

**Last Sunday's Record**  
**June 14**

First Baptist SS: 290  
Offering: \$\$21,961.72

**January 1, 2015**

Requirements: \$618,724.56  
Receipts: \$617,021.66

**Deacon of the Week**

6/21 - Mark Fairbanks  
6/28 - Hoot Gipson  
7/5 - Jim Matthews  
7/12 - Fred Porter

**Deacon's Breakfast**

**Sunday, June 28**  
**8:00 a.m.**

**Sermon for Sunday, June 21**

*"That Neighbor Thing"*  
Luke 10:25-37

**FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER**

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

**Prayer Meeting**

**5:30 p.m.**  
**Chapel**

**SUNDAY, June 21**

8:45 - FBC Coffee Café  
9:15 - Sunday School  
10:00 - Library Open  
10:30 - Morning Worship  
11:30 - NOLA Mission Trip Meeting  
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 23**

7:00 - Men's Prayer Group  
4:30 - Tuesday Evening Hospital Ministry  
6:00 - Prayer Shawl Ministry/Aldersgate

**WEDNESDAY, June 24**

5:30 - Prayer Meeting/Chapel  
- Playground for Jesus Bible Club  
6:30 - Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

**THURSDAY, June 25**

8:30 - Random Acts of Kindness (children)

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**VOLUNTEER MINISTRY for June 21**

**Preschool Ext. Session**  
Ryan and Jennifer Livingston  
**LAUNCH**  
Betsy Brewer  
Bo and Kacey Bailey  
Brittney Harrison

**Counting Committee**  
Susan Hill  
Charles Garrett  
John Ellis  
Freddie Poitevent

**Worship Welcomers**  
Tony and DeeDee Fouts  
Steve and Carolyn Pickard  
**Sunday School Greeters**  
Gene Henley Susan Hill  
Freddie Poitevent  
Philip Willingham

**Security**  
Clifford Holloway  
**TV Ministry**  
Jet Scarbrough, Jason Braud,  
Janet Berg, Brad Henry,  
Kathleen Tabb, Alana Akin,  
Myles Culpepper, Jeremy Hill,  
Fred Porter

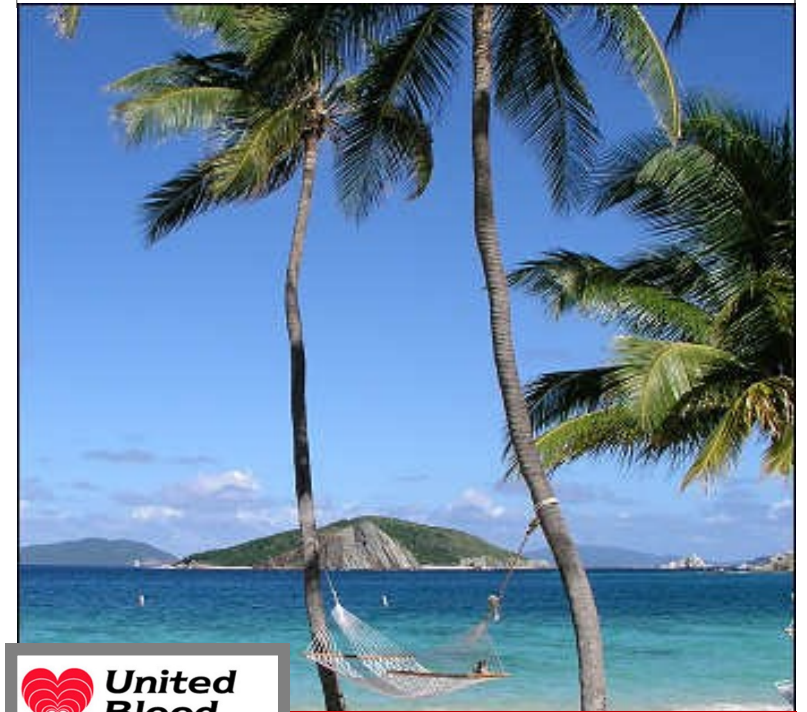
Dr. Raymon Leake, Pastor  
Rev. David McCubbin, Associate Pastor Emeritus  
Rev. Wayne Polk, Associate Pastor for Outreach and Discipleship  
Rev. David Bishop, Associate Pastor for Music  
Rev. Benjy Linder, Associate Pastor for Students  
Caitlin Braud, Director of Children's Ministries  
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**FBC BLOOD DRIVE**

