

Last Sunday's Record
September 30

First Baptist SS: 222
 Offering: \$24,390.19

January 1, 2018

Requirements: \$1,037,061.87
 Receipts: \$973,017.45
 State Missions: \$4,190.00

Deacon of the Week

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

Sermon for October 7

"Going the Extra Mile"
 Matthew 5:41

FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER

October 10

Fried Chicken
 Mashed Potatoes and Gravy
 Carrots
 Biscuits
 Salad Bar
 Banana Pudding

KIDS: Chicken Strips and Fries

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

SERVERS

JoAnn Braddock
 J.B. and Teresa Griffith
 Bill Simcox

SUNDAY, October 7

9:15 - Sunday School
 10:00 - Library Open
 10:30 - Morning Worship
 4:00 - ACTEENS
(All other Evening activities cancelled due to Fall Break.)

MONDAY, October 8

12:00 - Missions Luncheon
 6:30 - YOUTH MOVIE NIGHT/Youth Room

TUESDAY, October 9

7:00 - Men's Prayer Group
 9:00 - AUTHENTIC/C. Laird
 9:30 - Parkview Partners Tutoring
 1:00 - GriefShare
 4:00 - NO Boys and Girls Club/Northeast
 4:30 - Tuesday Hospital Ministry
 6:00 - Prayer Shawl Ministry/*Aldersgate*

WEDNESDAY, October 10

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
 (First Budget Discussion)
 - G.A.s , R.A.s and Mission Friends
 The REFUGE/YOUTH WORSHIP
 7:30 - Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, October 11

4:00 - NO Boys and Girls Club/West End
 6:00 - College Bible Study
 at Brad and Jonda Henry's

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

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VOLUNTEER MINISTRY for October 7

PRESCHOOL EXT. SESSION

Lee and Melissa Rogers

LAUNCH

Caitlin Braud
 John and Kristin Anderson

Worship Welcomers

Landry and Fay Adkins
 Charles and Georgene Garrett

Greeters

John and Gaile Culpepper
 Benny Harrison Earl Laird

Counting Committee

John Morgan Mims,
 Chris Lauderdale Susan Hill
 Ward Calhoun
 Louise Williamson *Chairman*

SECURITY

Clifford Holloway Greg Monsour

TV Ministry

Bobby and Janet Berg,
 Benjamin Porter, Jason Braud,
 Benjamin Allison, Elisha Allison,
 Timothy Maloney,
 Mark Williams, Sam Garrett

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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you to serve the LORD, choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve, whether the gods which your

fathers served on the other side of the River and in Egypt. Serve the LORD! And if it seems evil to



Now therefore, fear the LORD, serve Him in sincerity and in truth, and put away the gods which your

fathers served that were on the other side of the River, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land you dwell.

SPECIAL CALLED BUSINESS MEETING

On Wednesday, October 10 at 6:30 p.m., we will have a brief Special Called Business Meeting with the purpose of electing Messengers to the annual meeting of the Lauderdale Baptist Association to be held on October 23, 2018 and for the Mississippi Baptist Convention to be held on October 30, 2018.



"CHRISTMAS TREAT" FOR TRINIDAD CHILDREN

Please help us with the "CHRISTMAS TREAT" for the children in our Trinidad ministry. **Your gift of \$35 per child** will sponsor a Christmas party for the children in this ministry **and** their entire family. The Gospel will be presented and each child will receive a small gift. Thank you for your help. (Donations need to be in by **Wednesday, October 31**. Checks can be made payable to First Baptist Church.)

Read the New Testament in 2018

Week 41 - Titus 1, 2, 3
Philemon and Hebrews 1

Women Who Win

Tuesday, October 16 6:00 p.m.
Lauderdale Baptist Association - \$10
featuring Beth Sharp



Director of the Center for Pregnancy Choices
Make checks payable to *Women Who Win* and mail them to P. O. Box 3822 Meridian, MS 39303



Start shopping NOW for items to fill your shoebox!
Boxes will soon be available for you to pick up in the Welcome Center!



Monday, October 8 - MOVIE NIGHT

6:30 p.m. in FBC Youth Room

Wednesday, October 31

TRUNK OR TREAT...followed by a Youth only HALLOWEEN PARTY @ 6:30 p.m.
EVERY WEDNESDAY @ 6:30 p.m.
THE REFUGE Youth Worship - Youth Room

Centri-Kid Interest Meeting

Wednesday, October 17

TIME: 5:30 p.m.

FBC Private Dining Room

TOPICS: Camp dates, initial sign up and fundraiser information

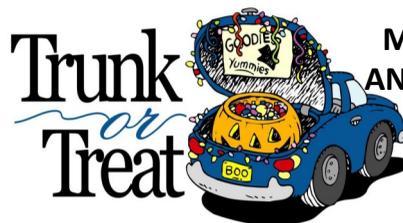


G.I.F.T.

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**



MARK YOUR CALENDARS AND INVITE YOUR FRIENDS!

Wednesday, October 31

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

HOW CAN I HELP?

1. TRUNKS NEEDED...

Call Caitlin if you would be willing to decorate your trunk or if you need ideas!!!

2. DONATE CANDY...

Bring wrapped candy or small toys to be used as prizes!!

3. INVITE A FRIEND...

Watch the Messenger for more details about this fun event and invite a friend or a new family in your neighborhood.

Memorials...

State Missions

In memory of: Chuck Harmon

Music Ministry

In memory of: Bruce Hodge
Hueston Adkins

Justin Cobb Brent Cobb

Martha Allen (*Cheryl Polk's mother*)

Gloria Maddox (*Brad Sykes' sister*)

Johnnie Neal (*Willard Green's stepdad*)



Pray for our Pastor Search Committee...

"But if serving the Lord seems undesirable to you, then choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your ancestors served beyond the Euphrates, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land you are living. But as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord." Joshua 24:15

Pray for a spirit of commitment for the PSC, FBC members, students, leaders during the interim. Pray for commitment in worship, Bible study, serving, giving, and time.

Pastor Search Committee Members

Tommy Allen Jonda Henry

Ward Calhoun Rachael Scarbrough

Randy Carroll Louise Williamson Scott Sills

Contact them at fbcsearch@gmail.com



Global Hunger 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!