

Last Sunday's Record

September 25

First Baptist SS: 278
Offering: 14,076.00

January 1, 2016

Requirements: \$1,032,310.50
Receipts: \$938,910.87
State Missions: \$6,374.00

Deacon of the Week

10/2 - Tony Fouts
10/9 - Mark Williams
10/16 - Tommy Cason
10/23 - Jim Matthews
10/30 - Hoot Gibson

Sunday, October 2

"Amos II"

Amos 5:21-24

FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER

October 5

Barbeque Chicken
Baked Potato Casserole
Fried Okra
Desserts
KIDS: Pizza and Chips

Adults: \$5.00

KIDS (12 and under): \$3.00

Family Maximum \$20.00

SERVERS

Denise Lewis
Ray Jenkins
Janet Heggie
Sharon McMullen

SUNDAY, October 2

8:45 - FBC Coffee Café
9:15 - Sunday School
10:00 - Library Open
10:30 - Morning Worship
3:00 - Acteens
4:00 - College Bible Study/*Henry's*
4:30 - Youth Bells
- Ladies' Bible Study/E. Rogers
5:00 - Youth Choir
6:00 - Evening Worship
- Youth and Children's Bible Drill
- Young Men's Bible Study/*Polk's*

MONDAY, October 3

12:00 - Men's Bible Study/Porter
6:00 - Men's Bible Study/*Courts of Praise*

TUESDAY, October 4

7:00 - Men's Prayer Group
8:30 - Parkview Partners Tutoring
9:00 - NO Ladies' Bible Study/C. Laird
12:00 - GriefShare
4:30 - Tuesday Hospital Ministry
6:00 - Prayer Shawl Ministry/*Aldersgate*

WEDNESDAY, October 5

8:30 - Parkview Partners Tutoring
4:15 - B.L.A.S.T.
4:30 - English as Second Language
5:30 - Family Night Supper
- Young Ringers
6:00 - Preschool/Children's Choirs
6:15 - Turning Points/*J. Hicks*
6:30 - Prayer Meeting/New Testament
- Thriving in Babylon/*Polk*
- G.A.s, R.A.s, Mission Friends
- YOUTH/ JOURNEY923
7:30 - Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, October 6

4:15 - Boys and Girls Club

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VOLUNTEER MINISTRY for October 2

Preschool Ext. Session

Lee and Melissa Rogers

LAUNCH

Caitlin Braud

John Morgan and Anna Mims

Brittney Harrison

Worship Welcomers

Chuck and Blanche Harmon

Joe and Judy Pettey

Sunday School Greeters

John and Debra Anderson

Earl Laird Benny Harrison

Counting Committee

Ward Calhoun Kathy Stehle

Melanie Carroll

Charles Garrett

Marcia Brewer, Chairman

Security

Walter Rogers Brad Garrett

TV Ministry

Bobby and Janet Berg, Jet

Scarbrough, Benjamin Porter,

Myles Culpepper, Alana Akin,

Benny Harrison, Jeremy Hill,

Randy Carroll

Dr. Rayman Leake, Pastor
Rev. David McCubbin, Associate Pastor Emeritus
Rev. Wayne Polk, Associate Pastor for Outreach and Discipleship
Rev. David Bishop, Associate Pastor for Music
Caitlin Braud, Director of Children's Ministries
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FBC is making another trip to Louisiana!

October 14 - 15
CAN YOU HELP?

**Scope of work: Hanging Sheetrock
Installing Insulation**

Call Wayne Polk for more information or to volunteer.



DISASTER

**YOU ARE INVITED TO HELP US CELEBRATE
HELEN FOLLIS' RETIREMENT!**

After more than 25 years of taking care of our babies, creepers and toddlers, Helen will retire from FBC.

