

<div>December Birthdays</div> <div>2 – David Gordy</div> <div>4 – Laura Tuck</div> <div>Cherie Turner</div> <div>5 – Robbie Endris</div> <div>8 – Antonio</div> <div>Lewandowski</div> <div>Felicia Gonzales</div> <div>11-Gene LaCaze</div> <div>Randall Smith</div> <div>12-Pam Nunn</div> <div>13-Sтивен Lewandowski</div> <div>15-Anna Wimberly</div> <div>16-Sophie-Claire Nolen</div> <div>17-Susanne Nash</div> <div>19-Glen Hunt</div> <div>22-Kaplan Rolon</div> <div>23-Ed Brady</div> <div>Robert Pynes, Jr.</div> <div>24-Kent Hoffpauir</div> <div>25-Al Wilson</div> <div>Amanda Goody</div> <div>Aubree Anable</div> <div>26-Cordelia Jones</div>	<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</div> <div>Deacon on call</div> <div>December 7-13, 2025</div> <div>Tommy Cannon</div> <div>337 353 6058</div> <div>December 14-20, 2025</div> <div>Randall Smith</div> <div>337 423 1950</div> <div>December 21-27, 2025</div> <div>Alan Loris</div> <div>202 577 1437</div> <div>December 28-January 3</div> <div>Charles Bealer</div> <div>337 353 3661</div>	<div>Non-Profit Org.</div> <div>US Postage Paid</div> <div>Leesville, LA 71446</div> <div>Permit #463</div> <div>Staff</div> <div>Darin Worthington, Pastor</div> <div>Lanny Turner, Minister of Music</div> <div>Rodney Blackwell, Youth Minister</div> <div>Kiersten Nolen, Children Minister</div> <div>Cherie Turner, Accompanist</div> <div>FBC State of Affairs</div> <div>2025 Monthly Budget Required \$38,992.00</div> <div>Total for November, 2025 \$59,151.13</div> <div>Sunday School Report</div> <div>11/211/911/1611/2311/30</div> <div>Members8273986975</div> <div>Visitors8101396</div> <div>Worship Attendance?158159---134</div>
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Memorials

In Memory

Given By

Bruce Westmoreland

Liz & Marcus Descant

Bruce Westmoreland

Betty Westerchil

WMU LADIES – The ladies who just keep on giving!!! Shown here with Chief of Police Beth Westlake as they were delivering 30 blessing bags for the City Police to have in their cars when they encounter people in dire need. Thank you, ladies for all you do for our town.



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Word from Pastor Darin

Church Family,

As we enter this joyful Christmas season, my heart is filled with gratitude for the way God continues to work in and through our church. This is a time of year when we celebrate the greatest gift ever given, our Savior, Jesus Christ. My prayer is that each of us experiences His peace, joy, and hope in a fresh way this December.

One of the special opportunities before us is the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. Each year, this offering directly supports missionaries serving around the world, bringing the gospel to people who have never heard the name of Jesus. I want to encourage you to pray about how the Lord might lead you to give. Every gift, large or small helps send the light of Christ into places of great spiritual need.

We also have several Christmas activities planned here at the church, and I hope you’ll join us and invite friends, neighbors, and family:

- December 7 choir performance at 6:00 pm.
- December 14 at 10:45 Children’s Christmas Performance
- December 24 at 5:00, Candlelight service/PJ’s with the Pastor

These gatherings are wonderful opportunities for worship, fellowship, and outreach. Let’s celebrate together and point our community to the true meaning of Christmas.

As the year comes to a close, please also remember our end-of-year giving. Your generosity enables our ministries to thrive and allows us to enter the new year strong and ready for all that God has in store. Thank you for giving faithfully throughout the year and for supporting the mission of our church.

Church family, I am grateful for each of you. May this season draw you closer to Christ and to one another. I’m looking forward to celebrating the birth of our Savior with you.

With love and joy,
Pastor Darin

Music Notes/Lanny Turner

And just like that it’s December! Time has really flown by, hasn’t it? Here’s a few key points to remember as the month unfolds:

1. Choir Christmas music presentation of “Hope Was Born This Night” is this coming Sunday evening at 6:00 p.m. Our choir will be joined by FBC, Hornbeck.
2. A church wide Christmas celebration will take place in the CLC immediately following the musical presentation.

WE NEED YOUR HELP! Please bring Christmas party foods to the CLC before the program begins. My suggestion is to have your dishes delivered to the kitchen no later than 5:45. What to bring? Finger sandwiches, meat balls/ smokies, sliders, cookies/candies, chips & dips. (Really anything you’d like to see at a festive Christmas Party)

3. This major event is a fantastic way to begin the Christmas season AND it is a great way to reach out into our community! Invite friends, co-workers, family – you know lots of people who will be blessed by attending!

