

**Last Sunday's Record
September 9**

First Baptist SS: 173
Offering: \$18,625.05
January 1, 2018
Requirements: \$957,287.88
Receipts: \$909,816.73
State Missions \$2,540.00

Deacon of the Week

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 16

"Building Each Other Up"
1 Thessalonians 5:11

FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER

September 19

BBQ Chicken
Southwest Rice
Buttered Corn
Rolls and Salad Bar
Bread 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, September 16

9:00 - Reception for Josh Dunn
9:15 - Sunday School
10:00 - Library Open
10:30 - Morning Worship
4:00 - Acteens
Always True/J. Berg
5:00 - Bible Skills and Drills
(YOUTH and CHILDREN)

MONDAY, September 17

9:45 - Hodgins WMU/Pat McCubbin's

TUESDAY, September 18

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*
- Ladies' Book Club/*Pat McCubbin's*

WEDNESDAY, September 19

9:30 - Parkview Partners Tutoring
9:45 - Beaman WMU/Pat McCubbin's
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 - 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 - Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, September 20

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

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VOLUNTEER MINISTRY for September 16

PRESCHOOL EXT. SESSION

Elliot and Betsy Brewer

LAUNCH

Caitlin Braud
John Morgan and Anna Mims

Worship Welcomers

Joe and Judy Pettet
Neil and Amanda Henry

Greeters

Allan and Diane Tolleson
Debra Porter

Counting Committee

Neil Henry
Don Evans
Tyler Covington
Sharon McMullen, chairman
SECURITY
Benny Harrison Neil Henry

TV Ministry

Bobby and Janet Berg, Jet
Scarborough, Brad Henry,
Parker Henry, Anna Kate
Henry, Neil Henry, Mark Wil-
liams, Ray Denton

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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Thank You
for your Ministry at
First Baptist Church



Rev. Josh Dunn

**May God richly bless you as you follow His Call
to pastor First Baptist Church,
Richton, Mississippi.**

**Stop by the Welcome Center Reception
Sunday, September 16 at 9:00 a.m.
to say goodbye and wish him well.**



UPDATE ON THE EARTHQUAKE IN TRINIDAD

Pray especially for our Gospel partners, Suresh and Reena Seebalack, their family and church members as they deal with the aftermath of a significant earthquake. The church building and their home was not directly affected. However, God has opened doors for many opportunities for them to minister to the Hindus in this area.

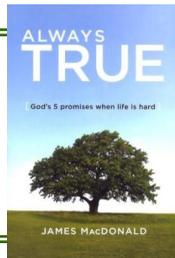
FIFTH SUNDAY OFFERING FOR TRINIDAD
Sunday, September 30

CO-ED Bible Study

ALWAYS TRUE

begins at 4:00 p.m.

THIS Sunday, September 16



WHAT'S NEXT?

YOUTH PARENT MEETING

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

@ 5:30 P.M. FBC PRIVATE DINING ROOM

Read the New Testament in 2018

Week 38 - 1 Thessalonians 4, 5,
 2 Thessalonians 1, 2, 3



...is our month to supply the shelves

September 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

Sympathies to...

Jeannie Barnett and family
 in the death of her husband, J. B. Barnett.

Memorials...

Missions and Ministry

Martha Allen (*Cheryl Polk's mother*)

State Missions

In memory of: Hueston Adkins
 Lamar Reid

Benevolence

In memory of: Sam Hudnall

Music

In memory of: J. B. Barnett
 Bruce Hodge

Johnnie Neal (*Willard Green's stepfather*)

Gloria Maddox (*Brad Sykes' sister*)



Sunday September 16

Please welcome Robin Bauer, a member of our local Gideon Camp, who will speak briefly this Sunday morning at our morning worship service to give an update of the work of Gideons International. A love offering will be taken during this time to support their effort in "sharing the Good News."



Pray for our Pastor Search Committee...

"Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up." Galatians 6:9

Pray for the PSC to not grow weary in their work and that the PSC and FBC will see God's hand at work bringing the future pastor and church together.

Pastor Search Committee Members

Tommy Allen Jonda Henry
 Ward Calhoun Rachael Scarbrough
 Randy Carroll Louise Williamson Scott Sills

Contact them at fbcmsearch@gmail.com



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.