

**Last Sunday's Record**

**September 13**

First Baptist SS: 270  
Offering: \$25,489.84

**January 1, 2015**

Requirements: \$953,867.03  
Receipts: \$909,303.64  
State Missions: \$3,059.00

**Deacon of the Week**

9/20 - Mike Jones  
9/27 - Tommy Allen  
10/4 - Randy Carroll  
10/11 - Bobby Berg

**Deacon's Breakfast**

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

**Sermon for Sunday, September 20**

**"Loss"**  
**Ecclesiastes 3:1-2**

**FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER**

**September 23**

Lasagna  
Garden Salad  
Garlic Bread Sticks  
Dessert

KIDS: Chicken Tenders  
and French Fries

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

**SERVERS**

Janet Heggie Lydia Sanders  
Sharon McMullen  
Amy Presley

**SUNDAY, September 20**

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 21**

9:45 - Hodgins WMU/Pat McCubbins'  
12:00 - Men's Monday Bible Study/Polk

**TUESDAY, September 22**

7:00 - Men's Prayer Group  
8:30 - Parkview Partners Tutoring  
9:00 - Lord, Change My Attitude/Laird  
12:00 - GriefShare/Crooks Suite  
4:30 - Tuesday Evening Hospital Ministry  
6:00 - Prayer Shawl Ministry/Aldersgate

**WEDNESDAY, September 23**

8:30 - Parkview Partners Tutoring  
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  
5:45 - **YOUTH LEAVE FOR SYATP**  
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  
- GRAY AREAS/Polk

**THURSDAY, September 24**

4:30 - Boys and Girls Club Bible Study

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**VOLUNTEER MINISTRY for September 20**

**Preschool Ext. Session**

Ben and Shea Leake

**LAUNCH**

Jessica Johnson  
John Morgan and Anna Mims  
Brittney Harrison

**Counting Committee**

Chris Lauderdale

Leslie Dunn

John Ellis

Neil Henry, Chairman

**Worship Welcomers**

Cecil and Carolyn Johnson  
Jody and Ginger Richardson

**Sunday School Greeters**

John and Gaile Culpepper  
Darren and Lisa Bane

**Security**

Sylvia Follis Ryan Haarala

**TV Ministry**

Adam Foreman, Jet Scarbrough,  
Reed Scarbrough,  
Brad Henry, Connie Calhoun,  
Sam Garrett, Anna Melton,  
Chris Price, Fred Porter

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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*"for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me,"*  
Matthew 25:35

**September is our month to supply the shelves of the LBA Crisis 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

**Beginning on October 1, 2015**

If you joined us in January to "Walk Thru the Bible" you have already experienced an amazing time with God and developed a deep connection with His Word through the *Old Testament*.

**On October 1,** we will begin the journey through the *New Testament*. We will continue to learn His purpose and why God *has* and *always will* pursue us with His grace.

**It's easy.** The verses are printed each week in *The Messenger*. Make a commitment to join us and step into God's story.

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

- September 20 - Zephaniah 1-3
- September 21 - Reflection and Worship
- September 22 - Haggai 1-2
- September 23 - Zechariah 1-2
- September 24 - Zechariah 3-4
- September 25 - Zechariah 5-6
- September 26 - Zechariah 7-8

**Prayer Shawl Ministry Needs YOU...**

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.

**Daytime Group:** Tuesdays from 1:30-3:30 pm (FBC)

**Nighttime Group:** Tuesdays from 6:00-8:00 pm  
(Aldersgate )

The ministry provides the yarn. You supply your time.

If you are interested in being part of this ministry or you would like to request a prayer shawl for someone you know, please call Cindy Baugh (601-527-2038), Chris Lauderdale (601-527-5665), or the church office.

**Be at Barnabas...  
an FBC ENCOURAGER**

Everyone needs encouragement and as Christ's presence in the world, we want to be known as people of encouragement. Stop by the table in the Welcome Center each week to pick up 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 BARNABAS!**

**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. Please join us or call for more information (601.484.4600).

Sunday, September 20  
6:00 p.m.  
Fellowship Hall



**SAW YOU AT THE POLE RALLY**  
Wednesday, September 23  
FBC Collinsville  
Bus leaves FBC at 5:45 pm

Wednesday, September 30  
**JOURNEY923**  
6:30 p.m. Youth Room



*Sympathies to...*

The family and friends of  
Nell Pierce.

**Memorials...**

**State Missions**

In memory of: Rhen Pierce  
Woodie Braud (Kevin Braud's father)  
Don Pollard (DeeDee Fouts' father)



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

*Please give generously to missions in Mississippi!*

FBC Goal \$7,500 We have given: \$3,059.00

**FBC Eye Glass Ministry**

We are again collecting used eyeglasses and sunglasses for missions. Please drop them in the box in the Welcome Center.



**HELP US STAY CONNECTED!**

If you have changed your telephone number, gone to cell number only or changed your e-mail address...

please let us know so that we can update your information. THANKS FOR YOUR HELP!!!