

### December Birthday

2 – David Gordy  
3 – Virginia Turick  
4 – Laura Tuck  
5 – Robbie Endris  
Kailynn Gargis  
7 – Rachel Hillman  
8 – Antonio Lewandowski  
11 –Gene LaCaze  
Randall Smith  
12 –Pam Nunn  
13 –Steven Lewandowski, Jr.  
14 –Jackie Self  
16 –Sophia-Claire Nolen  
17 –Sheri Hughes  
Susanne Nash  
19 –Glen Hunt  
20 –Allen Lee  
22 –Kaplan Rolon  
23 –Ed Brady  
Robert Pynes, Jr.  
24 –Kent Hoffpaur  
25 –Al Wilson  
Amanda Goody  
Aubree Anable  
26 –Cordelia Jones  
Kathleen Ragle  
31 –Lisa Lewis

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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

December 1-7, 2024  
Charles Bealer  
337 353 3661  
December 8-14, 2024  
Roger Rolon  
337 208 7124  
December 15-21, 2024  
Teddy Broyles  
225 439 6109  
December 22-28, 2024  
Robert Pynes, Jr.  
337 397 2930  
Dec 29-Jan 4, 2025  
Jack Simms  
337 208 9354

### FBC State of Affairs

2024 Monthly Budget Required \$41,895.00  
Total for November 2024 \$30,072.78

### Sunday School Report

	11/3	11/10	11/17	11/24
Members Present	97	65	113	95
Visitors	8	10	11	14
Worship Attendance	190	173	212	4

### Memorial

#### In Memory Of:

Curtis Brumley  
Curtis Brumley

#### Given By:

Nita Paris & Sylvia Draughn  
Sherrod Mitcham

## Lottie Moon Offering Pray. Listen. Obey.

Every dollar you give goes to the mission  
field to support gospel transformation  
among the lost. Thank you for your  
generosity!

Ingathering December 8, 2024

We may not be able to GO, but we can all GIVE  
and PRAY for those who go. Please give as  
much as you can to this work of the  
missionaries and Southern Baptist.

## DM@

Christmas trip to Dry Creek for  
a fish fry and a Christmas  
program December 19, 2024





**Word From Pastor Darin**

We are entering the most wonderful time of the year. I love the Christmas season. From the kids singing, to the choir performances, the socials, and the decorations. It's just hard to be in a bad mood around Christmas.

This Christmas season I will be preaching on the gifts of Christmas. Dec. 1 The gift of Hope, Dec. 8 the gift of Peace, Dec. 15 the gift of Love, and Dec.22 the gift of Joy. Please make every attempt to make all worship services.

Lastly, Christmas season brings our Lottie Moon Offering for International Missions. Please be praying about your investment financially this year Our church goal is 10,000.00 and I believe we can reach that goal. The end gathering will be December 8.

Looking upward, Pastor D

**Music Notes**

I surely hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving. This is a very hectic time of year with lots going on, but it is a great time as well. Please be in prayer for the choir as we continue preparing our Christmas Musical, “Sing the Glory”. The program will be Sunday, December 15 at 6:00 p.m. We will be joined by our Children’s Choir, so this will be a treat for all of us.

Following the program we will adjourn to the CLC for a Christmas Fellowship. Please consider bringing festive Christmas Party food/goodies, or to the CLC prior to the program. Church will provide coffee/punch. The entire evening is a wonderful opportunity to invite family and friends to celebrate the Christmas season together, so I’m hoping you are getting excited for this day!