DMA: Since DMA Thursday falls on Christmas Day this year, we will forgo the Dry Creek Fish luncheon and our DMA Christmas function will be held at Cecil’s restaurant in DeRidder on Thursday, December 18. Please sign up early so that we’ll have an accurate head count.

NOTE: DMA members who paid their yearly dues will not have to pay for their meal. Anyone who has not paid dues will be responsible for paying for their meal.

First Youth News

The Youth Evangelistic Celebration on November 23-24 was a wonderful time of joy and unity for our youth ministry. Thank you all again for making YEC possible this year through the Chili Cook-Off and your generous donations. I also want to thank Karan Brumley, Alicia & Ben Tomarchio and Gary Odom for going to YEC this year and for helping to make the experience extra special.

I want to wish you and your loved ones a very Merry Christmas from Tammy and I and the youth ministry. Isaiah 9:6 says, For unto us a Child is born, to us a Son is given; and the government will be upon His shoulder, and His name will be called Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting father, Prince of Peace.

The youth will be having our annual Christmas party in the very near future and we always have a good time celebrating this special time of year. I really appreciate some of our youth boys, Rudy Odom, Benny Tomarchio, Canaan Moore and Christian Carter for helping during our first advent service on November 30. I’m also looking forward to spending time together as a church family during the Christmas season!

In His Service, Rodney

Children’s Corner-December

Fall was great for our FBC children! We also enjoyed a wonderful fellowship meal with our church family for Thanksgiving. We began Advent this Sunday Nov. 30th. Thank you Bro. Rodney and the youth group for leading our first Sunday. Throughout this season may we focus on the hope, peace, joy, and love that comes through the birth of our savior! We are looking forward to spreading holiday cheer as we will go Christmas Caroling on Dec. 10th from 5:00-7:30. On Dec. 14th our children will perform their Christmas music in the morning service. Our “Happy Birthday Jesus” party will be Dec. 17th from 5:00-7:00. This is a churchwide event and we invite all to bring their favorite finger foods and attend! On Christmas Eve we are looking forward to our annual candlelight service and “Pajamas with the Pastor”. This is truly the most wonderful time of the year! Merry Christmas!“And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people”. Luke 2:10 ~Much Love~Mrs. Kiersten

Debbie Clark with the welcome & Ellen Tyree the history of LottieMoon Offering.



Pictures from Women’s Tapestry Ministry Hospitality Dinner 2025.

If you are not member of this ministry, they would love to have you!



Our Speaker, Janet Cannon speaking on Love, Welcome & Serve and doing a very good job.



More Tapestry Pictures

DeLain Prewitt told us how the Tapestry Ministry came to be part of FBC.



Women's Tapestry Ministry Hospitality Dinner 2025



Collected \$1,200.00 for Lottie Moon Mission Offering with their Silent Auction. Thanks to everyone who contributed to this worthwhile project!





Saying "Goodbye" to Carol Terrell as she leaves to live near her daughter. We will miss you, Carol.

New Member



Crystal Suire



First Kids

December Events:

Wednesday 10 Christmas Caroling (5:00-7:30)

Sunday 14 Children's Christmas Performance (10:45 am)

Wednesday 17 Happy Birthday Jesus Party! (5:00-7:00)

Wednesday 24 Christmas Eve Candlelight Service "PJ's with the Pastor" (5:00)

Thursday 25 Merry Christmas! Jesus is the reason for the season!



Please join us for our

Tapestry Christmas DINNER PARTY

Tuesday, December 9

We will meet in the front parking lot at 5 pm and carpool to the home of Alicia Tomarchio.

Please bring a dozen cookies if you want to participate in a cookie exchange.





Christmas at FBC

Sunday, December 7, 2025 @ 6 PM
FBC Leesville & FBC Hornbeck Choirs present
"Hope Was Born This Night"

Christmas Fellowship afterwards in CLC
Bring your Christmas Party Food

December 9, 2025 @ 6 PM-
Tapestry Christmas Party
Home of the @ The Tomarchio's
Meet at the church front parking lot at 5 PM

December 14, 2025
Children's Choir Christmas Music
Morning Worship Service

December 14, 2025 @ 6:00
FBC Choir at FBC Hornbeck to
Perform the Christmas program together

December 14, 2025
Lottie Moon Ingathering

December 18, 2025
DMA Christmas Lunch @
Cecil's in DeRidder. Leave at 10:30

December 24, 2025 @ 5 PM
Candle Light Service & PJ's with the Pastor