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

PRESCHOOL EXT. SESSION Timothy & Candice Maloney

<u>LAUNCH</u> Tracy Mitchell

John Morgan and Anna Mims Alana Akin

Worship Welcomers

Joe and Judy Pettey

Chuck and Blanche Harmon

Sunday School Greeters

David and Helen Webb

Lvdia Sanders

Carolyn Hodgins

TV Ministry

Counting Committee

Scott Sills Leslie Dunn

Tyler Covington

Kelly Swain, Chairman

Security

Jody Richardson

Benjamin Porter, Connie Calhoun, Jet Scarbrough, Brad Henry, Benjamin Allison, Elisha Allison, Jacob Leake, Mark Williams, 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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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.

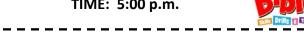
100 ESSENTIAL SCRIPTURE PASSAGES

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.





HE REFUGE YOUTH WORSHIP

Wednesdays @ 6:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22 @ Highland Baptist Church 9 to 11:00 p.m.



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

OUTH 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.



... 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 28 oz. spaghetti sauce Youth/College

Adult I

5 lb. cornmeal Long, Mabry 5 lb. plain flour Livingston, Brewer

Adult II

Hicks/Williams, Ross, Adkins 48 oz. oil

Adult III

Snowden, Davis, Leake, Fouts 5 lb. sugar

Adult IV

100 tea bags/24 family Encouragers, Lydia Deweese, Pilgrim/Tinnin money/meats



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!



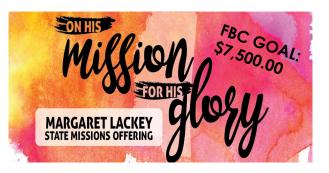
Welcome to our newest member... Paden Avera

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.

> 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.





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.