

**Last Sunday's Record - July 14, 2019**  
First Baptist SS: 226    Offering: \$21,256.03

**January 1, 2019**  
Requirements: \$751,611.27  
Receipts: \$699,061.93

**Deacon of the Week**

7/28 - Trey Long  
8/4 - Joey Mabry            8/11 - Fred Porter  
8/18 - Wayne Powell      8/25 - Walter Rogers

**Sermon for July 28**

**"Catalyst"**  
Jonah 4:1-4  
Dr. Nathan VanHorn

**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 July 28**

**PRESCHOOL EXT. SESSION**

James and Donna May

**LAUNCH**

Caitlin Braud    John Morgan and Anna Mims

**WORSHIP WELCOMERS**

Joyce Frank    Celeste Little  
Don and Donia Evans

**GREETERS**

Richard and Laura Abney  
Kathryn and Greg Monsour

**SECURITY**

Landry Adkins    Leslie Dunn

**SUNDAY, June 28**

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

**TUESDAY, July 30**

7:00 - Men's Prayer Group  
12:00 - YOUTH Lunch Bunch  
4:30 - Tuesday Hospital Ministry  
6:00 - Prayer Shawl Ministry/Aldersgate

**WEDNESDAY, July 31**

5:30 - Prayer Meeting/Church Conference  
6:30 - Outburst Praise Band Practice

**THURSDAY, August 1**

8:30 - Children's Ministry Event to Lake Tiak O'Khata



**COUNTING**

John Anderson, Charles Garrett, Ward Calhoun,  
Marcia Brewer, *chairman*

**TV MINISTRY**

Adam Foreman, Reed Scarbrough, Jet Scarbrough, Jason Braud, Benny Harrison, Mark Fairbanks, Turner Rogers, Mark Williams, Sam Garrett

**USHER TEAM 1 - JULY**

Allen, Bailey, Carpenter, Foreman, B. Garrett, Harrison, Jones, Little, T. Maloney, Mims, Sellers, Tolleson, Vaughn, L. Williams

*Dr. Nathan VanHorn, Pastor*  
*Rev. David McCubbin, Associate Pastor Emeritus*  
*Rev. David Bishop, Associate Pastor for Music*  
*Caitlin Braud, Director of Children's Ministries*  
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**Wednesday Nights  
in AUGUST!**

*Don't miss the last  
two weeks of...*



*Beginning August 14...*  
*a new study in*  
**EPHESIANS**





## Church Family,

There is a phrase I have not been able to shake since the first time I heard it: **“Get in the Word until the Word gets in you.”** We are told that God breathed the breath of life into mankind at creation (Genesis 2:7) and that the Scriptures are also “God-breathed” (from *theopneustos* in 2 Timothy 3:16—fun fact: the word “inspired” means “breathed into”). It seems natural that God intended His people, indwelt by His Spirit, to be in close relationship with His Word. *Get in the Word until the Word gets in you.*

You may be confident when it comes to reading and studying the Bible, but my limited experience as a pastor suggests most people are not. Even those who are familiar with various Bible stories are often unsure about how to fit all of the pieces of the puzzle together. So I want to challenge us as a church to get into God’s Word *together* in the upcoming year.

Beginning in January 2020, we will commence on the **F260 Bible reading plan** (Monday through Friday for 52 weeks = 260 days). This reading plan takes us through all major portions of the Bible *together* as a church. We will provide printed copies of the reading plan to any who desire one (if you use the *free* YouVersion Bible reading app, the F260 reading plan can be set up easily and will give notifications of your Bible reading on a daily basis), remind you of weekly readings through social media, and provide helpful study tools and tips through our Facebook page.

There is more information to come. In August, I will be sharing more details about this initiative with each of our Sunday School departments. For now, I would like you to prayerfully consider committing to this journey through the Word. Changing your daily schedule in a small way just might change you in a big way.

**Blessings,  
Your Pastor**



**G.I.F.T.**  
**Friday, August 9 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.**  
 Birth through 5th Grade  
 Make reservations by contacting Julie Holloway  
 @ 601-934-0803 by **Sunday, August 4**



**Children’s Ministry Events**  
**Thursday, August 1**  
**ONE FINAL SPLASH: Lake Tiak O’Khata**  
 Leave 8:30 a.m. and return by 5:00 p.m.  
 Bring swimsuit, towel and sunscreen.  
**COST: \$15**  
*(includes lunch-choice of burger or chicken tender basket and drink) - Extra concessions available.*

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MONDAY,  
AUGUST 5

YOUTH BACK-TO-SCHOOL

BASH

WOODVIEW SWIM CLUB  
 7993 State Blvd. Extension  
 6:30 to 9:00 p.m.

## Memorials...

### Benevolence

In memory of:

Harry Causey  
 Peggy Tingle  
 Leo Leake (*Raymon Leake’s father*)  
 Melton McCarty (*Glaniece Roberts’ brother*)  
 Arthur Goodman (*Van Goodman’s father*)

**Don’t Forget!!**

### LAST SUNDAY FOR COLLECTION!



FBC is collecting school supplies  
 for the LBA Crisis Center

**(Collection Box is in the Welcome Center)**



PRAY for our...

Student Minister Search Committee

Kacey Bailey Cassie Rogers Elliot Brewer  
 Jeremy Hill Trey Long



**English as Second Language**  
 will begin on **August 14** at **4:30 p.m.**  
*If you would like to join us as a volunteer,  
 please call Ellen Rogers or Jeanne Havard.*

Pam Thompson is in the planning stages (dates and times TBA) of offering an American Heart Association CPR class to be taught at FBC. If you are interested in participating or knowing more about the class, please contact Pam @ 601-917-6761. 

(Class is FREE - \$5 for CPR Card)

**Mark your calendars!**  
**FALL FOLIAGE TOUR**  
**NIAGARA FALLS,**  
**ONTARIO!**

**October 5 - 12**

**\$100** deposit secures your seat on the bus.  
 Check the Welcome Center for itineraries!

