

September Birthday

1 – Carla Wharton
2 – Jane Holton
3 – Shelly Scholl
4 – Dylan Walters
6 – Ramona Tuck
Sandy Seaman
9 – Charles Bealer
Jessica Wilson
11- Olivia Rogers
12- Choyia Hunt
Hunter Clemons
Emmelynn Nolen
16- Slade Higginbotham
17-Johnnie Mae Booty
18- Mary Hughes
24- Conner Dillon
25- Austin Wilson
28- Nathan Blackwell
Wanda Pynes
Amy Worthington
29- Anita Tuck
Trey Lewis
30- Matthew Seaman

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Cherie Turner, Accompanist

Deacon on call

Sept 7-13, 2025
Kaplan Rolon
337 397 1007

Sept 14-20, 2025
Tim Tuck
337 353 9796

Sept 21-27, 2025
Robert Pynes, Jr.
337 397 2930

Sept 28-Oct 4, 2025
Tommy Cannon
337 353 6058

FBC State of Affairs

2025 Monthly Budget Required \$38,992.00
Total for 2025 \$44,500.00

Sunday School Report

| | 8/3 | 8/10 | 8/17 | 8/24 | 8/31 |
|--------------------|-----|------|------|------|------|
| Members Present | 98 | 95 | 92 | 95 | 69 |
| Visitors | 11 | 14 | 8 | 7 | 5 |
| Worship Attendance | 176 | 153 | 163 | 194 | 143 |

7-SESSION BIBLE STUDY

VIDEO ACCESS INCLUDED

DARING FAITH FOR SUCH A TIME AS THIS

Esther


KELLY MINTER

Ladies Bible Study begins September 7, 2025 @ 6 pm in the CLC-study books may be purchased at Amazon or Lifeway.

Tapestry

COME ENJOY ICE CREAM AND FELLOWSHIP

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9 @ 6PM AT THE PARSONAGE HOSTED BY AMY WORTHINGTON




Men's Bible Study "No More Excuses" Tony Evans Begins September 7, 2025 @ 6 PM.

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September 27, 2027 begins the “Love Your City’ weekend!



A word of appreciation to all the public entities of our city that work diligently to keep us safe and secure.

Thank You!

Word from Pastor Darin

Love Your City Day

On September 27, our church will celebrate Love Your City Day. A special day set aside to demonstrate God’s love in practical and powerful ways to our local community. As followers of Jesus, we believe we are called not just to preach the Gospel, but to live it out by serving others with compassion and kindness.

This day is all about being the hands and feet of Jesus, blessing our neighborhoods, encouraging city workers, caring for the vulnerable, and showing appreciation to those who make our city a better place.

Whether it’s through giving treats to the Sheriff’s Department, community clean-ups, special crosses that will be placed in schools and businesses, visiting the elderly, or praying with those in need, we want our city to know this: God sees you, loves you, and we do too.

We’re not just a church in the city; we’re a church for the city. Join us in spreading love one act of kindness at a time.

Matthew 5:16 16 In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.

Serving Him, Pastor D

Music Notes

Haven’t these past couple of mornings been great! I've enjoyed our relatively cooler temperature signaling “less than blazing hot’ days ahead. I suppose it'll really sink in when love bug season arrives and departs! This seasonal shift coincides with increased activity at the church, so I hope you’ll take advantage of increased Bible study opportunities and community-building through our times of fellowship.

I appreciate the opportunity to lead music for FBC, Hornbeck’s revival last week. I had a wonderful time meeting new friends. They are a singing church, and it was very uplifting. It was encouraging to have several of our members attend-a great encouragement to me! I’m also grateful to have had Randy Monroe from Lake Charles lead worship in my absence, and I'm sure everyone in attendance enjoyed his leadership and sweet spirit, as well!

Musically speaking, our choir rehearsals take on added importance this month as we begin preparation for our Christmas program. This is an excellent time to become involved with the choir-fresh start learning new music, as well as re-visiting old favorites. The choir is a wonderful place to serve. The songs we present add another dimension to worship, which our congregation appreciates very much. Join us, won’t you? Rehearsals are 6:45 – 7:45 on Wednesday following mid-week Bible study, it’s time well spent!

Sr. Adult Ministry: We had a wonderful DMA gathering as we were privileged to have Senator Mike Reese as our guest speaker. Oh, the food! We enjoyed a yummy Italian-style luncheon afterwards. (We have wonderful cooks in our church family!)- Time to go on the treadmill, right?!! Here are some opportunities to serve during the month:

In-Touch Ministry-each Monday at 10:30 in the parlor

Homebound Visitation- 2nd Tuesday of each month. (Home visits are treasured by those we visit. Plus Ms. Loretta provides a sausage biscuit!

Dry Creek Baptist Camp Catfish luncheon- \$ per person Thursday, September 18th. Van leaves at 10:00 a.m.

DMA- 4th Thursday, September 25th.

Youth News

All that I can say is “wow!” and be so grateful for God’s faithfulness and for all He has done in and through our youth ministry this summer. The youth returned from our Friday, 22 August-Sunday morning, wearing our t-shirts, from our “Step Into The Light” Youth Retreat at Clara Springs Baptist Camp. Some of our football players arrived at Clara Springs on Saturday morning. I am so glad that they did, and I want to thank Gary Odom for staying behind and ensuring that they had the opportunity to come to the retreat with the rest of the group. In addition to Gary, I also want to thank Karan Brumley, Alicia and Ben Tomarchio for chaperoning and being such great leader servants for our youth ministry. Our focal scripture was Ephesians 5:8 NKJV, For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Walk as children of light. Throughout the weekend there was plenty of fun activities and free time as well. But what made our time special was our worship that was lean by the worship band, 4 Days Late and God’s word presented by Bro. Bob Harper. It was a wonderful and blessed time away to spend with each other but especially a time to focus our hearts on the Lord. Now time to implement our all things “Fall” schedule. As always, I ask you to pray for our youth, as they journey through life with challenges that we all faced at their age, plus many times over and addition to.

In His service, Rodney

Children’s Corner

We have had a great summer with our children at FBC Leesville! We closed out our summer activities with a trip to Clark’s House for a Pool Party. We appreciate Mr. Vernon and Mrs. Debbie for hosting this fun event! We appreciate Mrs. Kathy Rolon for helping with our Wednesday night group this summer as we studied different men and women of the bible. We held our Vernon Parish Schools day last Sunday and it was a great day! We appreciate Jessica Wilson (AES), Jennifer Wilbanks (HHS), Cameran Endris (LJHS), and Derek Toro (LHS) for sharing their hearts as Christian educators in the school system. **Children’s Choir and Awana will start back this Wednesday September 3rd.** We are asking **parents to come and register their kids between 5:00-5:30** that evening. Please come and register your child even if they are returning from last year. Each week we will meet at the CLC at 5:00 for our Fellowship Meal, followed by the Children's Choir that will kick off at 5:35 and then Awana will be from 6:05-7:10. We ask that all children be picked up by 7:15 each week. We will have our **Pancakes & Promotion Sunday on September 7th** in our Sunday School classes. We are thankful for our awesome and faithful Sunday School teachers! We are also looking forward to kicking off our **Kid’s Mission programs** again with RA’s, GA’s and Mission Friends on Sunday nights at 6:00 pm. These programs will begin again on **September 7th.** . We are looking forward to an awesome new school year with our children! “Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!”-2 Corinthians 5:17 ~Much Love~ Mrs. Kiersten



FBC Goal \$7,000.00

New Member



Cierra Keller w/daughter
Aurora

