

**Last Sunday's Record**  
**September 16**

First Baptist SS: 214  
 Offering: \$18,297.52  
**January 1, 2018**  
 Requirements: \$983,879.21  
 Receipts: \$928,114.25  
 State Missions \$3,540.00

**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 23**

*"First Fruit, Hobby,  
 or Last Resort"*  
 Genesis 4:2-6

**FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER**

**September 26**  
 Spaghetti and Meat Sauce  
 Italian Green Beans  
 Garlic Toast  
 Lemon Bars

KIDS: SAME

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

**SERVERS**

Jody and Ginger Richardson  
 Micki Harrison  
 Lydia Sanders

**SUNDAY, September 23**

8:00 - Deacon's Breakfast  
 9:15 - Sunday School  
 10:00 - Library Open  
 10:30 - Morning Worship  
 11:30 - Prospective Membership Luncheon/  
*Fellowship Hall*  
 4:00 - Acteens  
 - Always True/J. Berg  
 5:00 - Bible Skills and Drills  
 (YOUTH and CHILDREN)

**TUESDAY, September 25**

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

**WEDNESDAY, September 26**

9:30 - Parkview Partners Tutoring  
 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 27**

4:00 - Boys and Girls Club/West End  
 6:00 - College Bible Study  
 at Brad and Jonda Henry's

**Fifth Sunday Offering for  
 Trinidad  
 Sunday, September 30**

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**VOLUNTEER MINISTRY for September 23**

**PRESCHOOL EXT. SESSION**  
 John and Kristin Anderson

**LAUNCH**  
 Caitlin Braud  
 Will and Katie Carpenter

**Worship Welcomers**  
 Leonard and Betsy Cobb  
 David and Kathy Stehle

**Greeters**  
 Lydia Sanders  
 Carolyn Hodgins  
 Wayne and Lisa Powell

**Counting Committee**  
 Ryan Haarala Charles Garrett  
 John Anderson  
 Sharon McMullen, *chairman*  
**SECURITY**  
 Walter Rogers, Jr.  
 Wallace Heggie

**TV Ministry**  
 Jet Scarbrough, Adam Foreman,  
 Connie Calhoun, Jason Braud,  
 Benjamin Allison, Elisha Allison,  
 Timothy Maloney,  
 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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*...Whoever aspires to be an overseer,  
 desires a noble task.*



**Sunday, September 23**

*The FBC Committee on Committees is seeking your input as they nominate persons to serve on the Deacon body for the coming year. There will be a nomination card in your Order of Worship this Sunday for that purpose. As you make your decision, we ask that you prayerfully consider the qualifications of deacon set forth in 1 Timothy 3.*

## DON'T MISS OUT!



If you are not able to join us on Sunday mornings for worship, we will be live streaming our service on our FBC Meridian Facebook page. Our services will also be archived on our Facebook page as well as our website.

[www.fbcmeridian.org](http://www.fbcmeridian.org)

And, we will still have our services broadcast live on WTOK Channel 11-Cable 6 or HD Channel 1011 and 431.

*I was glad when they said to me,  
"Let us go to the house of the LORD!" Psalm 122:1*

*Help us spread the word and when you have to be out, please plan to join your church family in worship...either at 10:30 a.m. on any given Sunday or a time that works better with your schedule.*

**GRIEF SHARE**

TUESDAYS @ 1:00 P.M.

FBC CROOKS SUITE

QUESTIONS? CONTACT ELLEN ROGERS

### Relay for Life Silent Auction

Wednesday, October 3 @ 5:00 p.m.

Fellowship Hall

Monies collected go to fund cancer research.

## More than Just Desserts

First Baptist Church

Thursday, October 4

6:30 p.m.

Fellowship Hall

*Bringing Hope to the Forgotten...*

For more info, contact Dennis Marks

[dennismarks@goodnewsjail.org](mailto:dennismarks@goodnewsjail.org) or call 601.490.1345



### Pray for our Pastor Search Committee...

*"Be shepherds of God's flock that is under your care, watching over them-not because you must, but because you are willing, as God wants you to be; not pursuing dishonest gain, but eager to serve." 1 Peter 5:2*

Pray for the leadership abilities of the Future Pastor and FBCs present leadership that they will make godly decisions, lead with a servant's heart and always speak the truth in love.

#### 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)

### Read the New Testament in 2018

Week 39 - 1 Timothy 1, 2, 3, 4, 5



### MISSIONS LUNCHEON

Monday, October 8 12:00 noon

Speaker: Linda Ray (Ukraine)

*missions for life* (Make reservations through your WMU group or call the church office at 601.484.4600)

### Margaret Lackey State Mission Offering



### Sympathies to...

The family and friends of Lee Moore.

### Memorials...

#### Music

In memory of:

Dr. Bill Eure (*Jan Hicks' father*)

Martha Allen (*Cheryl Polk's mother*)

#### State Missions

In memory of: J. B. Barnett

*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 23<sup>rd</sup> at 11:30 a.m.**

**FBC Private Dining Room**



*...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  
Foreman, 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