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March Birthdays

- 1 – Gary Dowden
- 3 – Glenda Dowden
- 4 - Theresa Parnell
- 6 - Charlie Williams
- 8 – Kris Rector
- 11 –Grant Blackwell
- 12 –Sheryl Broyles
- 15- Carla Brown
- 16 –Tommy McDonnell
- John Rogers
- 21- Roger Rolon
- Nancy Taylor
- 22- Sue Simms
- 23- Jenny Rogers
- 24- Susan Scoggins
- 27- Bruce Westmoreland
- Candace Carter
- 28- Dorothy Wages
- Renee’ Wilson
- 30-Rodney Blackwell

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Staff

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

Deacon on Call

- March 10, 2024
Dustin Smith
337 424 9975
- March 17, 2024
Teddy Broyles
225 439 6109
- March 24, 2024
Robert Pynes, Jr.
337 397 2930
- March 31, 2024
Jack Simms
337 208 9354

FBC State of Affairs

2024 Monthly Budget Required \$35,418.00
Total for February 2024 \$40,013.14

Sunday School Report

	2/4	2/11	2/18	2/25
Members Present	89	64	95	99
Visitors	12	11	14	18
Worship Attendance	193	185	180	195

Memorials

In Memory of:
James Williamson
Charles Simmons
Vera Richardson
Margie Lee Labby
Marcus Placenia
James Williamson

Given By:
Mike & Syd Corley
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David & Donna Waters
Betty Westerchil
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Loretta Poe

*Coming to First Baptist Church
March 9, 2024 @ 6 pm in the Sanctuary-FREE Concert-
Carson Peters & Iron Mountain*



The WMU ladies appreciate all the snacks the church members donated to help with the trays for the First Responders and City Officials. They delivered 12 trays. The church appreciates this group of ladies. They seem to always be doing something for our community in the name of the church and showing Christ’s love to others. Thank you!

WMU

Next meeting will be
March 3, 2024
@ 4:00 pm.

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VERNON
ASSOCIATION
WMU MEETING
will be at Leesville
First Baptist Church
on March 7, 2024 in
the CLC at 10 am.

Word From Pastor Darin

Is it just me, or is it hard to believe we are already in the month of March? March is going to be an exciting month for our church. This Sunday we finish the 7 churches in Revelation. I hope you have enjoyed it as much as I have. This week we will be in the church of Laodicea. I look forward to seeing each of you on Sunday. Last Sunday we had 195 in worship, let's see if we can get over 200!! As I was saying March is a busy Month. Next Saturday Carson Peters and Iron Mountain band will be with us at 6:00 pm for a free concert. They are a dynamic bluegrass band that has been on the Grand Ole Opry. Also, Carson has been on Jay Leno, Steve Harvey, the Voice and many other shows. Please make sure and come and invite people for this great concert. They will also lead us in worship next Sunday.

I shared that we had 195 in worship last week, we also had a high attendance of 117 in Sunday School. I have set a goal of 150 for Sunday School this year. We will be having a Sunday soon that we will look to meet that goal. I am a believer that says if you do not have a goal then you will never meet it.

If you have not had the opportunity to check out the new youth room, then please go check it out. From the construction team to Tammy Blackwell's incredible decorating skills, it is truly a fabulous room for our youth to grow in their walk with Christ. I am overjoyed to see the growth in our youth. Rodney and Tammy Blackwell are doing a stellar job of giving leadership to our youth ministry.

Lastly, each week we have a Bible verse to memorize, please be diligently memorizing God's word. I promise His word will not come back void. Psalms 119:11 says I have hidden your word in my heart, that I might not sin against you.

Pastor D

FIRST YOUTH NEWS

Hello FBC Leesville Family

February in the life of the youth ministry was strong. We continue to see growth in numbers and our youth room was finalized with new couches and a black dry-erase board. We are grateful, and I believe that our youth are proud and inviting their friends to enjoy the renovated youth wing. Our Chili Cook-Off Youth Fundraiser was a great success, as we raised over \$800 for Fuge Camp this summer and to see everyone enjoying the fellowship was a blessing. Also, we will continue to sell the Bundt Cakes until 6 March and thank you to those who have purchased some already. If any of you have yardwork etc., that you would like to hire the youth group to do, please let me know. May God richly bless you as you have and continue to support the student ministry. In His service, Rodney Blackwell

Children's Corner

February has been a great month in our Children's Ministry. Our GA group worked on a mission project which will be sending items to help with a mission trip in Honduras. Thank you to our leaders and church for helping with this endeavor. We will be taking our children to **Clara Springs Baptist Camp** in Pelican, LA this summer. Our regular week at Tall Timbers filled up at a record speed and we decided to make a change so our kids could still attend a missions focused camp. We are excited to take our kids to a new location to learn about the gospel and how to share it as well. *As a reminder to our families- deposits (\$105) for camp are now due on **March 24th**. Our choirs are almost ready for Easter and we can't wait to hear them sing! Our Awana kiddos have been learning so much in their classes. You would be amazed at the questions and discussions that come up on Wednesday nights. Our Sunday School classes are learning and growing as well. Sunday Morning Bible Study is such an important piece to helping our kids have a solid foundation in order to build and grow their faith. We have been having some new faces in our Children's Church as well. These kids and teachers are amazing! We are still needing more volunteers in our Nursery. Please let me know if this is an area you feel called to serve. It would be on a rotational basis so everyone would still have opportunities to be in the regular church service. If you have any questions about camp or serving in any area I can be reached at 337-397-0036. "Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, which according to his abundant mercy hath begotten us again unto a lively hope by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead." 1 Peter 1:3 ~With Love~ Mrs. Kiersten

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Easter Sunday



Easter Festival- March 29, 10 AM – 12
Please help us by donating candy and plastic eggs. These can be dropped off at the church office at any time.

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

Wednesday Night Meal for March 2024

March 6, 2024 – Loretta Poe & Crew
March 13, 2024 – Joy Class – Rinkie Endris
March 20, 20-24 – Pot Luck-Bring your favorite dish
March 27, 2024 – Loretta Poe & Crew

The 21st Century Has Come To FBC

We now have a credit card terminal in the church lobby. This will be available on Sunday mornings for the time being. At other times you may come to the church office. We are looking forward to offering this new technology to simplify the process of contributions. Let us know what you think!



March 10, 2024

Spring Forward 1
Hour & don't be
late!!



FOR NORTH AMERICAN MISSIONS

FBC Goal \$6,000.00

Week of prayer is March 10th thru 17th
This offering is used for mission activities in North America. Please pray about what you will give and give generously.