

Last Sunday's Record
May 17

First Baptist SS: 307
 Offering: \$16,943.01

January 1, 2015

Requirements: \$515,603.80
 Receipts: \$515,427.33

Deacon of the Week

5/24 - Joey Mabry
 5/31 - Mark Williams
 6/7 - George Hill
 6/14 - Jeremy Hill

Deacon's Breakfast

Sunday, May 31
8:00 a.m.

Sermon for Sunday, May 24

"Gratitude"
 Luke 7:36-50

FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER

has been suspended
 for the summer
 and will resume
 August 12.

Prayer Meeting

5:30 p.m.
Chapel

SUNDAY, May 24

8:45 - FBC Coffee Café
 9:15 - Sunday School
 10:00 - Library Open
 10:30 - Morning Worship
 3:30 - Girl's Bible Study/at the Smiths'
 No Evening Activities
 or Worship Service at FBC

MONDAY, May 25

Church Office is Closed for Memorial Day

TUESDAY, May 26

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

WEDNESDAY, May 27

4:30 - English as Second Language
 5:30 - Prayer Meeting/Chapel

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VOLUNTEER MINISTRY for May 24

Preschool Ext. Session
 Jeremy and Kristen Hill
LAUNCH
 Betsy Brewer
 Daniel and Amy Johnson
 Whitley Hester

Counting Committee
 Rob Autry
 Tamara Radican
 John Ellis
 John Culpepper, Chairman

Worship Welcomers
 Leonard and Betsy Cobb
 Terry and Tricia Collier
Sunday School Greeters
 Allan and Diane Tolleson
 David and Helen Webb

Security
 Alan Lamar
TV Ministry
 Bobby and Janet Berg, Adam
 Foreman, Brad Henry, Mark
 Fairbanks, Myles Culpepper,
 Kathleen Tabb, Jeremy Hill,
 Randy Carroll

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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Sunday School Classes...

It's time to begin those summer projects
 and continue the ministries that you
 already have in place.

**Let's make a difference
 in someone's life
 this summer!**

For we are God's handiwork,
 created in Christ Jesus
 to do good works,
 which God prepared in advance for us to do.
 Ephesians 2:10

Thank You!

From the bottom of our hearts, Cheryl and I want to thank you for your many acts of kindness, your friendship, your encouragement and most of all your prayers during my surgery and rehab. We are so humbled and privileged to minister with this great fellowship. Our church is blessed to be a blessing and truly, Cheryl and I have been blessed. Thank you.

Wayne Polk



Find YOUR place to serve.

FBC has many opportunities of service. Some you might consider for the coming year are:

Greeter*

9:00 a.m. prior to Sunday School

Welcomer*

10:15 a.m. for Morning Worship

Nursery Security*

each Sunday during the morning worship hour on our Children's Hall

Television Ministry*

Sunday mornings during Worship

Family Night Supper Server**

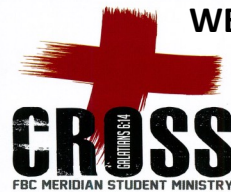
Wednesdays @ 5:15 p.m.

Each of these opportunities of service are scheduled on a rotating basis. Most are once a quarter* and others are once a month**.

When you look at your Fall schedule, please consider volunteering for one of these important jobs.



WELCOME FBC's SUMMER INTERN



OLIVIA MABRY!

GIRL'S BIBLE STUDY

Sundays at 3:30 p.m.

at the Smiths'

BOY'S BIBLE STUDY

Sunday afternoons-See Myles or Noah

BLOCK PARTY

Wednesday, June 3rd 5:30PM

Wesley House Playground for Jesus

(FBC YOUTH ARE HOSTING)

Youth Choir

Remaining Youth Choir Rehearsals

5:00 p.m. @ David Bishop's

Sunday, May 31 Sunday, June 14

Sunday, June 7 Sunday, June 21

YOUTH CHOIR TOUR - July 11 - 18

Sympathies to...

Bill Emmons and family
in the death of Caroline Emmons.

Fifth Sunday Offering for Trinidad Sunday, May 31

VBS Crafts are in need of pickle jars...no lids. If you have any empty jars collecting dust in your cabinet, please donate them to Vacation Bible School. Just drop them by the church office. THANK YOU!

FBC Scholarship Applications

Scholarship applications are available at the Welcome Center Desk or may be secured by e-mail. They must be completed and returned to the church office *on or before Sunday, June 14.*

Walk Thru the Bible Verses for this week...

May 24 - Job 22-24

May 25 - Job 25-28

May 26 - Job 29-31

May 27 - 32-34

May 28 - Reflection and Worship

May 29 - Job 35-37

May 30 - Job 38-39



Mark your calendars!

English as a Second Language (ESL) Training

WHERE: FBC Meridian

WHEN: July 24th and 25th 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

If you would like more info about this training or about serving in this ministry, call Ellen Rogers at 601-484-4600.