

**Last Sunday's Record**

**June 28**

First Baptist SS: 327  
Offering: \$19,940.00

**January 1, 2015**

Requirements: \$670,284.94  
Receipts: \$668,244.73

**Deacon of the Week**

7/5 - Jim Matthews  
7/12 - Fred Porter  
7/19 - Larry Roberts  
7/26 - Walter Rogers

**Deacon's Breakfast**

Sunday, July 19  
8:00 a.m.

**Sermon for Sunday, July 5**

*"Useless to Useful"*  
Philemon 8-12

**FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER**

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

**Prayer Meeting**

5:30 p.m.  
Chapel

**SUNDAY, July 5**

8:45 - FBC Coffee Café  
9:15 - Sunday School  
10:00 - Library Open  
10:30 - Morning Worship  
*No Evening Activities  
or Worship Service at FBC*

**TUESDAY, July 7**

7:00 - Men's Prayer Group  
12:00 - Summer Gathering (Youth)  
4:30 - Tuesday Evening Hospital Ministry  
6:00 - Prayer Shawl Ministry/Aldersgate

**WEDNESDAY, July 8**

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

**THURSDAY, July 9**

8:15 - Hattiesburg Zoo and Pep's Point  
(Children)

**FRIDAY, July 10**

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

**SATURDAY, July 11**

*Youth Choir leaves for  
2015 CHOIR TOUR*

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**VOLUNTEER MINISTRY for July 5**

<p><b>Preschool Ext. Session</b> Tim and Candace Maloney <b>LAUNCH</b> Brandi Morse LaVisa Glass Isabell Long</p>	<p><b>Counting Committee</b> Betty Jackson Rob Autry Davis Miller Louise Williamson, Chairman</p>
<p><b>Worship Welcomers</b> Leslie and Susan Dunn Joyce Frank Celeste Little</p> <p><b>Sunday School Greeters</b> David and Helen Webb Allan and Diane Tolleson</p>	<p><b>Security</b> Alan Lamar and Leslie Dunn</p> <p><b>TV Ministry</b> Benjamin Porter, Jason Braud, Reed Scarbrough, Brad Henry, Myles Culpeper, Alana Akin, Cameron Calhoun, Mark Williams, Ray Denton</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  
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**It's time...to collect school supplies for the  
LBA Crisis Center!**



- 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>**




**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

**NOLA** We had an AWESOME week in New Orleans!  
 MISSION TRIP

We were headquartered at Gentilly Blvd. Baptist Church. Each morning our teams led a Vacation Bible School at the church for approximately 80 children in that community. We had a great lunch prepared for us by Jane and Carlton Lafferty, had a little downtime and did Bible Clubs at GBBC mission points for approximately 30 children each evening. We finished up each day with a team meeting and devotion time. This trip was not about us...it was about allowing God to flow through us into someone else. What a wonderful opportunity we had to grow in fellowship with each other and more in love with God through this time in New Orleans. Thanks for your prayers!  
 Wayne

**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.



**Senior Luncheon**

**Y'all Come!!**  
**Tuesday, July 21**  
**11:30 a.m.**  
 FBC Fellowship Hall

Join us for some cool summer fun...  
 a light lunch, special entertainment  
 and a good time of fellowship.

**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



**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.

**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)

**Memorials...**

**Benevolence Fund**  
 In memory of: Caroline Emmons

**State Missions**  
 In memory of: Caroline Emmons

**Missions and Ministry**  
 In memory of: Caroline Emmons

**Music Fund**  
 In memory of: Ruby Chester

**FBC Church Conference**  
**Wednesday, July 22 5:30 p.m.**

The FBC Constitution and Bylaws Committee\* has completed its work and a proposed Constitution and Bylaws is available for your review. Please e-mail [karen@fbcmeridian.org](mailto:karen@fbcmeridian.org) if you would like a copy e-mailed to you. If you don't have e-mail access, we have a limited number of copies available to be picked up in the church office.

\*The members of the committee are:  
 George Hill Davis Miller Rhonda Wilson  
 Don Evans Louise Williamson

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

**July 5 - Proverbs 18 - 21**  
**July 6 - Proverbs 22 - 24**  
**July 7 - Reflection and Worship**  
**July 8 - Proverbs 25 - 29**  
**July 9 - Proverbs 30 - 31**  
**July 10 - Ecclesiastes 1 - 6**  
**July 11 - Ecclesiastes 7 - 12**

**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