

Last Sunday's Record
August 16

First Baptist SS: 304
 Offering: \$14,630.65
January 1, 2015
 Requirements: \$850,746.27
 Receipts: \$823,197.28

Deacon of the Week

8/23 - Jimmy Wilson
 8/30 - Tony Fouts
 9/6 - John Hicks
 9/13 - John Culpepper

Deacon's Breakfast

Sunday, August 23
8:00 a.m.

Sermon for Sunday, August 23

*The Foundations of
 Human Existence*
Genesis 1:27-28

FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER

August 26

Pot Roast
 Creamed Potatoes
 Butterbeans
 Creamed Corn
 Cornbread and Dessert
KIDS: Tacos, Chips and
 Cheese

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

SERVERS

Janet Heggie
 Sharon McCullen
 Amy Presley
 Lydia Sanders

SUNDAY, August 23

8:45 - FBC Coffee Café
 9:15 - Sunday School
 10:00 - Library Open
 10:30 - Morning Worship
 6:00 - Home Worship Experience

TUESDAY, August 25

7:00 - Men's Prayer Group
 10:00 - Service of Remembrance/CUMC
 12:00 - GriefShare/Crooks Suite
 4:30 - Tuesday Evening Hospital Ministry
 6:00 - Prayer Shawl Ministry/Aldersgate

WEDNESDAY, August 26

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

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VOLUNTEER MINISTRY for August 23

Preschool Ext. Session

Pam Maloney

LAUNCH

Greg and Kathryn Monsour
 Whitley Hester

Worship Welcomers

Leonard and Betsy Cobb
 Sam and Aline Forbert

Sunday School Greeters

Justin Cobb
 David McCubbin
 Benny Harrison

Counting Committee

Rob Autry
 Tamara Radican
 Henry Wilson
 Marcia Brewer, Chairman

Security

Lan Culpepper Brad Henry
TV Ministry
 Jet Scarbrough, Reed Scarbrough,
 Connie Calhoun,
 Brad Henry, Cecelia Moseley,
 Mark Fairbanks, Myles Culpepper,
 Chris Price, 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
 Caitlin Braud, Director of Children's Ministries
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Join your church family for
Home Worship
Experience

Sunday, August 23rd
6:00 p.m.



The United Way is presenting
A SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE

Tuesday, August 25

Central United Methodist Church 10:00 am

Early in the morning on August 29, 2005, Hurricane Katrina struck the Gulf Coast. The Category 3 storm itself did a great deal of damage, but its aftermath was catastrophic. Hundreds of thousands of people in Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama were left homeless and many sought refuge in Meridian.

It has been ten years... and we gather to remember.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY IT'S NOT TOO LATE!

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

rightnow MEDIA If you have not received an invitation from FBC to participate in rightnow MEDIA and would like to, please call the church office with your current e-mail address. THANKS!

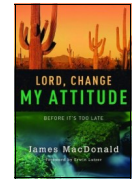
FALL FOLIAGE TOUR, 2015
 October 10 - 16 to Washington, D.C.
 Join us as we head to Washington D.C.
 October 10 through 16 for our Fall Foliage Tour.
 Trip itineraries are available at the Welcome Center Desk. A \$50 per person deposit will reserve your spot on the bus. Don't wait too long to sign up!!



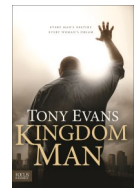
big CHURCH
 begins Sunday, August 30
 6:00 pm
 In this 7-part series, Andy Stanley brings life to the story of the earliest gatherings of Christians—a movement that would eventually become known as *The Church*. Make **YOUR** plans to join us.

"TO LIVE IS CHRIST"
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. Cornelia Laird, facilitator



MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
KINGDOM MAN (by Tony Evans)
 Mondays @ Noon OR Wednesdays @ Noon
 begins September 14 & 16
 Wayne Polk, facilitator




JOURNEY923
 Wednesdays @ 6:30 pm
 YOUTH ROOM



5TH QUARTER
5th Quarter fellowship
 Friday, September 11
 9:00 pm to midnight FBC Gym

Sympathies to...
 Charles and Ruth Naylor and family
 in the death of her sister, Liz Combest.
 Kevin and Faith Braud,
 Jason and Caitlin Braud and family
 in the death of Kevin's father,
 Woodie Braud.

Memorials...
Library
 In memory of: Mark Strickland
 (Lee Moore's son-in-law)

- Walk Thru the Bible Verses for this week...**
- August 23 - Ezekiel 33-36
 - August 24 - Ezekiel 37-39
 - August 25 - Ezekiel 40-43
 - August 26 - Ezekiel 44-48
 - August 27 - Daniel 1-3
 - August 28 - Reflection and Worship
 - August 29 - Daniel 4-6



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

Looking for a ministry that speaks to YOU?
 FBC Boys and Girls Club Bible Study needs...
 1 full time teacher
 1 substitute teacher
 Beginning in mid-September, this ministry is on Thursdays at 4:30 pm and requires a 1 hour and 15 minute commitment. All curriculum is provided. If you would like to have more information or to volunteer, please contact Jan Hicks @ 601.483.7812 or the church office.