

**Last Sunday's Record**  
**October 12**

Offering: \$17,791.20  
First Baptist SS: 273  
**January 1, 2014**  
Requirements: \$1,005.145.70  
Receipts: \$1,035,456.59  
World Hunger: \$5,577.10

**Deacon of the Week**

10/19 - Tommy Brewer  
10/26 - Leslie Dunn  
11/2 - Adam Foreman  
11/9 - Justin Cobb

**Deacon's Breakfast**  
**Sunday, October 19**  
**8:00 a.m.**

**Sermon for Sunday, October 19**  
*"Such as I Have"*  
**Acts 3:1 - 11**

**FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER**  
**October 22**

Meatloaf  
Creamed Potatoes/Gravy  
Blackeyed Peas  
Roll and Dessert

KIDS: Hot Dog and French Fries

Adults : \$5.00  
KIDS (12 and under): \$3.00  
Family Maximum \$20.00

**Servers**

Donia Evans  
Joyce Frank  
Celeste Little  
Amy Presley

**SUNDAY, October 19**

8:45 - FBC Coffee Café  
9:15 - Sunday School  
10:00 - Library Open  
10:30 - Morning Worship  
3:30 - Acteens  
4:00 - Children of the Day/E. Rogers  
4:30 - Youth Handbells  
5:00 - Youth Choir  
5:15 - Financial Peace University  
6:00 - Roots and Bible Drill (Youth)  
Bible Skills and Drills (Children)  
Movers and Shakers (Preschool)  
PREVIEW/Is the Father of Jesus/Hicks

**MONDAY, October 20**

9:45 - Hodgins WMU/Lydia Sanders'  
12:00 - Men's Bible Study/Polk

**TUESDAY, October 21**

7:00 - Men's Prayer Group  
9:00 - Children of the Day/C. Laird  
4:30 - LBA Missions & Ministry Fair/Midway  
6:00 - Prayer Shawl Ministry/Aldersgate  
6:30 - LBA Business and Worship/Midway  
Ladies Book Club/Kay Boren's

**WEDNESDAY, October 22**

12:00 - Men's Bible Study/Polk  
4:30 - English as Second Language  
5:30 - Family Night Supper  
Young Ringers  
6:00 - Preschool/Children's Choirs  
6:15 - The Book of Hebrews/J.Hicks  
6:30 - Prayer Meeting/New Testament  
Bible Study/Polk  
G.A.s, R.A.s, Mission Friends  
Journey923 (YOUTH)  
7:30 - Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

**There are TWO open dates for placement of Sanctuary Flowers in 2014.**

**November 9th November 16th**

**If you would like one of these dates, please call the church office. Thank You.**

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**VOLUNTEER MINISTRY for October 19**

**Preschool Ext. Session**

Ryan and Susan Henry

**LAUNCH**

Brandi Morse  
Clifford and Erika Holloway  
Anna Kate Henry

**Counting Committee**

Melanie Carroll  
Don Evans  
Jennifer Livingston  
Neil Henry, Chairman

**Worship Welcomers**

Joey and Melissa Mabry  
Joyce Frank Celeste Little

**Sunday School Greeters**

Jack Jackson Earl Laird  
John and Debra Anderson

**Security**

Sylvia Follis Charles Garrett  
**TV Ministry**  
Jet Scarbrough, Adam Foreman,  
Connie Calhoun, Benjamin Porter,  
Mark Fairbanks, Noah Allison,  
Benny Harrison, Rob Autry, Ray Denton

Dr. Raymon Leake, Pastor  
Rev. David McCubbin, Associate Pastor Emeritus  
Rev. Wayne Polk, Associate Pastor for Outreach and Discipleship  
Rev. David Bishop, Associate Pastor for Music  
Rev. Benjy Linder, Associate Pastor for Students  
Caitlin Braud, Director of Children's Ministries  
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**A small shoebox can teach a child about the love of God... lead him or her to faith in Christ... inspire pastors...and plant new churches.**

**What goes into the box is FUN, but what comes out is ETERNAL. Be a part of changing lives through the power of a simple gift.**

