


<u>April Birthdays</u> 3 – Suzette Endris 4 – Misty McDonald 7 – Bonnie Hicks 8 – Tammy Pinder 9 -Anden Wilson 10- James Lewandowski Oscar Peterson Patches Dixon 11 -Robbie Bailes 17 -Loretta Poe Brandon Nolen 19- Terri Mayberry Brycen Dowden 20 –Cameron Endris 21 -LaVeon Marze 23 -Karen Robertson 27 -Diane Barney Leslie Moore 30- Laikyn Stagner	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 #1469																							
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<u>April Wednesday Night Meals</u>	
April 1, 2026	School out/no meal
April 8, 2026	Bro. Lanny & Bro. Darin
April 15, 2026	Crusade/No svc @ FBC
April 22, 2026	Children's Parents
April 29, 2026	Potluck/Business Meeting



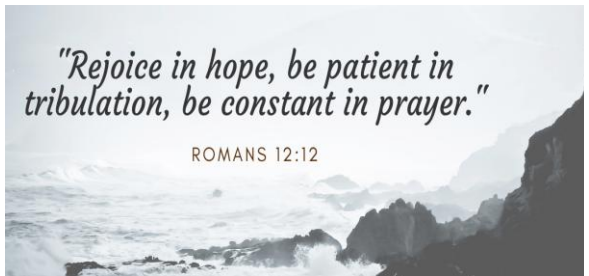
Love and Condolences to the families who have lost loved one in recent days:

Bruce Westmoreland
Travis Hicks
Billy Jones

And more recently:
Mary Hughes
Genell Leach

"Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer."

ROMANS 12:12



Homebound Visitation
Thursday, April 9, 2026

DMA Branson Jubilee Conference
April 19th through 23rd

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You are invited to come join us
as we celebrate our
Risen Savior.

Saturday, April 4th - 10 to 12
Easter Egg Hunt
Sunday, April 5th Breakfast
in CLC 9 AM
Worship Service 10:30 AM
No Sunday School
No evening service

Word From Pastor Darin

You're Invited: Celebrate Easter With Us!

Spring is in the air, and with it comes one of the most meaningful and joy-filled celebrations of the year, Easter! We warmly invite you, your family, and friends to join us for a special day of fellowship, fun, and worship as we celebrate the hope and new life found in Christ.

Easter Festival | 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM Saturday April 4th

Bring the whole family for a festive time filled with laughter and excitement! Our Easter Festival will include activities for all ages, egg hunts, games, treats, and more. It's the perfect opportunity to make memories together and connect with our community.

Community Breakfast | 9:00 AM Sunday April 5th

Start your morning with a delicious, free community breakfast. Come enjoy great food and even better company as we gather around the table to kick off this special day.

Easter Worship Service | 10:30 AM

Join us for a powerful and uplifting worship service as we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ. Through music, prayer, and a meaningful message, we'll reflect on the hope, victory, and new life that Easter brings.

No matter where you are in life, you are welcome here. Come as you are and experience the joy of Easter with us—we would love to celebrate with you!

We can't wait to see you there! Pastor D

Music/Senior Adult News

I hope each of you has an enjoyable Easter Weekend. I know mine is going to be busy as Cherie and I will have family visiting - high-energy grandchildren will keep us on our toes for sure!

Those who were at church on Palm Sunday received a rare treat as Jane Holton was in town. It was so nice to have her back at the piano for the hymns, plus we were blessed with a beautiful organ/piano duet just like those we enjoyed years ago: Jane at the piano and Cherie at the organ!

Choir Notes:

The week following easter is the area-wide crusade at Wampus Cat Stadium, Sunday 12th through Wednesday 15th. We will not meet for rehearsal on Wednesday, 12th.

Senior Adult News:

We had a delightful DMA meeting on March 27th. Lester Keys was our special guest. We all enjoyed his instrumental (piano and guitar) talents.

