

**Last Sunday's Record**  
**July 30**

First Baptist SS: 272  
Offering: \$ 14,888.75

**January 1, 2017**

Requirements: \$823,278.47  
Receipts: \$777,183.74

**Deacon of the Week**

- 8/6 - Gary Wilkinson
- 8/13 - Allan Tolleson
- 8/20 - Tommy Cason
- 8/27 - George Hill
- 9/3 - Jimmy Matthews
- 9/10 - Jody Richardson

**Sunday, August 6**

**"That Which is Beyond  
is Beyond Us"**  
**Acts 2:1-47**

**FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER  
IS SUSPENDED  
FOR THE SUMMER  
AND  
WILL RESUME  
AUGUST 16<sup>th</sup>.**

**PRAYER MEETING**

**5:00 p.m.  
CHAPEL**

**SUNDAY, August 6**

8:45 - FBC Coffee Café  
9:15 - Sunday School  
10:00 - Library Open  
10:30 - Morning Worship  
**No Evening Activities at FBC**

**MONDAY, August 7**

7:00 - Righteous Oaks Bible Study

**TUESDAY, August 8**

7:00 - Men's Prayer Group  
12:00 - The Call/Polk  
4:30 - Tuesday Hospital Ministry  
6:00 - Prayer Shawl Ministry/Aldersgate

**WEDNESDAY, August 9**

5:00 - Prayer Meeting/Chapel  
5:30 - GA Swimming Party/Maloney's

**FRIDAY, August 11**

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

**SATURDAY, August 12**

8:30 - YOUTH TRIP TO OKATOMA

**Eye Glasses  
for Missions**



Thanks to your generosity in donating your used eyeglasses, we were able to send over 500 pairs to Dr. David Curtis to be distributed on the mission field. Please continue to save your eyeglasses!!!

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**VOLUNTEER MINISTRY for August 6**

**PRESCHOOL EXT. SESSION**

James and Donna May  
**LAUNCH**  
Caitlin Braud  
Ben and Shea Leake  
Brittney Harrison

**Counting Committee**

Scott Sills Chris Lauderdale  
Leslie Dunn Ryan Haarala  
Melissa Mabry, Chairman  
**Security**  
Alan Lamar Charles Garrett

**Worship Welcomers**

Cecil and Carolyn Johnson  
Joyce Frank Celeste Little

**TV Ministry**

Jet Scarbrough, Reed Scarbrough, Connie Calhoun,  
Brad Henry, Benjamin Allison,  
Elisha Allison, Leland Moseley,  
Jeremy Hill, Randy Carroll

**Sunday School Greeters**

Darren and Lisa Bane  
Freddie Poitevent  
Philip Willingham

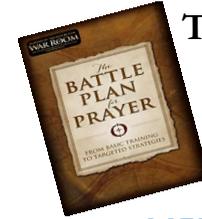
Dr. Raymon Leake, Pastor  
Rev. David McCubbin, Associate Pastor Emeritus  
Rev. Wayne Polk, Associate Pastor for Outreach and Discipleship  
Rev. David Bishop, Associate Pastor for Music  
Rev. Josh Dunn, Associate Pastor for Students  
Caitlin Braud, Director of Children's Ministries  
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**THE BATTLE PLAN FOR PRAYER**

**SUNDAYS @ 4:30 p.m.**

**beginning AUGUST 13**

**COST: \$10**

*Janet Berg, facilitator*

**MEN'S BIBLE STUDY**

**TWO OPPORTUNITIES!**

**MONDAYS @ 12:00 noon**

FBC Conference Room

beginning August 14

**TUESDAYS @ 6:00 p.m.**

@ Courts of Praise - beginning August 15  
(8 week study-no cost) *Wayne Polk, facilitator*



**MEN'S DISCIPLESHIP GROUP**

Beginning TUESDAY, August 8

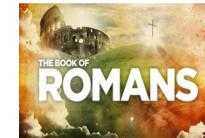
12:00 noon ( 7 week - NO COST)

