

**Last Sunday's Record**  
**August 9**

First Baptist SS: 335  
Offering: \$33,999.00

**January 1, 2015**

Requirements: \$824,966.08  
Receipts: \$808,566.63

**Deacon of the Week**

8/16 - Wayne Powell  
8/23 - Jimmy Wilson  
8/30 - Tony Fouts  
9/6 - John Hicks

**Deacon's Breakfast**

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

**Sermon for Sunday, August 16**

**"Time to Pray"**  
**Mark 14:37**

**FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER**

**August 19**

Hamburger Steak  
Baked Potatoe  
Green Beans  
Roll and Dessert  
KIDS: Hotdogs & French Fries

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

**SERVERS**

Mack and Gloria Emmons  
Jim and Louise Williamson

**SUNDAY, August 16**

8:45 - FBC Coffee Café  
9:15 - Sunday School  
10:00 - Library Open  
10:30 - Morning Worship  
5:00 - FAMILY MINISTRY Scavenger Hunt

**TUESDAY, August 18**

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 19**

4:30 - English as Second Language  
5:30 - Family Night Supper  
- Young Ringers  
6:00 - Preschool/Children's Choirs  
6:15 - Reading Scriptures/J. Hicks  
6:30 - Prayer Meeting/New Testament  
- G.A.s, R.A.s, Mission Friends  
- Journey923  
- GRAY AREAS/Polk  
7:30 - Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

**THURSDAY, August 20**

9:30 - Homebound Visitation/McCubbin's

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**VOLUNTEER MINISTRY for August 16**

**Preschool Ext. Session**

Chris and Ashley Dean  
**LAUNCH**  
Betsy Brewer  
Trey and Enley Long  
Annabella Sills

**Counting Committee**

Kathy Stehle  
Davis Miller  
Melanie Carroll  
Freddie Poitevent, Chairman

**Worship Welcomers**

JoAnn Braddock Denise Lewis  
Don and Donia Evans  
**Sunday School Greeters**  
Lydia Sanders  
Carolyn Hodgins  
Pam Maloney Debra Porter

**Security**

Rob and Keri Barr  
**TV Ministry**  
Bobby and Janet Berg, Adam Foreman, Jason Braud, Edie Long, Isabell Long, Anna Melton, Rob Autry, Ray Denton

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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**SCAVENGER HUNT**  
**SUNDAY, AUGUST 16**  
**5:00 PM**

**BRING YOUR FAMILY... YOUR SUNDAY SCHOOL TEAM... OR WE'LL FIND YOU A GROUP!**

**SCHEDULE**

**5:00 PM - MEET IN THE WELCOME CENTER THEN...GO OUT & COMMIT SOME "RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS"**  
**6:30 PM - MEET BACK AT THE CHURCH FOR FUN SHARE TIME!!!**



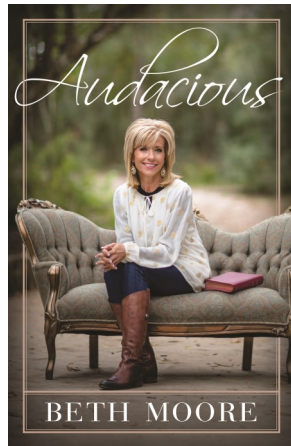
Let's visit our Homebound Friends!

Thursday, Aug. 20th 9:30 am

Meet at Pat McCubbins'... pick up some names... make your visits...then come back for lunch and fellowship. We would like to be able to visit all 50 of our homebound and nursing home members!!

B.Y.O.S. - "bring your own sandwich"  
Drinks and dessert will be provided.

**Home Worship Experience**  
**Sunday, August 23**  
**6:00 p.m.**



*Be a part of the 2015  
Beth Moore  
Simulcast  
@ FBC  
Saturday, September 12  
8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.  
Sign up in the Welcome  
Center or call Ellen Rogers!*

**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!!**

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT  
BIBLE STUDY**

**BEGINS AUGUST 19**

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

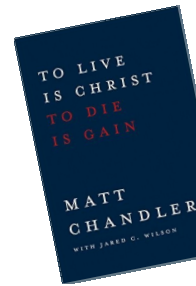
John Hicks, facilitator CHAPEL



**GRAY AREAS**

**6:30 pm - Gray Areas**  
Wayne Polk, facilitator  
POLK Classroom

**6:30 pm - Prayer Meeting/New Testament Survey**  
Raymon Leake, facilitator Fellowship Hall



**COLLEGE BIBLE STUDY  
BEGINS WEDNESDAY,  
SEPTEMBER 2**

**5:30 pm CROOKS SUITE**  
**FACILITATORS:**  
Jonda Henry and Katie Linder

**LADIES' BIBLE STUDY**

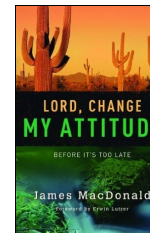
**Lord, Change My Attitude**

**Before It's Too Late!**

(by James MacDonald)

**Begins Tuesday, September 15**

**9:00 a.m.**

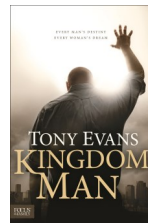


**MEN'S BIBLE STUDY**

**KINGDOM MAN**

(by Tony Evans)

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



**Sympathies to...**

Nell Pierce and family  
in the death of her husband, Rhen Pierce.

**Memorials...**

**Music Ministry**

In memory of: Rhen Pierce

**Margaret Lackey Mission Offering**

In memory of: Rhen Pierce

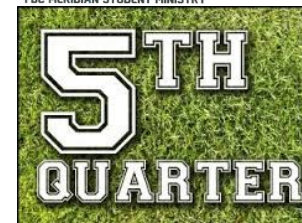
**GRIEF SHARE Tuesdays @ 12:00 noon**  
**Crooks Suite**

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 infor-  
mation or to join this new group (601.484.4600).

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

- August 16 - Ezekiel 7-11
- August 17 - Ezekiel 12-15
- August 18 - Ezekiel 16-19
- August 19 - Ezekiel 20-23
- August 20 - Ezekiel 24-28
- August 21 - Reflection and Worship
- August 22 - Ezekiel 29-32

**JOURNEY923**  
Wednesdays @ 6:30 pm  
YOUTH ROOM



**5<sup>TH</sup> QUARTER FELLOWSHIP**  
**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11**  
**9:00 PM TO MIDNIGHT**  
**FBC GYM**