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

7:30 - Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

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 <u>TV Ministry</u>

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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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

<u>Adult II</u>

Radican, Ross, Adkins

48 oz. oil

<u>Adult III</u>

Snowden, Davis, Leake, Fouts 5 lb. sugar

Adult IV

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

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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...

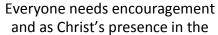
to create shawls and lap throws for church members. family and friends who are going through hard times in their lives. If you knit or crochet **OR would like to learn** how, please consider joining us.

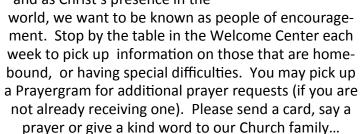
Daytime Group: Tuesdays from 1:30-3:30 pm (FBC) Nighttime Group: Tuesdays from 6:00-8:00 pm (Aldersgate)

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





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

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

Wednesday, September 30

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)



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 vour e-mail address...

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