

**Last Sunday's Record - September 8, 2019**

First Baptist SS: 252    Offering: \$23,757.60

**January 1, 2019**

Requirements: \$933,034.68  
Receipts: \$911,362.21  
State Missions: \$2,000.00

**Deacon of the Week**

9/15 - Jim Williamson    9/22 - David McCubbin  
9/29 - Ray Denton

**Deacon's Breakfast**

**Sunday, September 22 8:00 a.m.**

**Sermon for September 15**

***"Hidden Danger"***

Revelation 2:12-17

**FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER**

**September 18**

Grilled Chicken Fajitas, Spanish Rice,  
Refried Beans, Salad Bar, Tres Leches Cake

**KIDS:** Soft Chicken Tacos,  
Chips and Nacho Cheese

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

**SERVERS**

Jim Williamson, Benny Harrison,  
Sharon McMullen

**VOLUNTEER MINISTRY for September 15**

**PRESCHOOL EXT. SESSION**

Tyler and Amy Covington

**LAUNCH**

Caitlin Braud    Cassie Rogers

**WORSHIP WELCOMERS**

Mark and Diane Fairbanks  
David and Kathy Stehle

**GREETERS**

Jena Sims    Lydia Sanders    Carolyn Hodgins

**SECURITY**

Ryan Haarala    Walter Rogers

**SUNDAY, September 15**

9:15 - Sunday School  
10:00 - Library Open  
10:30 - Morning Worship  
4:00 - Acteens  
    - Co-Ed Bible Study/Berg  
5:00 - Bible Skills and Drills (Youth and Children)  
6:00 - NO Outburst Praise Band Practice

**MONDAY, September 16**

9:45 - Hodgins WMU/Pat McCubbin's

**TUESDAY, September 17**

7:00 - Men's Prayer Group  
9:30 - Ladies' Bible Study/Laird  
12:00 - Ladies' Book Club/Cater's Market  
4:30 - Tuesday Hospital Ministry  
6:00 - Prayer Shawl Ministry/*Aldersgate*

**WEDNESDAY, September 18**

9:45 - Beaman WMU/Pat McCubbin's  
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  
    - D-Group Leader Training/Temple  
6:30 - Prayer Meeting/*Ephesians*  
    - G.A.s, R.A.s and Mission Friends  
    - YOUTH WINDSHIELD WASH CHALLENGE!  
7:30 - Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

**COUNTING**

Don Evans, Henry Wilson, Melanie Carroll,  
Marcia Brewer, chairman

**TV MINISTRY**

Jet Scarbrough, Reed Scarbrough, Connie Calhoun, Brad  
Henry, Parker Henry, Anna Kate Henry, Turner Rogers,  
Priscilla Scarbrough, Ray Denton

**USHER TEAM 3 - SEPTEMBER**

Adkins, J. Anders, J. Anderson, Covington, Dunn,  
Ellis, R. Garrett, Haarala, Heggie, G. Hill, Pettet,  
L. Rogers, W. Rogers, Sils, B. Williams

*Dr. Nathan VanHorn, Pastor*

*Rev. David Bishop, Associate Pastor for Music*

*Caitlin Braud, Director of Children's Ministries*

*Libby Waite, Interim Minister with Students*

*Dr. Raymon Leake, Pastor Emeritus*

*Rev. David McCubbin, Associate Pastor Emeritus*

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# THE MESSENGER



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## MARGARET LACKEY OFFERING

for State Missions

**STATE GOAL: \$2,100,000**

**FBC Goal: \$7,500**

\$685,000 - Mission Volunteers

\$405,000 - Central Hills Retreat

\$405,000 - Garaywa Camp and  
Conference Center

\$180,000 - Community Ministry

\$175,000 - Church Multiplication

\$65,000 - Criminal Justice Ministry

\$65,000 - Disaster Relief

\$40,000 - Language/Deaf Ministry

\$32,500 - Cross Cultural Evangelism

\$25,000 - Christian Women's and  
Men's Job Corp

\$12,500 - Collegiate Outreach

\$12,500 - Port Ministry

*Thank You!*

Thanks so much for the memorable day on Sunday. I'm honored to be the Pastor Emeritus of

First Baptist Church and to have celebrated the life we've had together. The food was delicious and abundant. Thanks to all who made a contribution to the bounty.

I appreciate the hospitality you showed to my family and my present church. As always, you were exceedingly gracious.

The day left my heart full and with an even deeper appreciation of the people you've become under God's leadership. Thank you for remembering me in such a significant way.

*Raymon Leake*

**September** ...is our month to supply the shelves of the LBA Crisis Center. Boxes are placed in the Preschool/Children's area or the Welcome Center.

**Students**

Preschool 2 lbs. rice  
 Grades 1 - 6 1 lb. spaghetti  
 Youth/College 28 oz. spaghetti sauce

**Adult I**

Long, Mabry 5 lb. cornmeal  
 Foreman, Brewer 5 lb. plain flour

**Adult II**

Fellowship, Ross, Adkins 48 oz. oil

**Adult III**

Snowden, Davis, Leake, Seekers 5 lb. sugar

**Adult IV**

Encouragers 100 tea bags/24 family  
 Dewese, Pilgrim/Tinnin/Lydia money/meats



**DISCOVER. DEVELOP. DEPLOY.**

**Please sign up by September 15!**

**WEDNESDAY GROUP**

Led by John Temple  
 Place: Chapel  
 TIME: 6:00 p.m.  
 Begins: September 18

**SUNDAY GROUP**

Led by Nathan VanHorn  
 Place: CHAPEL  
 TIME: 5:00 p.m.  
 Begins: September 22



**YOUTH WINDSHIELD WASH CHALLENGE!!!**

**Wednesday, September 18**

**CHURCH FAMILY,**

*As a way to say thank you for donating your time, money and prayers to our youth group, we would like to give your car windshield a free bath! Thank you so much for supporting us in everything that we do.*

*Libby Waite*



**Memorials...**

**Margaret Lackey Offering**

In memory of: Lamar Reid

**21st Century Missions Fund**

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

**PRAY FOR OUR...**

**Student Minister Search Committee**

Kacey Bailey Cassie Rogers Elliot Brewer  
 Jeremy Hill Trey Long

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