

<div>November Birthdays</div> <div>2 – Jeri Broyles DeLain Prewitt Ansley Gilcrease</div> <div>3 – Lilli Ann Nowlin</div> <div>10 -Brandon Seaman</div> <div>11-Dewayne Houck</div> <div>12-Donna Hoffpauir</div> <div>14-Christian Carter</div> <div>15 -Gracie Anable Mya Ferguson</div> <div>16-Terry Williams</div> <div>17-Kendra Tuck</div> <div>19-Betty Westerchil</div> <div>20-Jomarie Smith</div> <div>22-Johnny West</div> <div>23-Britt Sumner</div> <div>26-Jackson Cooley Bryli Cain Rhyli Cain</div> <div>28-Vernon Clark Billy Jones</div>	First Baptist Church-1400 Nolan Trace- Leesville, LA 71446-337 239 6535-First Baptist Bulletin is published monthly by First Baptist Church- 1400 Nolan Trace, Leesville, Louisiana 71446		Non-Profit Org. US Postage Paid Leesville, LA 71446 Permit #463																				
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	<div>FBC State of Affairs</div> <div>2025 Monthly Budget Required \$38,992.00 Total for October, 2025 \$29,372.56</div>																						
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Memorials	
<u>In Memory:</u>	<u>Given By:</u>
Bruce Westmoreland	Steve & Bunny Woods
Bruce Westmoreland	Ed & Linda Brady
Wallace Wilson	Steve & Bunny Woods
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Jenny Cedars Lawrence	Steve & Bunny Woods
Bruce Westmoreland	Gail Wagner
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Wallace Wilson	Gail Wagner



Samaritan’s Purse Christmas Child Operation  
This organization is run by Franklin Graham. People fill provided shoe boxes with Christmas gifts for children and then the shoe boxes are collected and concentrated in different cities to be flown to various countries for distribution to needy children, some of which would have no other present at Christmas. The shoe boxes, provided by Janet Cannon are in the windows down the hall for you to pick up, fill and return to the church. Instructions are inside the boxes.  
Thank you, Janet!!

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THANKSGIVING  
FBC THANKSGIVING DINNER  
NOVEMBER 16, 2025  
6:00 PM

LET US BE THANKFULL FOR GOD'S GOODNESS  
AND GENEROUS TOWARD  
THOSE WHO HAVE LESS!



Word from Pastor Darin

Trunk or Treat:

The Trunk or Treat event kicked off the fall season with excitement and creativity. Families filled the parking lot with colorfully decorated trunks, each one more imaginative than the last. Children dressed in their favorite costumes, collecting candy and smiles from friendly faces. Beyond the sweet treats, the event offered a safe, family-friendly environment for everyone to enjoy. Thank you to everyone that helped to make the event a success.

Operation Christmas Child: Sharing Love Around the World

Operation Christmas Child is a heartwarming project that reminds us how small gifts can make a big impact. We are beginning to pack shoeboxes filled with toys, school supplies, and hygiene items, and the story of Christmas, each one destined for a child in need around the world. More than just gifts, these boxes carry messages of hope and love, showing the true spirit of giving. Please be praying for how many boxes God is calling you to fill.

Thanksgiving Community Meal: Gathering as One Family

Rounding out the season is our Thanksgiving Community Meal, a beautiful celebration of gratitude and togetherness. The CLC will be filled with delicious food, friendly faces, and heartfelt conversation. The Activities committee will be preparing with our members a meal for our church and community that will be second to none. Please make every effort to be at the CLC at 6:00 PM on November 16.

Each of these events reflects the best of what our community stands for: joy, kindness, and unity. Whether it was a candy-filled trunk, a carefully packed shoebox, or a shared plate of turkey and pie, every act of giving helps make this season brighter for everyone.

Pastor D

Music Notes/Lanny Turner

Welcome to November! It seems like just a short while ago we were recovering from vacations and summer’s heat, yet here we are at the end of the year – time will really fly by quickly now.

Choir notes:

Our rehearsal times are of utmost importance from now through mid-December, so please plan to be present for each one. We missed our rehearsal due to trunk-n-treat, plus we won’t rehearse the week of Thanksgiving either. That gives us only 4 Wednesdays before our presentation on December 7!

