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March Birthday

- 1 – Gary Dowden
- 3 – Glenda Dowden
Jena Taylor
- 4 – Theresa Parnell
- 5 – Chadwick Boswell
- 6 – Charlie Williams
- 8 – Kris Rector
- 9 – Chamberlyn Wills
- 11 – Bella Tomarchio
- 12 – Sheryl Broyles
- 15 – Carla Brown
- 16 – Tim Taylor
Tommy McDonnell
John Rogers
- 17 – Baylee Busby
- 18 - Kylea Summer
- 19 – Erin Lewis
- 21 – Roger Rolon
Nancy Taylor
- 22 – Sue Simms
- 23 – Kiersten Robertson
Dena Christy
Jenny Rogers
- 24 - Susan Scoggins
- 27 - Bruce Westmoreland
Candace Carter
- 28 – Renee Wilson
Will Endris
- 29 – Heather Nowlin
- 30 – Rodney Blackwell
- 31 – Janice Adamson

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Cherie Turner, Accompanist

Deacon on call

March 2-8

Travis Hicks
337 208 3960

March 9-15

Kaplan Rolon
337 397 1007

March 16-22

Tim Tuck
337 353 9796

March 23-29

Robert Pynes, Jr.
337 397 2930

March 30-April 5

Tommy Cannon
337 353 6058

FBC State of Affairs

2025 Monthly Budget Required \$38,992.00

Total for February 2025 \$34,680.35

Sunday School Report

	2/2	2/9	2/16	2/23
Members Present	96	104	87	108
Visitors	16	12	14	16
Worship Attendance	178	204	179	165

March Wednesday Night Meals

March 5, 2025	Children's Parents
March 12, 2025	Roger Rolon SS
March 19, 2025	Pot Luck
March 26, 2025	Vernon Clark's SS

Children's Corner - March

We are off to a good start of Spring in our Children's Ministry at FBC! We will have our annual Easter Festival on Good Friday (April 18th) from 10-12. Please invite away and come join us in the fun! We are hoping for a great turn out so that the gospel can be presented with many children and families. We are in need of eggs/candy if anyone is able to donate. This can be dropped off in the church office. Our Kids Mission groups did a great job serving during our "Soup & Serve" project. We are excited to plan the next one. Thank you to the adults who helped oversee this activity. We will be going back to Clara Springs Baptist Camp in Pelican, LA for Kids Mission Camp. Camp will be held July 14th-17th. We will have a quick informational meeting about camp on Sunday April 6th following the morning service. Please make plans to stay if your child is interested in camp. Our camp deposits of \$100 will be due on May 4th. We will meet right after the morning service for deposits to be turned in via cash, check, or card. You may also mark your calendars for our FBC VBS which will be held June 23rd-27th. This will be a huge event in our church so please begin praying. I hope everyone has a great month. "Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves."-Romans 12:10- Much Love- Mrs. Kiersten

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2ND ANNUAL VERNON PARISH WILD GAME DINNER

MARCH 20, 2025 6:00 PM



Join us for a **FREE** family fun event at the FBC Leesville CLC.

Speaker: Andy Peterson

Music: Carson Peters and Iron Mountain



PRESENTED BY:



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Word From Pastor Darin

I trust everyone is doing well. With that being said I do realize that we have a good amount of sickness in our congregation, so please be praying for those that are dealing with these infirmities. We are continuing in our Experiencing God series. We are studying it throughout the week, and I am teaching on it on Sunday mornings and on Wednesday nights.

This week you should have received a letter from me on asking each family to consider increasing their annual giving by one present. Please understand that I hate to ask this during these difficult days, but I know God will bless what sacrifice you are willing to make. God is truly moving in our church, and I am excited to see what he is going to do next.

Lastly, be in much prayer for the Wild game Dinner which is on March 20, 2025. This will be a great opportunity for each of us to invite a friend to join us. For those that are interested this Monday night we will have an informational meeting about the Wild game dinner at 6 in the CLC.

