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	<u>Deacon on call</u> June 1, 2025 Robert Pynes, Jr. 337 397 2930  June 8, 2025 Tommy Cannon 337 353 6058  June 15, 2025 Randall Smith 337 423 1950  June 22, 2025 Alan Loris 202 577 1437  June 29, 2025 Charles Bealer 337 353 3661	<b>FBC State of Affairs</b> 2025 Monthly Budget Required \$38,992.00 Total for May 2025 \$32,798.72 <b>Sunday School Report</b> <table><tr><td></td><td>5/4</td><td>5/11</td><td>5/18</td><td>5/25</td></tr><tr><td>Members Present</td><td>84</td><td>65</td><td>60</td><td>58</td></tr><tr><td>Visitors</td><td>15</td><td>4</td><td>8</td><td>12</td></tr><tr><td>Worship Attendance</td><td>194</td><td>168</td><td>175</td><td>145</td></tr></table>			5/4	5/11	5/18	5/25	Members Present	84	65	60	58	Visitors	15	4	8	12	Worship Attendance	194	168	175	145
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<i>No Tapestry the month of June. We will be helping prepare materials for VBS.</i>																							
<b>DMA DATE CHANGE</b>  DMA will meet Thursday June 19, 2025 this month only.		<div><i>WMU Ladies</i> are collecting coats &amp; Jackets for the needy AND they are also putting together Blessing Bags to be distributed to Helping Hands to hand out to those in need.  Bring your donations to the church office</div>																					
		<div><i>New Member</i>  <i>Shannon Dewitt</i></div>																					

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FBC VBS  
June 23-27  
9-12



Magnified  
HELPERS ARE STILL NEEDED!



Word from Pastor Darin

It really is hard to believe that we are in the month of June, this year is flying by. While the year is flying by there are still a number of things on the horizon to be looking forward to. First, we are in the middle of our study, and I want to encourage each of you to dive in with us. Secondly, the youth will be headed off to camp on Jube 15. Please be praying for the spiritual transformation to take place in their lives. You can also help them with our offering for the children and youth as each will go to camp soon. This offering will be on June 8 and this offering replaced several fund raisers we have done in the past. Below is a list of events to have on your schedule.  
Youth Camp June 15-21  
Pickleball Tournament June 14  
Father's Day Breakfast in the CLC at 9 June 15  
VBS June 23-27  
Children's Camp July 14-17

Serving Him  
Pastor D

Music Notes

While summertime can be a laid-back time for rest and relaxation, let’s be sure not to use this time for easing up on our support for our church activities! I know you’d probably expect a minister to encourage participation but the truth is we need you!  
Worship experiences are heightened in proportion to attendance, just as a fire burns hotter when loaded up with fuel. There’s a dynamic that’s hard to replicate in an empty room, as opposed to one which is filled.  
Plus, it’s wonderful to see all of you frequently. Simply put, this minister misses you when you’re not here!  
All that said, please enjoy your times away on vacations and re-unions and such, but by all means join us here on Wednesdays and Sundays whenever possible!

**Choir Rehearsals**  
**Wednesdays 6:45 in choir room**

**June DMA meeting**  
**Thursday, June 19**

FIRST YOUTH NEWS

Our Annual Youth Jambalaya Fundraiser was a great success. I appreciate all the support with purchasing plates and donations. Thankful to my wife Tammy, for all her help. I also want to thank Karan Brumley, Gary Odom, Alicia Tomarchio, Jarrel Dowden, Stacey and Sonny Brown and the youth for all the help setting up, delivering and selling the extra plates on the day of the fundraiser. We are all looking forward to Fuge camp in just a couple weeks. Keep our student ministry in your prayers. The world is ever trying to pull them away or just have them busy enough to keep them away from church and the things and people of God. We are staying steady with our attendance, but I do know that we all need a refreshing time away with Jesus to help regain our spiritual strength and fire for the Lord.

In His service, Rodney

Children’s Corner-June

We had a busy month of May in our Children’s Ministry! Thank you Mrs. Amy and Mrs. Shirley who helped in our Children’s Choir this year. Thank you to Bro. Randall, Bro. Dustin, Mrs. Gail C., Mrs. Debbie, Mrs. Karan, Mr. Gary, Mr. Brandon, Dre, and Z who helped with Awana. We also appreciate all the Sunday School classes and parents along with Mrs. Kathy, Mr. Roger, and Mrs. Linda Mitello for helping in the kitchen. We had awesome Wednesday nights thanks to these dedicated volunteers! We also appreciate the faithfulness of our Sunday night RA leaders- Bro. Dustin and Bro. Kap and our GA leaders- Mrs. Karan and Mrs. Jenny. The girls had a great Lock-in and boys had a Pizza & Pool Party thanks to their leaders and the Rolons’ for hosting. All of these programs will resume again in September. During the summer months we will **continue with Wednesday night activities from 5:00-7:00. We will have a light supper at 5:00, music & movement at 5:35, bible study at 6:00, followed by recreation at 6:30.** We are excited to be studying about different men and women in the bible this summer. On Sunday evenings we will have Sunday Night Social & Devotionals TBA. In June we are excited about **VBS which will be held June 23rd-27th from 9-12.** Please be praying for this week! We could also still use volunteers. We will have a meeting to pick up materials and go over a few logistics on June 11th at 5:00. Please make plans to attend if you are helping in any way. In July our kids will attend Kids Mission Camp at **Clara Springs Baptist Camp which will be July 14th-17th.** We will collect a **“Love Offering” after church on June 8th** to help send the kids to camp if anyone would like to donate. We will also have a **Pickleball Tournament on June 14th** to help raise funds for camp. We are looking forward to an awesome summer! “This is the day that the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it.”~Psalm 118:24~With Love~ Mrs. Kiersten

SPECIAL OFFERING  
6 | 8 | 2025

This Offering is to be used by  
the Youth and Children for  
camp expense.

It was decided early in the year to use this  
offering in lieu of having several fundraisers  
during the year.





Mission: Dignity® honors retirement-aged Southern Baptist ministers, workers and widows struggling to meet basic needs through advocacy and financial assistance.  
FBC's Mission Dignity will be June 22, 2025

A graphic for Father's Day Breakfast. It features a brown gift box with a blue ribbon and a tag that says "Happy Father's Day". There are also blue and pink heart-shaped candies. The text "Father's Day Breakfast" is written in a large, white, cursive font. Below it, the date and time "06.15.2025 @ 9:00 am" and the location "In the CLC" are listed. At the bottom, there is a dark blue box with white text: "Ladies sign up in your SS Room or the church office to bring a breakfast dish. Please have your food in the CLC by 8:30".

A graphic for the First Baptist Leesville Pickleball Tournament. It has a green and blue color scheme with large green circles on the sides. The text "FIRST BAPTIST LEESVILLE" is at the top. Below it, "PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT" is written in large, bold letters. Underneath, it says "Women's Doubles, Men's Doubles, and Mixed Doubles". The date "SATURDAY, JUNE 14, 2025" is in a green box. The location "1400 NOLAN TRACE, LEESVILLE, LA" is below that. The venue "FBC CLC GYM" is in another green box. Below that, it says "FBC KIDS MINISTRY FUNDRAISER \*NON-SANCTIONED TOURNAMENT" and "\$20 Cash, Venmo, or Cash App". There are three QR codes for registration. At the bottom, it lists the times: "WOMEN- 10 AM", "MEN- 11:30 AM", and "MIXED DOUBLES- 1:00 PM". It also includes the rules: "\*DOUBLE ELIMINATION" and "\*PLAY IN ONE OR BOTH DIVISIONS".