

March Birthdays

1. Gary Dowden
3. Glenda Dowden  
Jenna Taylor
4. Theresa Parnell
5. Chadwick Boswell
6. Charlie Williams
8. Kris Rector
9. Ronald Buchanan
11. Isabella Tomarchio
12. Carissa Skinner  
Sheryl Broyles
13. Faith Kelly
15. Carla Brown
16. Tommy McDonnell  
John Rogers
17. Baylee Busby  
Brianna Rosen
19. Paula Wolfe
21. Roger Rolon
22. Sue Simms
27. Candace Carter
28. Renee Wilson  
Will Endris
30. Rodney Blackwell

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Deacon On Call

March 1-7  
Tommy Cannon  
337 208 3960

March 8-14  
Kaplan Rolon  
337 397 1007

March 15-21  
Tim Tuck  
337 353 9796

March 22-28  
Jack Simms  
337 397 7733

March 29-April 4  
Tommy Cannon  
337 353 6058

Staff

Darin Worthington, Pastor  
Lanny Turner, Minister of Music  
Rodney Blackwell, Youth Minister  
Kiersten Nolen, Children Minister  
Cherie Turner, Accompanist

FBC State of Affairs  
2026 Monthly Budget Required \$37,061.00  
Total for February 2026 \$34,290.70

Sunday School Report

	2/1	2/8	2/15	2/22
Members	95	93	79	94
Visitors	9	9	13	11
Worship Attendance	167	148	155	159

Youth

Youth Bake Sale  
At Market Basket  
Saturday, March 14, 2026  
From 8:00 am to 2:00 pm

**Bake Sale**

Jambalaya Plate Lunch Sale  
Friday, March 27, 2026

March 21, 2026  
Winter Jam in Bossier City

FBC workday and clean up day.  
Sunday, March 1, 2026 @ 6 PM

All men invited to come and  
participate. You will be appreciated!

March Wednesday Night Meals

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|----------------|-------------------|
| March 4, 2026  | Vernon SS Class   |
| March 11, 2026 | Ted Broyles Class |
| March 18, 2026 | Joy               |
| March 25, 2026 | Potluck           |

Annie Armstrong  
Easter Offering  
FOR NORTH AMERICAN MISSIONS

**MAKE  
JESUS  
KNOWN**

North American  
Mission Board

Ingathering for Annie Armstrong Easter offering is  
March 8<sup>th</sup>. First Baptist Church goal is \$5,000.00.  
This offering is used to further mission work within  
North America. Pray & give generously.



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Crusade coming April 12-15



In this 8-session Bible study, teachers  
Jen Wilkin, Ruth Chou Simons,  
Kelly Minter, Adrienne Camp,  
Elizabeth Woodson, and  
Courtney Doctor invite you to place  
your feet firmly on the path of life  
revealed in the book of Proverbs.

Join us for our next Bible Study beginning on Sunday,  
February 15 @ 6pm in the CLC.  
Please have your first week's assignment completed.  
Books are available on Amazon or Lifeway.  
Any questions reach out to  
Janet Cannon 337-485-8605

Lifeway women



## Word from Pastor Darin

### Join Us for Our Easter Celebration!

Easter is a time of joy, hope, and celebration as we gather to remember the resurrection of Jesus Christ and the victory, we have because of Him. We are excited to invite our church family and the entire community to be part of a special Easter weekend filled with fellowship and worship.

### Easter Festival-Friday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> – 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Our Easter celebration begins with a fun-filled Easter Festival on Friday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> from 10: AM to 12:00 PM. This event is designed for families and children in our community. There will be activities, fellowship, and plenty of fun for everyone.

It's a wonderful opportunity to invite friends, neighbors, and coworkers to come enjoy a safe and joyful time together as we celebrate the season.

### Easter Morning – Community Breakfast 9:00 AM

On Easter Sunday morning, we will begin the day with a free community breakfast. Everyone is welcome to come and enjoy a delicious meal and sweet fellowship as we prepare our hearts for worship. This is a great opportunity to connect with others and celebrate the hope of resurrection together.

### Worship Service – 10:30 AM

Please note that there will be no Sunday School classes on Easter morning. Instead, we invite everyone to gather for one unified worship service at 10:30 AM.

This special Easter service will focus on the power of the resurrection and the life-changing truth that Jesus is alive. Come expecting uplifting worship, a Christ-centered message, and a joyful celebration of the greatest victory in history. We look forward to celebrating Easter with you and your family. Invite someone to join you. Easter is the perfect time to share the hope we have in Christ.