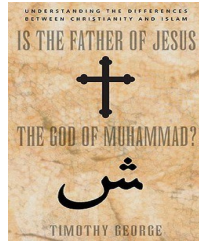
**Each year, FBC participates in Operation Christmas Child through Samaritan's Purse. You may pick up a shoebox, labels and instructions at the display in our Welcome Center. We will be collecting Nov.9th-17th.**

**THANKS FOR YOUR HELP!**

**Understanding the Differences  
between Christianity and Islam**

**Preview Night**

**Sunday, October 19 6:00 p.m.  
with John Hicks**



**Timothy George**  
Dean of Beeson Divinity School  
and author, will be our  
guest speaker on  
**Sunday, October 26<sup>th</sup>.**

*He will join us in morning worship  
and again at 6:00 p.m. for a study  
on this subject and a brief Q & A.*

*Plan to join us on October 26th at 5:30 p.m.  
for a Potluck Fellowship Meal.*

*FBC will provide Fried Chicken and Tea.  
Please bring your favorite salad, vegetable  
or dessert to share.*

READ THE NEW TESTAMENT IN 90 DAYS		
DATE	BOOK	CHAPTERS
Oct. 12	Romans	1-3
Oct. 13	Romans	4-6
Oct. 14	Romans	7-9
Oct. 15	Romans	10-12
Oct. 16	Romans	13-15
Oct. 17	Romans	16
Oct. 18	1 Corinthians	1-3

**SPECIAL OFFERING - Sunday, October 19**

**Medications for Mission Trip to Thoman, Haiti**

Dr. Shelley Ellis will be going on a medical mission trip to Haiti with But God Ministries. If you would like to help purchase medications for Shelley to take with her on this trip (November 1-7), **please make checks payable to But God Ministries** and put in the offering plate **THIS** Sunday morning. **THANK YOU.**



**MEN'S SKEET  
SHOOT**

Thursday, October 23

6:00 to 9:00 p.m. Camp Binachi  
(Meet in FBC Parking lot at 5:30 p.m.)  
COST: \$7.50 per round (25 shots)

\$8 per box of shells (or supply your own).

Bring a guest...all youth must have a dad or sponsoring adult...  
no one under 7th grade, please.

SUPPER AND DRINKS ARE PROVIDED!

Sign up in the Welcome Center or contact Wayne.

**Church-wide Sunday, November 2**  
**3:00 - 5:00 p.m.**  
**at John and Gaile**  
**Culpepper's**  
**FALLFEST**  
**Chili Cook-OFF Hot Dogs**  
**Gamee, Petting Zoo, Face Painting, Hayride.**  
**Fun For all Ages!**

**CHURCH CONFERENCE**

**Wednesday, October 22 - 6:30 p.m.**



Centri-Kid Interest Meeting

**Sunday, October 26**

*(immediately following Morning Worship)*

*Lunch will be provided...contact Caitlin if you plan to attend. NOTE: Meeting should be very informative and should last no more than 30 minutes.*

**FREE PARENTING SEMINAR**

**SOCIAL MEDIA...what parents need to know!**

**DATE: Tuesday, October 21 TIME: 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.**

**WHERE: MCC - Tommy Dulaney Hall (Old Yamaha Bldg.)**

**FEATURING: Dr. Lee Lee Marlowe FREE SEMINAR**

**Pre-registration is required by calling MCC at 601-482-7445.**



*Mr. and Mrs. Allan Don Tolleson*

*request the honour of your presence*

*at the marriage of their daughter*

*Amy LeAnne*

*to*

*Mr. Tyler Kyle Covington*

*Saturday, the twenty-fifth of October*

*Two thousand and fourteen*

*at six o'clock in the evening*

*First Baptist Church*

*Meridian, Mississippi*

*and afterwards at the reception*

*Northwood Country Club*

**Sympathies to...**

Family and friends of Pat Norman.

Family and friends of Norma Ammons.

Family and friends of Edna Stott.

**Memorials...**

**Missions and Ministry**

In memory of: Vernon Polk

(Wayne Polk's father)

**State Missions**

In memory of: Vernon Polk

**Music**

In memory of: Vernon Polk

Harmon Dickson

**Benevolence**

In memory of: Harmon Dickson

**Children's Ministry**

In honor of: Lenelle Simmons