

**Last Sunday's Record**  
**September 6**

First Baptist SS: 222  
 Offering: \$20,720.00

**January 1, 2015**

Requirements: \$928,086.84  
 Receipts: \$883,813.80  
 State Missions: \$2,345.00

**Deacon of the Week**

9/13 - John Culpepper  
 9/20 - Mike Jones  
 9/27 - Tommy Allen  
 10/4 - Randy Carroll

**Deacon's Breakfast**

**Sunday, September 20**  
**8:00 a.m.**

**Sermon for Sunday,**  
**September 13**  
**"Questions?"**  
**John 14:1-6**

**FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER**

**September 16**

*Breakfast  
 for Dinner*

KIDS: Same

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

**SERVERS**

Mack and Gloria Emmons  
 Jim and Louise Williamson

**SUNDAY, September 13**

8:45 - FBC Coffee Café  
 9:15 - Sunday School  
 10:00 - Library Open  
 10:30 - Morning Worship  
 3:30 - Acteens  
 4:30 - Youth Bells  
 5:00 - Youth Choir  
 6:00 - big CHURCH  
 - Bible Skills and Drills (Children)  
 - Bible Drills (Youth)  
 - Movers and Shakers (Preschool)

**MONDAY, September 14**

12:00 - Missions Luncheon  
 - Men's Monday Bible Study/Polk

**TUESDAY, September 15**

7:00 - Men's Prayer Group  
 9:00 - Lord, Change My Attitude/Laird  
 12:00 - GriefShare/Crooks Suite  
 4:30 - Tuesday Evening Hospital Ministry  
 6:00 - Prayer Shawl Ministry/Aldersgate  
 6:30 - Ladies' Book Club/Pat McCubbins'

**WEDNESDAY, September 16**

9:45 - Beaman WMU/FBC  
 12:00 - Men's Wednesday Bible Study/Polk  
 4:30 - English as Second Language  
 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 September 13**

**Preschool Ext. Session**  
 Darrell and Kaycie Thomas  
**LAUNCH**  
 Betsy Brewer  
 Kim Barnes  
 Edie Long

**Counting Committee**  
 Ryan Haarala  
 Susan Hill  
 Charles Garrett  
 Kelly Swain, Chairman

**Worship Welcomers**  
 Mark and Diane Fairbanks  
 Ben and Shea Leake

**Security**  
 Jody and Ginger Richardson  
**TV Ministry**  
 Jet Scarbrough, Reed Scarbrough,  
 Connie Calhoun,  
 Jason Braud, Alana Akin,  
 Ben Allison, Noah Allison,  
 Rob Autry, Randy Carroll

**Sunday School Greeters**  
 John and Debra Anderson  
 Jack Jackson Earl Laird

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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**Be a Barnabus...**  
*an FBC ENCOURAGER*

Stop by the table in the Welcome Center to receive information about a new ministry that we will be launching in September. Everyone needs encouragement and as Christ's presence in the world, we want to be known as people of encouragement. Each week, we will provide information on those that are homebound, or having special difficulties. You may pick up a *Prayergram* for additional prayer requests (if you are not already receiving one). Please send a card, say a prayer or give a kind word to our church family...

**be a BARNABUS!**



## BEGINNING THIS SUNDAY

### September 13!

- 3:30 pm - Acteens
- 4:30 pm - Youth Bells
- 5:00 pm - Youth Choir
- 6:00 pm - Bible Skills and Drills  
for Children and Youth



**September ...is our month to supply the shelves of the LBA Crisis Center. There will be a box for these items in your Sunday School area or the Welcome Center.**

### Students

- Preschool 2 lb. rice
- Grades 1 - 6 1 lb. spaghetti
- Youth/College 28 oz. spaghetti sauce

### Adult I

- Long, Mabry 5 lb. cornmeal
- Polk, Brewer 5 lb. plain flour

### Adult II

- Radican, Ross, Adkins 48 oz. oil

### Adult III

- Snowden, Davis, Leake, Fouts 5 lb. sugar

### Adult IV

- Encouragers 100 tea bags/24 family
- Lydia 100 tea bags/24 family
- Deweese, Pilgrim, Tinnin money/meats



**MISSIONS LUNCHEON**  
**Monday, September 14 12:00 noon**  
**Guest Speaker: Rebecca Williams**  
**State Missions Emphasis**



### ADULT BIBLE STUDIES beginning this week:

- Men's Monday Bible Study - September 14 @ 12:00 noon
- Ladies' Bible Study - September 15 @ 9:00 am
- Men's Wednesday Bible Study - September 16 @ 12:00 noon

**Resumes**  
**Sunday, September 13**  
**6:00 p.m.**  
**Fellowship Hall**





**ANYONE IN CHRIST IS A NEW CREATION**  
 MARGARET LACKEY  
 OFFERING FOR STATE MISSIONS MISSISSIPPI

**FBC Goal \$7,500**

*Please give generously to missions in Mississippi.*

**R.A. Fall Schedule Highlights**

September 9 - \*M Night  
 September 23 - Pass out Pinewood Derby Rules  
 October 6 - Pass out Pinewood Derby Cars  
 October 14 - \*PUNT, PASS and KICK for missions  
 October 28 - "Invite a Friend" Night  
 November 11 - \*M Night  
 November 18 - Pinewood Derby Race  
 December 9 - \*M Night  
 December 16 - Christmas Party

*\*denotes special mission project nights*  
 (R.A.s meet every Wednesday @ 6:30 p.m.)





## SAW YOU AT THE POLE RALLY

**Wednesday, September 23**  
**FBC Collinsville**  
**Bus leaves FBC at 5:45 pm**

### *Sympathies to...*

- Esther Northam  
in the death of her brother, Gene Brown.
- Wayne and Lynda Anders and family in the death of her stepmother, Dot Griffin.

### *Memorials...*

**State Missions**  
 In memory of: Lamar Reid

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

- September 13 - Jonah 1-4
- September 14 - Reflection and Worship
- September 15 - Micah 1-2
- September 16 - Micah 3-5
- September 17 - Micah 6-7
- September 18 - Nahum 1-3
- September 19 - Habakkuk 1-3

### **Prayer Shawl Ministry Needs YOU!**

The Prayer Shawl Ministry of First Baptist Church and Aldersgate needs new volunteers. The focus of the Prayer Shawl Ministry is to create shawls and lap throws for church members, family and friends who are going through hard times in their lives. If you knit or crochet **OR would like to learn how**, please consider joining us. The blessing that you will receive is much greater than you can imagine.

For your convenience, we have two meeting times and groups. The **daytime group** meets on Tuesday afternoons, from 1:30 until 3:30 at the church. The **nighttime group** meets on Tuesday nights from 6:00 until 8:00 at Aldersgate. The ministry provides the yarn. You supply your time and talent. We would love to get you involved.

If you are interested in being part of this ministry, please call Cindy Baugh (601-527-2038), Chris Lauderdale (601-527-5665), or the church office. *You may also request a prayer shawl or throw for someone by calling us.*