

Last Sunday's Record - September 19, 2021

Offering: \$48,764.09

Sunday School:198

January 1, 2021

Requirements: \$1,006,269.26

Receipts: \$1,060,001.32

Margaret Lackey: \$9,430.12

Deacon of the Week

9/26 - Brad Henry

10/3 - Randy Chesney 10/10 - Ray Denton

10/17 - Mike Jones 10/24 - Larry Roberts

10/31 - David McCubbin

Sermon for Sunday, September 26

"The Monster and the Bride"

Ephesians 4:11-16

Family Night Supper

Wednesday, September 29

Hamburger Steak and Gravy, Rice, Baby Limas,
Corn Muffin, Blueberry Delight

KIDS: Hamburger and Tater Tots

Adults: \$5 KIDS (12 and under): \$3 Family Maximum \$20

SERVERS

Donia Evans, Celeste Little, Benny Harrison

VOLUNTEER MINISTRY - September 26

<u>Preschool Ext. Session</u> Taylor Thomas	<u>Launch</u> Bo and Kacey Bailey
<u>Worship Welcomers</u> JoAnn Braddock, Bill Simcox, Blanche Harmon, Denise Lewis	<u>Greeters</u> Benny Harrison, Earl Laird, Brian and April Sellers
<u>Security - Team 2</u> John Calhoun Steve Gressett Brad Henry Ben Webb	<u>Counting Committee-</u> Neil Henry, Chairman Melanie Carroll Charles Garrett Davis Miller

WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, September 26

9:15 - Sunday School

10:30 - Morning Worship

3:15 - Acteens

4:30 - Bible Drills/ Youth

5:30 - Youth Bible Study

- Bible Skills and Drills/Children

- Beautiful Resistance/H. VanHorn

- A Long Obedience/N.VanHorn

TUESDAY, September 28

7:00 - YOUTH BIBLE STUDY/Jack's

9:30 - Elijah/C. Laird

WEDNESDAY, September 29

5:00 - FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER

YOUTH BELLS

5:30 - YOUTH CHOIR

Young Ringers

6:00 - Preschool and Children's Choirs

6:15 - Prayer Meeting and Bible Study

6:30 - MISSIONS (R.A.s , G.A.s, Mission Friends)

YOUTH WORSHIP

7:15 - Sanctuary Choir

THURSDAY, September 30

6:45 - YOUTH BIBLE STUDY/ Piggly Wiggly-Collinsville

5:30 - CWJC (Fellowship Hall)

USHERS FOR SEPTEMBER

Landry Adkins, Justin Anders, John Anderson,
Tyler Covington, Leslie Dunn, John Ellis, Riley Garrett,
Ryan Haarala, Wallace Heggie, George Hill, Joe Petty,
Lee Rogers, Walter Rogers, Jr., Scott Sills, and
Brad Williams

Dr. Nathan VanHorn, Pastor

Rev. David Bishop, Associate Pastor for Music

Zach DePriest, Minister of Youth Caitlin Braud, Director of Children's Ministries

Dr. Raymon Leake, Pastor Emeritus

Rev. David McCubbin, Associate Pastor Emeritus

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THE MESSENGER

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DIET

“He answered, ‘It is written, one does not live by bread alone.’”

Matthew 4:4a

Walk in to any bookstore and you will notice as many books on the shelf about diet as any other subject. There are about as many diet plans as there are people to invent them. A simple definition of the diet is “the habitual food of a person.” The word is derived from the Greek word *diata*, which means “manner of living.” We know that the food we eat affects the nerves, tissues, and organs of our bodies, so naturally we are concerned about what we take in.

Another form of diet, however, has a far more important effect on our general well-being. This is the material we daily feed our minds and spirits; this spiritual food determines how we react to life’s joys, sorrows, and problems. It is also our way of life. We are free to choose this type of food just as we select our physical food. How do we go about selecting this spiritual food, that which is true, and pure, and lovely?

We must use the discipline of prayer. Nothing else will work. Prayer for guidance is both talking and listening. We forget that prayer is more than just our making certain petitions known. Prayer is also listening to God’s voice as we make choices about our diet. Remember, diet is a way of life. We must concern ourselves about far more than just the physical food that occupies so much of our waking thoughts. There’s another type of food that’s so much more important.

David Bishop

Join us next summer for a tour
of London and Scotland
June 23 - July 2, 2022
Call David Bishop for additional
info and to sign up.
DEADLINE: September 30

Vox
Anima
London

The Disciple’s Study Calendar
Week 40 (Sept. 27-Oct. 1) 2 Timothy 3
Sunday School Lesson for October 3



Wednesday, October 27
Find an R.A. or leader to pledge
a flat donation or amount per yard!
Proceeds go to Christmas in Trinidad.

WMU® Missions Luncheon
Monday, October 11 12:00 noon
*Guest Speaker: Ginger Richardson,
Christian Women’s Job Corp*

MARK YOUR CALENDARS...

Fall Festival
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13
5:30 TO 7:00 P.M. FBC PARKING LOT
FOOD AND FUN!!



The FBC Church Family
is cordially invited to attend a

Bridal Shower

honoring

Brittney Harrison,
Bride elect of Brandon Harkins
Sunday, October 3
2 to 3 o’clock p.m.
First Baptist Church Welcome Center

September ...is our month to supply the
shelves of the LBA Crisis Center.
Boxes are placed in the Welcome Center.

	Students	
Preschool		2 lbs. rice
Grades 1 - 6		1 lb. spaghetti
Youth/College		28 oz. spaghetti sauce
	Adult I	
Co-Ed 1, Mabry		5 lbs. cornmeal
Foreman, Henry		5 lbs. plain flour
	Adult II	
Fellowship, Adkins		48 oz. oil
	Adult III	
Snowden, Davis/Williamson		Money for Meat
Leake, Seekers		5 lbs. sugar
	Adult IV	
Pilgrim Class		100 tea bags/24 family