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October Birthdays

- 1 – Genell Leach
Erika Cain
Marlee Lowe
Jackson Govener
- 2 – Jeri Broyles
DeLain Prewitt
Ansley Gilcrease
- 3 – Lilli Nowlin
- 4 – Rhonda Legendre
- 6 – Karla Hennigan
- 7 – Bruce Hennigan
- 10- Brandon Seaman
- 11- Dewayne Houck
- 12- Donna Hoffpauir
- 15- Gracie Anable
- 16- Terry Williams
- 17- Kendra Tuck
- 19- Betty Westerchil
- 20- Jomarie Smith
- 22- Johnny West
- 23- Angie Magee
Jason Henry
- 26- Jackson Cooley
Bryil Cain
Rhyli Cain
- 28- Vernon Clark
Billy Jones

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Staff

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

Deacon on Call

Nov. 5-11, 2023
Robert Pynes, Jr.
337 397 2930

Nov. 12-18, 2023
Jack Simms
337 208 9354

Nov. 19-25, 2023
Teddy Broyles
225 439 6109

Nov. 26-Dec 2, 2023
Randall Smith
337 423 1950

FBC State of Affairs

2023 Monthly Budget Required \$35,057.00
Total for October 2023 \$37,911.21

Sunday School Report

	10/1	10/8	10/15	10/22	10/29
Members Present	89	75	87	74	82
Visitors	5	5	8	9	9
Worship Attendance	168	140	186	181	186

LOTTIE MOON
CHRISTMAS OFFERING

Providing financial support to missionaries as they share the gospel overseas.

Ingathering for Lottie 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:	Given By
Kimberly Redden	Ray & Lynn Dell Pynes
Ben West	Ray & Lynn Dell Pynes
Lee Edwin Carter	Betty Westerchil
Anna L Sonnier	Betty Westerchil
Julien Ray Stevens	Betty Westerchil
Darrell Smart	Billy & Cordelia Jones
Wayne Tanner	Billy & Cordelia Jones

**Special Called Business Meeting
December 6, 2023 to discuss the
2024 FBC Budget.**



thanks giving

Give Thanks

December 3, 2023 – Flag Presentation of countries where Southern Baptist have Missionaries, and we will also hear from our Children’s Choir.

Word From Pastor Darin

Wow is the year flying by!! This has been a great year for our church, and I realize that we must understand its because God is in our midst. Please be praying and sharing your faith with others. It is through that process that God will continue to add to our numbers here at FBC.

This upcoming Sunday is the day to turn in your Operation Christmas Child shoe boxes. This is a great opportunity for each of us to share the love of Christ with others. Also, this Sunday night we will once again gather in the CLC for our Thanksgiving dinner. This event will start at 6 and be sure to invite others to join you.

Lastly, Christmas is right around the corner. We are purchasing a new Nativity set to be outside the Church so be looking for that. December the 3rd will be when we are presenting the flags for Lottie Moon in the service and we will hear from our Children's Choirs. Our Lottie Moon offering goal is 8000.00 and I believe we can meet that goal if we all do our part.

Serving Him
Pastor D

FIRST YOUTH NEWS

Hello FBC Leesville Family,

I want to wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving from Tammy and I, along with all of us in the youth ministry. October seemed like a speed bump, but a successful month. Thank you again to everyone who participated in the Gumbo Cook Off and the Pickle Ball Tournament.

Youth Evangelistic Celebration (YEC), which is 19-20 November, is fast approaching and this is one of the highlights in our youth ministry. We have a good group going this year with 16 youth and 5 chaperones. Please be praying for our safety and for an encounter with Jesus during this event/trip.

In His service, Rodney Blackwell

Children's Corner

We had a wonderful month of October with our children. Awana, Children's Choir, Children's Missions and Sunday School are in full swing. Thank you to everyone who helped with our Fall Fest or donated candy. It turned out great thanks to all of you! A special thanks to Debbie Smith and the rest of my family for filling in while I had my back issues. November and December will be a busy month. We are looking forward to our Children singing in their Christmas Program and going Christmas Caroling on December 13th. It's going to be a wonderful holiday season at FBC Leesville! "And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful." Colossians 3:15 ~Much Love~ Mrs. Kiersten

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

Love and Condolences to Lilia Mae and her family in the death of her husband Mac Waldrop,

Also

Kiersten & Brandon Nolen in the Death of his sister, Sedelia Kerr.



(Children, Youth & Adults)

Nov.1st -Loretta- Hot dogs, chili, rice and desserts

Nov.8th – Joy Class-Taco Bar with desserts

Nov. 15th – Pot Luck-everyone bring a dish

Nov. 22 – Church offices closed

Nov. 29th – Loretta – vegetable soup and grilled cheese sandwich

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 Monday @ 10:30-Parlor

Homebound Visitation 2nd Thurs 9 am-Parlor

DMA 4th Thurs 9:30 am-CLC

WMU 1st Sunday 4 pm

Tapestry 2nd Tuesday 6 pm in CLC

Sunday Morning

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

Children's Church Pre-school thru 3rd 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

Sarah Sunday School Class

On the move: Friday, November 17th will visit Sunshine Apartment Residents with a Thanksgiving Dinner and bingo prizes. The residents are always a blessing to the class.



November 12, 2023

During the morning service, we will have a Recognition Service for all our veterans. Please be present to honor those to which we owe so much.



New Member

Bobby Gray



"We don't know them all, but we owe them all."

Happy Veterans Day