

**Last Sunday's Record
September 3**

First Baptist SS: 237
Offering: \$25,032.40
January 1, 2017
Requirements: \$956,865.32
Receipts: \$896,167.59
State Missions: \$2,214.00

Deacon of the Week

9/10 - Jody Richardson
9/17 - Jim Lauderdale
9/24 - Mike Jones
10/1 - Wallace Heggie
10/8 - Brad Henry

Sunday, September 10

*"Thankful for you
Partnership"
Philippians 1:3-11*

FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER

September 13

BBQ Pulled Pork
Baked Beans
Corn on the Cob
Roll and Dessert
KIDS: Tacos
Chips and Cheese

Adults : \$5.00
KIDS (12 and under): \$3.00
Family Maximum \$20.00

SERVERS

JoAnn Braddock
J.B. and Teresa Griffith
Bill Simcox

SUNDAY, September 10

8:45 - FBC Coffee Café
9:15 - Sunday School
10:00 - Library Open
10:30 - Morning Worship
11:30 - Retirement Luncheon
for the Leakes
4:00 - Acteens
- Battle Plan for Prayer/Berg
5:00 - Bible Drills/Children

MONDAY, September 11

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

TUESDAY, September 12

7:00 - Men's Prayer Group
9:00 - Ladies' Bible Study/Laird
12:00 - The Call/Polk
1:00 - GriefShare
4:30 - Tuesday Hospital Ministry
6:00 - Prayer Shawl Ministry/Aldersgate
- JONAH Bible Study/Polk @ COP

WEDNESDAY, September 13

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

THURSDAY, September 14

5:00 - CWJC Supper/Beaman WMU

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 10

<p>PRESCHOOL EXT. SESSION Timothy & Candice Maloney LAUNCH Tracy Mitchell John Morgan and Anna Mims Alana Akin</p>	<p>Counting Committee Scott Sills Leslie Dunn Tyler Covington Kelly Swain, Chairman Security Jody Richardson</p>
<p>Worship Welcomers Joe and Judy Pettey Chuck and Blanche Harmon Sunday School Greeters David and Helen Webb Lydia Sanders Carolyn Hodgins</p>	<p>TV Ministry Benjamin Porter, Connie Calhoun, Jet Scarbrough, Brad Henry, Benjamin Allison, Elisha Allison, Jacob Leake, Mark Williams, Fred Porter</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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A New Adventure Begins...



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



Retirement Celebration honoring the Leakes

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 10th.



100 ESSENTIAL SCRIPTURE PASSAGES

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

BIBLE SKILLS AND DRILLS FOR CHILDREN
beginning **THIS** Sunday, September 10
TIME: 5:00 p.m.

THE REFUGE YOUTH WORSHIP
Wednesdays @ 6:30 p.m.
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22
@ Highland Baptist Church 9 to 11:00 p.m.



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24
YOUTH HIKE @ Bonita Bible Drills begin

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.



September ...is our month to supply the shelves of the LBA Crisis Center. Boxes will be placed in the Preschool/Children's area or the Welcome Center by September 13th for your items.


Students	
Preschool	2 lbs. rice
Grades 1 - 6	1 lb. spaghetti
Youth/College	28 oz. spaghetti sauce
Adult I	
Long, Mabry	5 lb. cornmeal
Livingston, Brewer	5 lb. plain flour
Adult II	
Hicks/Williams, Ross, Adkins	48 oz. oil
Adult III	
Snowden, Davis, Leake, Fouts	5 lb. sugar
Adult IV	
Encouragers, Lydia	100 tea bags/24 family money/meats
Deweese, Pilgrim/Tinnin	

Highland Baptist Church
Free concert!
The Mississippi Singing Churchmen & ORCHESTRA
Tuesday, September 12 7:00 p.m.

We will continue to take donations for Hurricane Harvey Disaster Relief. If you would like to give, please make sure that your check is marked "DISASTER RELIEF"



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. Your gifts may be placed in the offering plate or dropped by the church office. All checks need to be marked "TRINIDAD". Thank you so much!



Welcome to our newest member...
Paden Avera

PASTOR SEARCH COMMITTEE
With God's direction and your thoughtful input during the nomination process, the following members have been selected and will be put forward on a church-wide ballot this Sunday, September 10. We ask that you prayerfully consider and vote for 7 members from this slate of candidates.

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| Tommy Allen | Shelley Ellis |
| Ward Calhoun | Jonda Henry |
| Randy Carroll | Kristen Hill |
| Leonard Cobb | Ginger Richardson |
| Adam Foreman | Rachael Scarbrough |
| Ryan Livingston | Merrie Smith |
| Scott Sills | Louise Williamson |

The members of the committee will be made up of the 3 men and the 3 women with the highest number of votes, together with the person (male or female) having the next highest number of votes.

ON HIS
Mission
FOR HIS
glory

FBC GOAL: \$7,500.00

MARGARET LACKEY
STATE MISSIONS OFFERING



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.