

Last Sunday's Record
January 24

First Baptist SS: 319
Offering: \$28,241.15

January 1, 2016

Requirements: \$105,878.00
Receipts: \$111,757.82

Deacon of the Week

1/31 - Mark Williams
2/7 - Tommy Cason
2/14 - Jim Matthews
2/21 - Hoot Gipson

Sermon for Sunday, January 31

"The Failure"

Matthew 19:16-22

FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER

February 3

Spaghetti and Meat Sauce
Salad
Garlic Toast

KIDS: SAME

Adults : \$5.00

KIDS (12 and under): \$3.00

Family Maximum \$20.00

SERVERS

Denise Lewis
Ray Jenkins
Janet Heggie
Sharon McMullen

SUNDAY, January 31

- 8:45 - FBC Coffee Café
- 9:15 - Sunday School
- 10:00 - Library Open
- 10:30 - Morning Worship
- 2:00 - Kingdom Women Bible Study/
Courts of Praise
- 3:00 - Acteens
- 4:30 - Youth Bells
- 5:00 - Youth Choir
- 5:30 - Fellowship Meal
- 6:00 - January Bible Study
 - Youth Bible Drills
 - Bible Skills and Drills (Children)
 - Movers and Shakers (Preschool)

TUESDAY, February 2

- 7:00 - Men's Prayer Group
- 8:30 - Parkview Partners Tutoring
- 9:00 - Ladies Bible Study/Cornelia Laird
- 12:00 - GriefShare
- 4:30 - Tuesday Evening Hospital Ministry
- 6:00 - Prayer Shawl Ministry/Aldersgate
- Men's Bible Study/Courts of Praise

WEDNESDAY, February 3

- 8:30 - Parkview Partners Tutoring
- 10:00 - WMU Round Table/Denise Lewis'
- 12:00 - Men's Bible Study/FBC
- 4:30 - English as Second Language
- 5:00 - WMU Council
- 5:30 - Family Night Supper/Silent Auction
- Young Ringers
- 6:00 - Preschool/Children's Choirs
- 6:30 - Prayer Meeting
 - G.A.s, R.A.s, Mission Friends
 - YOUTH/ JOURNEY92
 - Talk Now and Later/Braud
 - Psalms/Hicks and Polk
- 7:30 - Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5

5:30 - D-NOW WEEKEND BEGINS

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VOLUNTEER MINISTRY for January 31

Preschool Ext. Session

Colby and Katie Grelle
LAUNCH
Caitlin Braud
Bo and Kacey Bailey
Whitley Hester

Counting Committee

Melanie Carroll
Chris Lauderdale
Kathy Stehle
Freddie Poitevent, Chairman

Worship Welcomers

Joe and Judy Pettey
Don and Donia Evans

Security

Walter Rogers, Jr.
Charles Garrett

Sunday School Greeters

Jena Sims Ingrid Price
Charles and Glaniece Roberts

TV Ministry

Bobby and Janet Berg, Connie
Calhoun, Brad Henry, Jacob
Leake, Edie Long, Isabell
Long, Jeremy Hill, Fred Porter

Dr. Rayman 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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D-NOW
February 5-7

Pray for our youth and their sponsors.

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| Alana Akin | Whitley Hester | Trey Smith |
| Ben Allison | Miller Hodge | Patricia Syner |
| Noah Allison | Chloe Jacob | Kathleen Tabb |
| Audrey Anderson | Leighton Jenkins | Michael Tabb |
| Brandon Baggett | Emma Grace Johnson | Olivia Thaggard |
| Brianna Bane | Chloe Johnson | Emma Kate Uithoven |
| Brett Boland | Logan Lamar | Sam Vaughn |
| Emilee Boswell | William Lamar | Libby Waite |
| Ethan Bowers | Jacob Leake | Ashley Walker |
| Seth Bowers | Chandler Little | Ambreah Waters |
| Ben Bryan | Meg Little | Kenleigh Williams |
| Dakota Cason | Edie Long | |
| Cameron Calhoun | Bell Long | |
| Grady Clayton | Anna Melton | |
| Katie Grace Culpepper | Carson Miller | |
| Myles Culpepper | Morgan Mitchell | |
| Dre Dawson | Cecelia Moseley | |
| Makenna Deavers | Leland Moseley | |
| Riley Edwards | Parker Neal | |
| Hayden Farrar | Gabby Ortiz | |
| Evan Garrett | Elon Presley | |
| Sam Garrett | Anne Presnal | |
| Adie Goodman | Isabel Price | |
| Cassie Goodman | Katie Shaffer | |
| Grace Goodman | Annabella Sills | |
| Lilli Graham | Benjamin Sills | |
| Jack Green | John Slade | |
| Brittney Harrison | Matt Smith | |
| Anna Kate Henry | Stephanie Smith | |

