

Last Sunday's Record - August 11, 2019

First Baptist SS: 260 Offering: \$21,433.10

January 1, 2019

Requirements: \$829,364.16

Receipts: \$785,561.65

Deacon of the Week

8/18 - Wayne Powell 8/25 - Walter Rogers
9/1 - Jet Scarbrough 9/8 - Larry Roberts
9/15 - Jim Williamson 9/22 - David McCubbin
9/29 - Ray Denton

Deacon's Breakfast

Sunday, August 25 8:00 a.m.

Sermon for August 18

"The Last Word"

Revelation 1:1-8

FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER

August 21

Hamburger Steak and Gravy, Steamed Rice, Fried Okra, Yeast Roll, Salad Bar, Fruit Crisp/Ice Cream

KIDS: Hamburgers and Tater Tots

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

Family Maximum \$20.00

SERVERS

Jim Williamson Sharon McMullen
Jody and Ginger Richardson

VOLUNTEER MINISTRY for August 18

PRESCHOOL EXT. SESSION

Will and Katie Carpenter

LAUNCH

Caitlin Braud Leslie and Jill Williams

WORSHIP WELCOMERS

Dwayne and Julie Sharp

Charles and Georgene Garrett

GREETERS

Jeremy and Kristen Hill Debra Porter

SECURITY

Benny Harrison Wallace Heggie

SUNDAY, August 18

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

TUESDAY, August 20

7:00 - Men's Prayer Group
4:30 - Tuesday Hospital Ministry
6:00 - Prayer Shawl Ministry/*Aldersgate*

WEDNESDAY, August 21

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
6:30 - Prayer Meeting/*Ephesians*
- G.A.s, R.A.s and Mission Friends
- THE REFUGE Youth Worship
7:30 - Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal



COUNTING

John Ellis, Henry Wilson, Lee Rogers,
Freddie Poitevent, *chairman*

TV MINISTRY

Jet Scarbrough, Reed Scarbrough Adam Foreman,
Brad Henry, Tim Maloney, Elisha Allison, Ben Allison,
Mark Williams, Ray Denton

USHER TEAM 2 - AUGUST

T. Cason, Cobb, Dean, Goodman, Griffith, O. Jones,
Lamar, Lauderdale, Leake, Mabry, Miller, Monsour,
Poitevent, L. Roberts, Sykes, Wilkinson, Williamson

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

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**THE BOOK OF
REVELATION**

**BEGINNING
SUNDAY, AUGUST 18**



WORTHY IS THE LAMB
THE BOOK OF REVELATION

MORNING WORSHIP

10:30 A.M.

**FALL SERMON
SERIES...**

REVELATION 1 - 5



Church Family,

This week, we start a new sermon series in Revelation: **WORTHY IS THE LAMB**. People come to Revelation with all sorts of questions—is it a book about the past? The present? The future? I like to respond, “First and foremost, Revelation is a book about Jesus Christ!” And—SPOILER ALERT!—the entire theme of this series is that **JESUS CHRIST IS WORTHY**. Many people already know this, but the word “worship” actually comes from the older word “worth-ship.” This series is all about God’s **WORTH-I-NESS** to receive our **WORSHIP** in everything because of who He is and what He has done for us in Christ. We will explore John’s vision of the risen Christ from Revelation 1, Christ’s message for His Church (then and now!) in Revelation 2 - 3, and the beautiful picture of worship around God’s throne we receive in Revelation 4 - 5. For now, I leave you with the opening words of Revelation as we prepare to worship God together this Sunday:

¹The revelation of Jesus Christ that God gave him to show his servants what must soon take place. He made it known by sending his angel to his servant John, ²who testified to the word of God and to the testimony of Jesus Christ, whatever he saw. ³Blessed is the one who reads aloud the words of this prophecy, and blessed are those who hear the words of this prophecy and keep what is written in it, because the time is near. ⁴John: To the seven churches in Asia. Grace and peace to you from the one who is, who was, and who is to come, and from the seven spirits before his throne, ⁵and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn from the dead and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and has set us free from our sins by his blood, ⁶and made us a kingdom, priests to his God and Father—to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

⁷Look, he is coming with the clouds, and every eye will see him, even those who pierced him. And all the tribes of the earth will mourn over him. So it is to be. Amen.

⁸“I am the **Alpha and the Omega**,” says the Lord God, “the one who is, who was, and who is to come, the Almighty.”
Yours in Christ,
Pastor Nathan

ACTEENS **POOL PARTY**
SUNDAY, AUGUST 25
4 to 6:00 p.m.
at the Maloney's

REFUGEE **FBC Youth Worship**
Wednesdays @ 6:30 p.m.
UNDERDOG – Week 2
ABRAHAM – Underdog of Doubt
with Outburst Praise Band

5TH QUARTER FELLOWSHIP **5TH QUARTER**
FBC GYM – Friday, August 30
9 to 12:00 midnight!!!

BE disciples who MAKE disciples!
Catch the vision... **DISCIPLESHIP**
D-GROUP MEETINGS **groups**

ADULT 3 - August 18 @ 9:15 a.m. (Fellowship Hall)
*ADULT 1 - August 25 @ 9:15 a.m. (Fellowship Hall)
*(includes YOUTH)

SIT. WALK. STAND.
PAUL'S LETTER TO THE EPHESIANS

Wednesdays @ 6:30 p.m
Fellowship Hall
Prayer Meeting/Bible Study-Ephesians
Nathan VanHorn, facilitator

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!



Welcome to our newest members...
Lee Garrett
Chet and Anniston Williams

Sympathies to...

Wesley and Taylor Skinner
in the death of their newborn son,
Ezekiel Todd Skinner
and to grandparents, Todd and Suzie Skinner.

Memorials...
Benevolence
In memory of: Jerry Adcock

One Bible Study - Two Opportunities!

The Word of the Lord
Seeking Jesus in the Prophets

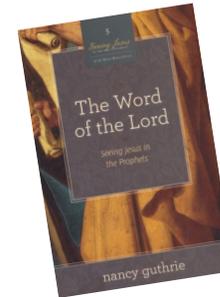
Ladies' Bible Study

beginning Tuesday, September 3
at 9:30 a.m.

Cornelia Laird, facilitator
CO-ED Bible Study

beginning Sunday, September 8
at 4:00 p.m.

Janet Berg, facilitator
Call the church office to sign up!
(601.484.4600)



If you would like to help with a Bridal Tea Shower honoring Alana Jones, Bride Elect of Phillip McDonald, contact Miriam Chesney or Carolyn Harrell or sign the sheet in the Welcome Center.
Date: Sunday, September 15.

