

Last Sunday's Record
September 10

First Baptist SS: 340
Offering: \$ 22,790.69

January 1, 2017

Requirements: \$918,958.28
Receipts: \$982,622.69
State Missions: \$3,014.00

Deacon of the Week

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

Deacon's Breakfast

Sunday, September 24
8:00 a.m.

FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER

September 20

Hamburger Steaks
Baked Potatoes
Fried Okra
Roll and Dessert

KIDS: Hamburgers and
French Fries

Adults : \$5.00

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

SERVERS

Jim Williamson
Benny Harrison
Sharon McMullen

SUNDAY, September 17

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

MONDAY, September 18

6:30 - Righteous Oaks Bible Study
9:45 - Hodgins WMU/Pat McCubbin
12:00 - JONAH Bible Study/Polk

TUESDAY, September 19

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
6:30 - Ladies' Book Club/Holloway/McCubbin

WEDNESDAY, September 20

9:45 - Beaman WMU/Pat McCubbin
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

FRIDAY, September 22

9:00 - Youth 5th Quarter @
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VOLUNTEER MINISTRY for September 17

PRESCHOOL EXT. SESSION

Lee and Melissa Rogers

LAUNCH

Chris and Ginny Agent
Kathleen Tabb

Counting Committee

Chris Lauderdale
Ward Calhoun Ryan Haarala
Kathy Stehle, Chairman
Security
Clifford Holloway/Greg Monsour

Worship Welcomers

Tommy and Kay Boren
Charles and Glaniece Roberts

Sunday School Greeters

Wayne Polk and Cheryl Polk
Jim and Gloria Addison

TV Ministry

Benjamin Porter, Jet Scarbrough,
Reed Scarbrough,
Jason Braud, Neil Henry,
Anna Kate Henry,
Parker Henry, Jeremy Hill,
Ray Denton

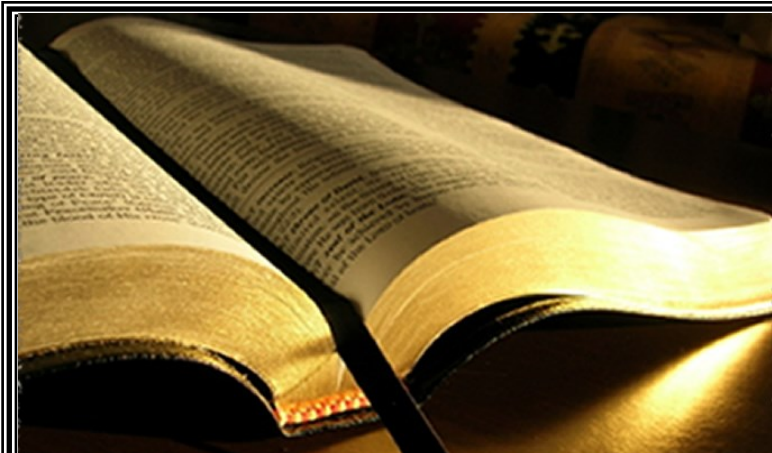
Rev. David McCubbin, Associate Pastor Emeritus
Rev. Wayne Polk, Associate Pastor for Outreach and Discipleship
Rev. David Bishop, Associate Pastor for Music
Rev. Josh Dunn, Associate Pastor for Students
Caitlin Braud, Director of Children's Ministries
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PASTOR SEARCH COMMITTEE

*The church has elected the following people to
serve on the Pastor Search Committee.
Keep them in your prayers.*

Tommy Allen
Ward Calhoun
Randy Carroll
Scott Sills
Jonda Henry
Rachael Scarbrough
Louise Williamson



Last week marked my final days as your pastor. For 22 years, we have labored together as pastor and people and, from my point of view, it has been a wonderful journey. We've done big things like Restoring for Tomorrow and the relief effort after Hurricane Katrina and I'm very proud of

what we accomplished there, but the real joy has been in our personal relatedness. There is no telling how many of you I've stood with in the baptismal waters or put my arms around as you lost someone you loved, or how many I've squealed with as you've welcomed new members of your family into the world. My family has grown, too. Two of my children were married in our church and all nine of my grandchildren have been dedicated here.

For almost half a century now, God has blessed me with the opportunity of being a pastor. These last years of full time ministry at our church have been better than I could ever have imagined. They've been fulfilling and challenging and God has allowed me to grow toward the person He's wanted me to be. You've allowed freedom for that growth and have celebrated with me what God has done. You need to know how grateful I am. Every fiber of my being resonates with gratitude for the years I've been pastor here. So I want to thank you for all you've done for me over the years and for the relationships we've enjoyed. I really feel that our becoming pastor and people is something that God has done and I will praise Him for it.

I may have taken myself out of the game, but I'm certainly on the sidelines cheering what God will do through you. God bless you and use you to His glory. I love you.

Raymon

100 ESSENTIAL SCRIPTURE PASSAGES

- 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
- Week of Oct. 1 - Philippians 2:1-18, Philippians 3:4-4:1
- Week of Oct. 8 - Colossians 1:3-23, 1 Thess. 4:13-5:11
- Week of Oct. 15 - 2 Thess. 3:1-3, 1 Timothy 6:2b-19
- Week of Oct. 22 - 2 Timothy 2:1-19, Titus 2:11-3:8
- Week of Oct. 29 - Hebrews 4:14-5:10, Hebrews 11:1-40



...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
- Deweese, Pilgrim/Tinnin money/meats



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!

Sympathies to...

Holli, Houston and Witten Cobb, Leonard and Betsy Cobb and family in the death of Justin Miller Cobb.

Memorials...

Music

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

Missions and Ministry

In memory of: Justin Cobb

FBC Youth Ministry

In memory of: Justin Cobb



We have given: \$ 3,014.00



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.