**Join us on Sunday, October 2
9:00 a.m. in the Preschool Area**
to wish her well in her retirement.

2016 Chronological Daily Bible Reading

- October 2 - Mark 3:7-19, Luke 6:12-16, Matthew 5:1-12,
Luke 6:17-26, Matthew 5:13-48,
Luke 6:27-36, Matthew 6:1-4
- October 3 - Matthew 6:5-7:6, Luke 6:37-42,
Matthew 7:7-20, Luke 6:43-45,
Matthew 7:21-29, Luke 6:46-49
- October 4 - Matthew 8:5-13, Luke 7:1-17,
Matthew 11:1-19, Luke 7:18-35,
Matthew 11:20-30, Luke 7:36-50
- October 5 - Luke 8:1-3 Luke 8:1-3, Mark 3:20-30,
Matthew 12:22-45, Mark 3:31-35,
Matthew 12:46-50, Luke 8:19-21,
Mark 4:1-9, Matthew 13:1-9, Luke 8:4-8,
Mark 4:10-20
- October 6 - Matthew 13:10-23, Luke 8:9-18,
Mark 4:21-29, Matthew 13:24-30,
Mark 4:30-34, Matthew 13:31-52,
Mark 4:35-41, Matthew 8:23-27, Luke 8:22-25
- October 7 - Mark 5:1-20, Matthew 8:28-34, Luke 8:26-39,
Mark 5:21-43, Matthew 9:18-26, Luke 8:40-56
- October 8 - Matthew 8:27-34, Mark 6:1-6,
Matthew 13:53-58, Matthew 9:35-38,
Mark 6:7-13, Matthew 10:1-42, Luke 9:1-6


Eye Glasses for Missions 

We are once again collecting used eyeglasses and sunglasses for missions. There is a box in the Welcome Center. **THANK YOU!**

**Annual FBC Family
Fall Festival** 
**Sunday, October 30
4 to 6:00 p.m.**

 **@ John and Gaile Culpeppers'**
Come and enjoy
**Rock Wall Climbing...Obstacle Course...
Pony Rides...Petting Zoo...Hill Sliding
And...FOOD - BBQ Pork, Hot Dogs, Baked
Beans, Corn on the Cob, Nachos and
Chips...Drinks and Desserts...YUM!**
FALL FUN FOR ALL AGES!

 **ABIDE KIDS STUFF...**
Mark your calendar with these OCTOBER DATES!
October 14 - G.I.F.T. (details below)
October 19 - Centri-Kid Interest Meeting
TURKEY SALES begin!!!!
October 26 - R.A. Punt, Pass and Kick Event


G.I.F.T.
Friday, October 14 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.
Birth through 6th Grade
Make reservations by contacting Julie Holloway
@ 601-934-0803 by Sunday, October 9. 


YOUTH Stuff... 
October 2 - \$50 Deposit Due
October 16 - YOUTH SUNDAY


FBC 2017 Budget Discussion
First Budget Discussion - Wednesday, October 12
Church Conference - Wednesday, October 26

Memorials...
Benevolence
In memory: Bob Hill, Jr.
World Hunger
In honor of: Benny and Margaret Harrison
State Missions
In memory of: Esther Northam
Music
In memory of: Esther Northam

Sympathies to...
Eddie and Donna Ulmer and family
in the death of his mother,
Hope Ulmer.

 **SILENT AUCTION FOR RELAY FOR LIFE**
Wednesday, October 5
begins at 5:30 p.m./Fellowship Hall.

MISSIONS LUNCHEON 
Monday, October 10 12:00 noon
Speaker: Cindy DeMars (Senegal)

 **GHR (Global Hunger Relief)**
is an initiative of Southern Baptists
that was formerly known as the
World Hunger Fund.

GHR-funded projects combat hunger in North America and around the world in a wide variety of ways, from participating in disaster relief to addressing chronic hunger, from eliminating urban food deserts to helping women rescued from sex trafficking—and much more. There will be offering envelopes in our Order of Worship for Global Hunger Relief at First Baptist Church on **Sunday, October 9.**