

**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  <b>Sunday School Greeters</b> Jim and Gloria Addison Wayne and Lisa Powell</p>	<p><b>Security</b> Walter Rogers, Jr. Charles Garrett <b>TV Ministry</b> Adam Foreman, Connie Calhoun, Jason Braud, Brad Henry, Myles Culpepper, Libby Waite, Jacob Leake, Jeremy Hill, Randy Carroll</p>

Dr. Raymon 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  
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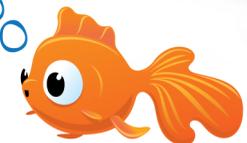


**REGISTER NOW**  
**for Vacation Bible School**

**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**



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.

**BRAVE GIRL** Girls' Summer Bible Study  
 Sundays, 3:30 p.m.  
 @ the Linders'  
 May 22 | June 5 | June 12 | June 26 | July 17  
 Contact Katie Linder for more details, [klinder@lauderdale.k12.ms.us](mailto:klinder@lauderdale.k12.ms.us)

**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.

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