

Last Sunday's Record
June 21

First Baptist SS: 302
Offering: \$31,283.07

January 1, 2015

Requirements: \$644,504.75
Receipts: \$648,304.73

Deacon of the Week

6/28 - Hoot Gipson
7/5 - Jim Matthews
7/12 - Fred Porter
7/19 - Larry Roberts
7/26 - Walter Rogers

Deacon's Breakfast

Sunday, June 28
8:00 a.m.

Sermon for Sunday, June 28

"The Underpinnings of Religious Liberty"
John 8:32

FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER

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

Prayer Meeting

5:30 p.m.
Chapel

SUNDAY, June 28

8:45 - FBC Coffee Café
9:15 - Sunday School
10:00 - Library Open
10:30 - Morning Worship
11:30 - NOLA Mission Trip Lunch and Departure/Fellowship Hall

No Evening Activities or Worship Service at FBC

TUESDAY, June 30

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

WEDNESDAY, July 1

5:30 - Prayer Meeting/Chapel
- Playground for Jesus Bible Club

FRIDAY, July 3

Church office closed in observance of Independence Day

On Mission in Trinidad
July 2 - 8

Neil Henry
Amanda Henry
Parker Henry
Nancy Gibson
James Gibson
Morgan Davidson
Jane Lafferty
Jacob Leake
David Hopkins
Kyle Followell

This group will be involved in Church planting and Vacation Bible School.

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VOLUNTEER MINISTRY for June 28

Preschool Ext. Session

John and Kristin Anderson
LAUNCH
Holli Cobb
Rob and Allison Autry
Caroline Calhoun

Counting Committee

Chris Lauderdale
Leslie Dunn
Kathy Stehle
Kelly Swain, Chairman

Worship Welcomers

Cecil and Carolyn Johnson
Ryan and Jennifer Livingston

Security

Lan Culpepper Brad Henry
TV Ministry
Bobby and Janet Berg
Jet Scarbrough, Jason Braud
Benny Harrison, Mark Fairbanks, David McCubbin, Rob Autry, Ray Denton

Sunday School Greeters

Wayne and Lisa Powell
Jim and Gloria Addison

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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YOUTH and Sponsors
on mission in New Orleans
June 28 - July 2

Alana Akin
Ethan Bowers
Cameron Calhoun
Myles Culpepper
Morgan Davidson
Monesha Dawson

Isabell Long
Carson Miller
Elon Presley
Katie Shaffer
Kenleigh Williams

John Edwards
Sam Garrett
James Gibson
Brittney Harrison
Anna Kate Henry
Whitley Hester
Sarah Hodge
Chloe Jacob
Jessica Jakkula
Jacob Leake
Edie Long

S P O N S O R S:
Shea Leake
Benjy Linder
Katie Linder
Rajkumari Jakkula
Olivia Mabry
Taylor Mabry
Jane Lafferty
Carlton Lafferty
Wayne Polk



FUGE 2015 REPORT

FBC Family,

It is my delight to be a part of a church that cares as much as you do about our youth. This past week, we have been in Nashville, TN at Mission FUGE. FUGE is a special week for the students, as well as for the chaperones. We all had an opportunity to encounter Christ through multiple Bible studies, corporate worship, and serving others. Our group was widespread over the city of Nashville serving Christ by serving others. Some of our youth were working with children and internationals; others worked with people who had special needs and folks in nursing homes; a few even did painting, construction, and yard-work.

My heart is for our students to have a heart for Christ; which, in part, means a heart of service. This week, through your generous support, and most of all your prayers, the students were able to do just that. Again, thank you for being the church that you are!

Benjy Linder



YOUTH Summer Gathering begins Tuesday, July 7
 Where: FBC
 When: Noon - 1:30 PM
 Dates: July 7, 21 & 28
 What: "AHA" Bible Study by Kyle Idleman and **FOOD**...bring \$2 for lunch

G.I.F.T.

Friday, July 10 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Birth through 6th Grade

Make reservations by contacting Julie Holloway @ 601-934-0803 by Sunday, July 5



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 (sponsor code: FBC MERIDIAN)



Believe it or not...it's time to collect school supplies for the LBA Crisis Center.



Glue
 Highlighters
 Colored Pencils
 #2 Pencils
 3 Ring Binders

Blunt Scissors
 Notebook paper
 Markers
 Folders

No crayons or spiral notebooks, please. There is a container in the Welcome Center for your items.

Deadline: Sunday, July 19th

ABIDE CHILDREN'S MINISTRY SCHEDULE

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)*

Memorials...

Benevolence Fund

In memory of: Caroline Emmons

Walk Thru the Bible Verses for this week...

June 28 - Reflection and Worship

June 29 - Psalms 140 - 145

June 30 - Psalms 146 - 150

July 1 - Proverbs 1 - 4

July 2 - Proverbs 5 - 9

July 3 - Proverbs 10 - 13

July 4 - Proverbs 14 - 17

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.

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.

USHERS FOR JULY

TEAM CAPTAINS: Tommy Allen and Philip Willingham
 Tommy Allen, Will Carpenter, Justin Cobb, Harry Dayton
 David Edwards, Adam Foreman, Brad Garrett, Charles Harmon, Benny Harrison, Ryan Henry, Michael King, Earl Laird, John Morgan Mims, Michael Mitchell, Charles Roberts, David Stehle, Cary Vaughn, Philip Willingham