

**Last Sunday's Record
August 6**

First Baptist SS: 275
Offering: \$32,885.04

January 1, 2017

Requirements: \$849,835.84
Receipts: \$811,441.41

Deacon of the Week

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

Deacon's Breakfast

Sunday, August 20
8:00 a.m.

Sunday, August 13

"Paul's Departing Word"
Acts 20:17-35

FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER

August 16

Fried Chicken
Creamed Potatoes & Gravy
English Peas
Biscuit/Desserts
KIDS: Chicken Strips/
Creamed Potatoes
Adults: \$5.00
KIDS (12 and under): \$3.00
Family Maximum \$20.00

SERVERS

Jim Williamson
Benny Harrison
Amy Presley

SUNDAY, August 13

8:45 - FBC Coffee Café
9:15 - Sunday School
10:00 - Library Open
10:30 - Morning Worship
4:30 - Battle Plan for Prayer/Berg

MONDAY, August 14

6:30 - Righteous Oaks Bible Study
12:00 - JONAH Bible Study/Polk

TUESDAY, August 15

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

WEDNESDAY, August 16

4:15 - B.L.A.S.T. Tutoring
4:30 - English as Second Language
5:30 - Family Night Supper
- Young Ringers
6:00 - Preschool/Children's Choirs
6:15 - ROMANS/ J. Hicks
6:30 - PRAYER MEETING & NT Survey
- CHRISTIAN MARRIAGE/Smiths
- G.A.s , R.A.s and Mission Friends
- YOUTH BACK TO SCHOOL BASH
7:30 - Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, August 17

9:30 - HOMEBOUND VISITS/
Pat McCubbin's

Please Note:
**WTOK will air the FBC
Worship Service that was
preempted on Sunday, July 16
THIS Sunday, August 13
at 10:30 a.m.**

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VOLUNTEER MINISTRY for August 13

PRESCHOOL EXT. SESSION

Tyler and Amy Covington

LAUNCH

Tracy Mitchell
Trey and Enley Long
Sydney Harrison

Counting Committee

John Anderson Ward Calhoun
Sally Wilkinson
Kenneth McCracken, Chairman
Security
Benny Harrison Landry Adkins

Worship Welcomers

Tommy and Marcia Brewer
Jim and Gloria Addison

Sunday School Greeters

John and Gaile Culpepper
Pam Maloney Debra Porter

TV Ministry

Bobby and Janet Berg,
Jason Braud, Benjamin Por-
ter, Mark Fairbanks, Benny
Harrison, Randall Johnson,
Sam Garrett, 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. Josh Dunn, Associate Pastor for Students
Caitlin Braud, Director of Children's Ministries
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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/John Hicks
- 6:30 - PRAYER MEETING/ and
New Testament Survey
(MOVED BACK TO FELLOWSHIP HALL)
- 6:30 - Characteristics of a Christian
Marriage/Ronnie and Merrie 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!

**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!!



THE BATTLE PLAN FOR PRAYER
SUNDAYS @ 4:30 p.m.
beginning AUGUST 13
COST: \$10 *Janet Berg, facilitator*
OPEN TO ALL

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*



THE CALL **MEN'S DISCIPLESHIP GROUP**
NOT TOO LATE TO JOIN!
Tuesdays @ 12:00 noon (7 week - NO COST)
FBC Conference Room *Wayne Polk, facilitator*

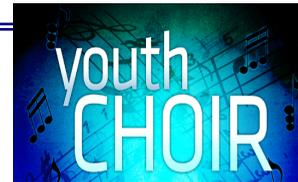
English as Second LANGUAGE 
resumes on **AUGUST 16!**
Please consider working in this ministry.
There are many different ways to help!
Contact Ellen Rogers for details.



BACK-TO-SCHOOL BASH

WHEN: WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16
TIME: 5:30 p.m. WHERE: YOUTH ROOM
FEATURING WORSHIP TEAM OF
DUSTIN TUTOR AND THE CORY CARR BAND
FREE PIZZA GIVEAWAYS T-SHIRTS
BRING YOUR FRIENDS!

YOUTH CHOIR
NEW NIGHT...NEW TIME!
WEDNESDAYS @ 5:30 p.m.
beginning August 23rd
YOUTH HANDBELLS @ 5:00 p.m.



ROYAL AMBASSADORS

GUYS...1st - 5th Grade

We start R.A.s next Wednesday, August 16
at 6:30 p.m. Meet in room 210 (second floor).
Wear shorts and tennis shoes...IT WILL BE A BLAST!!!!



ANNOUNCING
FBC FALL FOLIAGE TOUR
OCTOBER 7 - 14!
Mackinaw Island, Michigan
Henry Ford Museum and
Frankenmuth, Michigan...the
Christmas Capitol of the World!

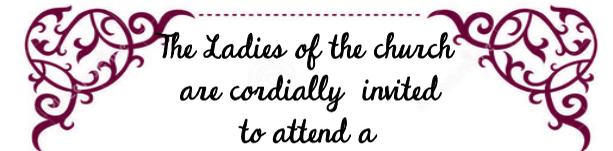
Itineraries are available at the Welcome Center desk.
Call David to reserve your seat on the bus!

Sympathies to...

Tony and Dee Dee Fouts and family
in the death of his mother, Jewel Fouts.

Memorials...

Preschool and Children's Ministry
In memory of: Leola Cowart



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

Characteristics of a Christian Marriage

WEDNESDAYS @ 6:30 p.m.
beginning August 16
Long Classroom (6 weeks-no cost)
Ronnie and Merrie Smith, facilitators



100 ESSENTIAL SCRIPTURE PASSAGES
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