

Last Sunday's Record

August 23

First Baptist SS: 290
Offering: \$13,795.68

January 1, 2015

Requirements: \$876,526.46
Receipts: \$836,992.96

Deacon of the Week

8/30 - Tony Fouts
9/6 - John Hicks
9/13 - John Culpepper
9/20 - Mike Jones

Sermon for Sunday, August 30

"A Comfortable Place"
Matthew 26:16-40

FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER

September 2

Meatloaf
Scalloped Potatoes
Blackeyed Peas
Roll and Dessert

KIDS: Pizza and French
Fries

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

SERVERS

Denise Lewis
Ray Jenkins
Jody and Ginger Richardson

SUNDAY, August 30

8:45 - FBC Coffee Café
9:15 - Sunday School
10:00 - Library Open
10:30 - Morning Worship
6:00 - **big CHURCH**/Fellowship Hall

TUESDAY, September 1

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

WEDNESDAY, September 2

11:30 - WMU Round Table Salad Luncheon
at Pat McCubbin's
4:30 - English as Second Language
5:00 - WMU Council
5:30 - Family Night Supper
- Young Ringers
- College Bible Study/Crooks Suite
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 30

Preschool Ext. Session
Geoffrey and Elisa Melton
LAUNCH
Brandi Griffith
Russell and Kim Cruise
Riley Edwards

Counting Committee
Don Evans
John Anderson
Greg Monsour
Louise Williamson, Chairman

Worship Welcomers
Rick and Tamara Radican
Ryan and Jennifer Livingston

Security
Benny Harrison Kim Barnes
TV Ministry
Adam Foreman, Jason Braud,
Connie Calhoun, Brad Henry,
Kathleen Tabb, Leland
Moseley, Annabella Sills,
Mark Williams, Fred Porter

Sunday School Greeters
David and Helen Webb
Allan and Diane Tolleson

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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big CHURCH

begins
Sunday, August 30
6:00 pm
Fellowship Hall

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*.

Raymon Leake, facilitator

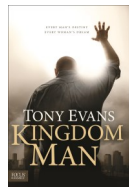
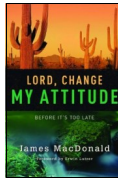
rightnow MEDIA

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!

BEGINS WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2 5:30 PM
"TO LIVE IS CHRIST"
COLLEGE BIBLE STUDY
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

FBC Boys and Girls Club Bible Study Ministry
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.



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.

DEADLINE TO SIGN UP IS SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6.



ANYONE IN CHRIST IS A NEW CREATION

MARGARET LACKEY
OFFERING FOR STATE
MISSIONS MISSISSIPPI

FBC Goal \$7,500

Margaret Lackey Offering for State Missions is the primary funding stream for key missional efforts in many different areas: Camp Garaywa, Central Hills, Missions Volunteers, New Church Starts, Community Mission Projects, Disaster Relief, Criminal Justice, College Outreach, Christian Women's/Men's Job Corps, Cross-Cultural Evangelism, Language/Deaf Ministry, and Port Ministry.

Please give generously to missions in Mississippi.



Bible Skills and Drills for Children and Youth

will begin Sunday, September 13
6:00 pm

1st - 3rd Grade: Caitlin and Jason Braud

4th - 6th Grade: Shea and Ben Leake

YOUTH: Connie Calhoun

FBC YOUTH CHOIR
BEGINS SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13 @ 5:00 PM SHARP!!!!
YOUTH BELLS @ 4:30 PM



5th Quarter Fellowship

Friday, September 11

9:00 pm to midnight

FBC Gym

Bring your favorite tailgate food!



Sympathies to...

Tony and Dee Dee Fouts and family
in the death of her father,
Don Pollard.

Don and Donia Evans and family
in the death of his sister,
Myrna Loy Harrington.

Memorials...

State Missions

In memory of: Rhen Pierce

Youth Fund

In memory of: Rhen Pierce

Walk Thru the Bible Verses for this week...

August 30 - Daniel 7-9

August 31 - Daniel 10-13

September 1 - Hosea 1-3

September 2 - Hosea 4-6

September 3 - Hosea 7-8

September 4 - Hosea 9-11

September 5 - Hosea 12-14



*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!

**Fifth Sunday Offering for Trinidad
Sunday, August 30**

USHERS FOR SEPTEMBER

TEAM CAPTAINS: Leslie Dunn and John Anderson

Landry Adkins	Justin Anders	John Anderson
John Anderson, Jr.	Terry Collier	Leslie Dunn
John Ellis	Don Evans	Ryan Haarala
Wallace Heggie	George Hill	Ryan Livingston
Joe Pettey	Lee Rogers	Walter Rogers, Jr.
Scott Sills	Brad Williams	James Wood