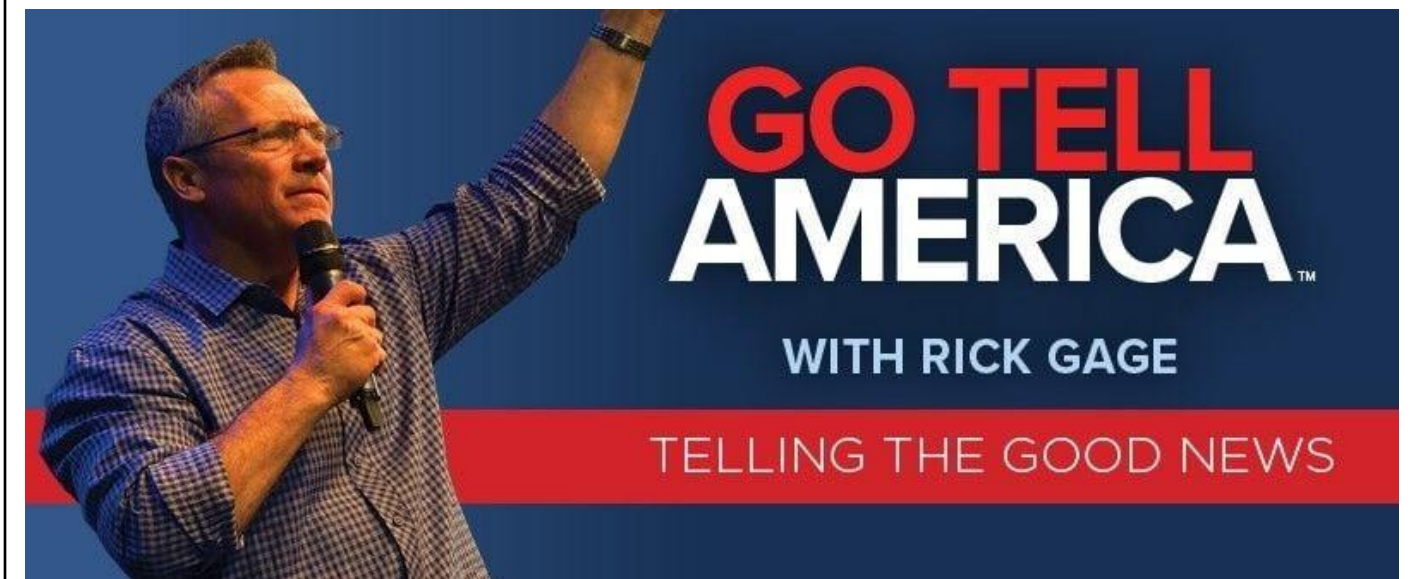
April DMA Function will be announced at a later date.
Enjoy your April – May will be here before we know it!!

First Youth News

The month of March has come and gone and what a whirlwind it was. We started a new initiative called "Battle of the Schools" where the youth were encouraged to invite their friends and make teams to compete each Wednesday night. It has been slow going but has picked up some momentum. This will be an annual event, and I believe it will be beneficial year after year. Three out of four Saturdays were full with a Youth Bake Sale, Winter Jam in Bossier City and lastly our Annual Youth Garage Sale. Looking forward, April is full of great things, starting with our Easter festival on Saturday the 4th, then our Easter Sunday 9:00 AM breakfast and 10:30 AM service. Also, the "Go Tell America" crusade each night at 7:00 PM in Wampus Cat Stadium, starting Sunday, April 12th through Wednesday April 15th with the 15th being Youth Night. In His service, Rodney