FBC Conference Room *Wayne Polk, facilitator*

**RIGHTEOUS OAKS BIBLE STUDY**

**Mondays @ 6:30 a.m. beginning August 14**

(8 weeks - no cost) *Wayne Polk, facilitator*



**ADULT BIBLE STUDY**

**WEDNESDAYS @ 6:15 p.m. CHAPEL**

beginning August 16 (14 weeks - \$20)

*John Hicks, facilitator*

**Characteristics of a Christian Marriage**

**WEDNESDAYS @ 6:30 p.m. beginning August 16**

Long Classroom (6 weeks-no cost)

*Ronnie and Merrie Smith, facilitators*





# WEDNESDAY NIGHT LIVE!!! BEGINNING AUGUST 16

## FALL SCHEDULE RESUMES

- 4:15 - B.L.A.S.T. Tutoring
- 4:30 - English as Second Language
- 5:30 - FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER  
YOUNG RINGERS
- 6:00 - MUSIC FOR 3's  
PRESCHOOL CHOIR  
CHILDREN'S CHOIR
- 6:15 - Romans Bible Study/Hicks
- 6:30 - PRAYER MEETING/ and  
New Testament Survey  
(MOVED BACK TO FELLOWSHIP HALL)
- 6:30 - Characteristics of a Christian  
Marriage/Smith
- 6:30 - MISSIONS  
(G.A.s , R.A.s and Mission Friends)
- 6:30 - YOUTH WORSHIP
- 7:30 - SANCTUARY CHOIR REHEARSAL

### SEE YOU THERE!

## 100 ESSENTIAL SCRIPTURE PASSAGES

- Week of August 6 - Acts 2:1-47, Acts 9:1-30
- Week of August 13 - Acts 15:1-35, Acts 20:17-35
- Week of August 20 - Romans 6:1-23, Romans 8:1-39
- Week of August 27 - Romans 12:1-21, 1 Cor. 12:4-27
- Week of Sept. 3 - 1 Cor. 13:1-13, 1 Cor. 15:1-58
- Week of Sept 10 - 2 Cor. 4:1-18, 2 Cor. 5:11-6:10
- Week of Sept. 17 - Galatians 5:13-6:10, Ephesians 2:1-22
- Week of Sept. 24 - Ephesians 4:1-16, Ephesians 6:10-20

**Mission Celebration  
& FBC FAMILY FISH FRY** 

**Sunday, August 20 @ 5:30 p.m.**  
**Fellowship Hall**

 The church will provide Fish,  
French Fries, Hushpuppies and Slaw  
YOU bring Homemade Ice Cream! YUM!!



**G.A.S...** join us for a Back to School  
**SWIMMING PARTY**  
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.  
at the Maloney's Swimming Pool...  
**BRING A FRIEND!**



**OKATOMA CANOE TRIP!**  
Saturday, August 12  
Leave FBC @ 8:00 a.m.





## ANNOUNCING FBC FALL FOLIAGE TOUR OCTOBER 7 - 14!

Mackinaw Island, Michigan  
Henry Ford Museum and  
 Frankenmuth, Michigan...the  
Christmas Capitol of the World!

Itineraries are available at the Welcome Center desk.  
Call David to reserve your seat on the bus!

## Sympathies to...

Richard and Laura Abney and family  
in the death of his brother, Bobby Abney.

*The Ladies of the church  
are cordially invited  
to attend a  
Bridal Tea Shower*

honoring  
**Blair Miller**  
Bride elect of John Samuel Dailey  
Sunday, August 13, 2017  
from two until three in the afternoon  
First Baptist Church  
Welcome Center

## G.I.F.T.

Friday, August 11 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.  
Birth through 5th Grade  
Make reservations by contacting Julie Holloway  
@ 601-934-0803 by **Sunday, August 6**



## LADIES BIBLE STUDY

**TUESDAYS @ 9:00 a.m. beginning September 12**

## A LIVING HOPE IN CHRIST



9 week Bible Study in 1 Peter  
by JEN WILKIN

*Cornelia Laird, facilitator*

Sign up in the Welcome Center.