

**Last Sunday's Record**  
**August 5**

First Baptist SS: 267  
Offering: \$60,808.70  
**January 1, 2018**  
Requirements: \$824,331.23  
Receipts: \$788,192.42

**Deacon of the Week**

8/12 - Fred Porter  
8/19 - Wayne Powell  
8/26 - Walter Rogers

**Deacon's Breakfast**

Sunday, August 19  
8:00 a.m.

**Sermon for Sunday, August 12**

*"His Grace is Sufficient"*  
2 Corinthians 12:8-10  
Josh Dunn

**FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER**

**AUGUST 15**

Fried Chicken  
Cheesy Bacon Potato Casserole  
Green Beans  
Salad Bar  
Banana Pudding

KIDS: Chicken Strips and  
French Fries

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

**SERVERS**

Jim Williamson  
Benny Harrison  
Sharon McMullen

**SUNDAY, August 12**

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

**TUESDAY, August 14**

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

**WEDNESDAY, August 15**

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  
6:30 - PRAYER MEETING  
- G.A.s , R.A.s and Mission Friends  
- BACK TO SCHOOL BASH/YOUTH  
7:30 - Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal


**THURSDAY, August 16**

9:30 - WMU Homebound Visitation\*

**FRIDAY, August 17**

6:00 - G.I.F.T. (rescheduled)

**\* WMU HOMEBOUND VISITATION**

 **Thursday morning, August 16**  
**Pick up names at 9:30 a.m.**  
**at Pat McCubbin's**

**Bring a sandwich and come back for lunch!**

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**VOLUNTEER MINISTRY for August 12**

**PRESCHOOL EXT. SESSION**

Dana Foreman

**LAUNCH**

Caitlin Braud  
Timothy and Candice Maloney

**Worship Welcomers**

Joyce Frank Celeste Little  
Ryan and Jennifer Livingston

**Greeters**

Pam Maloney Debra Porter  
Susan Hill Ingrid Price

**Counting Committee**

Ryan Haarala Charles Garrett  
Susan Hill

Melissa Mabry, *chairman*

**SECURITY**

Justin and Emily Anders

**TV Ministry**

Bobby and Janet Berg,  
Adam Foreman, Jason Braud,  
Mark Fairbanks,  
Benny Harrison, Timothy  
Maloney, Jeremy Hill,  
Sam Garrett

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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**WELCOME BACK TO WEDNESDAYS!**



**We are created for community,  
fashioned for fellowship,  
and formed for a family,  
and none of us can fulfill God's  
purposes by ourselves.**

Rick Warren

**Join your Church Family THIS Wednesday, August 12  
for Family Night Supper, Music and Missions,  
Youth Worship, Bible Study and Prayer Meeting  
beginning at 5:00 p.m.**

**FBC Church Family,**

We are beginning the budgeting process for 2019.

- Please pray for wisdom for the staff and committees who will be submitting budget requests. Pray for God’s guidance for our Finance Committee as they review the current budget and the 2019 requests and seek to determine God’s direction.
- Become a PARTNER in MINISTRY for the coming year by giving something to the church budget every month on a regular basis.
- Already giving? We are thankful for your tithe and your faithfulness.

*Oh sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth!*

**It’s time for all of our choirs to begin a new year!**



Christianity is a singing faith...it helps us praise, pray, and proclaim! Don’t miss this wonderful opportunity for your children, youth or yourself to join a choir this fall.

**Choirs and Handbells meet on Wednesdays at times listed below:**

- 5:00 - YOUTH HANDBELLS
- 5:30 - YOUNG RINGERS
- 5:30 - YOUTH CHOIR
- 6:00 - CHILDREN’S CHOIR
- 6:00 - MUSIC FOR 3’s and PRESCHOOL CHOIR
- 7:30 - SANCTUARY CHOIR REHEARSAL



Welcome to our newest members...

Quintavius Earl  
Joyterriyhna Earl

**Sympathies to...**

Landry, Fay and Brianna Adkins and family in the death of Dr. Hueston Adkins.

Wayne and Cheryl Polk in the death of her mother, Martha Allen.

Jim and Carol Wink and family in the death of her sister, Jeri Ruttan.



**A NEW YEAR OF MISSIONS begins**  
**Wednesday, August 15**  
**6:30 p.m.**



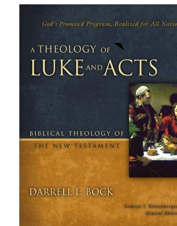
**Acteens...watch for details for a Swimming Party and Service Project!**



*You are cordially invited to attend a Retirement Reception honoring*  
**Dr. Greg Massey**  
**Monday, August 13<sup>th</sup> 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**  
*Lauderdale Baptist Association*  
*Marion, Mississippi*

**Read the New Testament in 2018**  
Week 33– 2 Corinthians 12, 13 and Galatians 1, 2, 3

**G.I.F.T. (Rescheduled)**  
Friday, August 17 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.  
Birth through 5th Grade  
Make reservations by contacting Julie Holloway @ 601-934-0803 by **Sunday, August 12**



**THEOLOGY OF LUKE AND ACTS**  
**WEDNESDAYS @ 6:15 P.M. CHAPEL**  
**BEGINNING AUGUST 22**  
**JOHN HICKS, FACILITATOR**



**Pray for our Pastor Search Committee...**  
*Read Colossians 1:9-12*

Pray for our Future Pastor and his family to be certain that it is God’s will to transition to a new field of ministry. Pray the Father will be glorified in the search process.

**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)



**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 15**  
**6:00 p.m. YOUTH ROOM**  
Dustin Tutor, Speaker Cory Carr, Worship Leader

**LADIES’ BIBLE STUDY FOR FALL**  
**AUTHENTIC**  
by James MacDonald  
Tuesdays @ 9:00 a.m.  
**beginning September 11**  
Cornelia Laird, facilitator  
*Sign up in the Welcome Center or call the church office (601.484.4600)*

