

Last Sunday's Record

April 26

First Baptist SS: 285
Offering: \$17,871.94

January 1, 2015

Requirements: \$438,263.23
Receipts: \$434,393.53

Deacon of the Week

5/3 - Wallace Heggie
5/10 - Joe Ross
5/17 - Scott Sills
5/24 - Joey Mabry

Sermon for Sunday, May 3

"Fear of Inadequacy"
Numbers 13:25-33

FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER

May 6

HAMBURGER FUNDRAISER

sponsored by
FBC Children's Ministry

Hamburgers
Baked Beans
Potato Salad or Chips



Also featuring an
**ICE CREAM
SUNDAE BAR!!**

Servers

Parents and Children

SUNDAY, May 3

8:45 - FBC Coffee Café
9:15 - Sunday School
10:00 - Library Open
10:30 - Morning Worship
3:30 - Acteens
5:00 - Youth Choir
6:00 - SPRING SING (Sanctuary)
- Movers and Shakers (Preschool)

TUESDAY, May 5

7:00 - Men's Prayer Group
6:00 - Prayer Shawl Ministry/Aldersgate

WEDNESDAY, May 6

4:30 - English as Second Language
5:30 - Family Night Supper/
Children's Ministry
Hamburger Fundraiser
6:30 - Missions Recognition Program

FRIDAY, May 8

6:00 - G.I.F.T.

FBC Eye Glass Ministry

We are again collecting used eyeglasses and sunglasses for missions. Please drop them in the box in the Welcome Center.
THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT.

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VOLUNTEER MINISTRY for May 3

Preschool Ext. Session

Betsy Cobb
LAUNCH
Holli Cobb
Greg and Kathryn Monsour
Olivia Avera

Counting Committee

Jennifer Livingston
Chris Lauderdale
Don Evans
Wallace Heggie
Louise Williamson, Chairman

Worship Welcomers

Chuck and Blanche Harmon
Landry and Fay Adkins

Security

Walter Rogers Trey Gray
TV Ministry
Benjamin Porter, Jason Braud, Connie Calhoun, Brad Henry, Whitley Hester, Grace Goodman, Rachel Ivey, Chris Price, Randy Carroll

Sunday School Greeters

Jim and Gloria Addison
Wayne and Lisa Powell

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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This week at FBC...



Sunday, May 3

6:00 p.m.

Music for 3's Preschool Choir
Children's Choir (Grades 1-6)
and Young Ringers

Missions Recognition

Wednesday, May 6

6:30 p.m.



**Announcing the Summer Schedule for
Wednesday Night
Beginning May 13th**

5:30 p.m. - Prayer Meeting (CHAPEL)
Family Night Suppers and all regularly
scheduled Wednesday night activities
will RESUME in August.

Walk Thru the Bible Verses for this week...

- May 3 - Ezra 7-8
- May 4 - Ezra 9-10
- May 5 - Nehemiah 1-2
- May 6 - Nehemiah 3-4
- May 7 - Reflection and Worship
- May 8 - Nehemiah 5:1 - 8:1
- May 9 - Nehemiah 8:2 - 10:39



FBC Children's Ministry
Gospel Reading Recognition
Sunday, May 3
during morning worship

The children who will be recognized have read one chapter of the Gospels (Matthew, Mark, Luke and John) each day from February through April in order to read all 4 gospels in 3 full months. What a great accomplishment.

89 chapters...89 days!



Benjy and Caitlin are excited to announce FBC's Summer Intern, Olivia Mabry!

Olivia will be joining the staff in late May to assist us in our Children's and Youth Ministries here at FBC. You will see Olivia all over - from chaperoning the children and youth trips, to ministering within our city, and teaching the young people God's Word. Again, FBC is blessed to have Olivia Mabry as their Children and Youth Summer Intern. (Olivia is the daughter of Joey and Melissa Mabry and grew up in FBC. She is presently a sophomore at Mississippi College.)

Hamburger Fundraiser

Our Children's Ministry is "firing up the Grill" and sponsoring our Family Night Supper meal.

Wednesday, May 6

(during regular Family Night Supper)

Please join us for a great
Hamburger with all the "fixins"
Baked Beans Potato Salad Chips
and an
Ice Cream Sundae Bar!!

(Donations are welcome and will be applied to Centri-Kid Campers.)

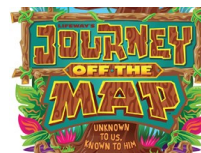


VBS VOLUNTEERS STILL NEEDED!

June 8-12

Please call Caitlin if you are able to work in VBS.

There is a place for YOU!



G.I.F.T.

Friday, May 8 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Birth through 6th Grade

Make reservations by contacting Julie Holloway

@ 601-934-0803 by Sunday, May 3.



YOUTH STUFF IN MAY...

MAY 6 6:30 P.M.

ACTEENS - IN MISSIONS RECOGNITION PROGRAM

MAY 10

SENIOR AND PARENT BREAKFAST 9:00 A.M.

BACCALAUREATE SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE 10:30 A.M.

MAY 23-25

YOUTH BIBLE DRILLERS TO ATLANTA

Memorials...

Music

In memory of:

Ruby Chester Herb Troupe

Helen Sims (Helen Peake Sims' great grandmother)

Helen Burns (Jena Sim's grandmother)

Dr. George Shannon

(John Culpepper's brother-in-law)

MISSIONS LUNCHEON
Monday, May 11
12:00 noon
WMU® missions for life®

SUNDAY, MAY 10
ANNUAL OFFERING FOR
THE BAPTIST CHILDREN'S VILLAGE

USHERS FOR MAY

TEAM CAPTAINS: Freddie Poitevent

Henry Wilson

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| Darren Bane | Tommy Cason | Leonard Cobb |
| Ranny Cross | Mack Emmons | Van Goodman |
| J. B. Griffith | Owen Jones | Alan Lamar |
| Jim Lauderdale | Ben Leake | Joey Mabry |
| Davis Miller | Greg Monsour | Larry Roberts |
| Gary Wilkinson | Jim Williamson | |

We would like to recognize our college graduates by listing their names and degree accomplishments in *The Messenger*. Please contact the church office with this information.

