

Last Sunday's Record - May 12, 2019

First Baptist SS: 268 Offering: \$23,517.30

January 1, 2019

Requirements: \$492,434.97

Receipts: \$488,889.90

Deacon of the Week

5/19 - Jimmy Matthews 5/26 - David Webb
6/2 - Jeremy Hill 6/9 - George Hill
6/16 - Mark Williams 6/23 - Brad Henry
6/30 - Tommy Brewer

Deacon's Breakfast

Sunday, May 19 8:00 a.m.

Sermon for May 19

"Unbelievable"

Matthew 12:38-41

FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER

Family Night Supper and all regularly scheduled activities are suspended for the summer and will resume on

Wednesday, August 14

PRAYER MEETING SUMMER SCHEDULE

5:30 p.m. CHAPEL

VOLUNTEER MINISTRY for May 19

PRESCHOOL EXT. SESSION

Justin and Emily Anders

LAUNCH

Caitlin Braud and Cassie Rogers

WORSHIP WELCOMERS

Dwayne and Julie Sharp

Charles and Georgene Garrett

GREETERS

John and Debra Anderson Freddie Poitevent

SECURITY

Kim Barnes Mitch Bowers

SUNDAY, May 19

9:15 - Sunday School
10:00 - Library Open
10:30 - Morning Worship

MONDAY, May 20

9:45 - Hodgins WMO Group/*Johnnie Jenkins'*

TUESDAY, May 21

7:00 - Men's Prayer Group
4:30 - Tuesday Hospital Ministry
6:00 - Prayer Shawl Ministry/*Aldersgate*
12:00 - Ladies' Book Club/*Cater's Market*

WEDNESDAY, May 22

5:30 - Prayer Meeting

Look for ballots in your Order of Worship **this Sunday, May 19** to select our Youth Minister Search Committee. Choose 5 (2 men, 2 women and 1 at large)

Elliot Brewer	Kacey Bailey
Brad Henry	Candice Maloney
Jeremy Hill	Cassie Rogers
Trey Long	April Sellers
J.J. Anders	Kathryn Monsour

COUNTING

Leslie Dunn, Scott Sills, Melanie Carroll
Louise Williamson, chairman

TV MINISTRY

Bobby and Janet Berg, Adam Foreman, Jason Braud,
Edie Long, Isabell Long, Alana Akin, Jeremy Hill,
and Sam Garrett

Dr. Nathan VanHorn, 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

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FBC SUMMER SCHEDULE begins

**BIG TRUTHS
IN SMALL DOSES
WEDNESDAY NIGHTS**



**Join Pastor Nathan
in the chapel
WEDNESDAYS**

**at
5:30 p.m.
for
Prayer Meeting and
Bible Study**

**Come...
and invite a friend!**

Eucharistia

Church Family,

Thank you so much! Quick lesson in Biblical Greek: the word for “thanks,” *eucharistia*, literally just means “good grace” (*eu*—good + *charis*—grace).

We can never earn grace, but we can have the “good grace” to be thankful for our blessings. You have graced our family over and over since our arrival to this church and community at the beginning of April. You have blessed us with lodging, meals, encouraging words, and countless prayers (keep them coming!). Most recently, you blessed us on a Sunday night with homemade ice cream (do church calories count?) and a much-too-generous outpouring of cards and gift cards. Thank you—we are SO grateful. We don’t deserve the grace, but please believe me that we have the good grace to be thankful for all that you have done to welcome us home. We will gratefully pay forward that which we could never pay back.

Gratefully yours,
The Pastor



**HELP US
CONNECT WITH
OUR VISITORS
AND GUESTS!**

Each week, in our Order of Worship, there is a tear off tab that helps us to CONNECT... with visitors, guests and members... sharing prayer needs, contact information and requests. Please be aware of those around you that might be looking for a church home or a Savior and let’s get them CONNECTED!



AMAZING ENCOUNTERS WITH JESUS

8:30 A.M. - 12:00 NOON

PRE-K TO 5TH GRADE

VBS 2019 takes you on a wild adventure— with elephants and egrets, polar bears and penguins, cockatoos and crocodiles. As you seek out exotic animals, you’ll also find snapshots of real-life encounters with Jesus in Scripture.

Kids go from bewildered to believing as they get In The Wild at this summer’s VBS.

Includes...Bible stories, great games, cool songs, fun snacks, and group worship.



CENTRI-KID PARENTS!

Sunday, May 26 is the DEADLINE to order a Campers Care Package for your Centri-kid! \$30



OUTBURST Practice begins
Praise Band Wednesday, May 29!

Members Wanted!

Nathan and Haley VanHorn will work with our students this summer in a music boot camp to get Outburst, our youth praise band, ready to open in the fall!!!!

Come on and join!!!



The FBC Church Family
is cordially invited to attend a
Bridal Tea Shower

honoring
Sarah Hodge
bride elect of Kyle Shepperd
Sunday, May 19th

2 to 3 o'clock p.m.
First Baptist Church
Welcome Center

Sympathies to...

Henrietta Jones
in the death of her son, Buddy Jones.

Memorials...

Music Fund

In memory of: Dewane Bishop
(David Bishop's father)

Justin Cobb Brent Cobb

Missions and Ministry Fund

In memory of: Harry Causey
Leo Leake (Raymon Leake's father)

Trinidad

In memory of: Harry Causey
Leo Leake

Baptist Children's Village

In memory of: Harry Causey
Leo Leake

FBC Scholarship Applications

Scholarship applications are available at the Welcome Center Desk or may be secured by e-mail. They must be completed and returned to the church office on or before

Sunday, June 16.