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- November Birthday**
- 1- Genell Leach  
Erika Cain  
Marlee Lowe  
Jackson Govener
  - 2 – Jeri Broyles  
DeLain Prewitt  
Joyce Chappita
  - 3 - Lilli Nowlin
  - 4 – Rhonda Legendre
  - 10-Brandon Seaman
  - 11-Dewayne Houck  
Blake Morrison
  - 12-Donna Hoffpauir
  - 14-Christian Carter
  - 15-Gracie Anable
  - 16-Terry Williams
  - 17-Kendra Tuck
  - 19-Betty Westerchil
  - 20-Jomarie Smith
  - 22-Johnny West
  - 23-Britt Sumner
  - 26-Jackson Cooley  
Bryli Cain  
Rhyli Cain
  - 28-Vernon Clark  
Billy Jones

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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**  
November 3-9, 2024  
Robery Pynes, Jr.  
337 397 2930  
  
November 10-16, 2024  
Jack Simms  
337 208 9354  
  
November 17-23, 2024  
Randall Smith  
337 423 1950  
  
November 24-30, 2024  
Alan Loris  
202 577 1437

**FBC State of Affairs**  
2024 Monthly Budget Required \$41,895.00  
Total for October 2024 \$34,101.41  
**Sunday School Report**

	10/6	10/13	10/20	10/27
Members Present	91	94	97	97
Visitors	14	10	10	10
Worship Attendance	182	172	181	212

**Memorial**

<b>In Memory Of:</b>	<b>Given By:</b>
Curtis Brumley	Ramona Tuck
Curtis Brumley	Luther & Jennifer Mount
Curtis Brumley	Irma Blackwell
Curtis Brumley	William & Hazel Littlejohn
Curtis Brumley	Steve & Bunny Woods
Curtis Brumley	Loretta Poe
Dorothy Wages	Loretta Poe
Jeri Mayo	Loretta Poe
Roland Terrell	Loretta Poe
Lelia Mae Waldrop	Loretta Poe
Jeri Mayo	Macel Howard
Curtis Brumley	Macel Howard
Curtis Brumley	E. B. Hardcastle
Curtis Brumley	Kenny & Ivy Jeane
Curtis Brumley	Michael Robling

Church Office closed Nov. 27 & 28 for Thanksgiving.  
**Happy Thanksgiving**

  
Our family is so grateful for the kind expressions of sympathy, love and support shown to us at the time of Dad's passing. Thank you for the wonderful meal and care you showed to us after the service. We love you all,  
The Brumleys



If you have not filled your Operation Christmas Child shoebox yet, it is time to do that. These boxes mean so much for so many children around the world and in our own country. There are children that would probably have nothing on Christmas morning if it were not for the shoeboxes!!!



Since 1888, the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering® for international missions has supported Southern Baptist missionaries as they share the gospel around the world. The offering represents 59 percent of IMB total annual support.  
Ingathering for this offering will be December 8, 2024.  
Pray about what you should give and give generously.



### Word From Pastor Darin

It's hard to believe we are in the month of November. The month of a Presidential election, the month of Thanksgiving. All of these things in this month are vital in our lives. I pray that you are thankful for all God has done for us individually and collectively as a church.

Five things I am thankful for this year:

1. That I am the Pastor of a growing church that reaches people with the gospel.
2. That FBC is a generous and giving church.
3. That we have great Sunday School teachers, Deacons, and spirit-filled leaders.
4. That we have a great staff here at FBC.
5. That God has been and will be with us on the journey.

Lastly, Lottie Moon offering is right around the corner, be praying about what God wants you to give. And, remember Operation Christmas Child boxes are due on Nov. 17 when we will have our thanksgiving dinner. Serving Him, Bro D

### Music Notes

As we bid farewell to October it reminds us that 2024 will soon be in our rearview mirrors! As for Cherie and myself, the shorter and cooler days remind us of the festive time of year we will soon be enjoying, not to mention how busy we will be. Let's just hang on, take one day at a time, and enjoy it to the fullest!

The choir continues to be diligent and faithful on Wednesday evenings for rehearsals and services on Sunday. It is a privilege to serve alongside this army of servants. We are working very hard preparing our Christmas music. The program will be Sunday evening December 15 at 6:00 pm, with a churchwide Christmas Fellowship following in the CLC. This will be an awesome opportunity to invite friends from the community for a celebration of the Advent/Christmas season. Please mark your calendars, and plan on attending. Don't forget about the fellowship afterwards; we will need lots of festive food for our Christmas Fellowship!

One more thing: Thank you so very much for your support and encouragement during Pastor/Staff Appreciation Month. Every word means so very much! Lanny

### First Youth News

Hello FBC Leesville Family,

I first want to give God all the glory and thanks for all He is doing and will continue to do in our FBC Youth Ministry. You, our church family, have been so generous and encouraging in all that is happening, and we are truly humbled and grateful to each of you for what you do in support of our young people. The Gumbo Cook-Off Youth Fundraiser was a huge success and that is because you "showed up and showed out". Thank you for making gumbo and desserts. We have the best cooks anywhere. Everything was so good! I appreciate our gumbo judges, Karen Robertson, Christopher Robertson, Cheryl Broyles and Dustin Smith. Congratulations to our Gumbo Cook-Off Winners, 1st Place - Carla Brown, 2nd Place - Patches Dixon, and 3rd Place - Stacey Brown. YEC is 24-25 Nov. at the Rapides Parish Coliseum. We will be leaving immediately after the morning service on Sunday the 24<sup>th</sup>. Please pray for our safety, and that our hearts and our attention will be on what the Lord is wanting to do in our lives during and through this youth event.

In His service, Rodney Blackwell

### Children's Corner

*We have had a wonderful October in our Children's Ministry! Our Awana & Children's Choir groups have recently picked up in numbers, which is such a blessing. Our kids are working hard on Christmas music to share with you all soon. Our RA's, GA's and Mission Friends group took a trip to visit our members at The Woodlands this month. It was a great trip! As I'm writing this we are gearing up for our annual Fall Fest which is sure to be a great time of fellowship. We appreciate all of the candy donations and help for this event. I hope everyone is having a great Fall so far! -Ecclesiastes 3:1-"For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven."~Much Love~ Mrs. Kiersten*



Thanksgiving Dinner  
November 17, 2024  
6:00 pm in the CLC  
Sign up in your Sunday School class or the church office with what you will bring.

[Bible Study for men & ladies](#)  
Nov. 3 & 10 @ 6 pm  
[Home bound Visitation-9 am](#)  
November 14, 2024

[Exercise Class-each Tuesday & Thursday 9:30-10:30](#)  
[Pickleball each Tuesday & Thurs 1-5 pm & Sat 10-12](#)  
[WMU-1<sup>st</sup> Thursday each Month @ 10am](#)

### New Members



Ben & Alicia Tomarchio  
Joined September 29, 2024



Benny Tomarchio  
Joined September 29, 2024



Allen Lee



Tracy Perkins



Reitha Boswell

Randy Boswell and  
Chadwick Boswell  
Joined October 27,  
2024

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