DMA is planning a return trip to Dry Creek Baptist Camp for the monthly fish fry on Thursday, December 19. It is my understanding we’ll enjoy a Christmas program after the meal. Please help us out by signing up in the church office by Monday, December 16 so we can give an accurate number of attendees to Dry Creek

Have a wonderful, Christmas Season! Lanny

**First Youth News**

Hello FBC Leesville Family, I pray and trust that you all had a very blessed and happy Thanksgiving with family and loved ones. As I write this newsletter, it is a few days until Thanksgiving Day, and we just returned from YEC last night. I would like to share with all of you how blessed, and grateful I am feeling this morning. Our God is great and greatly to be praised. Many of our youth made decisions this weekend, but it was more than that. So much more! Lives have been forever and eternally changed. God, through the saving power of our Lord Jesus Christ, has called many out of darkness and into the Light of the world. They have been rescued from the hand and bondage of our enemy! Jesus, the victory belongs to You and to You alone!! “But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ!” 1 Corinthians 15:57 In His service, Rodney

**Children’s Corner**

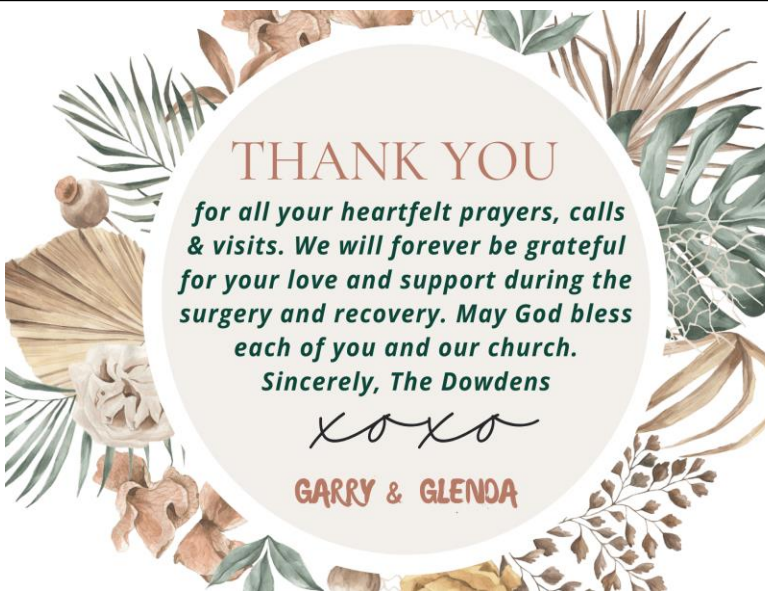
November was a great month for our FBC children! Our Kids’ Mission groups got to hear from Max Price from FAITH Riders Ministries. They also made cards and key chains for our Veterans. We sure appreciate all of the Veterans in our church! We also enjoyed a wonderful fellowship meal with our church family for Thanksgiving. We will begin Advent this Sunday Dec. 1st. During this season may we focus on the hope, peace, joy, and love that comes through the birth of our savior! On Dec. 8th our children will perform a “Cajun Christmas”. We will have a Cajun style Christmas lunch afterwards. This is a fundraiser for our Children’s Ministry and we encourage you to make plans to attend. Any contributions and all fellowship is welcome! We are looking forward to spreading holiday cheer as our children will also perform with the adults on Sunday night Dec. 15th at 6:00 pm. We will go Christmas Caroling as well. Our “Happy Birthday Jesus” party will be directly after the choir program and we invite all to bring their favorite finger foods and attend! Our Awana crew will have our Christmas party and visit the Woodlands on Dec. 18th at 5:00. On Christmas Eve we are looking forward to our annual candlelight service and “Pajamas with the Pastor”. This is truly the most wonderful time of the year! Merry Christmas! And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.” Luke 2:10 Much Love-Mrs. Kiersten



**December 15, 2024-6 pm**  
Invite your family and friends for a night of celebration of the Christmas season and then food and fellowship. Bring your favorite Christmas goodies and join us!!!



Love and condolences to the family of Dollie McRae Neugebauer, who passed away recently.



**New Members**



Chadwick Boswell  
(Joined Oct 27, 2024)



Randy Boswell  
(Joined Oct 27, 2024)



Michael Gargis





# Sing the Glory

*Presented by  
 First Baptist Church Choir  
 with FBC Children's choir*

December 15 - 6:00pm  
 Christmas Fellowship to follow in CLC



Sunday, December 29, 2024 we will observe the Lord's supper in the morning service!

