

Last Sunday's Record
September 2

First Baptist SS: 173
Offering: \$26,785.54
January 1, 2018
Requirements: \$930,696.55
Receipts: \$ 891,191.68
State Missions \$1,245.00

Deacon of the Week

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

Deacon's Breakfast

Sunday, September 23
8:00 a.m.

Sermon for September 9

"In Pursuit"
1 Timothy 6:6-19

FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER
September 12

Hamburger Steak
Mashed Potatoes and Gravy
Baby Limas
Rolls and Salad Bar
Apple Crisp

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

SERVERS

JoAnn Braddock
J.B. and Teresa Griffith
Bill Simcox

SUNDAY, September 9

8:45 - FBC Coffee Café
9:15 - Sunday School
10:00 - Library Open
10:30 - Morning Worship
4:00 - Acteens
5:00 - Bible Skills and Drills
(YOUTH and CHILDREN)

MONDAY, September 10

12:00 - Missions Luncheon

TUESDAY, September 11

7:00 - Men's Prayer Group
9:00 - AUTHENTIC/C. Laird
9:30 - Parkview Partners Tutoring
1:00 - GriefShare
4:30 - Tuesday Hospital Ministry
6:00 - Prayer Shawl Ministry/Aldersgate

WEDNESDAY, September 12

9:30 - Parkview Partners Tutoring
4:30 - English as Second Language
5:00 - Family Night Supper
- YOUTH HANDBELLS
5:30 - Young Ringers
- NO YOUTH CHOIR
6:00 - Preschool/Children's Choirs
6:15 - Theology of Luke & Acts/Hicks
- Think Differently/Rogers
6:30 - PRAYER MEETING/Hebrews
- G.A.s , R.A.s and Mission Friends
The REFUGE/YOUTH WORSHIP
7:30 - NO Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, September 13

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

FRIDAY, September 14

6:00 - G.I.F.T.

Read the New Testament in 2018

Week 37 - Colossians 3, 4
and 1 Thessalonians 1, 2, 3

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VOLUNTEER MINISTRY for September 9

<p>PRESCHOOL EXT. SESSION Timothy and Candice Maloney</p> <p>LAUNCH Caitlin Braud Jeremy and Kristen Hill</p>	<p>Counting Committee Leslie Dunn Scott Sills John Ellis Kenneth McCracken, chairman SECURITY Alan Lamar Charles Garrett</p>
<p>Worship Welcomers Tommy and Kay Boren</p> <p>Greeters David and Helen Webb Pam Maloney</p>	<p>TV Ministry Adam Foreman, Jet Scarbrough, Reed Scarbrough, Jason Braud, Isabell Long, Edie Long, Alana Akin, Priscilla Scarbrough, Sam Garrett</p>

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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FBC GOAL: \$7,500.00

The Margaret Lackey Offering for State Missions is the primary funding stream for the following key mission efforts:

- *GARAYWA Camp and Conference Center
- *Central Hills Retreat
- *Missions Volunteers
- *Church Multiplication
- *Community Ministry
- *Disaster Relief
- *Criminal Justice Ministries
- *Collegiate Outreach
- *Christian Women's/Men's Job Corps
- *Cross-Cultural Evangelism
- *Language/Deaf Ministry
- *Port Ministry

Dear Church Family,
 Since January 2017, I have been blessed to serve at FBC Meridian as your Associate Pastor for Students. This journey has been an honor and a privilege that I will always be thankful for. Sunday, September 30th, 2018 I will assume the position of Pastor at FBC Richton, MS. While this season has come to an end, I want to take a second just to express my gratitude for you.

Thank you for entrusting me with your students. We have some of the best students in the world at FBC Meridian. I know God is just getting started in doing great things in and through them. Thank you to the many volunteers and workers in our student ministry. I'm grateful that I had the pleasure of serving alongside of them. Thank you to the ladies who always made sure that I went home with a plate of food. Your thoughtfulness warmed my heart. Thank you to each one of you who spoke a kind word of affirmation and encouragement. Thank you, church staff, for giving me the honor of leading with you. Thank you for allowing me to be a part of your lives. It has truly been an honor and a privilege.

I count myself blessed to have had the opportunity to be a part of the FBC Meridian church family. I truly believe the best days of FBC Meridian are in front of her. I'll be praying for you as I know you'll be praying for me. God Bless.

With Love and In Christ,
 Josh Dunn

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.

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

<p>Ladies Bible Study AUTHENTIC begins at 9:00 a.m. Tuesday, September 11</p>	<p>CO-ED Bible Study ALWAYS TRUE begins at 4:00 p.m. Sunday, September 16</p>
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GRIEF SHARE
 TUESDAYS @ 1:00 P.M.
 FBC CROOKS SUITE
 QUESTIONS? CONTACT ELLEN ROGERS



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
	Adult III	
Snowden, Davis, Leake, Fouts		5 lb. sugar
	Adult IV	
Encouragers, Lydia		100 tea bags/24 family
Deweese, Pilgrim/Tinnin		money/meats

Memorials...

Missions and Ministry

In memory of: Hueston Adkins
 Bruce Hodge
 Martha Allen (Cheryl Polk's mother)

State Missions

In memory of: Hueston and Amie Adkins

Sympathies to...

Brad and Dancy Sykes and family
 in the death of his sister, Gloria Maddox.

Willard and Marilyn Green and family
 in the death of his step-father, Johnnie Neal.

THANK YOU...

Your Pastor Search Committee wishes to thank you for your words of encouragement, thoughts, and prayers during this time of transition. This is so important to us. Please know that we, as a committee, are committed to the search process. As we are diligently searching for God's person for FBC Meridian, we sense the importance of our duty to our church. During our search we have vetted many, many resumes and communicated with many candidates. We have discreetly visited in candidates' churches. We have had in-depth interviews with multiple candidates both in Meridian and at neutral sites. We are committed to being unified and thorough in our search. We are confident that the will of God will be revealed during our process. Each of us covet your continued prayers and words of encouragement.

FBC Pastor Search Committee