



Offering will be taken on Sunday, October 15th.

**Deacon of the Week**

- 10/15 - Jim Cady
- 10/22 - Gaines Harrell
- 10/29 - Freddie Poitevent
- 11/5 - Ronnie Smith

**Deacon's Breakfast**

Sunday, October 22  
8:00 a.m.

**FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER**

**October 18**

- Meatloaf
- Macaroni and Cheese
- Green Beans
- Cornbread and Dessert

KIDS: Corn Dogs and Tater Tots

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

**SERVERS**

- Jim Williamson
- Benny Harrison
- Sharon McMullen

**SUNDAY, October 15**

- 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 16**

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

**TUESDAY, October 17**

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

**WEDNESDAY, October 18**

- 9:45 - WMU Beaman/Julie Holloway
- 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 - THE FAMILY/Smiths - G.A.s , R.A.s and Mission Friends - The Refuge YOUTH WORSHIP
- 7:30 - Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

**Fifth Sunday Offering for Trinidad Sunday, October 29**

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**VOLUNTEER MINISTRY for October 15**

<p><b>PRESCHOOL EXT. SESSION</b> Dana Foreman</p> <p><b>LAUNCH</b> Francine Farrar Sydney Harrison</p>	<p><b>Counting Committee</b> Davis Miller Scott Sills Sharon McMullen Freddie Poitevent, <i>chairman</i></p> <p><b>Security</b> John Hicks Van Goodman</p>
<p><b>Worship Welcomers</b> Neil and Amanda Henry JoAnn Braddock Denise Lewis</p> <p><b>Sunday School Greeters</b> Jena Sims Wayne Polk Susan Hill Ingrid Price</p>	<p><b>TV Ministry</b> Adam Foremen, Reed Scarborough, Jet Scarborough, Benjamin Porter, Alana Akin, Parker Henry, Anna Kate Henry, Sam Garrett, Fred Porter</p>

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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**Sunday, October 15**

**11:30 a.m.**

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**Informational Meeting**

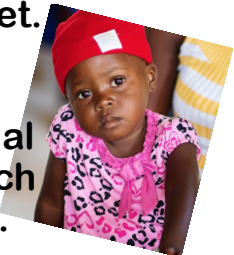


**DATES: June 2 - 8, 2018**

**But God Ministries Mission Trip**

**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 FBC Conference Room.**



**BGM** But God... Ministries  
[www.butgodministries.com](http://www.butgodministries.com)



**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 be a loving, faithful, Christlike husband to his wife.

*(Ephesians 5:25, Colossians 3:19, 1 Peter 3:7)*

**100 ESSENTIAL SCRIPTURE PASSAGES**

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

Week of Nov. 5 - Hebrews 12:1-29, James 2:1-26

Week of Nov. 12 - James 1:26-27 and 3:1-12,  
and 1 Peter 1:13-2:10

**Church Conference**

Wednesday, October 25  
6:30 p.m.



**R.A. Pinewood Derby**  
**Wednesday, October 18**  
**6:30 p.m./FBC Gym**

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 601.484.4600

**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.



**Sympathies to...**

Randy and Miriam Chesney and family in the death of his nephew, Tim Chesney.

Gary and Diane Davison and family in the death of his brother, Hal Davison, Jr.

**Memorials...**

**Missions and Ministry**

In memory of: Justin Cobb

**FBC Youth Ministry**

In memory of: Justin Cobb  
Brent Cobb

**World Hunger**

In memory of: Lamar Reid  
In honor of: Glennie Ziller

**Music**

In memory of: Justin Cobb  
Brent Cobb

**It's that time again...**

**TURKEY BUCK\$**  
**for L.O.V.E.s Kitchen**



Please help us furnish Thanksgiving and Christmas turkeys for L.O.V.E.'s Kitchen. Bring your donation to the church office or give it to Linda Williams. Thanks for your help!

**Deadline: November 15**



**GET INVOLVED, MAKE A DIFFERENCE!**



**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOXES** are in the Welcome Center.

Pick up one (or two), fill them up and bring them back to be dedicated on **Wednesday, November 8th.**

We can make a difference in the life of a child when we send **LOVE** in a shoebox!



**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.