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October Birthdays

- 1 – Tommy Cannon
Bill Tyree
- 2 – Phyllis Hennessee
- 3 – Christy Tuck
- 5 – Gracyn Tuck
Ken Hughes
Alan Loris
- 6 – Martha Rankin
- 7 – Kimberly Robertson
Jack Simms
- 8 – Debbie Smith
- 10 –Doris Werner
Gail Clemons
- 16 -Carter Seaman
- 18 -Abigail Williams
- 20 -Lisa Skinner
- 26 -Kourtney Meins
Neal Brown
- 28 -Stephane Dease
- 29 -Rylan Walters
Loriana Perkins
- 31 -Macy Crowder
Brody Odom

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Staff

Darin Worthington, Pastor
Lanny Turner, Minister of Music
Rodney Blackwell, Youth Minister
Kiersten Nolen, Children Minister
Cherie Turner, Accompanist

Deacon on Call

October 6-12, 2024
Charles Bealer
337 353 3661

October 13-19, 2024
Roger Rolon
337 208 7124

October 20-26, 2024
Dustin Smith
337 424 9975

Oct. 27-Nov. 2, 2024
Teddy Broyles
225 439 6109

FBC State of Affairs

2024 Monthly Budget Required \$41,895.00
Total for September 2024 \$33,721.51

Sunday School Report

| | 9/1 | 9/8 | 9/15 | 9/22 | 9/29 |
|--------------------|-----|-----|------|------|------|
| Members Present | 94 | 89 | 95 | 98 | 97 |
| Visitors | 20 | 20 | 20 | 24 | 19 |
| Worship Attendance | 189 | 186 | 168 | 212 | 163 |

Memorial

| In Memory Of: | Given By: |
|-------------------|----------------------------|
| Dorothy Wages | Charlie & Brenda Bealer |
| Jeri Mayo | Charlie & Brenda Bealer |
| Jeri Mayo | Betty Westerchil |
| Jerry Jeane | Betty Westerchil |
| Donna Williams | Betty Westerchil |
| Lelia Mae Waldrop | Bruce & Alice Westmoreland |
| Catherine Bauer | Bruce & Alice Westmoreland |
| Jeri Mayo | Bruce & Alice Westmoreland |

Kay DeKalb Smith



Coming to First Baptist Church, Leesville, LA

October 8, 2024 @ 6 PM

Make plans now to come and enjoy a night of comedy with this very talented lady.

The community is invited

FREE Admission

(Love offering will be taken)



For this quarter only

The business meeting will be
October 23, 2024 instead of the last
Wednesday night of the month.



**Deadline to sign up for YEC
October 23, 2024.
The cost is \$50.00.**

oh
BABY!



Join us for a Baby Shower honoring

**WILLOW
LEWANDOWSKI**

On October 19th from 10-12

First Baptist Church Leesville (CLC)
1400 Nolan Trace
Leesville, La 71446



Annual
**FALL
FESTIVAL**

Join us for a delightful celebration of
the bountiful autumn season at our
annual Fall Festival!

Wednesday, October 30, 2024

There's something for everyone to
enjoy. So, gather your friends and
family!

(5:30-7:30)

Word From Pastor Darin

There are so many things that are happening at FBC Leesville that are exciting to report. Our youth are continuing to grow, and we are excited about to see how God will direct our youth as they attempt to change their culture around them. Also, our children's ministry continues to grow, and we are equally excited for them.

Please be praying for how God will use you to increase His kingdom here at FBC. God is going to continue to do great things here and bring us new families to join us. My question for you is who are you investing in??

We will be continuing our sermon series this month entitled the questions Jesus asked? Below are the titles for October

- October 6 Why do you worry? Matthew 6:25-34
- October 13 Has no one condemned you? John 8:1-11
- October 20 Who do you say I am? Matthew 6:13-20
- October 27 Who touched my clothes? Mark 5:24-34

Serving Him, Pastor D

Music Notes

Time flies when you're having fun and staying busy! All of a sudden I've been on board for two months already!

FBC is certainly an exciting church family these days: outreach and evangelism are evident as new members are added and baptized on a regular basis.

Musically we are growing and ministering to one another as we sing "songs, hymns and spiritual songs" (Ephesians 5: 19-20). By the way, we are doing just that in our worship services each Sunday! Yes, learning new songs in sometimes unfamiliar styles can be frustrating, but it can be very rewarding!

One final thought: Cherie and I want to express our gratitude for the lovely and thoughtful reception in honor of the beginning of our ministry at FBC, Leesville.
We love you! Lanny

First Youth News

Hello everyone,
From death to life, from darkness to light. We are blessed beyond measure by what has been happening in our youth ministry and the adults who have received forgiveness of their sins and the free gift of salvation through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Thank you for your prayers and please continue as we strive to share the transforming message of the gospel with our youth and those who come looking for hope that can only be found in Christ. Fall is my favorite time of year! So, that means all types of fun like football, West Louisiana Forestry Festival, our Youth Gumbo Cook-Off Fundraiser on Sunday, 27 October and our Fall Fest on Wednesday, 30 October!
In His service, Rodney Blackwell

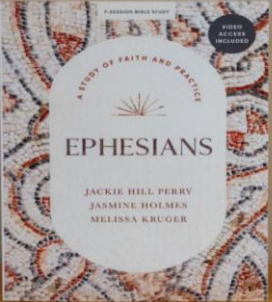
Children's Corner

We had a wonderful September in our Children's Ministry! We have kicked off all our Fall programs. We have a place for your child or for you to serve every Sunday and Wednesday night. Come join us!

We are excited to have our Fall Fest which will be on Wednesday October 30th from 5:30-7:30 pm. Our Fellowship meal will be in the CLC like normal at 5 and then our festival will kick off at 5:30. The Fall Fest will take the place of all o our Wednesday night activities. We encourage everyone to join us! We are in need of candy donations which you may drop off at the church office if you are able to help. We are also in need of items for a "cake walk". Psalm 1:3: "He is like a tree planted by streams of water that yields its fruit in its season, and its leaf does not wither. In all that He does, He prospers" Happy Fall!- Much love-Mrs. Kiersten.

Men's Bible Study
@ 6 pm.
They are studying the
book of
Philippians.

Philippians



Join us for our next Bible study!

In this 7-session study, Bible teachers, authors, and friends Jackie Hill Perry, Jasmine Holmes, and Melissa Kruger walk through the book of Ephesians, examining the invaluable truths Paul's letter holds for us today.

Sunday evenings @ 6 pm in the CLC

No Tapestry for
October 2024
Come enjoy the
comedian, Kay
DeKalb Smith.

[Home bound Visitation-9 am
October 10,2024](#)
[DMA-October 24, 2024 9:30](#)
[Exercise Class-each Tuesday
& Thursday 9:30-10:30](#)
[Pickleball each Tuesday &
Thurs 1-5 pm & Sat 10-12](#)
[WMU-1st Thursday each
Month @ 10am](#)

New Members



Steven Lewandowski



Kia Lewandowski



Kryssa Ruby

Ben & Alicia
Tomarchio
Joined FBC
September 29, 2024
Picture not available
at this time.



Nisa Parker & Britt Sumner



Kylea Sumner



Rusty Martin



Tammy Pinder