## Music Notes/Lanny Turner

Well, January lasted 6 weeks, but February only took 2 weeks! All kidding aside, it did seem very short!

As I write this, DMA has just returned from our day trip to Hemphill to the NASA Columbia Museum. We had a great time & it really was a nice day trip. We had a wonderful lunch at Fisherman's Galley. I highly recommend both the museum and the restaurant!

March DMA luncheon is scheduled for Thursday, April 26 in the CLC.

The next Dry Creek fish Fry is Thursday, March 19. Mark our calendars!

Our choir continues working hard on music for each and every Sunday. We encourage anyone who likes to sing to join us Wednesday evenings at 6:45. The more the merrier!

Lanny

## First Youth News

Now that March is here and spring is in the air, things for our youth ministry are really picking up. The youth really enjoy being outdoors for fun, fundraising and service in our community and church family. Speaking of fundraising, we will have a bake sale at Market Basket on Saturday, March 14 from 8am-2pm, Jambalaya plate lunch sale for pick up or delivery (Leesville area) on Friday, March 27, car towel drying at Slash & Dash carwash on Saturday, April 25, Garage sale on Saturday, May 30 from 7am-2pm and some yard cleaning and etc. We also have Senior graduate recognition on Sunday, May 3. Our numbers have fluctuated some lately, but last Wednesday night, we had 18 students, with 5 or so regular youth being out. And let us not grow weary while doing good, for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart. Galatians 6:9

In His service, Rodney

## Children's Corner- February

We have had a wonderful month with our children. Children's Choir and Awana have been going strong on Wednesday nights. Thank you to those who help each week in the kitchen, with choir, rec, or teaching! Our Kids Mission groups have resumed meeting on Sunday nights at 6:00. We would love for more kiddos to join us! Our GA's have a mission project this month. We are asking if anyone has any gently used bibles/devotionals/Bible story books to donate please bring them to the church office or the round table as you walk in the CLC. We will be distributing them to the Book Nooks across the parish on March 22nd. We will also have a spaghetti fundraiser lunch right after the service on March 22nd! Please make plans to stay after the service for lunch as we help send our kids to missions camp. Our servant spotlight for March is Ms. Linda Cedars. Ms. Linda is a vital part of our children's ministry as she serves faithfully each Sunday in the nursery. She is always readily available to help with our "bed babies" and toddlers. She makes sure we are always stocked with plenty of goldfish! She serves on our Children's Committee and is always willing to do whatever is needed for our special events. We sure appreciate her faithfulness and heart for children! It is also a joy to see her serving on the worship team as well! "As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace." ~ 1 Peter 4:10 ~With Love~ Mrs. Kiersten

You Are Invited To  
The Wedding Shower Of:

*Abby Ferguson*  
&  
*Gary Odom*

MARCH  
SATURDAY | 7 | AT 10:00 AM  
2026

First Baptist Church Of Leesville  
CLC (Fellowship Hall)  
1400 Nolan Trace Leesville, LA 71446

*Everyone is welcome to join us for the shower. The wedding itself will be a small family celebration. Bride is registered at Nichols and Walmart.com.*



*WMU Ladies delivering Blessing Bags to the Sheriff's office to be handed out to the less fortunate as the need arises. Thank you ladies for continuing to bless our city.*

March 15, 2026  
Child Care Day at FBC



# Memorials

**Memory of:**

**Given By:**

Travis Hicks

Trera Abramson  
Vernon & Debbie Clark  
Macel Howard  
Tim & Julie Finley  
Charles & Brenda Bealer  
G.A. & Benita Dover  
Bobby & Gail Clemons  
Betty Westerchil

Josh Petrillo  
Frank Stephens

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Travis Hicks

Phylliss Hennessee  
Ray & Lynn Dell Pynes  
Scott & Kathy Westerchil  
Loretta Nale  
Kelley & Jon Rast  
Archie & Berrie Hardy  
Gail Wagner  
ADK Sorority

Bruce Westmoreland

Ray & Lynn Dell Pynes

Travis Hicks

Jack & Sue Simms

Billy Jones

Jack & Sue Simms  
Asa & Karen Skinner  
Ann & Dennis Phillips  
Cindy, Gail & Trent James  
Brenda Verret  
Macel Howard  
Dianne Dempsey Legnon  
Billie & Sherman Richard