

**Last Sunday's Record**  
**August 20**

First Baptist SS: 309  
Offering: \$24,167.98  
**January 1, 2017**

Requirements: \$902,950.58  
Receipts: \$857,655.69

**Deacon of the Week**

8/27 - George Hill  
9/3 - Jimmy Matthews  
9/10 - Jody Richardson  
9/17 - Jim Lauderdale  
9/24 - Mike Jones

**Sunday, August 27**

**"The Transition"**  
**Genesis 12:1-5**

**FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER**

**August 30**

Meatloaf  
Macaroni and Cheese  
Green Beans  
Cornbread and Dessert  
KIDS: Corndogs and Tater Tots  
Adults : \$5.00  
KIDS (12 and under): \$3.00  
Family Maximum \$20.00

**SERVERS**

Donia Evans  
Joyce Frank  
Celeste Little  
Wayne Polk

**SUNDAY, August 27**

8:45 - FBC Coffee Café  
9:15 - Sunday School  
10:00 - Library Open  
10:30 - Morning Worship  
1:00 - Middle School Ministry Bowling  
(Dixie Bowl Lanes)  
3:00 - Acteens Swimming Party  
(at the Maloneys)  
4:00 - Battle Plan for Prayer/Berg

**MONDAY, August 28**

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

**TUESDAY, August 29**

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 30**

4:15 - B.L.A.S.T. Tutoring  
4:30 - English as Second Language  
5:00 - Family Night Supper  
- YOUTH HANDBELLS  
5:30 - Young Ringers  
- YOUTH CHOIR  
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 WORSHIP  
7:30 - Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

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**VOLUNTEER MINISTRY for August 27**

**PRESCHOOL EXT. SESSION**

Elliot and Betsy Brewer

**LAUNCH**

Brandi Griffith  
Walter and Cassie Rogers  
Elisha Allison

**Counting Committee**

Greg Monsour  
Jennifer Livingston Susan Hill  
Marcia Brewer, Chairman  
**Security**  
Ryan Haarala Jody Richardson

**Worship Welcomers**

Don and Donia Evans  
JoAnn Braddock Denise Lewis

**Sunday School Greeters**

Susan Hill Ingrid Price  
Jena Sims

**TV Ministry**

Adam Foreman, Benjamin  
Porter, Connie Calhoun, Jason  
Braud, Edie Long, Isabel Long,  
Leland Moseley, Jeremy Hill,  
Sam Garrett

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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**YOUTH BACK TO SCHOOL BASH - 2017**



**How beautiful**  
on the mountains  
are the feet of those  
who bring good news,  
who proclaim peace,  
who bring good tidings,  
who proclaim salvation,  
who say to Zion,  
"Your God reigns!"  
Isaiah 52:7

**A New Adventure Begins...**  
**Retirement Luncheon and Celebration**  
honoring  
**Raymon and Gloria Leake**  
**Sunday, September 10**  
11:30 a.m.  
First Baptist Church

**100 ESSENTIAL SCRIPTURE PASSAGES**

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.15:11-6:10  
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

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS...** **Bible**  
BIBLE SKILLS AND DRILLS  
beginning on Sunday, September 10  
FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH TIME: 5:00 p.m.

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

**Friday, September 8 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.**

Birth through 5th Grade

Make reservations by contacting Julie Holloway  
@ 601-934-0803 by **Sunday, Sept. 3**



*Girls...Don't miss the fun!*

*Wednesdays @ 6:30 p.m.*

*Stephanie Smith has shared her Trinidad experience and next week, we will have Libby Waite tell us about her summer working at Centri-Kid Camp. The next week, Molly Ellis will tell us all about her mission trip to Haiti... all FBC missionaries! That's all in August...wait until we get to September!!*

**Acteens...6th - 12th Grade Girls**

*begins Sunday, September 10 @ 4:00 p.m.*

*Through Acteens, teenage girls learn about missions and are challenged to live their lives openly for Christ in a very real and radical way. Acteens learn that God can use them every day in countless ways...to change their world!*



*Welcome to Acteens Party Swimming Party*  
*Sunday, August 27 from 3 to 5 p.m.*  
*@ the Maloneys*



**THE REFUGE YOUTH WORSHIP**

Wednesdays @ 6:30 p.m.

**Sunday, August 27 - Middle School Ministry**

**BOWLING for 6 - 8th Graders**

Meet at Dixie Lanes on North Hills Street @ 1:00 p.m.

**Friday, September 22 - 5th QUARTER**

@ Highland Baptist Church 9 to 11:00 p.m.

**Wednesday, September 27**

**SAW YOU AT THE POLE RALLY**

@ MIDWAY BAPTIST CHURCH

**BUS AND VAN LEAVE FBC PARKING LOT AT 5:45 p.m.**  
and will return at 8:30 p.m.

**Sympathies to...**

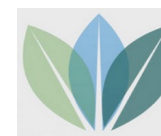
Family and friends of  
Robert "Bob" Kelley

Jack and Sylvia Follis  
in the death of his sister,  
Delma Howell

**Memorials...**

**Music**

In memory of: Leola Cowart  
Jewel Fouts  
(Tony Fouts' mother)



**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

Call the church office or sign up in the Welcome Center.

**MISSIONS LUNCHEON**

**Monday, September 11 12:00 noon**

**Speaker: Angie Boydston**

**Mississippi Baptist Convention Board**



**GRIEF SHARE**

**TUESDAYS @ 1:00 P.M.**

**BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 12**

**FBC CROOKS SUITE**

**QUESTIONS? CONTACT ELLEN ROGERS**



**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 spot!*