

**Last Sunday's Record**  
**July 26**

First Baptist SS: 298  
Offering: \$13,625.50

**January 1, 2015**

Requirements: \$773,405.70  
Receipts: \$746,829.86

**Deacon of the Week**

8/2 - Jim Williamson  
8/9 - Greg Snowden  
8/16 - Wayne Powell  
8/23 - Jimmy Wilson  
8/30 - Tony Fouts

**Sermon for Sunday, August 2**

*"Where Something Happens"*  
John 9:1 - 25

**FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER**

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

**Prayer Meeting**

5:30 p.m.  
Chapel

**SUNDAY, August 2**

8:45 - FBC Coffee Café  
9:15 - Sunday School  
10:00 - Library Open  
10:30 - Morning Worship  
3:00 - Bridal Shower for  
Chris and Ginny Agent  
5:30 - Neighborhood Adult Bible Study/  
at the Presley's

*No Evening Activities  
or Worship Service at FBC*

**MONDAY, August 3**

6:30 - YOUTH Pool Party/Woodview

**TUESDAY, August 4**

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

**WEDNESDAY, August 5**

5:30 - Prayer Meeting



*A new FBC GriefShare group will  
meet weekly on  
Tuesdays  
beginning August 11<sup>th</sup>  
to help you face the challenges of  
losing a spouse, child, family  
member or friend and move toward  
rebuilding your life.  
Call Ellen Rogers for more  
information or to join this new  
group (601.484.4600).  
TIME: 12:00 noon  
LOCATION: Crooks Suite*

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**VOLUNTEER MINISTRY for August 2**

<p><b>Preschool Ext. Session</b> Colby and Katie Grelle <b>LAUNCH</b> Holli Cobb Jeremy and Kristen Hill Olivia Avera</p>	<p><b>Counting Committee</b> Jennifer Livingston Betty Jackson Charles Garrett John Ellis Neil Henry, Chairman</p>
<p><b>Worship Welcomers</b> Chuck and Blanche Harmon Tommy and Marcia Brewer</p> <p><b>Sunday School Greeters</b> Jim and Gloria Addison Wayne and Lisa Powell</p>	<p><b>Security</b> Justin and Emily Anders</p> <p><b>TV Ministry</b> Bobby and Janet Berg, Connie Calhoun, Jason Braud, Anna Kate Henry, Sarah Hodge, Whitley Hester, Mark Williams, Randy Carroll</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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**WEDNESDAY NIGHT**  
**BIBLE STUDY**  
3 STUDIES...BEGIN AUGUST 19



**READING SCRIPTURE  
WITH THE REFORMERS**

by Dr. Timothy George  
Wednesdays @ 6:15 PM CHAPEL  
John Hicks, facilitator

NOTE: Dr. George will again be our guest at FBC  
on October 25th for morning worship and a question  
and answer time in the evening on this topic.

Wednesdays  
@ 6:30 PM  
POLK Classroom  
Wayne Polk, facilitator

**GRAY AREAS**

Finding Truth when LIFE isn't BLACK and WHITE!

**PRAYER MEETING  
and NEW TESTAMENT SURVEY**

Wednesdays @ 6:30 PM - FELLOWSHIP HALL  
Raymon Leake



Churchwide Family Ministry  
**Scavenger Hunt**  
**Sunday, August 16**  
**5:00 p.m.**

Bring your family, your Sunday School team or we'll find you a group! Everyone meet in the Welcome Center and let's be guilty of random acts of kindness in our community!

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!**

**MUSIC AND MISSIONS**

**start**

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12!**



**G.I.F.T.**

**Friday, August 14 6:00 to 9:00 PM**

Birth through 6th Grade

Make reservations by contacting Julie Holloway @ 601-934-0803 by Sunday, August 9



**BACK to SCHOOL POOL PARTY**



**Monday, August 3 6:30 to 9:00 PM**  
**UPCOMING 7<sup>th</sup> Graders...this means YOU!**  
**Welcome to the FBC Youth Group!!!**



*"And the prayer offered in faith will make the sick person well... and the Lord will raise them up."*

*Jeremiah 5:15*

We will gather as a church family on

**Sunday, August 9 at 6:00 p.m.**

to pray for the health and healing of our sweet friend

**Carol Anne Jackson Pryor**

*and for the strength and comfort of her family.*

If you cannot be in the sanctuary during this dedicated time of prayer, please pray wherever you are.  
*(The service will be brief to accommodate Carol Anne.)*

**LADIES' BIBLE STUDY**

**Lord, Change My Attitude Before It's Too Late!**

(by James MacDonald)

**Begins Tuesday, September 15**

**9:00 a.m.**

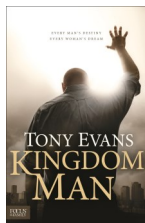


**MEN'S BIBLE STUDY**

**KINGDOM MAN**

(by Tony Evans)

**Mondays @ Noon OR**  
**Wednesdays @ Noon**  
**begins September 14 & 16**  
**Wayne Polk, facilitator**



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

- August 2 - Jeremiah 7-10
- August 3 - Jeremiah 11-15
- August 4 - Jeremiah 16-20
- August 5 - Jeremiah 21-25
- August 6 - Jeremiah 26-29
- August 7 - Reflection and Worship
- August 8 - Jeremiah 30-33



Please join us for a  
 "HIS" and "HERS" Bridal Shower  
 honoring

Chris and Ginny Agent  
 (the former Ginny Lewis)

**Sunday, August 2**

3 to 4 o'clock p.m.

FBC Welcome Center

Casual Attire

**Memorials...**

**Benevolence Fund**

In memory of: Betty Howie  
 (Joyce Frank and Celeste Little's sister-in-law)

**USHERS FOR AUGUST**

**TEAM CAPTAINS: Freddie Poitevent Henry Wilson**  
 Darren Bane Tommy Cason Leonard Cobb  
 Ranny Cross Mack Emmons Van Goodman  
 J. B. Griffith Owen Jones Alan Lamar  
 Jim Lauderdale Ben Leake Joey Mabry  
 Davis Miller Greg Monsour Larry Roberts  
 Gary Wilkinson Jim Williamson

**Save the Date...**

*Home Worship Experience*

**Sunday, August 23**

**ANNOUNCING FALL FOLIAGE TOUR, 2015**

**October 10 - 16 to Washington, D.C.**

Join us as we head to Washington D.C.

October 10 through 16 for our Fall Foliage Tour.

Trip itineraries are available at the Welcome Center

Desk. **A \$50 per person deposit will reserve your**

**spot on the bus. Don't wait too long to sign up!!**

