

**Last Sunday's Record**  
**November 1**

First Baptist SS: 317  
Offering: \$38,518.70  
**January 1, 2015**  
Requirements: \$1,134,328.26  
Receipts: \$1,086,059.63

**Deacon of the Week**

11/8 - Justin Cobb  
11/15 - Tommy Davis  
11/22 - Leonard Cobb  
11/29 - Don Evans

**Deacon's Breakfast**

Sunday, November 22  
8:00 a.m.

**FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER**  
**November 11**

**Breakfast**  
**for Supper**

KIDS: SAME

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

**SERVERS**

JoAnn Braddock  
Jim and Louise Williamson  
Bill Simcox

**SUNDAY, November 8**

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 - Memorial Service  
- Bible Skills and Drills (Youth/Children)  
- Movers and Shakers (Preschool)

**MONDAY, November 9**

12:00 - Missions Luncheon  
6:00 - Ladies' Bible Study/Courts of Praise

**TUESDAY, November 10**

7:00 - Men's Prayer Group  
8:30 - Parkview Partners Tutoring  
9:00 - Lord, Change My Attitude/Laird  
12:00 - Surviving the Holidays/Crooks Suite  
2:00 - Hodgins WMU to Bedford  
4:30 - Tuesday Evening Hospital Ministry  
6:00 - Prayer Shawl Ministry/Aldersgate

**WEDNESDAY, November 11**

8:30 - Parkview Partners Tutoring  
4:30 - English as Second Language  
5:30 - Family Night Supper  
- Young Ringers  
- College Bible Study/Crooks Suite  
6:00 - Preschool/Children's Choirs  
6:30 - Prayer Meeting  
- G.A.s, R.A.s, Mission Friends  
- YOUTH JOURNEY923  
7:30 - Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

**THURSDAY, November 12**

4:30 - Boys and Girls Club Bible Study  
6:00 - Men's Bible Study/Courts of Praise

**FRIDAY, November 13**

6:00 - G.I.F.T.

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**VOLUNTEER MINISTRY for November 8**

**Preschool Ext. Session**

Jeremy and Kristen Hill  
**LAUNCH**  
Betsy Brewer  
Ryan and Casey Haarala  
Katie Shaffer

**Counting Committee**

Kathy Stehle  
Melanie Carroll  
Chris Lauderdale  
John Culpepper, Chairman

**Worship Welcomers**

Don and Donia Evans  
Joe and Judy Pettey  
**Sunday School Greeters**  
Freddie Poitevent  
Philip Willingham  
Gene Henley Susan Hill

**Security**

Neil Henry Greg Monsour  
**TV Ministry**  
Jason Braud, Connie Calhoun,  
Adam Foreman, Brad Henry,  
Edie Long, Isabell Long,  
Cecelia Moseley, Jeremy Hill,  
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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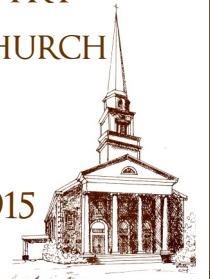
**A CELEBRATION SERVICE**



HONORING  
**RAYMON AND GLORIA LEAKE**  
FOR 20 YEARS OF  
PASTORAL MINISTRY  
AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2015

10:30 A.M.



20<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF PASTORAL MINISTRY  
AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

RAYMON AND GLORIA LEAKE

WILL BE IN THE CROOKS SUITE ON

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8<sup>TH</sup>

BEGINNING AT 8:45 A.M.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO STOP BY AND SHARE A WORD  
OF CONGRATULATIONS.

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

November 8 - Acts 19-20

November 9 - Acts 21-23

November 10 - Acts 24-26

November 11 - Acts 27-28

November 12 - Romans 1-3

November 13 - Romans 4-5

November 14 - Reflection and Worship

**G.I.F.T.**

Friday, November 13 6:00 to 9:00 PM

Birth through 6th Grade

Make reservations by contacting Julie Holloway  
@ 601-934-0803 by Sunday, November 8.



**"MAIL" your Christmas Cards with FBC Children**  
beginning Sunday, November 8th.

Please drop your Christmas Cards that you would like mailed to  
FBC members in the "MAILBOX" in the Welcome Center and  
donate whatever "POSTAGE" you would spend to the Centri-Kid  
Fundraiser. THANK YOU!

What to do with holiday emotions...  
tips for surviving the upcoming holidays.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10

12:00 noon

No need to sign up...  
join us in the Crooks Suite  
and please bring a friend.  
(Presented by GriefShare)



**Gather together...**

for our FBC Blessings Banquet



Sunday, November 15

5:30 p.m.

The Church will supply the meat and tea  
and we will supply the rest!

Bring salads, vegetables and desserts  
and please bring **EXTRA**.

We will have around 40 special guests  
sharing this fellowship meal with our  
congregation.

Rev. Jerome Bates of Courts of Praise, speaker

**Good News. Great Joy.**



Please join us as we dedicate our  
Operation Christmas Child boxes on  
**Wednesday, November 11**  
and pray for the lives of the  
children that will be touched by  
each box containing **Good News...Great Joy!**



**Just in time for the holidays...**

FBC Children's "Not Just Turkey" Sale

\$30 - Boston Butts

\$30 - Whole Turkeys (10-12 lb.)

\$25 - Turkey Breasts (5-7 lb.)

\$30 - Half Ham (9-12 lb.)

\$20 - Porkloin (8-10 lb.)

\$25 - Full Rack Bone-in Ribs

Meat will be available for pick-up at FBC

on Tuesday, November 24 from 10:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

**ORDERS DUE Sunday, November 15**



**YUM...Youth will be selling FUDGE**

in these fabulous flavors!!!

Chocolate

Chocolate Pecan

Cookies 'n Cream

Peanut Butter

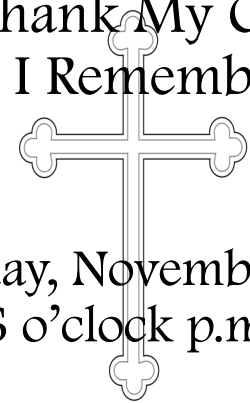
\$6.00 Tub

\$14.00 Decorative Tin

Place your order with any of our youth. The Fudge will be available  
the week of **December 13** in time for Christmas presents.

Thank you for supporting FBC Youth!

**I Thank My God  
When I Remember You**



Sunday, November 8<sup>th</sup>  
6 o'clock p.m.

Please join us for a special memorial service hon-  
oring the memory of those in our church family  
who have gone to be with the Lord.

**Memorials...**

**Benevolence Fund**

In memory of: Wally Hudnall

Gene Brown (Esther Northam's brother)

**Annie Armstrong**

In Memory of: Janelle Clay

**Christmas Cards for Inmates**

Help us provide 5 new Christmas cards with enve-  
lopes, held together with a strip of paper. No  
stamps. No rubber bands or paper clips. Chaplains  
will give these packs of cards to inmates who will  
send them to family and friends.

**Deadline: November 15**

**TURKEY \$s for L.O.V.E.s Kitchen**

Help us provide turkeys and other supplies. Turn  
your donation in to the church office or Linda Wil-  
liams. **Deadline: November 16**

**USHERS FOR NOVEMBER**

**TEAM CAPTAINS: Freddie Poitevent Henry Wilson**

Darren Bane Tommy Cason Leonard Cobb

Ranny Cross Mack Emmons Van Goodman

J. B. Griffith Owen Jones Alan Lamar

Jim Lauderdale Ben Leake Joey Mabry

Davis Miller Greg Monsour Larry Roberts

Gary Wilkinson Jim Williamson