**Sunday, June 28**

**TIME: 11:30 to 3:30 p.m. PLACE: FBC Chapel**  
Donors receive a free t-shirt and a chance to win  
**a Dream Vacation.**

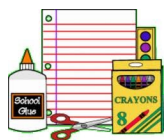
To make an appointment, contact the church  
(601.484.4600) or online at [www.bloodhero.com](http://www.bloodhero.com)  
(sponsor code: FBC MERIDIAN)

**Donors under 21 will be entered into a drawing  
for an Apple Watch.**

## RECRUITING MEN FOR A NEW MINISTRY

We've been asked to participate in a mentoring program for 9th grade boys at Meridian High School. Pray about your potential place in this new ministry opportunity. Call Wayne Polk for details and to sign up.

## Believe it or not...it's time to collect school supplies for the LBA!



Glue	Blunt Scissors
Highlighters	Notebook paper
Colored Pencils	Markers
#2 Pencils	Folders
3 Ring Binders	No crayons or spiral notebooks, please.

There is a container in the Welcome Center for your items. THANK YOU! [Deadline: Sunday, July 19<sup>th</sup>](#)

## NOLA MISSION TRIP TRIP MEETING

SUNDAY, JUNE 21  
(IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING MORNING WORSHIP)

This will be a brief meeting for ALL trip participants in the Conference Room to receive ministry materials and additional details of the trip.

Please make this a priority!

\$60 trip cost due (if you have not already paid).

**SEE YOU THEN!**

## Youth Choir YOUTH CHOIR TOUR

Washington, D.C.  
July 11 - 18

## ABIDE CHILDREN'S MINISTRY SCHEDULE

### 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)

## PARENTS AND LEADERS!!!

### We need your help...and your pictures!

When you take pictures with your iPhone during children's, youth or mission events this summer, please send them to Karen ([karen@fbcmeridian.org](mailto:karen@fbcmeridian.org)) for use on the website or in FBC video scrapbooks.



## FBC has many opportunities of service.

### Some you might consider for the coming year are:

Greeter\* Sundays at 9:00 a.m.

Welcomer\* Sundays at 10:15 a.m.

Nursery Security\* Sundays at 10:30 a.m.

Television Ministry\* Sundays during morning worship

Family Night Supper Server\*\* Wednesdays @ 5:15 p.m.

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 volunteer for one of these important jobs.



## Memorials...

### Benevolence Fund

In memory of: Caroline Emmons

### Music Fund

In memory of: Virgie Lee Estes  
(Cassie Rogers' grandmother)

## Walk Thru the Bible Verses for this week...

June 21 - Reflection and Worship

June 22 - Psalms 107-110

June 23 - Psalms 111 - 118

June 24 - Psalm 119

June 25 - Psalms 120-127

June 26 - Psalms 128-134

June 27 - Psalms 135-139

## English as a Second Language (ESL) Training



WHERE: FBC Meridian

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

This training is being sponsored by the LBA and open to all. You will receive a certificate of completion for this 14 hour course that will enable you to begin an ESL class in your home or church.

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



## THE CHURCH HAS LEFT THE BUILDING!

Long's Class and Seekers Class to Playground for Jesus Bible Club

Radican Class and Elliot Brewer's Class  
Neighborhood Blitz and BLOCK Party at Amy Presley's

Encouragers Class to Care Lodge  
Adult 3 Men's Class to Rush and Anderson Hospital

**LET US KNOW WHERE YOUR CLASS IS GOING!**