

**August Birthdays**

- 1 - Carol Terrell  
RaeAnn Seaman
- 2 - Tina Davidson
- 3 - Brandon Moore  
Chandler Williams
- 9 - Mary McDaniel  
John Rogers, Jr.
- 10 Jasper Moore
- 11 Ginger Scogin  
Creek Smith
- 12 Joy Simms  
Levanna Meins
- 14 Rudy Odom
- 16 Donna Pynes
- 17 Madison Seaman
- 19 McKenzie Racca
- 21 Julia King
- 26 Brody Gray
- 28 Jarrod King
- 29 Caitlin Rolon
- 30 Canaan Shaw
- 31 Beverly Law

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**Deacon on Call**

August 4-10, 2024  
 Alan Loris  
 202 577 1437

August 11-17, 2024  
 Charles Bealer  
 337 353 3661

August 18-24, 2024  
 Roger Rolon  
 337 208 7124

August 25-31, 2024  
 Dustin Smith  
 337 424 9975

**Staff**

Darin Worthington, Pastor  
 Rodney Blackwell, Youth Minister  
 Kiersten Nolen, Children Minister  
 Elizabeth Cyr, Choir Director  
 Lanny & Cherie Turner, Minister of Music

**FBC State of Affairs**

2024 Monthly Budget Required \$35,418.00  
 Total for July 2024 \$70,294.05

**Sunday School Report**

	7/7	7/14	7/21	7/28
Members Present	82	81	80	79
Visitors	14	15	21	11
Worship Attendance	182	209	215	194

**Memorials**

<u>In Memory Of:</u>	<u>Given By:</u>
Margie Tipton	Billy & Cordelia Jones
Roland Terrell	Billy & Cordelia Jones
Lelia Mae Waldrop	Billy & Cordelia Jones
Billy Nale	Betty Westerchil
Lawrence Dey Scutt	Betty Westerchil

**New Members Continued**



Joyce Chappita



Patches Dixon



Welcome Lanny & Cherie Turner  
 Minister of Music  
 We are so happy to welcome you back to  
 First Baptist Church

**New Members** (New Members continued on back page)



Damian Berrios &  
Kacen Smith



John Rogers, Jr.



Gary Odom



Brody Odom



Rudy Odom



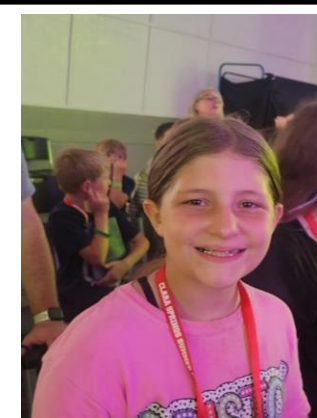
Brittany Eagle



Aspen Chevalier



Addison Griffin



Bristol Comeaux



Jaycel Brown



Sophia-Claire Nolen



James Jones

**A Thank You**

To the Joy Sunday School Class for restocking the food closet for us. You are very much appreciated.  
 And to Patches Dixon who is always ready to help when the food is getting low.



Fill your  
 backpack and  
 bring it to the  
 church office by  
 August 31, 2024

**Vernon Parish Schools**

Students first day of school  
 August 19, 2024  
 Please pray for students and teachers.

### Word From Pastor Darin

It's so hard to believe we are already in the month of August. It really seems that the year is flying by. Before you know it, it will be November and we will be voting on a new President. I want to encourage each one of you to be registered to vote and pray for God's direction. The body of faith needs to be praying for our country that God will inspire our leaders and that we turn back to God. Pray for Revival!!

Here at FBC Leesville God continues to move in a mighty way, as you look at the cover of our newsletter you see the lives that have been forever changed. Please be praying and looking for places to serve. I want to extend a huge welcome to Lanny and Cherie Turner who has returned be the Minister of Music in our church. Lanny will give leadership to all areas of our Music Ministry as well as Senior Adults. Lanny brings incredible experience and vision as it relates to music ministry, and I cannot wait to see him and Cherie leading us. Cherie is an accomplished accompanist, and we are so glad to have her serving alongside Lanny.

One last thing please put August 25 on your calendar of do not miss days. That will be our annual West Leesville Elementary School Day. We are so excited to have Kylie Mcallister Weekly as our guest speaker. She has a heart for ministry and we will all be blessed on that day.

