

Last Sunday's Record  
May 15

First Baptist SS: 242  
Offering: \$14,540.00  
**January 1, 2016**  
Requirements: \$529,390.00  
Receipts: \$524,890.42

Deacon of the Week

5/22 - Randy Carroll  
5/29 - Gaines Harrell  
6/5 - Tommy Hurtt  
6/12 - Justin Cobb

Deacon's Breakfast

Sunday, May 22  
8:00 a.m.

*Sermon for Sunday, May 22*  
*"A Good Word for Jesus"*  
John 1:40-41

**FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER**  
and regularly scheduled  
Wednesday night activities  
have been suspended for  
the summer  
and will resume  
**Wednesday, August 10.**

SUMMER SCHEDULE

Prayer Meeting  
Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m.  
(Chapel)

SUNDAY, May 22

8:45 - FBC Coffee Café  
9:15 - Sunday School  
10:00 - Library Open  
10:30 - Morning Worship  
No Evening Worship  
or activities  
5:00 - Youth Choir Rehearsal/  
at the Bishop's

MONDAY, May 23

6:00 - Men's Bible Study/Polk's

TUESDAY, May 24

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

WEDNESDAY, May 25

5:30 - Prayer Meeting/Chapel

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VOLUNTEER MINISTRY for May 22

<p><b>Preschool Ext. Session</b> James and Donna May <b>LAUNCH</b> John Morgan and Anna Mims Benjamin Sills</p>	<p><b>Counting Committee</b> Scott Sills Jennifer Livingston Davis Miller Freddie Poitevent, Chairman</p>
<p><b>Worship Welcomers</b> Mark and Diane Fairbanks Ben and Shea Leake</p> <p><b>Sunday School Greeters</b> Jim and Gloria Addison Wayne and Lisa Powell</p>	<p><b>Security</b> Walter Rogers, Jr. Charles Garrett</p> <p><b>TV Ministry</b> Adam Foreman, Connie Calhoun, Jason Braud, Brad Henry, Myles Culpepper, Libby Waite, Jacob Leake, Jeremy Hill, Randy Carroll</p>
<p>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 Rev. Benjy Linder, Associate Pastor for Students Caitlin Braud, Director of Children's Ministries 701 26th Avenue/P.O. Box 1509 601.484.4600 601.484/4620 (F) Meridian, MS 39302 <a href="http://www.fbcmeridian.org">www.fbcmeridian.org</a></p>	



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**REGISTER NOW**  
for Vacation Bible School

**June 6 - 10**

**8:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon**

**Pre-K to 6th grade**



## PARENTS...Mark your calendars!

### Children's Summer Schedule



#### Thursday, June 2 - SERVICE DAY

8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

(Bring \$ for Lunch Out)

#### June 6 through 10 - SUBMERGED

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. (Pre-K to 6th Grade)

#### Thursday, June 16 - FAMILY OMC NIGHT

6 to 7:30 p.m. - bring your dinner!

#### Thursday, June 23 - NEW ORLEANS ZOO & AQUARIUM

6:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.

COST: \$15 Bring a Sack Lunch (snacks provided)



#### Thursday, July 7 - SERVICE DAY

8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

(Bring \$ for Lunch Out)

#### Thursday, July 14 - FAMILY GAME NIGHT

6 to 7:30 p.m. - bring your dinner!

#### Thursday, July 21 - GRAND PARADISE WATER PARK-Collins, MS

8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

COST: \$25 plus lunch money ( approx. \$10)

Bring swim suit, towel and sunscreen!

July 25 - 29 - CENTRI-KID @ Shocco Springs

**Fifth Sunday Offering for Trinidad**  
**Sunday, May 29**



Please pray with us about VBS  
Week of May 22  
Ask God to help the children who  
attend VBS increase in wisdom  
concerning His Word. Luke 2:52



**Pray for our FBC members  
on mission in Trinidad...  
May 26 - 30**

Noah Allison	Libby Waite
Cameron Calhoun	Olivia Mabry
Grace Goodman	Katie Linder
Annabella Sills	Benjy Linder
Sam Vaughn	Wayne Polk

#### 2016 Chronological Daily Bible Reading

May 22 - 1 Kings 7:1-51, 2 Chronicles 3:15-4:22

May 23 - 1 Kings 8:1-111, 2 Chronicles 5:1-14,

1 Kings 8:12-21, 2 Chronicles 6:1-11,

1 Kings 8:22-52, 2 Chronicles 6:12-42

May 24 - 1 Kings 8:54-66, 2 Chronicles 7:1-10,

1 Kings 9:1-9, 2 Chronicles 6:12-41

May 25 - 2 Chronicles 8:1-18, 1 Kings 9:15-10:13,

2 Chronicles 9:13-28, 2 Chronicles 1:14-17

May 26 - 1 Kings 4:1-34, Psalm 72, Psalm 137

May 27 - Proverbs 1:1-4:27

May 28 - Proverbs 5:1-7:27

#### **FBC Scholarship Applications**

Scholarship applications are available at the Welcome Center Desk or may be secured by e-mail.

They must be completed and returned to the church office **on or before Sunday, June 12.**



If you are interested in helping  
to host a Bridal Tea Shower  
honoring Taylor Vaughn,  
bride elect of John Thomas, please contact JoAnn  
Braddock or sign the list in the Welcome Center.  
Date: June 12

## J.O.Y. Day Trip

to Hattiesburg and Laurel

**Thursday, May 26**



Leave FBC @ 10:00 a.m. to head to

Hattiesburg for lunch at **The Front Porch.**

Then we'll make our way to Laurel for a visit

to the **Lauren Rogers Museum of Art.**

We should be back to FBC by 3:30 - 4:00 p.m.

**SIGN UP IN THE WELCOME CENTER**

or in your Sunday School Class

to reserve your spot on the bus.



#### **YOUTH CHOIR TOUR REHEARSALS**



5:00 p. m. @ David Bishop's

Sunday, May 22

Sunday, June 5

Sunday, June 12

Sunday, June 19

Sunday, June 26



**Welcome James Gibson  
as FBC Summer Music Intern**

*A member of FBC, James is the  
son of Nancy and Jimmy Gibson.  
He just completed his freshman  
year at Mississippi College  
and is majoring in Finance with  
minors in Music and Math.*