

**Last Sunday's Record**  
**August 2**

First Baptist SS: 311  
Offering: \$27,730.84  
**January 1, 2015**  
Requirements: \$799,185.89  
Receipts: \$774,567.63

**Deacon of the Week**

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

**Deacon's Breakfast**

**Sunday, August 23**  
**8:00 a.m.**

**Sermon for Sunday, August 9**  
**"It's Not Fair!"**  
**Matthew 20:1-15**

**FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER**  
**August 12**

Fried Chicken  
Rice and Gravy  
Turnip Greens  
Cornbread and Dessert  
KIDS: Chicken Tenders  
French Fries

Adults : \$5.00  
KIDS (12 and under): \$3.00  
Family Maximum \$20.00

**SERVERS**

JoAnn Braddock  
J.B. and Theresa Griffith  
Bill Simcox

**SUNDAY, August 9**

8:45 - FBC Coffee Café  
9:15 - Sunday School  
10:00 - Library Open  
10:30 - Morning Worship  
5:30 - Neighborhood Adult Bible Study/  
at the Presley's  
6:00 - Prayer Service for Carol Anne Pryor

**TUESDAY, August 11**

7:00 - Men's Prayer Group  
12:00 - GriefShare/Crooks Suite  
4:30 - Tuesday Evening Hospital Ministry  
6:00 - Prayer Shawl Ministry/Aldersgate

**WEDNESDAY, August 12**

4:30 - English as Second Language  
5:30 - Family Night Supper  
- Young Ringers  
6:00 - Preschool/Children's Choirs  
6:30 - Prayer Meeting/New Testament  
- G.A.s, R.A.s, Mission Friends  
- YOUTH KICK-OFF/Journey923  
7:30 - Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

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<b>VOLUNTEER MINISTRY for August 9</b>	
<p><b>Preschool Ext. Session</b> Justin and Emily Anders <b>LAUNCH</b> Caitlin Braud Heath and Jennifer Kasselmann Katie Shaffer</p>	<p><b>Counting Committee</b> Chris Lauderdale Leslie Dunn Susan Hill Kenneth McCracken, Chairman</p>
<p><b>Worship Welcomers</b> Joe and Judy Pettey Alan and Teresa Akin <b>Sunday School Greeters</b> Freddie Poitevent Philip Willingham Gene Henley Susan Hill</p>	<p><b>Security</b> John Hicks Wallace Heggie <b>TV Ministry</b> Adam Foreman, Jet Scarbrough, Reed Scarbrough, Brad Henry, Grace Goodman, Rachel Ivey, Jacob Leake, Jeremy Hill, Fred Porter</p>
<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 701 26th Avenue/P.O. Box 1509 Meridian, MS 39302 601.484.4600 601.484/4620 (F) <a href="http://www.fbcmeridian.org">www.fbcmeridian.org</a></p>	



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**The Messenger**

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*"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, Paul and Sarah Elizabeth Pryor, Maureen and Amy Jackson.

If you cannot be in the sanctuary during this dedicated time of prayer, please pray wherever you are.

Preschool Childcare provided.

*(The service will be brief to accommodate Carol Anne.)*



# MUSIC AND MISSIONS

**m&m** begin WEDNESDAY.

music & missions

**AUGUST 12th**

**5:30 pm - Young Ringers**

**6:00 pm - Preschool and Children's Choirs**

**6:30 pm - G.A.s, R.A.s and Mission Friends**

## 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



## F.Y.I.

Bible Skills and Drills  
for Children and Youth  
will begin  
Sunday, September 14.



Wednesday, August 12 @ 6:30 pm

**YOUTH ROOM!!!**

Preacher Jay Barbier, FBC Millington, TN

Seth Reed and Joseph Robinson, Worship Leaders



Churchwide Family Ministry  
**Scavenger Hunt**  
Sunday, August 16  
5:00 pm

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!



**BEGINS AUGUST 19**

6:15 pm - *Reading Scripture With the Reformers*

John Hicks, facilitator CHAPEL



6:30 pm - *Gray Areas*

Wayne Polk, facilitator  
POLK Classroom

6:30 pm - *Prayer Meeting/New Testament Survey*

Raymon Leake, facilitator Fellowship Hall

## LADIES' BIBLE STUDY

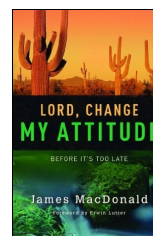
Lord, Change My Attitude

Before It's Too Late!

(by James MacDonald)

Begins Tuesday, September 15

9:00 a.m.



## MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

KINGDOM MAN

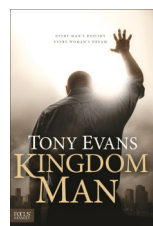
(by Tony Evans)

Mondays @ Noon OR

Wednesdays @ Noon

begins September 14 & 16

Wayne Polk, facilitator



## Home Worship Experience

Sunday, August 23

6:00 p.m.

Check your mailbox! You will be receiving a letter in the mail with additional information about our Home Worship Experience, including your host home. Plan now to be a part of this special event.



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).

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

August 9 - Jeremiah 34-36

August 10 - Jeremiah 37-39

August 11 - Jeremiah 40-45

August 12 - Jeremiah 46-52

August 13 - Lamentations 1-5

August 14 - Reflections & Worship

August 15 - Ezekiel 1-6

## 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!!

