

Last Sunday's Record
October 15

First Baptist SS: 252
Offering: \$35,310.51

January 1, 2017

Requirements: \$1,088,852.17
Receipts: \$1,025,972.57
World Hunger: \$2,480.00

Deacon of the Week

10/22 - Jim Cady
10/29 - Freddie Poitevent
11/5 - Ronnie Smith
11/12 - Earl Aycock

Deacon's Breakfast

Sunday, October 22
8:00 a.m.

FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER

October 25

Spaghetti and Meat Sauce
Garden Salad
Garlic Toast
Dessert
KIDS: SAME

Adults: \$5.00

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

SERVERS

Jody and Ginger Richardson
Amy Presley
Lydia Sanders

SUNDAY, October 22

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 23

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

TUESDAY, October 24

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

LBA Annual Meeting/ Poplar Springs BC
4:30 p.m. Mission Fair/6:30 p.m. Meeting

WEDNESDAY, October 25

11:00 - MCC/BSU Lunch
(Meilstrup and Beaman WMU)

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/
Church Conference
- THE FAMILY/Smiths
- G.A.s , R.A.s and Mission Friends
- The Refuge YOUTH WORSHIP

7:30 - Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, October 26

4:30 - Boys and Girls Club
5:00 - CWJC Supper/Hodgins WMU

Fifth Sunday Offering for
Trinidad
Sunday, October 29

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HAVE YOU PICKED UP YOUR BOX YET???
*Pick up one in the WELCOME CENTER and return by **NOVEMBER 8th!***

VOLUNTEER MINISTRY for October 22

<p>PRESCHOOL EXT. SESSION John Morgan and Anna Mims</p> <p>LAUNCH Brandi Griffith Ryan and Casey Haarala Brianna Bane</p>	<p>Counting Committee Don Evans Tyler Covington Leslie Dunn Kathy Stehle, <i>Chairman</i></p> <p>Security Neil Henry and Landry Adkins</p>
<p>Worship Welcomers Leslie and Jill Williams Tommy and Marcia Brewer</p> <p>Sunday School Greeters Lydia Sanders Carolyn Hodgins Allan and Diane Tolleson</p>	<p>TV Ministry Bobby and Janet Berg, Jason Braud, Brad Henry, Edie Long, Isabel Long, Jacob Leake, Mark Williams, Sam Garrett</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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GIFT SUGGESTIONS

SOMETHING TO WEAR: *t-shirt, polo shirt, shorts, skirt, cap, beanie, sandals, flip flops, socks, etc.*

SOMETHING TO LOVE: *teddy bear, doll, soft toy, etc.*

SOMETHING SPECIAL: *carry bag, sunglasses, bangles, stickers, necklaces, craft kits, hairbows, soccer ball (with manuel air pump), harmonicas, etc.*

SOMETHING FOR SCHOOL: *Pencil case, pens, pencils, coloring pencils, sharpener, eraser, chalk, etc.*

SOMETHING TO PLAY WITH: *tennis ball, cars, skipping rope, marbles, musical instrument, yo-yo, slinky, finger puppets, flashlights, extra batteries for toys that need them, etc.*

SOMETHING FOR PERSONAL HYGIENE: *soap and face wash, wash cloths, toothbrush (NO toothpaste), hairbrush, comb, scrunchies, hair-clips, adhesive bandages, etc.*



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 lead his family and the church with wisdom, courage and sensitivity that only the Holy Spirit can provide. (Malachi 4:6, Ephesians 6:4, Colossians 3:21, 1 Timothy 5:8)

FBC FALL FESTIVAL... HOW CAN I HELP?

1. CHECK WITH YOUR SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS about your class assignment.
2. INVITE YOUR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS...take a handful of flyers with you and pass them out!
3. BAKE A CAKE for the Cake Walk and bring to church on Sunday if you can't attend the Festival.
4. PICK UP YOUR T-Shirt - check to see if extras are available if you haven't purchased one.
5. PRAY that this event will be an opportunity to touch our community with the love of Jesus.

Church Conference

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

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



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.



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



Children's Ministry

"TURKEY" FUNDRAISER

Our Centri-Kids are selling delicious smoked meats again to help defray the costs of camp. They will be GLAD to take your order!

Pricing Info: Boston Butts, Whole Turkeys,

Turkey Breasts and Half Hams - \$30

Pork Loin - \$20

Rack of Ribs - \$25

PICK UP DATE: Friday, November 17

(after 3:00 p.m. - FBC Welcome Center)

Sympathies to...

Joyce Frank and family
in the death of her husband, Myles Frank

Memorials...

Missions and Ministry

In memory of: Justin Cobb Brent Cobb

FBC Youth Ministry

In memory of: Justin Cobb Brent Cobb

State Missions

In memory of: Mary Ann Bounds Russell

Music

In memory of: Justin Cobb Brent Cobb

Mary Ann Bounds Russell

Susan Lee Stanley (Donna Ulmer's sister)

Jewel Fouts (Tony Fouts' mother)

In honor of: JoAnn Braddock

Benevolence

In memory of: Jewel Fouts



SILENT AUCTION

Wednesday, November 1
5:30 p.m. Fellowship Hall

100 ESSENTIAL SCRIPTURE PASSAGES

Week of Oct. 22 - 2 Timothy 2:1-19, Titus 2:11-3:8

Week of Oct. 29 - Hebrews 4:14-5:10,

and 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



A Special Blessings Service

Sunday, November 12 3:30 p.m.

Aldersgate Independent Living Dining Room

Watch the Messenger for details!