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- January Birthdays**
- 2 – Isabella Berrios
Michael Gargis
 - 3 – Natalie Smith
Rhonda Blackmon
 - 4 – Kacen Smith
 - 6 – Kash Rector
Alyssa Stoddart
Julius Brown
 - 7 – Gaye Loris
 - 8 – Alexis Hogue
 - 11 -James Ward
 - 12 -Kiersten Nolen
 - 14 -William Taylor
Khrystian Hoffpauir
Travis Hillman
 - 17 -Nathaniel Meins
Nattacin Meins
 - 18 -Glenda Beebe
Cruz Bantancur
 - 20 -Tim Tuck
Steve Woods
Madison Dixon
 - 22 -Oliver Toro
 - 23 -Bryn Hudson
 - 24 -Tessa Blackwell
 - 25 -Walter Corn
 - 26 -Shirley Ward
 - 27 -Billy Johnson
Brittany Grammar
Kynlee Lowe
 - 29 -Victoria Lewandowski
 - 30 -Charlene Conacher
 - 31 -Brandi Manasco

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Elizaabeth Cyr, Choir Director

Deacon on Call

Jan, 7-13, 2024
Roger Rolon
337 208 7124

Jan,14-20, 2024
Dustin Smith
337 424 9975

Jan, 21-27, 2024
Teddy Broyles
225 439 6109

Jan, 28-Feb 3, 2024
Robert Pynes, Jr.
337 397 2930

FBC State of Affairs

2023 Monthly Budget Required \$
Total for December 2023 \$64,770.99
Total for Lottie Moon to date: \$9,375.84

Sunday School Report

	12/3	12/10	12/17	12/24	12/31
Members Present	95	106	70	----	80
Visitors	8	7	3	----	8
Worship Attendance	180	191	174	155	175

Memorials


<i>In Memory of</i>	<i>Given By:</i>
Mac Waldrop	Bruce & Alice Westmoreland
James Williamson	
Charles Simmons	
Wesley & Marion Coffman	
Wayne Tanner	
Mac Waldrop	Billy & Cordelia Jones
James Williamson	
Mac Waldrop	Macel Anderson
James Williamson	
James Williamson	Charles & Brenda Bealer
Mac Waldrop	
Julien Ray Stevens	
Kenneth Toney	Betty Westerchil
Wesley Coffman	
James Williamson	

Men's Bible Study
BEGINNING JANUARY 7, 2024 @ 6 PM

**DON'T
GIVE
THE ENEMY
A SEAT
AT YOUR
TABLE**

6 Days to
Winning the
Battle of
Your Mind

LOUIE GIGLIO



Love and condolences to the family of Ms. Vera Richardson who passed away recently.

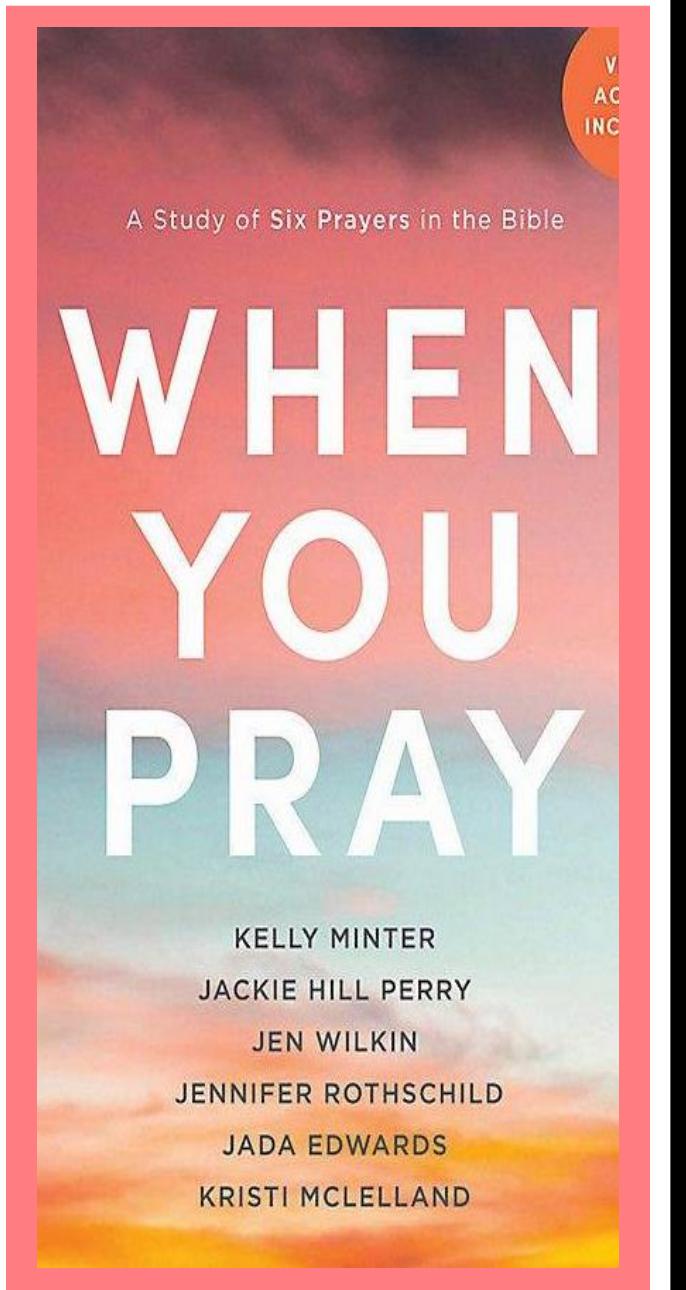


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Ordination Service
January 14, 2024 @ 6 pm
Charles Anthony Bealer
Reception to Follow in CLC