LEADERS:

Kevin Lee Hinson
Reed Scarbrough
Priscilla Joles
Kate Mizell
Spencer Mizell
Malley Scarbrough

HOST HOMES:

Neil & Amanda Henry
Brad & Jonda Henry
Ronnie & Merrie Smith
Mitch & Melinda Bowers
Miles & Laura Hester
Trey & Enley Long
Wayne Polk, Missions

LEN at FBC

Special Sunday night services will be held at FBC beginning **Sunday, February 14**

to guide us on our Lenten journey.

In addition, we will participate in Thursday Community Lenten Services and Noon Fellowship Lunches with our sister downtown churches.

(Watch the Messenger for details.)

**Fifth Sunday Offering for Trinidad
Sunday, January 31**

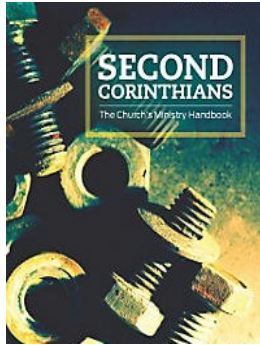
F.Y.I. Men's Wednesday Noon
Bible Study begins February 3
HEBREW 5

ADULT MEN'S CHURCH BASKETBALL LEAGUE SCHEDULE FOR FEBRUARY

Monday, Feb. 1 - 8:00 p.m. vs. Freedom Rock
Thursday, Feb 4 - 8:00 p.m. vs. FBC Collinsville
Monday, Feb. 8 - 8:00 p.m. vs. First Pres.
Thursday, Feb. 11 - 8:00 p.m. vs. Freedom Rock
Monday, Feb. 15 - 8:00 p.m. vs. Highland
Thursday, Feb. 18 - 8:00 p.m. vs. PSDBC
Monday, Feb. 22 - Playoffs (TBA)
Thursday, Feb. 25 Championship Games (TBA)



WILD BEAST FEAST **men...** INVITE A FRIEND AND JOIN US
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19
6:00 P.M. FELLOWSHIP HALL
FREE ADMISSION...AWESOME DOOR PRIZES...GREAT FOOD!!
SPECIAL GUEST: STEVE WINSTEAD



January 31 Potluck Chili

M-Z Bring Chili
A-L -Bring Cornbread and Crackers
Fellowship Meal 5:30 p.m.
Bible Study 6:00 p.m.

2016 Chronological Daily Bible Reading

January 31 - Job 40:6-42:17
February 1 - Exodus 1:1-2:25, 1 Chronicles 6:1-3a, and Exodus 3:1-4:17
February 2 - Exodus 4:18-7:13
February 3 - Exodus 7:14-9:35
February 4 - Exodus 10:1-12:51
February 5 - Exodus 13:1-15:27
February 6 - Exodus 16:1-19:25

gods at war **COLLEGE BIBLE STUDY**
WEDNESDAYS @ 5:30 p.m.
Crooks Suite
Jonda Henry and Katie Linder, facilitators

G.I.F.T.

Friday, February 12 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.
Birth through 6th Grade
Make reservations by contacting Julie Holloway
@ 601-934-0803 by Sunday, February 7.



Please pray with us about
VBS 2016
Week of January 31

Pray that kids and workers will seek Jesus with all their hearts before, during and after VBS. Jeremiah 29:13



Welcome to our newest members...

Michael and Stacy Baggett
Ryan Hill
Erin Huffman

Sympathies to...

Tommy Hurtt and family
in the death of his grandfather,
Charles Anderson

Memorials...

Lottie Moon
In Memory of: James McGinnis
Elmer Jones

Benevolence
In Memory of: James McGinnis

Missions and Ministry
In Memory of: James McGinnis



SILENT AUCTION FOR RELAY FOR LIFE
Wednesday, February 3
begins at 5:30 p.m./Fellowship Hall.

MISSIONS LUNCHEON
Monday, February 8 12:00 noon



April Dates for your calendar!



Priscilla SHIRER
SIMULCAST

April 23

A GLOBAL GOSPEL
IN A WORLD OF
RELIGIONS

April 29

