

October Birthday

- 3 – Debbie Smith
- 5 – Carter Seaman
Brody Odom
- 6 – Alan Loris
- 7 – Tommy Cannon
Abigail Williams
- 8 – Kaylee Midkiff
- 16 – Jaden Hilton
- 18 – Phylliss Hennessee
Christy Tuck
- 20- Kyle Smith
- 21 - Kimberly Robertson
Gail Clemons
Roy Foot24
- 24 - Martha Rankin
- 26- Bill Tyree
Jackie Simms
- 28- Rylan Walters
Loriana Perkins
- 29- Ken Hughes
- 30- William Carter
- 31 -Gracyn Tuck
Neal Brown

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Kiersten Nolen, Children Minister
Cherie Turner, Accompanist

FBC State of Affairs
2025 Monthly Budget Required \$38,992.00
Total for September, 2025 \$40,026.64

Sunday School Report

	9/7	9/14	9/21	9/28
Members Present	84	98	86	96
Visitors	17	12	8	32
Worship Attendance	160	178	180	191

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Love Your City Day



Thanks to all who
made the day a
success!



Word from Pastor Darin

So Proud of Our Church: Reflecting on Our “Love Your City” Weekend

What a weekend! As I sit and reflect on our recent “Love Your City” outreach, my heart is full of gratitude and pride—for the way our church showed up, served selflessly, and truly embodied the heart of Jesus in our community.

This past weekend wasn’t just about events on a calendar—it was about living out our calling to be the hands and feet of Christ. Whether it was cleaning up yards, cleaning up parks, visiting seniors, putting out crosses, or delivery goodies to first responders. And more than that, every person mattered.

I’m proud because our church didn’t just show up in numbers, we showed up in spirit. You didn’t wait to be asked, you saw needs and met them. You loved generously, without conditions. You prayed with people. You gave joyfully. You made time. You looked like Jesus.

When Jesus told us to “let our light shine before others,” this is what He meant. Our city took notice, not because we made noise, but because we made impact. We didn’t come to take; we came to give. And through that, we built bridges, restored hope, and reminded people that the Church is very much alive and active in this world.

One of the things I heard over and over again from both volunteers and community members was this:

“There’s something different about your church.”

Yes—there is. That “something different” is genuine love. It’s the presence of the Holy Spirit. It’s faith in action. And it’s what the world is desperate to see.

Pastor D

Music Notes/Lanny Turner

Senior Adult News:

DMA group had a wonderful September! We had a small group who traveled to Dry Creek for the Catfish Luncheon and enjoyed a concert afterwards. It’s always a treat to hear others share their talents.

The next Dry Creek Catfish Luncheon will be October 18. The cost is \$12.00 per person. As usual we are required to provide the number of us who will be attending, so please call the church office by Monday, October 15. (We call our number in on Tuesday)

Our September DMA luncheon was wonderful, as well! We surely appreciated Bro. Sandy Guynn bringing an uplifting message to us.

DMA monthly luncheon is Thursday, October 25. Our guest speaker is Bro. Jason Lupo, Pastor of FBC, Hornbeck. We hope to have a big crowd. Plan now to be in attendance.

Our choir continues to rehearse diligently each Wednesday evening at 6:45 in the choir room. We’ve been working on new songs which are quickly becoming new favorites. We are also hard at work on a Christmas Musical. We are joining forces with the choir from FBC, Hornbeck. Here is the schedule:

FBC Leesville- Sunday, December 7-----6:00 p.m. program
7:00 p.m. Christmas Fellowship
FBC Hornbeck Performance-Sunday, December 14-----6:00 p.m.

Welcome New Member



Ronald Buchanan



See Kiersten Nolen for details!

First Youth News

Fall is finally here and the youth ministry is in full Fall mode. Praying for a safe and enjoyable time during this weeks WLFF and Lions Camp rodeo. Congratulations to Aubrey Rawlings for placing 1st runner up and Aubree Anable placing 2nd runner up in the 2025 Teen Miss West Louisiana Forestry Festival pageant! Also, congratulations goes to Olivia Owers for being crowned 2025 Miss WLFF!! We are very proud of all these young ladies for their accomplishments and for their strong faith and character. Our youth are looking forward to helping with our Trunk or Treat this month. We will have a Chili Cook-Off youth fundraiser and fellowship on Sunday, October 26, after the morning service. Church, enter your best chili for a fun time and receive a fun prize for 1st, 2nd & 3rd place. The funds will help pay for our hotel stay during YEC, November 23-24. Parents, please sign up your youth now for YEC and pay \$50.00 for ticket by Sunday, October 19.

In His service, Rodney

Children's Corner

We had a wonderful September in our Children's Ministry! We have kicked off all of our Fall programs. We have a place for your child or for you to serve every Sunday and Wednesday night. We are in need of helpers in Awana and Children's Church. Please let me know if you would like to serve in these areas. We are excited to have our Trunk or Treat which will be on Wednesday, October 29th from 6:00 – 7:00 pm. Our Fellowship Meal for our regulars will be in the CLC like normal at 5:00 and then our festival will kick off at 6:00. The Trunk or Treat will take the place of all of our Wednesday night activities. Please sign up in the foyer or church office to do a trunk. If you are unable to commit to a trunk, but would like to donate candy, you may drop that off in the church office also. Psalm 1:3 "He is like a tree planted by streams of water that yields its fruit in its season and its leaf does not wither. In all that He does, He prospers". Happy Fall –Much Love- Mrs. Kiersten



YOUTH FUNDRAISER

SUNDAY
OCTOBER 26

— CHILI COOK-OFF
& SILENT DESSERT
AUCTION

Sign up list to bring chili and/or desserts will be in the Sunday School boxes or you can call the church office at 337-239-6535 or Bro. Rodney at 337-208-6302. Please have chili and desserts at the CLC by 10:30 AM! (Rice and dessert will be provided with meal.)