Come join us on Sun, Jan 7 @ 21st
@ 6 pm and each Sun. for the next 5
Sundays in the CLC. Books can be
ordered from Amazon or Lifeway.
For more information call
Janet Cannon 337 485 8605

Word From Pastor Darin

2024 it just had a weird sound to it. Happy New year to each of you. 2023 was a great year for us at FBC Leesville. We celebrated our 125th Anniversary, baptized 32 individuals, saw unprecedented growth in our youth ministry, several new families, and increased our annual giving more than 40,000. It has truly been a year to testify to the goodness of God.

As we look forward to 2024 the first 9 weeks are set. Below is a list of these events

Jan. 7 Family Dedication day, also starting men's and women's Bible Study at 6 PM

Jan 14 Miracle Sunday (we will have a testimony of an actual physical miracle)

Jan. 21 starts a new series in the worship service. The seven churches in Revelation. My friend Rev. Steve James will lead us in the first of the churches that Sunday.

You will not want to miss any of these 7 Sundays.

Also, remember we are memorizing one passage per week in 2024. Here are the ones for January

John 3:16

Proverbs 3:5,6

Numbers 6:24-26

Deuteronomy 6:4-6

Serving Him

Pastor D

FIRST YOUTH NEWS

Hello FBC Leesville Family,

Happy New Year 2024! I pray that you all had a healthy and blessed Merry Christmas. As we look ahead and ask God's blessings on a new year, let us begin with an earnest desire to walk closely and listen intently to the voice of Christ. I want His desires to be my desires and His vision to be my vision. The excitement of what God will do in and amongst our church and in the lives of our students is the driving force for all that we do for our teenagers. After Mary learns that she will be the vessel that God chose to bring Jesus into the world, she praises God by saying in Luke 1:50, "His mercy is from generation to generation on those who fear Him." May we of FBC Leesville, be "People of Discipleship" and our campus be a Place of Discipleship in 2024!!

In His service, Rodney Blackwell

Children's Corner

We have had a great year in our Children's Ministry and a wonderful Christmas season. Our GA's/RA's/Mission Friends enjoyed visiting The Woodlands nursing home and spreading some Christmas cheer. We were able to see several of our church members. Both of our choirs were able to sing this month. The kids did a great job singing for Jesus! Our Awana/Choir kids were able to take a Christmas Caroling trip. We were able to sing for several of our members who are not able to get out as much. The adults and the kids had a great time singing together! We were able to have our first Happy Birthday Jesus party this month. It turned out great and we saw several new faces. Celebrating advent and the birth of our savior with families each week was very special. Our Christmas Eve Candlelight Service and PJ's with the Pastor was also a great time together as always. This month we will resume our Children's Activities on January 7th. We will have Family Dedication Day in the morning service. This will be a great time to start the new year with Jesus for everyone! You don't want to miss this! Our Kid's Mission groups will have "Cocoa & Cookies" at the parsonage on January 14th at 6:00. Mikki Hennessee will come share her mission trip experiences with the children. We are looking forward to this special evening and a great new year in our Children's Ministry! "And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature."- Mark 16:15 ~With Love~ Mrs. Kiersten

"A Thank You"

Dear First Baptist Church Family,

The Family of Mac Waldrop would like to express our sincerest appreciation for all the thoughts and prayers over the past few months. We are so grateful for your love and support during this trying time for us and we are appreciative of the kindness you have shown our family.

We would like to especially thank the ladies on the Bereavement Committee for the wonderful meal that was prepared and to those who brought food by. Your love and encouragement means so very much to us.

Sincerely,

Lelia Waldrop, Lisa, Trey, Erin, and Casey Lewis

(Children, Youth & Adults January Meals)

Wed., January 3, 2024-Loretta/Grilled Cheese sandwiches & Veg. soup

Wed., January 10, 2024-Sarah Class-DeLain

Wed., January 17, 2024-Pot Luck

Wed., January 24, 2024- Adult 4-Vernon & Deb

Wed., January 31, 2024-Loretta Poe

Guest Speakers

January 21, 2024

Rev. Steve James

January 28, 2024

Dr. Toby Osburn

New Member



Kailynn Gargis

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

Missionary

Someone who leaves their *family* for a short time so that others may be with their families for **ETERNITY**.

RA's, GA's Mission Friends "Cocoa & Cookies" at the parsonage January 14th @ 6 pm. Speaker: Mikki Hennessee to share her missionary experience with you.

Family Dedication Sunday

Sunday, January 7, 2024 AM Service

