

**Last Sunday's Record**  
**June 24**

First Baptist SS: 237  
Offering: \$14,329.37

**January 1, 2018**

Requirements: \$664,783.25  
Receipts: \$616,266.02

**Deacon of the Week**

7/1 - Tommy Brewer  
7/ 8 - Leonard Cobb  
7/15 - Benny Harrison  
7/22 - Joe Kieronski  
7/29 - Trey Long

**Deacon's Breakfast**

Sunday, July 22  
8:00 a.m.

**FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER**

*Family Night Supper has been suspended for the summer and will resume August 15.*

**Prayer Meeting**  
**5:30 p.m.**  
**CHAPEL**

**SUNDAY, July 1**

8:45 - FBC Coffee Café  
9:15 - Sunday School  
10:00 -Library Open  
10:30 - Morning Worship

**TUESDAY, July 3**

7:00 - Men's Prayer Group  
2:00 - GriefShare  
4:30 - Tuesday Hospital Ministry  
6:00 - Prayer Shawl Ministry/*Aldersgate*

**WEDNESDAY, July 4**

NO Prayer Meeting/Chapel

*Church Office will be closed in Observance of Independence Day and will reopen on Thursday, July 5.*



**G.I.F.T.**  
**Friday, July 20**  
**6:00 to 9:00 p.m.**  
Birth through 5th Grade  
Make reservations by contacting  
Julie Holloway  
@ 601-934-0803 by  
**Sunday, July 15**

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**VOLUNTEER MINISTRY for July 1**

**PRESCHOOL EXT. SESSION**

Christy Daugherty

**LAUNCH**

Holli Cobb  
Ben and Shea Leake

**Worship Welcomers**

Joe and Judy Pettet  
Cecil and Carolyn Johnson

**Greeters**

Lydia Sanders  
Carolyn Hodgins  
Wayne and Lisa Powell

**Counting Committee**

John Anderson  
Charles Garrett  
Ryan Haarala Greg Monsour  
Neil Henry, chairman  
**SECURITY**  
Benny Harrison Leslie Dunn

**TV Ministry**

Jet Scarbrough, Reed Scarbrough, Jason Braud,  
Brad Henry, Benny Harrison,  
Mark Fairbanks, Neil Henry,  
Jeremy Hill, Randy Carroll

Dr. Scott Hummel, Interim Pastor  
Rev. David McCubbin, Associate Pastor Emeritus  
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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**The Messenger**

July 1, 2018

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You, my brothers,  
were called  
to be free.  
But do not use  
your freedom  
to indulge the  
sinful nature;  
rather, serve one  
another in love.  
Galatians 5:13



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**CHILDREN'S MINISTRY TO...**  
**Mississippi Braves Game**  
**Pearl, MS**  
**Friday, July 13**  
 Bus leaves at 4:30 p.m.  
 Cost: \$10 + \$ for Supper on the way  
 & Souvenirs

AND...



**Grand Paradise Water Park**  
**Collins, MS**  
**Thursday, July 19**  
 Leave @ 8:30 a.m.  
 Return by 4:30 p.m.  
 Cost: \$25 + Lunch Money (approx. \$10)  
 Bring swimsuit, towel, and SUNSCREEN!

AND...

**Freedom Ranch**  
**Outreach Education**  
**Purvis, MS**

**Thursday, July 26**

Leave @ 8:30 a.m.

Return by 3:00 p.m.

**COST: \$10, Bring a sack lunch, snacks provided!**



AND...

**JULY 30 - AUGUST 3**



Welcome to Bernadette Odom, who has joined our office staff. She has been at FBC for about a month now, and if you haven't had a chance to meet her, please drop by the office so she can learn to put your name with your face.



It's that time again...  
 to collect school supplies for the  
**LBA Crisis Center!**

Scissors (blunt/sharp)    Markers  
 Notebook paper            3 Ring Binders  
 Ink Pens (blue/black)    #2 Pencils  
 Glue sticks            Crayons            Colored Pencils  
 Rulers (inches/centimeters)

**Read the New Testament in 2018**

Week 27 - Romans 14, 15, 16,  
 1 Corinthians 1 and 2

**FBC CHURCH FAMILY,**



We are in the process of doing some software updates and need your help cleaning up our database. Please look over your Sunday School rolls and let us know if any people currently on your rolls

- are attending or have joined another church
- have moved out of town
- have passed away
- need to have a record change for any other reason that would effect their organizational listing

Please call the church office (601.484.4600) or e-mail [bernadette@fbcmeridian.org](mailto:bernadette@fbcmeridian.org), [sherry@fbcmeridian.org](mailto:sherry@fbcmeridian.org) or [sandra@fbcmeridian.org](mailto:sandra@fbcmeridian.org) with any information that you think would be helpful in this process.

*Memorials...*

Music Fund

In memory of: Nelson Schrimphshire  
*Amy Jacob's father*



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

*Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight. Proverbs 3:5-6*

Pray that the Pastor Search Committee and the Future Pastor will trust and discern the Holy Spirit's leadership and that FBC will wholeheartedly trust the Lord while searching for a pastor.

Pastor Search Committee Members

Tommy Allen    Jonda Henry  
 Ward Calhoun    Rachael Scarbrough  
 Randy Carroll    Louise Williamson    Scott Sills  
**Contact them at [fbcsearch@gmail.com](mailto:fbcsearch@gmail.com)**

**ATTN: SENIOR CARE MINISTRY TEAM!**



Invitations are available for the

**SUPER SENIOR WORSHIP EXPERIENCE**

(Sunday, July 15 - 3:30 p.m. at Aldersgate)

and can be picked up in the Welcome Center for you to deliver as you make your visits.

Questions? Call JoAnn Braddock or Amy Presley



**YOUTH SCHEDULE**

- July 11 - DOCTRINE Bible Study - TBA @ 6:30 p.m.
- July 12 - Kayaking Trip (Leave FBC @ 10:00 a.m.)
- July 18 - DOCTRINE Bible Study @ the Hills @ 6:30 p.m.
- July 25 - DOCTRINE Bible Study - TBA @ 6:30 p.m.
- July 30 - Swimming Party - WOODVIEW @ 6:30 p.m.