

Last Sunday's Record  
May 29

First Baptist SS: 219  
Offering: \$14,255.01  
**January 1, 2016**  
Requirements: \$582,329.00  
Receipts: \$560,929.43

Deacon of the Week

6/5 - Tommy Hurtt  
6/12 - Justin Cobb  
6/19 - Mike Jones  
6/26 - Jim Lauderdale  
7/3 - Tommy Davis  
7/10 - John Culpepper  
7/17 - Jody Richardson  
7/24 - John Hicks  
7/31 - Scott Sills

Sermon for Sunday, June 5  
"The Priority of Presence"  
2 Kings 4:29-37

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, June 5

8:45 - FBC Coffee Café  
9:15 - Sunday School  
10:00 - Library Open  
10:30 - Morning Worship  
3:30 - Girls' Bible Study/at the Linder's  
5:00 - Youth Choir Rehearsal/  
at the Bishop's  
*No Evening Worship or activities at FBC*

MONDAY, June 6

8:30 - Vacation Bible School

TUESDAY, June 7

7:00 - Men's Prayer Group  
8:30 - Vacation Bible School  
12:00 - GriefShare  
4:30 - Tuesday Hospital Ministry  
6:00 - Prayer Shawl Ministry/Aldersgate

WEDNESDAY, June 8

8:30 - Vacation Bible School  
5:30 - Prayer Meeting/Chapel

THURSDAY, June 9

8:30 - Vacation Bible School

FRIDAY, June 10

8:30 - Vacation Bible School  
11:30 - VBS Family Celebration/Sanctuary  
(Lunch in Gym)

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VOLUNTEER MINISTRY for June 5

**Preschool Ext. Session**  
John and Kristin Anderson  
**LAUNCH**

Brandi Griffith  
Rob and Allison Autry  
Isabell Long

**Counting Committee**  
Melanie Carroll  
Kathy Stehle  
John Ellis  
Rob Autry  
Louise Williamson, Chairman

**Worship Welcomers**  
Carolyn Hodgins Bill Simcox  
Leslie and Susan Dunn

**Sunday School Greeters**  
Lydia Sanders  
Carolyn Hodgins  
Pam Maloney Debra Porter

**Security**  
John Hicks Wallace Heggie  
**TV Ministry**  
Adam Foreman, Jet Scarbrough, Reed Scarbrough,  
Jason Braud, Randall Johnson,  
Neil Henry, Anna Kate Henry,  
Mark Williams, Fred Porter

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  
Caitlin Braud, Director of Children's Ministries  
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It's here!  
**2016 VBS Week**  
**June 6-10**  
**8:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon**  
**Pre-k to 6th Grade**



### 2016 Chronological Daily Bible Reading

- June 5 - 1 Kings 11:1-43, 2 Chronicles 9:29-31, Ecclesiastes 1:1-11  
 June 6 - Ecclesiastes 1:12-6:12  
 June 7 - Ecclesiastes 7:1-11:6  
 June 8 - Ecclesiastes 11:7-12:14, 1 Kings 12:-20, 2 Chronicles 10:1-29, 1 Kings 12:21-24, 2 Chronicles 11:1-4, 1 Kings 12:25-33, 2 Chronicles 11:5-17  
 June 9 - 1 Kings 1:16-22, 2 Chronicles 12:13-14, 2 Chronicles 11:18-23, 2 Chronicles 12:1-12, 1 Kings 14:25-28, 2 Chronicles 12:15-16, 1 Kings 14:29-15:5, 2 Chronicles 13:1-22, 1 Kings 15:6-8, 2 Chronicles 14:1-8, 1 Kings 15:9-15, 1 Kings 14:19-20, 1 Kings 15:25-34, 2 Chronicles 14:9-15:19  
 June 10 - 1 Kings 15:16-22, 2 Chronicles 16:1-10, 1 Kings 16:1-34, 1 Kings 15:23-23, 2 Chronicles 16:11-17:19, 1 Kings 17:1-7

### 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.

## FBC Family Night

### Thursday, June 16

6 to 7:30 p.m.



## OrGaNized MASS CHAOS!


Bring your dinner! (Sponsored by FBC Children's Ministry)


SIGN UP NOW

New Orleans Audubon Zoo & Aquarium of the Americas

### Thursday, June 23

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





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




## YOUTH STUFF...

### BAR-T ADVENTURE

Wednesday, June 8  
 (immediately after VBS)



**COST: \$20 plus snack money**  
**WHAT: 4-hour Ropes Course for Team Building**  
**OTHER DATES IN JUNE:** FUGE - June 13 - 18  
 SUMMER GATHERING - June 21 @ 12:00 noon  
**GIRLS' SUMMER BIBLE STUDY**  
**Brave Girl @ Katie Linder's**  
**Sundays @ 3:30 - June 5, 12, 26 and July 17**  
 **YOUTH CHOIR TOUR REHEARSAL DATES**  
**Sundays @ 5:00 p.m. @ David Bishop's**  
**June 5, 12, 19 and 26**

  
*You are cordially invited to attend a*  
*Bridal Tea Shower*  
*honoring*  
*Taylor Vaughn*  
*Bride Elect of John Thomas*  
*Sunday, June 12, 2016*  
*from two until three in the afternoon*  
*First Baptist Church Welcome Center*

### Sympathies to...

The Family of  
J. W. "Bill" Emmons

### Memorials...

#### Youth Fund

In Memory of: Janice Linder  
 (Benjy Linder's grandmother)

#### G.I.F.T.

**Friday, June 10 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.**

Birth through 6th Grade  
 Make reservations by contacting Julie Holloway  
 @ 601-934-0803 by Sunday, June 5.



**FBC Kitchen is**  
**CLOSED**

**for remodeling.**  
*Pardon our progress!*

Long Sunday School Class meets in Rm# 108.  
 Polk Sunday School Class meets in Rm# 208.