

**Last Sunday's Record
July 7**

First Baptist SS: 221
Offering: \$25,046.98

January 1, 2015

Requirements: \$694,549.71
Receipts: \$693,291.71

Deacon of the Week

7/12 - Fred Porter
7/19 - Larry Roberts
7/26 - Walter Rogers
8/2 - Jim Williamson

Deacon's Breakfast

Sunday, July 19
8:00 a.m.

Sermon for Sunday, July 12

David Hopkins
LoveNow Church

FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER

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

Prayer Meeting

5:30 p.m.
Chapel

SUNDAY, July 12

8:45 - FBC Coffee Café
9:15 - Sunday School
10:00 - Library Open
10:30 - Morning Worship
5:30 - Neighborhood Adult Bible Study
and Fish Fry/Presley's
*No Evening Activities
or Worship Service at FBC*

TUESDAY, July 14

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

WEDNESDAY, July 15

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

SATURDAY, July 18

Resource Fair and Conference
(for Children's Ministers)

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VOLUNTEER MINISTRY for July 12

Preschool Ext. Session
Will and Katie Carpenter
LAUNCH
Caitlin Braud
Colby and Katie Grelle
Alana Akin

Counting Committee
Henry Wilson
Tamara Radican
John Anderson
Marcia Brewer, Chairman

Worship Welcomers
Neil and Amanda Henry
Landry and Fay Adkins
Sunday School Greeters
Charles and Glaniece Roberts
Jena Sims Ingrid Price

Security
Walter Rogers Charles Garrett
TV Ministry
Adam Foreman, Bobby and
Janet Berg, Benjamin Porter,
Neil Henry, Randall Johnson,
Benny Harrison, 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
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**Youth Choir
Tour
to
Washington, D.C.**

July 11-18

Alana Akin
Ben Allison
Noah Allison
Morgan Davidson
John Edwards
Riley Edwards
Sam Garrett
James Gibson
Grace Goodman
Brittney Harrison
Anna Kate Henry
Whitley Hester
Sarah Hodge
Jacob Leake

Carson Miller
Cecelia Moseley
Annabella Sills
Helen Peake Sims
Katie Shaffer
Stephanie Smith
Trey Smith
Kathleen Tabb
Michael Tabb
Libby Waite

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Barry Germany



FBC...has left the building!

REPORT FROM TRINIDAD

While on mission in Trinidad, our 10 member team gathered the children for Vacation Bible School. Each day, they also went out into a new target area, meeting the people in that community, sharing the gospel and inviting them to the "Crusade." One Crusade was held at Suresh's church and a second Crusade was held in a house church (which meets in our new friend Carlton's home). The evangelistic service was led by Dave Hopkins, pastor of LoveNow Church. (The people that were ministered to are predominantly Hindu.) *Continue to pray for the work that is ongoing and expanding with our partners in Trinidad.*

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.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR FRIDAY, JULY 24

3:00 p.m.

FBC Righteous Oaks Ministry will cook and serve a meal and join in worship services. If you can help with the cooking or serving, please contact Wayne Polk.

CALL FOR FBC PRAYER WARRIORS!

For five weeks beginning this Sunday, July 12 at 5:30 p.m., Amy Presley and her family will have an Adult Bible Study for her neighborhood. It will be kicked off with a Fish Fry. FBC members have been knocking on doors, meeting those in the community, and inviting them to Bible Study. Pray for a wonderful outpouring of God's love and favor on this ministry.

English as a Second Language Training

WHERE: FBC Meridian DATE: July 24-25

TIME: 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.



Centri-Kid Parent Meeting

Sunday, July 19

TIME: Immediately after church

*A notary will be available for your convenience.
Any unpaid balances will be due at this time.*



Don't forget your school supplies!

Over 400 children will be served this year at the LBA Crisis Center. There is a box in the Welcome Center for your items.

Deadline: Sunday, July 19th

YOUTH Summer Gathering

Tuesday, July 21 & 28

Where: FBC

When: Noon - 1:30 PM

What: "AHA" Bible Study by Kyle Idleman and FOOD...bring \$2 for lunch



Resource Fair and Conference

for Children's Ministers

Saturday, July 18

FBC will be the host site for a conference gathering Children's Ministers from surrounding areas. This will give them a time to network, share ideas and information. Please be in prayer for those attending and for the children and parents they serve.

ABIDE CHILDREN'S MINISTRY SCHEDULE

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))

Walk Thru the Bible Verses for this week...

July 12 - Songs of Songs 1-8

July 13 - Isaiah 1-4

July 14 - Reflection and Worship

July 15 - Isaiah 5-8

July 16 - Isaiah 9 - 12

July 17 - Isaiah 13 - 16

July 18 - Isaiah 17 - 20



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.

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 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:

Davis Miller Walter Rogers Rhonda Wilson
Don Evans Louise Williamson