

**Last Sunday's Record
September 27**

First Baptist SS: 284
Offering: \$19,623.40

January 1, 2015

Requirements: \$1,005,427.41
Receipts: \$954,319.90
State Missions: \$5,219.00

Deacon of the Week

10/4 - Randy Carroll
10/11 - Bobby Berg
10/18 - Tommy Brewer
10/25 - David McCubbin

Sermon for Sunday, October 4

"Touch"
Matthew 8 - 9

FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER

October 7

Fried Chicken
Rice and Gravy
Green Beans
Cornbread and Dessert

KIDS: Chicken Tenders 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, October 4

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, October 5

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

TUESDAY, October 6

7:00 - Men's Prayer Group
8:30 - Parkview Partners Tutoring
9:00 - Lord, Change My Attitude/Laird
12:00 - GriefShare/Crooks Suite
1:30 - Prayer Shawl Ministry/FBC
4:30 - Tuesday Evening Hospital Ministry
6:00 - Prayer Shawl Ministry/Aldersgate

WEDNESDAY, October 7

8:30 - Parkview Partners Tutoring
10:00 - WMU Round Table/Shirley Troupe's
12:00 - Men's Wednesday Bible Study/Polk
4:30 - English as Second Language
5:00 - WMU Council
5:30 - Family Night Supper/Relay for Life
- 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
- RESILIENT FAITH/Wayne Polk

7:30 - Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, October 8

4:30 - Boys and Girls Club Bible Study
5:00 - CWJC Supper/Beaman WMU

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VOLUNTEER MINISTRY for October 4

Preschool Ext. Session

Bo and Kacey Bailey

LAUNCH

Caitlin Braud
Rob and Allison Autry
Isabell Long

Counting Committee

Betty Jackson Henry Wilson
Tyler Covington Don Evans
Kenneth McCracken,
Chairman

Worship Welcomers

Landry and Fay Adkins
Joyce Frank Celeste Little

Sunday School Greeters

David and Helen Webb
Allan and Diane Tolleson

Security

Van Goodman Trey Grey
TV Ministry
Jet Scarbrough, Reed Scarbrough,
Jason Braud, Brad Henry, Myles Culpepper,
Alana Akin, Cameron Calhoun,
Mark Williams, Ray Denton

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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**Operation Christmas Child
has begun at FBC.**

Boxes, labels and instructions
are available in the Welcome Center.

(Box Dedication is
Wednesday, November 11)

**The Power of a
simple gift..**

A project of Samaritan's Purse
sponsored by our FBC WMU.



MEN'S SKEET SHOOT
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22
MEET AT FBC AT 5:30 PM

SHOOT TRAP, SKEET AND 5 STAND - \$7.50 A ROUND
YOU CAN SUPPLY YOUR OWN AMMO OR PURCHASE AT THE SHOOTING RANGE FOR \$8.00 PER BOX

SUPPER INCLUDED. RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED!!


Walk Thru the Bible Verses for this week...

- October 4 - Matthew 12-15
- October 5 - Matthew 16-19
- October 6 - Matthew 20-23
- October 7 - Reflection and Worship
- October 8 - Matthew 24-25
- October 9 - Matthew 26-28
- October 10 - Mark 1-3

Wednesdays @ 6:30 p.m.

RESILIENT FAITH:
Standing Strong in the Midst of Suffering

We will examine the **Book of 1 Peter**, get an understanding of what a resilient faith looks like and how we can stand strong regardless of what comes at us.




Wayne Polk, facilitator
 Polk Classroom



PLEASE ADOPT A TRINIDAD CHILD FOR CHRISTMAS!
\$35.00 per child

The money will be used to provide a big Christmas celebration for the children and their whole family. In addition, each of the children will receive a gift. **(Cash or checks payable to FBC Trinidad Fund)**



Let's welcome
Dr. Timothy George to FBC
Sunday, October 25!
10:30 a.m.

Our guest in morning worship, Dr. Timothy George will introduce us to the world of the Reformers and invite us to see what today's church can learn from them about reading, praying, and living out the Scriptures.


Come back at 5:30 p.m. and enjoy a Fellowship Supper provided by FBC... followed by a Q & A time with Dr. George in the Fellowship Hall.



Wednesday, October 14
TIME: 6:30 p.m.




All money raised goes to support the ministry to children in Trinidad.




2015 GARAYWA
Mother/Daughter Overnight
 (Camp Garaywa / Clinton, MS)
 For mothers and daughters in grades 1-6
 Dates: October 16-17 or November 6-7
 For more information, call Micki Harrison @ 601.527.6523

G.I.F.T.

Friday, October 9 6:00 to 9:00 PM
 Birth through 6th Grade



Make reservations by contacting Julie Holloway @ 601-934-0803 by Sunday, October 4.




YOUTH STUFF FOR OCTOBER
October 25 - YOUTH SERVE
5:15 pm - The youth will be serving for the Timothy George event.
October 31 - Flag Football
Details and Time TBA

You are cordially invited to attend a
Bridal Tea Shower
honoring
Coral Edelen
Bride Elect of Chris Radican
Sunday, October 4
from two until three o'clock in the afternoon
First Baptist Church Welcome Center

Memorials...
State Missions
 In memory of: Don Pollard
 (Dee Dee Fouts' father)

CHURCH CONFERENCE
Wednesday, October 14 6:30 pm
First Budget Discussion



SILENT AUCTION FOR RELAY FOR LIFE
Wednesday, October 7
begins at 5:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall.



ANYONE IN CHRIST IS A NEW CREATION
PLEASE GIVE GENEROUSLY TO MISSIONS IN MISSISSIPPI!
Our goal is \$7,500.00

USHERS FOR OCTOBER

TEAM CAPTAINS: Tommy Allen/Philip Willingham

Tommy Allen	Will Carpenter	Justin Cobb
Harry Dayton	David Edwards	Adam Foreman
Brad Garrett	Charles Harmon	Benny Harrison
Ryan Henry	Michael King	Earl Laird
John Morgan Mims		Charles Roberts
David Stehle	Cary Vaughn	Philip Willingham