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**December Birthdays**

- 2 – David Gordy
- 3 – Virginia Turick
- 4 – Laura Tuck  
Lelia Waldrop
- 5 – Robbie Endris
- 7 – Scott Taylor  
Rachel Hillman
- 8 – Frlicia Gonzalaes
- 9 – Andrew Cyr  
Luke Cyr  
Brett Meins
- 11 – Gene LaCaze  
Randall Smith
- 12 – Pam Nunn
- 14 – Jackie Self
- 15 – Anna Wimberly
- 17 – Sheri Hughes  
Jeri Mayo  
Susanne Nash
- 19 – Glen Hunt
- 21 – Angela Gilcrease  
Karmen Atwater
- 22 – Kaplan Rolon
- 23 – Ed Brady  
Robert Pynes, Jr.
- 24 – Kent Hoffpaur  
Christie Elliott
- 25 – Al Wilson  
Amanda Goody  
Aubree Anable
- 26 – Shawn Coffey  
Cordelia Jones  
Kathleen Ragle
- 28 – Judy McClung
- 30 – John Mayo  
Hope Gregory
- 31 – Lisa Lewis

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**Staff**

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

**Deacon on Call**

- Dec 3-9, 2023  
Roger Rolon  
337 208 7124
- Dec 10-16, 2023  
Tommy Cannon  
337 353 6058
- Dec. 17 - 23, 2023  
Tim Tuck  
337 353 9796
- Dec 24-30, 2023  
Dustin Smith  
337 424 9975
- Dec 31, 2023-  
Jan 6 2024,  
Travis Hicks  
337 208 3960

**FBC State of Affairs**

2023 Monthly Budget Required \$35,057.00  
Total for November 2023 \$36,544.61

**Sunday School Report**

	11/5	11/12	11/19	11/26
Members Present	101	86	85	69
Visitors	11	6	7	8
Worship Attendance	175	155	178	172



Ingathering for <sup>Lottie</sup> Moon Offering will be December 3, 2023. First Baptist goal is \$8,000.00. Please pray about what you should give and give generously for such a time as this!

**Memorials**

In Memory Of  
Marion Coffman  
Phil Lewis  
Mac Waldrop  
Wayne Tanner

Given By  
Betty Westerchil  
Betty Westerchil  
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Love and condolences to Mary Lynn and all the family of James "J. F." Williamson.

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*Merry Christmas  
from your staff  
at First Baptist*  
**Pastor Darin**

Linda Brady  
Elizabeth Cyr  
Gail Wagner  
Pat Totten  
Rosa Giles  
Rodney Blackwell  
Kiersten Nolen  
Nathan Blackwell  
Karan Brumley



## Word From Pastor Darin

It is truly the most wonderful time of the year. I am sure you are like me, and you love this time of the year. The time of the year that we gather with family, the time of the year we have numerous parties, the time of the year we eat more than we should, but most importantly the time of the year that we celebrate the birth of our Lord. December is a full month but a vital time for our church. Below is a list of all that is happening at FBC Leesville. Sincere condolence to the family of James Williamson.

December 3<sup>rd</sup> Lottie Moon Ingathering

Flags Presentation in the worship service

Our Children will be singing in the worship service

Distribute 2024 Budget at the end of the service ( will discuss on 12/6 in the clc)

December 10<sup>th</sup> Adult Christmas Music in the am service.

**Stewart Family Band @ 5PM in the sanctuary. You will not want to miss this special treat.**

Vote on the 2024 budget at the end of the service.

Dec. 14 DMA going to dry creek for fish fry and Christmas party. Leave at 10

Dec. 15 Children's Happy Birthday Jesus Party 5:00-6:30 in the CLC

Dec. 24 No Sunday School, 10 AM worship service

Christmas candlelight service @ 5

Pastor D

### FIRST YOUTH NEWS

Hello FBC Leesville Family, F

From the Blackwell Family and the Student Ministry of our church, we want to wish everyone a very joyous and Merry Christmas. Jesus said of Himself in John 12:46, "I have come as a light into the world, that whoever believes in Me should not abide in darkness." May our Christmas be focused on and a reflection of the Light of the world. The Youth Evangelistic Celebration (YEC) in Alexandria, LA was a wonderful experience of entertainment, worship, and the gospel presentation. Many decisions for Christ were made for salvation and the call to ministry. Our attendance is staying steady with an average on Sunday mornings and nights of 10 or more and Wednesday nights of 15 or more. We have our Youth Christmas and New Year's Eve events coming up and a trip to see some lights. Let us all try to slow down some and enjoy this Christmas season with family and friends. In His service, Rodney Blackwell

### Children's Corner

We have had a great fall in our Children's Ministry. Our GA's/RA's/Mission Friends enjoyed making cookies and cards for our Veterans at FBC this month. We will be going to visit The Woodlands nursing home on Sunday night December 10th at 5:30. Our Older Kids Children's Choir will have our Christmas Program on December 3rd at 10:45. Our Younger Kids Children's Choir will also sing on December 24th at 10:45. We can't wait to hear them all sing! Our Awana/Choir Christmas Party/Christmas Caroling will take place on Wednesday December 13th. We will meet at 5:00 for our Pizza Party and then go caroling. We will return at 7:30 pm. We are going to have our first Happy Birthday Jesus party on Friday December 15th from 5:00-7:00 pm in the CLC. Everyone is welcome as we celebrate the birth of our savior! We are also looking forward to our annual "PJ's with the Pastor" Christmas Eve Candlelight Service at 5:00 pm. Children may feel free to come dressed in their PJ's! This month we will participate in advent once again as we prepare our hearts for the real reason for the season! "For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord." Luke 2:11 ~With Love~ Mrs. Kiersten

December 10, 2023 @ 5:00 PM the Stewart Family Band will be here for a concert.

No Sunday School on Christmas Eve, December 24<sup>th</sup>. Morning Service at 10:00 AM



Join us Sunday Evening at 5 pm  
December 24, 2023 for a beautiful Candle  
Light Christmas Eve Service.

(Children, Youth & Adults December Meals)

Dec. 6<sup>th</sup>-Loretta-Grilled Cheese Sandwich & Vegetable Soup

Dec. 13<sup>th</sup>- Teddy Broyles Sunday School Class



### Christmas Activities

Dec. 10<sup>th</sup> AM Service-Choir Christmas Music

Dec 10<sup>th</sup> -Stewart Family Band 5 pm

Dec.12<sup>th</sup>-Tapestry party @ Wagon Master 6 pm

Dec 14<sup>th</sup> -DMA Dry creek Fish Fry & Christmas Party-10 am

Dec 15<sup>th</sup>-Happy Birthday Jesus 5-6:30 pm

Dec 16<sup>th</sup>-Sarah Class to Calvary Ch.Christmas program leave 11 am

Dec 24<sup>th</sup> -Candlelight Service 5 pm/No SS/AM Svc 10 AM

### New Member



Brody Gray

PJ's with the  
Pastor  
Sunday,  
December 24<sup>th</sup>  
At 5 pm.  
Children may  
wear their  
PJ's



Children will be singing for us and presenting the flags from all countries where Southern Baptist Missionaries are working to spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ! Come and support these young people.  
December 3, 2023

Special Called Business Meeting  
December 6, 2023 @ 6 pm in CLC  
To discuss the 2024 FBC Budget.



Happy Birthday Jesus  
December 15<sup>th</sup> from 5-6:30

### 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

(Regular FBC Activities-See Dec. calendar for variations during December)

