

Last Sunday's Record
May 24

First Baptist SS: 210
Offering: \$14,107.25

January 1, 2015

Requirements: \$541,383.99
Receipts: \$529,534.58

Deacon of the Week

5/31 - Mark Williams
6/7 - George Hill
6/14 - Jeremy Hill
6/21 - Mark Fairbanks

Deacon's Breakfast

Sunday, May 31
8:00 a.m.

Sermon for Sunday, May 31

"That Neighbor Thing"
Matthew 22:34-40

FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER

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

Prayer Meeting

5:30 p.m.
Chapel

SUNDAY, May 31

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'
- Boy's Bible Study/at the Bishops'
5:00 - Youth Choir Rehearsal/at the Bishops'

*No Evening Activities
or Worship Service at FBC*

TUESDAY, June 2

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

WEDNESDAY, June 3

5:30 - Prayer Meeting/Chapel
BLOCK PARTY/Wesley House
(Youth Sponsored)

THURSDAY, June 4

8:30 - VBS COMMUNITY BLITZ
(Children's service project)

**Fifth Sunday
Offering
for Trinidad
Sunday, May 31**

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VOLUNTEER MINISTRY for May 31

<p>Preschool Ext. Session Clifford and Erika Holloway LAUNCH Brandi Griffith John Morgan and Anna Mims Riley Edwards</p>	<p>Counting Committee Henry Wilson John Anderson Sally Wilkinson Neil Henry, Chairman</p>
<p>Worship Welcomers Rick and Tamara Radican Lydia Sanders Teresa Akin</p> <p>Sunday School Greeters Jena Sims Ingrid Price Charles Roberts Justin Cobb</p>	<p>Security Leslie Dunn Benny Harrison</p> <p>TV Ministry Bobby and Janet Berg, Jet Scarborough, Jason Braud, Leland Moseley, Annabella Sills, Alana Akin, Rob Autry, Fred Porter</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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VBS BLITZ

Thursday, June 4 TIME: 8:30 AM to 12:00 PM
Inviting our community and YOUR neighborhood!
(BRING \$ FOR LUNCH OUT)

JOURNEY OFF THE MAP!!!

June 8-12 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
8:30 AM to 12:00 PM

BAR-T ADVENTURES HEIDELBERG, MS

Thursday, June 18 TIME: 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM
Sign up by June 8!
(COST: \$25 plus snack money-BRING SACK LUNCH)
**NEED: MOMS TO DRIVE - Signed release required,
MUST WEAR TENNIS SHOES**

RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS SCAVENGER HUNT

Thursday, June 25 TIME: 8:30 AM to 12:00 PM
NEED: MOMS TO DRIVE TEAMS (Bring \$ for LUNCH OUT)

**HATTIESBURG ZOO
AND PEP'S POINT WATER PARK**

Thursday, July 9 TIME: 8:15 AM to 5:00 PM
(Cost: \$20 plus snack money, BRING SACK LUNCH)
Bring a Swimsuit, towel and sunscreen

LBA CRISIS CENTER

Thursday, July 16 TIME: 8:30 AM to 12:00 PM
(BRING \$ FOR LUNCH OUT)

PINE LAKE FELLOWSHIP CAMP

Thursday, July 23 TIME: 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM
(Cost: \$10 - Bring a Swimsuit, Towel and Sunscreen
and a SACK LUNCH *(Snacks provided)*)



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.

G.I.F.T.

Friday, June 12 6:00 to 9:00 PM

Birth through 6th Grade

Make reservations by contacting Julie Holloway

@ 601-934-0803 by Sunday, June 7



FBC YOUTH ARE HOSTING A

BLOCK PARTY

Wednesday, June 3rd

5:30 p.m.

Playground for Jesus @ Wesley House

Girl's Bible Study

Sundays @ 3:30 PM

@ the Smiths'

Boy's Bible Study

Sundays @ 3:30 PM

@ the Bishops'
beginning May 31

Remaining Youth Choir Rehearsals

5:00 PM @ David Bishop's

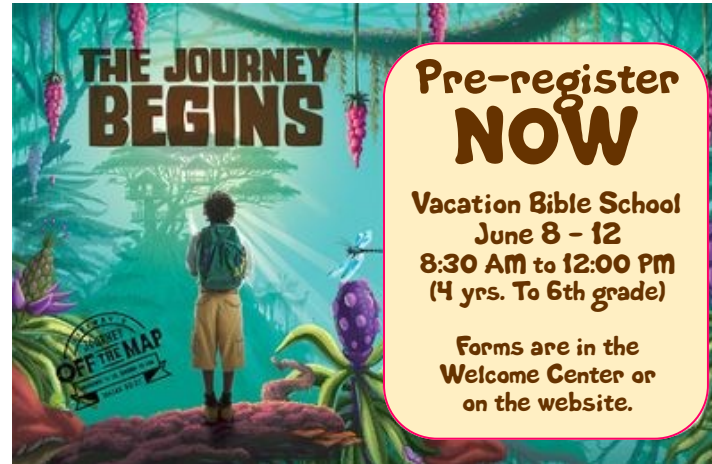
Youth Choir Sunday, May 31

Sunday, June 14

Youth Choir Sunday, June 7

Sunday, June 21

YOUTH CHOIR TOUR - July 11 - 18



ABIDE KIDS STUFF...
SUMMER SERVICE PROJECT
VBS BLITZ
THURSDAY, JUNE 4 8:30 AM TO 12 PM
Inviting our community and YOUR neighborhood!
(Bring \$ for LUNCH OUT!)

SUMMER SHENANIGANS
BAR-T ADVENTURES THURSDAY, JUNE 18
SIGN UP BY JUNE 8!
8:30 AM to 4 PM COST: \$25 plus snack money
BRING A SACK LUNCH - WEAR TENNIS SHOES



Children's Summer Reading Plan

Beginning June 1

Check the Welcome Center for the 60 day reading plan.

Adults are welcome to join us!

Memorials...

Music Fund

In memory of: Ruby Chester

Benevolent Fund

In memory of: Hayes Collier

(Terry Collier's father)

Walk Thru the Bible Verses for this week...

May 31 - Job 40-42

June 1 - Psalms 1-6

June 2 - Psalms 7-12

June 3 - Psalm 13-18

June 4 - Psalm 19-24

June 5 - Psalm 25-30

June 6 - Psalm 31-35



Mark your calendars!

English as a Second Language (ESL) Training

WHERE: FBC Meridian

WHEN: July 24-25 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

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

USHERS FOR JUNE

TEAM CAPTAINS: Leslie Dunn and John Anderson

Landry Adkins	Justin Anders	John Anderson
John Anderson, Jr.	Terry Collier	Leslie Dunn
John Ellis	Don Evans	Ryan Haarala
Wallace Heggie	George Hill	Ryan Livingston
Joe Pettey	Lee Rogers	Walter Rogers, Jr.
Scott Sills	Brad Williams	James Wood

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.**