

Last Sunday's Record
October 1

First Baptist SS: 263
Offering: \$28,583.49

January , 2017

Requirements: \$1,062,294.80
Receipts: \$ 992,656.45
State Missions: \$4,490.00

Deacon of the Week

10/8 - Brad Henry
10/15 - Jim Cady
10/22 - Gaines Harrell
10/29 - Freddie Poitevent

Deacon's Breakfast

Sunday, October 22
8:00 a.m.

FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER

October 11

Chicken Spaghetti
House Salad
Garlic Toast
Dessert

KIDS: Pizza and Chips

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

SERVERS

JoAnn Braddock
J.B. and Teresa Griffith
Bill Simcox

SUNDAY, October 8

8:45 - FBC Coffee Café
9:15 - Sunday School
10:00 - Library Open
10:30 - Morning Worship
4:00 - Acteens
5:00 - Bible Drills/Children
YOUTH HIKE/Bonita (Bible Drills)

MONDAY, October 9

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

TUESDAY, October 10

7:00 - Men's Prayer Group
9:00 - Ladies' Bible Study/Laird
1:00 - GriefShare
4:00 - English as Second Language
4:30 - Tuesday Hospital Ministry
6:00 - Prayer Shawl Ministry/Aldersgate
- JONAH BIBLE STUDY/POLK @ COP

WEDNESDAY, October 11

4:15 - B.L.A.S.T. Tutoring
4:30 - English as Second Language
5:00 - Family Night Supper/G.A. Lemonade
Stand and Bake Sale
- YOUTH HANDBELLS
5:30 - Young Ringers
- YOUTH CHOIR
- CENTRI-KID Interest Meeting (PDR)
6:00 - Preschool/Children's Choirs
6:15 - ROMANS/ J. Hicks
6:30 - PRAYER MEETING/
First Budget Discussion
- THE FAMILY/Smiths
- G.A.s , R.A.s and Mission Friends
- The Refuge YOUTH WORSHIP
7:30 - Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

FRIDAY, October 13

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

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VOLUNTEER MINISTRY for October 8

PRESCHOOL EXT. SESSION

Shelley Ellis

LAUNCH

Tracy Mitchell
Travis and Erin Whitt
Brittney Harrison

Counting Committee

Jennifer Livingston Susan Hill
Don Evans
Kenneth McCracken, *Chairman*
Security
Justin and Emily Anders

Worship Welcomers

Mark and Diane Fairbanks
Carolyn Hodgins, Bill Simcox

Sunday School Greeters

Wayne and Lisa Powell
John and Debra Anderson

TV Ministry

Bobby and Janet Berg, Benjamin Porter, Connie Calhoun, Benny Harrison, Randall Johnson, Mark Fairbanks, Jeremy Hill, Randy Carroll

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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Global
Hunger
Relief



Sunday, October 8

Helping Southern Baptists Respond to a Hungry World

100% of the money given goes to Hunger Relief Ministry.

bread for life



**Pray for our
Pastor Search Committee...**

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

Pray for our new Pastor...

that he would honor Christ in his heart,
words, and actions.

*(Psalm 19:14, 1 Corinthians 11:1, 1 Timothy 1:17,
and Hebrews 5:4)*

100 ESSENTIAL SCRIPTURE PASSAGES

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

CHRISTMAS TREAT TRINIDAD CHILDREN

\$35 per child *(for over 100 children)*

Please help us sponsor a child for Christmas. Your gifts may be placed in the offering plate or dropped by the church office. All checks need to be marked "TRINIDAD". Thank you!

FREE COMMUNITY WIDE

FALL FESTIVAL

hosted by FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF MERIDIAN

Join us for some Family Fun

SUNDAY OCTOBER 29TH

FROM 3-5PM Games, Prizes, Food and Fun!
Hot Dogs, Popcorn, Snow Cones, Face Painting, Pony Rides, Inflatables, Cake Walk & Balloon Animals

BONITA LAKES BOAT RAMP AREA

For more information contact First Baptist Church 601-464-4000

**FBC CHURCH FAMILY...
STOP BY THE TABLE IN THE WELCOME CENTER AND ORDER YOUR FBC VOLUNTEER T-SHIRT (\$10) TO WEAR AT THE FALL FESTIVAL.**

**DEADLINE TO ORDER:
OCTOBER 11**

Parents of 3rd through 5th Graders!!!

Centri-Kid Interest Meeting

Wednesday, October 11 @ 5:30 p.m.

Private Dining Room



The Adventure Awaits

HAITI

June 2 - 8, 2018

Guaranteed to be an eye-opening, life changing opportunity to serve God alongside some of the most amazing missionaries you will ever meet. If you would like to hear more, we will have a brief informational meeting immediately after church (in the Conference Room).



Sunday, October 15. **BGM** But God... Ministries



Lemonade Stand & Bake Sale

Sunday, October 29th

3:00 to 5:00 p.m./Bonita Lakes

The G.A.s will be offering lemonade and baked goods at the Fall Festival and ask for your donations to help them with their mission project, Birthday Blessings Bags.

G.I.F.T.

Friday, October 13 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Birth through 5th Grade

Make reservations by contacting Julie Holloway

@ 601-934-0803 by **Sunday, October 8**



R.A. Pinewood Derby

Wednesday, October 18

6:30 p.m./FBC Gym

Sympathies to...

Leonard and Betsy Cobb,
Holly, Houston and Witten Cobb
in the death of Brent Cobb.

Family and Friends of
Mary Ann Bounds Russell.

Memorials...

Missions and Ministry

In memory of: Justin Cobb

FBC Youth Ministry

In memory of: Justin Cobb

Music

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

First Budget Discussion

Wednesday, October 11 @ 6:30 p.m.

Church Conference

Wednesday, October 25 @ 6:30 p.m.

**DON'T FORGET...your items for
the LBA Crisis Center.**

**The deadline has been extended
until Sunday, October 8.**

Please help us fill up the boxes!



YOUTH HIKE AND BIBLE DRILL

Sunday, October 8 @ Bonita 5:00 p.m.

FALL FESTIVAL - October 29th (3 TO 5:00 P.M.)

(FBC Community Outreach Event)

**NEED YOUTH VOLUNTEERS FOR FACE PAINTING, POPCORN,
SNOW CONES, ETC., ETC., ETC.**

THE REFUGE...Every Wednesday Night @ 6:30 p.m.