Other events to be mindful of:

April 18 from 10-12 Easter Egg Festival

April 20 at 9:00 community easter breakfast

10:30 Easter Service

Serving Him

Pastor D

Music Notes

2025 has gotten off to a quick start! It seems as if I was just writing to you a week or two ago, but it's actually been last month! In that span of time we've had yet another very cold spell and now it's warming up again! I'm looking forward to warmer/longer days!

I want to thank Amy, Teresa, and Linda for leading worship while Cherie and I made a quick trip out west to see family.

I also want to recognize our choir for their steadfast devotion to Wednesday evening rehearsals and for their role in Sunday worship services. A choir's job is an ongoing ministry, and ours goes the extra mile each and every week.

As we enter into our Sunday worship services, allow me to encourage active participation as we sing. I realize not every song can be a favorite, but the spirit evident when all are actively participating is a wonderful thing! This brings up a question: How do we improve our worship? In one word, Sing! Make a joyful noise unto the Lord! Lanny

Senior Adult Activities:

Thursday, March 20

Dry Creek Senior Adult Fish Fry, \$12.00 per person

Be sure to call in to the office to make your reservation by Monday, March 17.

Bus leaves at 10:00 AM

At our last Dry Creek luncheon we had a blast! The program was awesome. Of course the fish and trimmings are always delicious! We made a short stop on the way home at the Mercantile in downtown DeRidder, a great place to visit and shop. It is owned and operated by the local Mennonite Community, so you know it is great quality!

Thursday, March 27

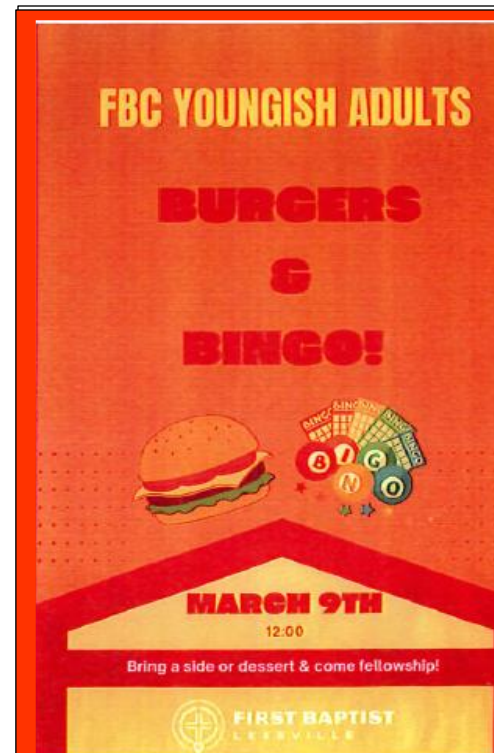
DMA travels to Pickett House in Woodville, TX. We'll have a grand time! Bus leaves at 9:30

Hello FBC Leesville Family

First Youth Notes

The youth will be traveling to Bossier City, LA on Saturday 1 March for Winter Jam Youth Event. We are taking around 20 teenagers, and this event is always fun, entertaining and put together by famous Christian artists that point our young people to Christ. Sunday and Wednesdays are staying consistent. Pray for the ones who unplugged from church lately. I want everyone to know just how much we appreciate the meals on Wednesday and Sunday evenings. Your dedication is such a blessing, and it does not go unnoticed. We will have a silent auction to support our youth at our FBC Leesville hosted, Vernon Parish Wild Game Dinner on Thursday, March 20. Therefore, my dear brothers and sisters, be steadfast, immovable, always excelling in the Lord's work, because you know your labor in the Lord is not in vain. Corinthian 15:58. In His service, Rodney

(For Kiersten's article, please see the back page of this newsletter)



*March 27, 2025
DMA will be going to
the Pickett House for
lunch and a good time
of fellowship. Come
and enjoy the day!*

*Ingathering for Annie
Armstrong offering March 9,
2025-GOAL \$6,000*

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Thank You

Thank you, FBC family for all the calls, visits, and meals you provided during the home going of our precious mother. Special thanks to the Sarah Sunday School Class and the Bereavement Committee/FBC members for the wonderful meal you provided following her service. We are so thankful for our FBC family.

Love to all
Tammy Blackwell Family
Debbie Twyman Family