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# **July Birthday**

- 1. Jurnie Brown
- 3. Janet Cannon
- 5. Brenda Dowden Andrew Simms
- 6. Sydney Corley
- 7. Derek Toro
- 9. Tim Parnell
- 10. Randy Boswell
- 11. Travis Hicks
- 13. Joshua Crowder
- 14. Elija McClintock
- 16. Howard Coy Macel Howard
- 17. Teresa Chelette
- 18. Aaron Simms Lillian Williams
- 21. Ellen Tyree John Mayo Chris Robertson
- 22. Bunny Woods
- 24. Makala Goody
- 25. Lanny Turner
  Darin Worthington
- 26. Rosa Giles
- 28. Tinslee Imotichey Alicia Tomarchio
- 29. Megan Racca
- 31. Ruby Risher

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Deacon on call	FBC State of Affairs			
1.1.7.40.0005	2025 Monthly Budget Required \$38,992.00			
July 6-12, 2025	Total for July \$52,493.77			
Tim Tuck	Sunday School Report			
337 353 9796	6/1 6/8 6/15 6/22 6/2			

 Members Present
 93
 85
 96
 77
 80

 Visitors
 17
 11
 8
 14
 19

 Worship
 117
 163
 168
 146
 222

 Attendance

July 27-Aug 2, 2025 Randall Smith 337 423 1950

July 13-19, 2025

Robert Pynes, Jr.

337 397 2930

July 20-26, 2025

Tommy Cannon

337 423 1950

WMU Ladies
are collecting coats & Jackets
for the needy AND

they are also putting together Blessing Bags to be distibuted to Helping Hands to hand out

Bring your donations to the church office



## Word from Pastor Darin

Wow is all I can say about VBS. I thought it was a phenomenal week. Our teachers did a a great job of letting all the boys and girls know that God loves them and has a plan for their lives. Kiersten Nolen did an exceptional job of leading it and assuring that FBC VBS was a success. Thank you to all that helped to make this year a success. A pie in the face is worth all the smiles and good times that were had. If you did not sign up this year, please consider helping next year.

This Sunday we will continue our series on the Book of Nehemiah. If you have missed do not worry jump in an enjoy learning God's word. I have enjoyed learning and sharing how we can all be better leaders. See you Sunday.

Lastly, it has been a joy seeing several new faces at church the past several Sundays. Be sure and introduce yourself to them and please invite others to join us in what God id doing at FBC.

Serving Him, Pastor D

## **Music Notes**

The mid-point of summer is upon us! I really enjoyed VBS this past week-it is very encouraging to witness all the workers pulling together on such an important event.

As the temperature rises and our bodies are wanting to slowdown it's easy to allow ourselves to take it easy. The choir is about to begin work on a new collection of modern hymns. I'm really excited to learn these new songs, and it really is a good time to come join us and give the choir a go. There will be a few times between now and Labor Day when we won't meet, but the time is coming when we will be working on Christmas Music! Exciting times will soon be here! Come join us!

Bro. Lanny

## Youth News

The youth returned from Fuge on Saturday, June 21 and even with being pretty much exhausted, jumped right in and served during VBS. It was such a blessing to witness and hear how our 14 youth working alongside our adult leaders, served our Lord together! We continue the summer with regular Wednesday night activities, and we have volunteers who graciously host our youth on Sunday evening for fellowships and Bible devotions and discussions. In youth ministry, business is part of the territory, but I was reminded at Fuge camp that nothing can EVER replace the need for personal time with the Lord. We all need that reminder from time to time. Apostle Paul writes, "Now may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit." Romans 15:13 NKJV

In His service, Rodney

## Children's Corner

June was busy as always! We have just finished a great week of VBS! I can't tell you how much I appreciate all of the hard work of all of our volunteers this week. For VBS to be successful it takes the entire church stepping up. I appreciate those who did just that. We are continuing our Wednesday nights of going through men & women of the bible. Every Wednesday we have dinner, worship, a devotional, and recreation from 5-7. We are all gearing up for our Kids Mission Camp at Clara Springs Baptist Camp which will be July 14th-17th. Thank you to our church for helping support us financially to help us get to camp. Please be praying for us as we head to camp. We will have a very important parent meeting regarding camp on July 6th right after the morning service in the church parlor. Please bring all insurance and medical information. Have a great month! "Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.-Galatians 6:9~With Love~ Mrs. Kiersten





Thursday, July 10th

@ 9:00 am

• We would love to have you come and

visit with us!







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FIRST BAPTIST







Beverly Palmer who will be moving to Houston to be near family. WE WILL MISS YOU!

There is only one road from Leesville to Heaven BUT there are numerous roads from Leesville to Natchitoches, LA and I'm pretty sure we traveled all of them on our trip.

Fun trip with part of Sarah SS class and others.

Come and join us. This group can find some good places to eat and shop.



Thanks to all who participated in the Pickleball Tournament to benefit the kids and their camp experience this summer.