Children's Corner-April

We are off to a great start of Spring in our Children's Ministry at FBC! Thank you to our church for generously supporting our Spaghetti Fundraiser! We sure appreciate you and sure enjoyed the fellowship as well. Easter morning will be a great day at FBC Leesville! We will have our community breakfast at 9:00 and our children will be singing later that morning. Our Easter Festival will be this Saturday from 10-12. If it is raining we will move this to the gym. This is a huge outreach opportunity for our church so please be inviting and reach out if you are free to help. We are also gearing up for our Kids Mission Camp which will be July 13th-16th at Clara Springs Baptist Camp. Please be praying about this opportunity for our kids. The cost of camp is \$205. A deposit of \$100 is due by May 3rd. We will be having a Pickleball Tournament at the end of May to help raise funds for camp. If anyone feels led to help sponsor a camper or donate towards camp please let me know. We hope to take about 18 kids this year. You may also mark your calendars for our FBC VBS which will be held June 8th-12th. This will be a big event in our church so please begin praying. Our "Servant Spotlight" for this month is Mrs. Gail Clemons. Mrs. Gail has faithfully served in our Awana program since the program began at FBC. She pours in to those kids and has deep biblical discussions weekly. She also served many years in our nursery and pre-school Sunday School. Lately, she along with Mr. Bobby, are known as our "Popcorn Poppers" for different events. We sure love and appreciate, sweet Mrs. Gail! "You, my brothers and sisters, were called to be free. But do not use your freedom to indulge the flesh; rather, serve one another humbly in love" Galatians 5:13-Love ~ Mrs. Kiersten





Our ladies Bible Study, The Way of Wisdom, with Janet Cannon as the facilitator was a great study. We had 35 different ladies that attended all or part of the sessions with an average of each week. Thank you Janet for a job well done!



Sarah SS Class and friends. Old, Young and Crippled-so thankful we can still go and have a good time and Christian fellowship. (The Messiah at the Pentecostals of Alexandria). Prepare your hearts for Easter!!!!



Tapestry honoring our high school senior, Tamlyn Lewandowski



Thanks to all of you so very much for your prayers and assistance during my recent problem with falling: delicious food, texts, cards, visits, driving me where I needed to be, and especially a friend that will just move in and take care of you AND your spoiled dog. You all are truly the best! Love you all!!

Gail W.

Our youngest member of the First Impressions group-Matthew Seaman-helping Pat Totten & Sandy Seaman.

This is just a few of our fine ladies that stand at the door each Sunday with a smiling face and welcome guests and members alike to our church. Other members of the First Impressions Committee are: Kathy Rolon, Candance Carter, Gail Clemons, Wanda Pynes, Debbie Clark, Yong Johnson, Bunny Woods and Sue Simms. These ladies are often overlooked when accolades are being handed out. Thank you ladies for doing such a good job welcoming guests and members.



Memorials

In Memory Of:

- Travis Hicks
- Billy Jones
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- Jeanine Beavers
- Gary Carter
- Travis Hicks
- Billy Jones
- Travis Hicks
- Mary Hughes
- Mary Hughes
- Pauline O'Banion
- John David King IV
- Bimbo West
- Travis Hicks
- Travis Hicks
- Travis Hicks

- Jerrell Dowden
- Mary Hughes
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- Mary Hughes
- Mary Hughes
- Bennett
- Mary Hughes
- Mary Hughes
- Hennessee
- Mary Hughes
- Genell Leach

Given By

- FBC Deacons
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- Gail Wagner
- Phylliss Hennessee
- Alice Westmoreland
- Lisa & Frank Franklin
- Beverly & Kurt Tolliver
- Betty Westerchil
- Salvinia Moses
- Betty Westerchil
- Betty Westerchil
- Alice Westmoreland
- Ed & Linda Brady
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- Betty Westerchil
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- Betty Westerchil
- Loretta Poe
- Loretta Poe
- Asa & Karen Skinner
- M Bennington & Kathleen Cole
- Ken Hughes
- Betty Westerchil
- Alison Karamales
- Keith & Sheri Fisher
- Eric & Taini
- Macel Howard
- Phylliss
- Gail Wagner
- Betty Westerchil