor Darin

I pray that each of you are living with realization that God is good. We are so thankful that the fires have been controlled and there was no more harm than there was in Vernon Parish. Please be praying for the churches and communities that were severely affected by the fires. Very soon we will be looking into how we can help these devastated areas.

September 17<sup>th</sup> is right around the corner. We will be celebrating 125 years of investing in the community and sharing the love of Christ. While we celebrate the past we are also excited about the future. Remember on the 17<sup>th</sup> there will be a reception at 9 am and the service starts at 10. This is a day you will not want to miss. Dr. Steve Horn will be with us, he is the executive director of Louisiana Baptist Convention, we are blessed to have such a godly leader in our midst. That day kicks off our revival, there are more details that are in the newsletter. Please be praying for God to be moving. Please allow me to extend thank you to our entire church family that is helping to make September 17<sup>th</sup> a huge success. We have multiple teams that are working behind the scenes to make sure things are clean, pretty, and overall puts FBC Leesville in a positive light. As your pastor I am so thankful and proud of all that are and have been do helpful.

Our love and sympathy to Georgie West and family in the death of her son, Ben West. Also, to Kathleen Ragley and family in the death of her granddaughter, Caroline Grace Moses.

### FIRST YOUTH NEWS

Hello FBC Leesville Family,

August 2023 will surely be remembered, but not necessarily in a good way. With the consistent days of temperature above 100 degrees and the wildfires here in Vernon and surrounding parishes, we ae experiencing things that few, if any, of us have in our lifetime. May we find peace and hope in the Lord as we read in 2 Thessalonians 3:16, Now may the Lord of peace Himself give you peace always in every way. The Lord be with you all. As we walk in these challenges, may we rejoice in all He has done for us and what He is continuing wo do in our midst. Thank you to those who helped Tammy and I with summer meals for the youth, as well as those who helped before we start our church wide Wednesday evening mealtime at 5:00 pm. We will be asking for your help with this as we begin doing this on Wednesday, 6 September with pizza. There will be times that you will be asked to bring food and times you can donate to help cover the cost. There will always be a donation basket if you are able or choose to contribute. Also, Friday 29 September, our church will be hosting the 5th Quarter down in the CLC/Gym after the LHS football home game. We will be needing chips and dip, desserts and such. We will be deciding on the main meal shortly.

Youth Activities Committee meeting, Sunday, 10 September in the CLC at 4:00.

In His service, Rodney Blackwell

### Children's Corner

Fall is around the corner and our children have just headed back to school. We will have our Promotion Sunday on September 3rd in our Sunday School classes. We will also move our classes to the East Wing along with Children's Church. Moving forward, Children's Church will be Pre-school-3rd grade. 4th-6th grade will "graduate" to "Big Church". We are also looking forward to kicking off our Kid's Mission programs again with RA's, GA's and Mission Friends on Sunday nights at 6:00 pm. We are excited to start Mission Friends back for our preschool children. Sunday September 3rd we will kick off these activities with a swim party at Roger and Kathy Rolon's house from 3:00-5:00 pm. We will meet at the CLC at 3:00 and then we will return at 5:00. Children's Choir and Awana will start back on September 6th. We will meet at the CLC at 5:00 for Pizza, Choir will kick off at 5:35 and then Awana will follow from 6:00-7:10. We can't wait to see all of our kiddos again! Our West Leesville Elementary School day has been rescheduled for Sunday September 10th. We are looking forward to ministering to the teachers and students at WLE again this school year. We are all excited for our 125th Anniversary and Revival this month. We are delighted to have David Anderson come for our Children's night. "Will you not revive us again, that your people may rejoice in you?" Psalm 85:6 ~Much Love~ Mrs. Kiersten

Wednesday Night Meals (September @ 5 pm CLC)  
(Children, Youth & Adults)

September 6, 2023-Pizza

September 13, 2023-Spaghetti

September 20, 2023-Pot Luck

September 27, 2023-Hot Dogs

## NO TAPESTRY IN SEPTEMBER

Love and Condolences to  
Georgia West and her family  
in the death of her son,  
Ben West,  
AND  
Kathleen Ragley and her family  
in the death of her granddaughter,  
Caroline Grace Moses



### Other Weekly Activities

Ladies Exercise Class Tue and Thur 9:30-10:30

Pickleball in Gym Tues. & Thurs 1-5 & Saturday 10-12

TOUCH every Mondays @ 10:30

Homebound Visitation 2<sup>nd</sup> Thurs 9 am

DMA 4<sup>th</sup> Thurs 9:30 am

WMU 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday 4 pm

Tapestry 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday 6 pm in CLC

### Sunday Morning

Bible study for all ages 9:30 to 10:30 am

Children's Church Pre-school thru 3<sup>rd</sup> Gr.

Worship Service 10:45 – 12:00 Noon

### Sunday night Activities

RA's, GA's & Mission Friends 6-7 pm

Youth & Adult Bible Study (CLC) 6-7

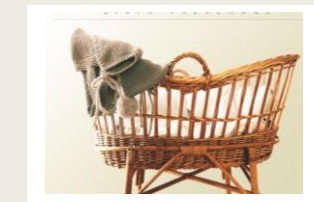
### Wednesday Night Activities

Youth, Children & Adult Meal CLC 5-6

Children's Choir 5:35-Awana 6-7:10

Adult & Youth Bible Study 6-7

Adult Choir Practice 6:45 –7:45 pm



*Church members needed for  
nursery duty for both Babies and  
2 & 3 year olds. Call the  
church office*

*337 239 6535 or Kiersten Nolen if  
interested!!!*

## New Members



Amanda Goody



Al Wilson



Teresa Chelette