

**Last Sunday's Record**  
**August 27**

First Baptist SS: 327  
Offering: \$13,479.50

**January 1, 2017**

Requirements: \$929,507.95  
Receipts: \$871,135.19

**Deacon of the Week**

9/3 - Jimmy Matthews  
9/10 - Jody Richardson  
9/17 - Jim Lauderdale  
9/24 - Mike Jones

**Sunday, September 3**

**"Parting Words"**

**Deuteronomy 31:1-8**

**FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER**

**September 6**

Spaghetti and Meat Sauce  
Garden Salad  
Garlic Toast

KIDS: SAME

Adults : \$5.00

KIDS (12 and under): \$3.00

Family Maximum \$20.00

**SERVERS**

Denise Lewis  
Ray Jenkins  
Wallace and Janet Heggie

**SUNDAY, September 3**

8:45 - FBC Coffee Café  
9:15 - Sunday School  
10:00 - Library Open  
10:30 - Morning Worship

*No Evening Bible Study  
or Activities*

**MONDAY, September 4**

LABOR DAY  
CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

**TUESDAY, September 5**

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, September 6**

11:30 - WMU Round Table Salad Luncheon  
4:15 - B.L.A.S.T. Tutoring  
4:30 - English as Second Language  
5:00 - Family Night Supper  
- YOUTH HANDBELLS  
- WMU Council  
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

**FRIDAY, September 8**

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

**GRIEF SHARE**  
**TUESDAYS @ 1:00 P.M.**  
**BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 12**  
**FBC CROOKS SUITE**  
**QUESTIONS? CONTACT ELLEN ROGERS**

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**VOLUNTEER MINISTRY for September 3**

<p><b>PRESCHOOL EXT. SESSION</b> Ryan and Jennifer Livingston</p> <p><b>LAUNCH</b> Caitlin Braud Amy Johnson Isabell Long</p>	<p><b>Counting Committee</b> Melanie Carroll Davis Miller Sharon McMullen Don Evans Kelly Swain, Chairman</p> <p><b>Security</b> Mitch Bowers Justin Cobb</p>
<p><b>Worship Welcomers</b> Ben and Shea Leake Faye Bruner DeeDee Fouts</p> <p><b>Sunday School Greeters</b> Allan and Diane Tolleson Justin Cobb Wayne Polk</p>	<p><b>TV Ministry</b> Bobby Berg, Janet Berg, Jet Scarbrough, Reed Scarbrough, Mark Fairbanks, Benny Harrison, Randall Johnson, Sam Garrett, Randy Carroll</p>

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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**FBC GOAL: \$7,500.00**

*The Margaret Lackey Offering  
for State Missions is the primary funding  
stream for these key mission efforts:*

- Garaywa Camp and Conference Center (Clinton)
- Central Hills Retreat (near West)
- Missions Volunteers
- Church Multiplication
- Community Ministry
- Disaster Relief
- Criminal Justice Ministries
- Collegiate Outreach
- Christian Women's/Men's Job Corps
- Cross-Cultural Evangelism
- Language/Deaf Ministry
- Port Ministry

### 100 ESSENTIAL SCRIPTURE PASSAGES

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

### 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**



WHERE: Brad and Jonda Henry's

WHEN: Sundays @ 4:30 p.m.

WHAT: REVELATIONS



THE REFUGE YOUTH WORSHIP

Wednesdays @ 6:30 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.



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

Please join us for lunch in the Fellowship Hall immediately after church to wish the Leakes much happiness in their next adventure. Children (Preschool 3 through 5th grade) will have pizza and inflatables in the gym with supervision. Bed babies through Preschool 2 will need to eat in the Fellowship Hall with their parents. Make your plans to be here on Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup>.



CHRISTMAS TREAT FOR THE  
CHILDREN OF TRINIDAD

\$35 per child (for over 100 children)

Please help us sponsor a child for

Christmas. This amount represents

a small gift and a big Christmas meal and  
celebration as an outreach to their whole family.

MISSIONS LUNCHEON

Monday, September 11 12:00 noon

Speaker: Angie Boydston

Mississippi Baptist Convention Board



### Sympathies to...

Eddie and Donna Ulmer and family  
in the death of her sister, Susan Lee Stanley.

Raymon and Gloria Leake and family  
in the death of his aunt, Hulda Massey.

### Memorials...

Missions and Ministry

In memory of: Bob Kelley

Preschool and Children

In memory of: Leola Cowart

State Missions

In honor of: Raymon and Gloria Leake



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.



DON'T MISS YOUR  
OPPORTUNITY TO SIGN UP  
FOR OUR

FBC FALL FOLIAGE TOUR  
OCTOBER 7 - 14!

Mackinaw Island, Michigan Henry Ford Museum and  
Frankenmuth, Michigan...itineraries are available at the  
Welcome Center desk. Call David to reserve your spot!

**DEADLINE TO SIGN UP IS WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6!**