

**Last Sunday's Record**  
**September 23**

First Baptist SS: 245  
 Offering: \$20,513.01  
**January 1, 2018**  
 Requirements: \$1,010,470.54  
 Receipts: \$ 948,627.26  
 State Missions: \$3,965.00

**Deacon of the Week**

9/30 - Tommy Cason  
 10/7 - Gary Wilkinson  
 10/14 - Allan Tolleson  
 10/21 - Landry Adkins  
 10/28 - Tommy Allen

**Sermon for September 23**

*"Excuses"*  
 Exodus 3 - 4

**FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER**

**October 3**

Meatloaf  
 Macaroni and Cheese  
 Garden Peas  
 Roll and Salad Bar  
 Dessert

KIDS: Pizza

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

**SERVERS**

Denise Lewis  
 Wallace and Janet Heggie

**SUNDAY, September 30**

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)

**TUESDAY, October 2**

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, October 3**

9:30 - Parkview Partners Tutoring  
 9:45 - WMU Roundtable/Frances Dickson's  
 4:30 - English as Second Language  
 5:00 - Family Night Supper  
 - YOUTH HANDBELLS  
 - WMU Council  
 - Relay for Life Silent Auction  
 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, October 4**

4:00 - Boys and Girls Club/West End  
 6:00 - College Bible Study  
 at Brad and Jonda Henry's  
 6:30 - More Than Just Desserts/  
*FBC Fellowship Hall*

**First Budget Discussion**  
**Wednesday, October 10**  
**6:30 p.m.**

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**VOLUNTEER MINISTRY for September 30**

<p><b>PRESCHOOL EXT. SESSION</b>                  Timothy and Candice Maloney</p> <p><b>LAUNCH</b>                  Caitlin Braud                  Shelley Ellis</p>	<p><b>Counting Committee</b>                  Daphne Calhoun                  Henry Wilson Greg Monsour                  Sharon McMullen, <i>Chairman</i></p> <p><b>SECURITY</b>                  Ryan Haarala Jody Richardson</p>
<p><b>Worship Welcomers</b>                  Mark and Diane Fairbanks                  Cecil and Carolyn Johnson</p> <p><b>Greeters</b>                  Susan Hill                  Ingrid Price</p>	<p><b>TV Ministry</b>                  Adam Foreman, Jet Scarbrough, Connie Calhoun,                  Brad Henry, Mark Fairbanks,                  Benny Harrison,                  Timothy Maloney,                  Priscilla Scarbrough,                  Fred Porter</p>

*Dr. Scott Hummel, Interim Pastor*  
*Rev. David McCubbin, Associate Pastor Emeritus*  
*Rev. David Bishop, Associate Pastor for Music*  
 Caitlin Braud, *Director of Children's Ministries*  
 Libby Waite, *Interim Minister with Students*  
 Brandon Davidson, *Interim Minister with Students*  
 Bradley Wright, *Ministry Intern*  
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**The Messenger**

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**Introducing our  
 FBC Youth Ministry Team**



**Brandon Davidson  
 and Libby Waite  
 Interim Ministers with Students**



**Bradley Wright  
 Ministry Intern**


Margaret Lackey State Mission Offering

MARGARET LACKEY OFFERING FOR STATE MISSIONS

**MISSISSIPPI**

*Tell this People*

**FBC Goal: \$7,500.00**

 **Relay for Life Silent Auction**  
**Wednesday, October 3 @ 5:00 p.m.**  
**Fellowship Hall**  
*Monies collected go to fund cancer research.*

**Read the New Testament in 2018**  
 Week 40 - 1 Timothy 6,  
 2 Timothy 1, 2, 3, and 4

**THIS IS YOUR LAST SUNDAY TO BRING YOUR ITEMS FOR THE LBA CRISIS CENTER!**



**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.

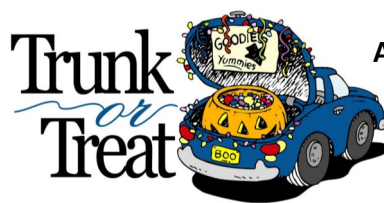
	<b>Students</b>	
Preschool		2 lbs. rice
Grades 1 - 5		1 lb. spaghetti
Youth/College		28 oz. spaghetti sauce
	<b>Adult I</b>	
Long, Mabry		5 lb. cornmeal
Foreman, Brewer		5 lb. plain flour
	<b>Adult II</b>	
Hicks/Williams, Ross, Adkins		48 oz. oil
	<b>Adult III</b>	
Snowden, Davis, Leake, Fouts		5 lb. sugar
	<b>Adult IV</b>	
Encouragers, Lydia		100 tea bags/24 family
Deweese, Pilgrim/Tinnin		money/meats



**Centri-Kid Interest Meeting**

**Wednesday, October 17**

TIME: 5:30 p.m. Private Dining Room  
 TOPICS: Camp dates, initial sign up and fundraiser information  
 For KIDS: 3rd through 6th Grades



**MARK YOUR CALENDARS AND INVITE YOUR FRIENDS!**

**Wednesday, October 31**

FBC Parking Lot  
 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

**TRUNKS NEEDED...** Call Caitlin if you would be willing to decorate your trunk!!! Watch the Messenger for more details about this fun event!!!

**G.I.F.T.**  
 Friday, October 19 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.  
 Birth through 5th Grade  
 Make reservations by contacting Julie Holloway @ 601-934-0803 by **Sunday, October 14**




**Pray for our Pastor Search Committee...**

"Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith and in purity." 1Timothy 4:12

Pray for our church staff, but specifically for Libby Waite and Brandon Davidson as they begin their interim with FBC students and for Bradley Wright, our ministry intern.

**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)**

 Welcome to our newest members...  
 Michael and Pam Thompson  
 Bill and Cathy Carpenter  
 Peter Carpenter  
 Matthew Carpenter  
 Amanda Hall Ryan Kennedy

*Memorials...*

State Missions

In memory of: Chuck Harmon

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

*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



**MISSIONS LUNCHEON**  
 Monday, October 8 12:00 noon  
 Speaker: **Linda Ray (Ukraine)**  
*(Make reservations through your WMU group or call the church office at 601.484.4600)*



 **Global Hunger Relief**  
**Sunday**  
**October 14**

Look for the envelope for Global Hunger Relief in our Order of Worship on October 14. 100% of your gift goes to meeting hunger needs... Bread for Life!