Senior Adults

Dry Creek Fish Luncheon will be either Thursday, November 13 or Thursday November 20. Be watching for the announcement of the exact day.

No DMA Luncheon in November

Tapestry Hospitality Luncheon  
“Love, Welcome, Serve”

Saturday, November 8<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 am  
In the CLC

For tickets, see any Tapestry lady.

There will also be a silent auction with all proceeds going to Lottie Moon Christmas offering.

They would appreciate donations of  
new items for the auction.



These WMU ladies continue the “Love Your city” theme all year. They have collected 50 Blessings Bags filled with essentials for the law enforcement personnel to carry in their cars for needy people as they encounter them. Thank you WMU for seeing a need and filling it!!!!



## Children's Corner

October was a good month in the life of our Children's Ministry. We've had some new faces and we hope to continue sharing the love of Jesus with them all. I truly appreciate our faithful workers who teach and volunteer each week! As I type this, tomorrow will be our Trunk or Treat. Thank you to our church family for participating. We are hoping to minister to our community in a new way. Our children are excited for our Fall and Christmas events. On November 9th we will have a Bonfire at the Nolen home from 5:30-8:00. Please meet at the CLC at 5:30 and we will return at 8:00. I'm thankful for this verse in Proverbs-"Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it."- Proverbs 22:6 I'm thankful for those of you that poured into my life as a child and I'm thankful to have the opportunity to now do the same with this next generation. Much Love & God Bless- Mrs. Kiersten

## First Youth News

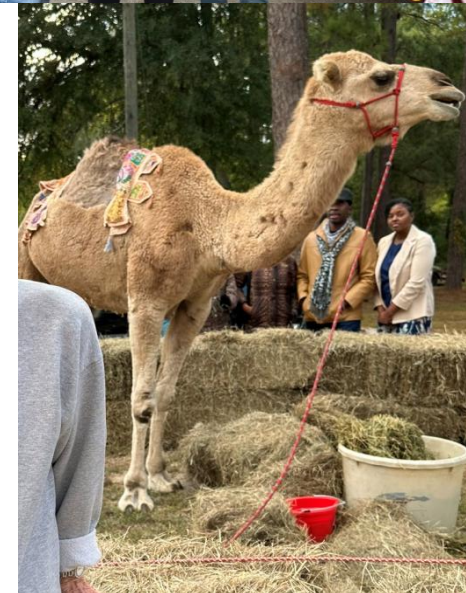
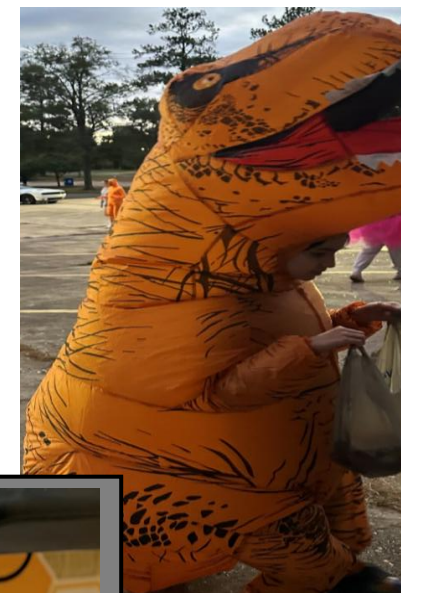
The cooler weather sure makes youth ministry more pleasant. I thank God for relief from the heat. Our Youth Chili Cook-Off Fundraiser was an overwhelming success on Sunday, October 26th. We're so grateful to the Lord for blessing our efforts of raising \$1018.00 and for such a caring church family that came together for a good cause and a sweet, sweet fellowship. Thank you to all who provided chili, desserts and other needed items and for all your hard work. Everyone who donated toward the meal and who bid on the desserts, thank you so much! Our youth participated and helped with our Trunk or Treat on Wednesday, October 29th. Youth Evangelic Celebration (YEC) is November 23-24. This event creates unity in our youth group and gives them opportunities to draw closer to Christ or to accept Him for the first time through worship, the preaching of God's word.

In His service, Rodney

## More trunk or treat



## Fall Festival-----Trunk or Treat



*Fun  
time at  
FBC's  
Fall  
Festival  
and the  
Trunk  
or  
Treat.*