

**Last Sunday's Record**  
**October 19**

Offering: \$18,184.82  
First Baptist SS: 330  
**January 1, 2014**  
Requirements: \$1,029,661.40  
Receipts: \$1,053,641.41  
World Hunger: \$7,787.31

**Deacon of the Week**

10/26 - Leslie Dunn  
11/2 - Adam Foreman  
11/9 - Justin Cobb  
11/16 - Tommy Davis  
11/23 - Leonard Cobb  
11/30 - Don Evans

**Sermon for Sunday, October 26**

Dr. Timothy George

**FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER**  
**October 29**

Chili  
Baked Potatoes  
Cheesy French Bread  
KIDS: Chili, Chips & Cheese  
Adults : \$5.00  
KIDS (12 and under): \$3.00  
Family Maximum \$20.00

**Servers**

JoAnn Braddock  
Brad Henry  
Amy Presley

**SUNDAY, October 26**

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  
4:00 - Financial Peace University  
5:30 - Potluck Fellowship Meal  
6:00 - Roots and Bible Drill (Youth)  
Bible Skills and Drills (Children)  
Movers and Shakers (Preschool)  
Is the Father of Jesus/Timothy George

**MONDAY, October 27**

12:00 - Men's Bible Study/Polk

**TUESDAY, October 28**

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  
(Mississippi Baptist Convention/FBC Jackson)

**WEDNESDAY, October 29**

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 is one open date for placement of Sanctuary Flowers in 2014 - November 9th. If you would like this date, please call the church office. Thank You.*

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**VOLUNTEER MINISTRY for October 26**

<p><b>Preschool Ext. Session</b> John Morgan and Anna Mims <b>LAUNCH</b> Brandi Morse LaVisa Glass Kathleen Tabb</p>	<p><b>Counting Committee</b> Ward Calhoun Henry Wilson Greg Monsour Melissa Mabry, Chairman</p>
<p><b>Worship Welcomers</b> Charles and Glaniece Roberts Landry and Fay Adkins</p> <p><b>Sunday School Greeters</b> Darren and Lisa Bane John and Gaile Culpepper</p>	<p><b>Security</b> Neil Henry <b>TV Ministry</b> Benjamin Porter, Jason Braud, Adam Foreman, Jet Scarbrough, Neil Henry, Sam Garrett, Anna Kate Henry, James Gibson, Randy Carroll</p>

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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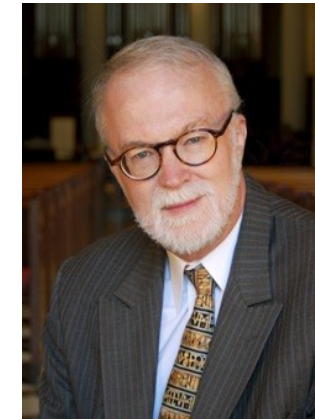
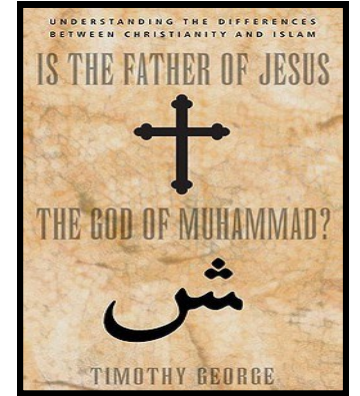
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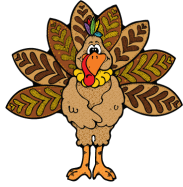
**Sunday, October 26**



**Timothy George,**  
Dean of Beeson Divinity School and author of *IS THE FATHER OF JESUS THE GOD OF MUHAMMAD?,* will join us in morning worship and again at 6:00 p.m. for a study on this subject and a brief Q & A.

**FELLOWSHIP MEAL**  
**5:30 p.m.**

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



### Turkey \$ for L.O.V.E.'s Kitchen

Each year, we collect money to assist L.O.V.E.'s Kitchen with their Thanksgiving and Christmas meals. If you have questions, please contact Linda Williams. If you would like to donate, please give Linda your donation or drop it by the church office. THANKS!

#### READ THE NEW TESTAMENT IN 90 DAYS

DATE	BOOK	CHAPTERS
Oct. 26	2 Corinthians	7 - 9
Oct. 27	2 Corinthians	10-12
Oct. 28	2 Corinthians	13-15
Oct. 29	2 Corinthians	16
Oct. 30	Galatians	1-3
Oct. 31	Galatians	4-6
Nov. 1	Ephesians	1-3



### Operation Christmas Child

Shoeboxes, labels and instructions are available in the Welcome Center  
We will be collecting Nov. 9th - 17th. THANK YOU!

Do you find it hard to shop for Operation Christmas Child?  
Let the G.A.s do it for you!

Wednesday, October 29 at Family Night Supper,  
the G.A.s will be "selling" desserts. They will use the proceeds to fill Operation Christmas Child boxes.  
Please support our children in this ministry.



### MISSIONS LUNCHEON

Monday, November 9 12:00 noon  
SPEAKERS: Donald and Donna Brown (Romania)



SILENT AUCTION FOR RELAY FOR LIFE  
Wednesday, November 5  
begins at 5:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall.



YOUTH FUDGE SALE  
begins NOVEMBER 2.  
Watch for Details!



Exciting New Bible Reading Plan for 2015  
(365 Daily Bible Readings)

Sign up **TODAY** for your copy  
and join your church family in  
*The Daily Walk* beginning January 1, 2015.  
YOUR COST: \$12.00



*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 Melba Chesney.

### Memorials...

#### State Missions

In memory of: Pat Norman

#### Benevolence

In memory of: Harmon Dickson

#### Capital Improvements

In memory of: Charles and Pat Norman

#### Missions and Ministry

In memory of: Vernon Polk (Wayne Polk's father)

#### Music

In memory of: Harmon Dickson

P. S. If you would like to bring a bag of wrapped **CANDY**, or a **CAKE** (for the Cake Walk) or try your hand at the **Chili Cook-Off**, please call Caitlin Braud, Julie Holloway or the church office. THANKS FOR YOUR HELP!



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.