Who are you inviting to church Sunday?

Serving Him

Pastor D

### FIRST YOUTH NEWS

Hello FBC Leesville Family,

Last Sunday, 28 July was Youth Take Over Sunday. It was such a blessing to hear our youth and Nathan lead us in worship to the King of kings and the Lord of lords. Our youth speakers spoke so well and articulated what was on their hearts effectively. I'm so very proud of every one of them. I, Samantha Toro and Karen Brumley took 17 youth to the Toledo Bend Family Adventure Park near Zwolle on Sunday as well. It was great to see them having a good time after working so hard the last few weeks. Such a great group of young people to be around. I meant to add this when I was speaking on Sunday; but if you would like to host our youth at your home or have an idea that would be beneficial to the youth ministry, please let me know. Back to school is beginning to enter everyone's minds. We are planning a back-to-school lock-in event and Cooper Baptist is hosting a Youth Revival soon as well. Simpson 1<sup>st</sup> Baptist will host a Back 2 School event the weekend after school starts. Looking forward to ending summer and starting a new school year strong in the Lord and ready to share the love of Christ in our area schools.

In His service, Rodney Blackwell

### Children's Corner

We had an amazing July in the life of our FBC Children's Ministry! Our children had an amazing experience at Clara Springs Baptist Camp. We had four children make decisions to follow Jesus Christ! They followed up with baptism when they got back from camp. The speaker for the camp was awesome and the children really enjoyed the mission sessions along with the rec activities. I wanted to thank our awesome chaperones Mr. Dustin, Mr. Walker, Mrs. Karan, and Mrs. Elizabeth. We are also very appreciative of the prayers and support of our church family while we were at camp. Coming up next month we will have our annual West Leesville Elementary School Day on August 25th. We invite all school personnel and students to attend this special day. Mrs. Kylie McAllister Weekley will be speaking. We will also take our children to the Toledo Bend Family Adventure Park after the morning service on the 25th as a part of our "Back to School Bash". We are looking forward to starting our fall activities soon. If you would like to help out in the Children's Ministry in Awana, Sunday School, Nursery, or any other area please reach out. We could always use help! "Let no one despise you for your youth, but set the believers an example in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith, in purity."- 1 Timothy 4:12 ~With Love~ Mrs. Kiersten



COME ENJOY SOME  
ICE CREAM AND  
GET THE SCOOP  
ABOUT TAPESTRY  
FBC WOMEN'S  
MINISTRY  
TUESDAY, AUGUST 13 @  
6PM IN THE CLC

A colorful illustration of four ice cream cones in various flavors (pink, brown, purple, and light blue) with sprinkles, set against a background of falling confetti.

### VBA Church Leadership Conference

East Leesville Baptist church

Tuesday, August 27, 2024

5:30pm-8:00pm

Agenda: 5:30-6:15 Dinner

6:30-7:15pm Breakout Sessions

7:30pm-8:00pm Plenary

Conferences and Leaders:

Children Teachers & Workers-David Anderson

Youth/College Teachers & Workers:Lee Myers

Sunday School/Adult Teachers:Sean Keith  
Pastors: Steve Horn

Meal catered by Sissy @ VPSO

Brisket, Twice Baked Potatoes, Green Beans, Rolls, and Peach Cobbler!

Signup Sheet in the church office-

Come by or call to sign up  
before Tuesday, August 20<sup>th</sup>.



Slice  
Slice  
Baby

Please join us to shower  
Thomas Rolon  
son of Caitlin and Kaplan Rolon  
August 10, 2024 | First Baptist  
11:00 AM | Leesville CLC  
Registered at Amazon, Target, and Walmart  
More info on the back!

A graphic with a repeating pattern of pizza slices and baby pacifiers.



Diaper  
Raffle

Bring a package of diapers (size 1 and up) to be entered into a raffle to win a gift card!

Books  
for Baby

Let's stock baby's library! Instead of bringing a greeting card, please write your well-wishes in your favorite children's book.

"Books are the quietest and most constant of friends; they are the most accessible and wisest of counselors, and the most patient of teachers."  
-Charles William Eliot

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Love and  
Condolences to  
the family of  
Dorothy Wages  
who passed away  
recently.