

Last Sunday's Record
August 26

First Baptist SS: 280
 Offering: \$36,367.43

January 1, 2018

Requirements: \$904,105.22
 Receipts: \$864,406.14

Deacon of the Week

- 9/2 - Jet Scarbrough
- 9/9 - Larry Roberts
- 9/16 - Adam Foreman
- 9/23 - Leslie Dunn
- 9/30 - Tommy Cason

Sermon for September 2

"Work of Our Hands"
 Genesis 2 :15

FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER

September 5

- Ham
- Hashbrown Casserole
- Fried Okra
- Black eyed Peas
- Corn Muffin
- Salad Bar
- Frosted Banana Bars

KIDS: Hot Dogs and Chips

Adults : \$5.00

KIDS (12 and under): \$3.00

Family Maximum \$20.00

SERVERS

- Denise Lewis
- Ray Jenkins
- Wallace and Janet Heggie

SUNDAY, September 2

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

MONDAY, September 3

*Church Office will be closed
 for observance of Labor Day.*

TUESDAY, September 4

- 7:00 - Men's Prayer Group
- 1:00 - GriefShare
- 4:30 - Tuesday Hospital Ministry
- 6:00 - Prayer Shawl Ministry/*Aldersgate*

WEDNESDAY, September 5

- 11:30 - WMU Round Table
 Salad Luncheon/Pat McCubbins'
- 4:30 - English as Second Language
- 5:00 - Family Night Supper
 - YOUTH HANDBELLS
 - WMU Council
- 5:30 - Young Ringers
 - YOUTH CHOIR
- 6:00 - Preschool/Children's Choirs
- 6:15 - Theology of Luke & Acts/Hicks
- 6:30 - PRAYER MEETING/Hebrews
 - G.A.s , R.A.s and Mission Friends
 The REFUGE/YOUTH WORSHIP
- 7:30 - Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, September 6

- 6:00 - College Bible Study
 at Brad and Jonda Henry's

THE REFUGE
YOUTH WORSHIP
6:30 p.m.
YOUTH ROOM



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VOLUNTEER MINISTRY for September 2

PRESCHOOL EXT. SESSION

John and Kristin Anderson

LAUNCH

Caitlin Braud
 Chris and Ashley Dean

Worship Welcomers

DeWayne and Julie Sharp
 Ben and Shea Leake

Greeters

John and Debra Anderson
 John and Gaile Culpepper

Counting Committee

Davis Miller Lee Rogers
 Melanie Carroll
 Ward Calhoun
 Melissa Mabry, *chairman*
SECURITY
 Kim Barnes Mitch Bowers

TV Ministry

Bobby and Janet Berg, Adam
 Foreman, Brad Henry, Mark
 Fairbanks, Benny Harrison,
 Benjamin Allison, Jeremy Hill,
 Fred Porter

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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GIVE

SERVE



ATTEND

GROW

Stewardship

Join us in Worship this month
 as we consider Stewardship...
 as we recognize God's gifts,
 and honor HIM as our provider...
 and remind ourselves that all of
 OUR resources belong to HIM
 and are provided through

His Grace.

A NEW **CO-ED** BIBLE STUDY IS BEGINNING ON
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12 at 6:15 p.m.

THINK DIFFERENTLY

Nothing is Different Until You Think Differently

by **James MacDonald**

Sign up in the Welcome Center or
 join us on September 12th.

Walter Rogers, Jr. and Lee Rogers, facilitators

Margaret Lackey State Mission Offering

MARGARET LACKEY OFFERING FOR STATE MISSIONS

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Tell this People

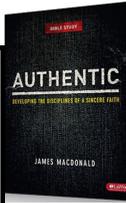
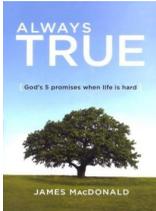
FBC Goal: \$7,500.00



Welcome to our newest member...
 Heather Litchfield Cason

*FBC Church Family
 joyfully and prayerfully celebrates with
 Libby Waite
 who has answered God's call to full-time
 Christian service in Children's Ministry.*

Ladies Bible Study
AUTHENTIC
 begins at 9:00 a.m.
 Tuesday, September 11

CO-ED Bible Study
ALWAYS TRUE
 begins at 4:00 p.m.
 Sunday, September 16

F.Y.I. ACTEENS

Meet at FBC

4:00 p.m.

beginning **NEXT Sunday, September 9!**



G.I.F.T.
 Friday, September 14 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.
 Birth through 5th Grade
 Make reservations by contacting Julie Holloway
 @ 601-934-0803 by **Sunday, September 9.**




Pray for our Pastor Search Committee...

*"Have I not commanded you? Be strong
 and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not
 be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with
 you wherever you go." Joshua 1:9*

Pray for each member of the PSC to have an over-
 whelming sense of God's presence and direction as
 they work through the steps of the search process.

Pastor Search Committee Members

Tommy Allen Jonda Henry
 Ward Calhoun Rachael Scarbrough
 Randy Carroll Louise Williamson Scott Sills
 Contact them at fbcmsearch@gmail.com



September ...is our month to supply the shelves
 of the LBA Crisis Center. Boxes for your
 items are in the Preschool/Children's area or the Welcome Center

Students

Preschool	2 lbs. rice
Grades 1 - 5	1 lb. spaghetti
Youth/College	28 oz. spaghetti sauce

Adult I

Long, Mabry	5 lb. cornmeal
Livingston, Brewer	5 lb. plain flour

Adult II

Hicks/Williams, Ross, Adkins	48 oz. oil
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Adult III

Snowden, Davis, Leake, Fouts	5 lb. sugar
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Adult IV

Encouragers, Lydia	100 tea bags/24 family
Deweese, Pilgrim/Tinnin	money/meats

ATTENTION!
PARENTS AND KIDS!
Bible Skills and Drills
Sunday, September 9
5:00 p.m.



SEPTEMBER MISSIONS LUNCHEON

Monday, September 10 12:00 noon
 Speaker: Donna Swartz

WMU TOPIC: State Missions and Disaster Relief
 missions for life® (Make reservations through your WMU
 group or call the church office at 601.484.4600)

Read the New Testament in 2018
 Week 36 - Philippians 2, 3, 4 and Colossians 1, 2

*If you are interested in knowing more about FBC or
 ready to join our fellowship as a member, please
 make plans to attend a
Prospective Membership Luncheon
 and bring your family!
Sunday, September 23rd at 11:30 a.m.
FBC Private Dining Room
 See David Bishop or call the church office
 (601.484.4600) to make a reservation.*