

Last Sunday's Record  
July 31

First Baptist SS: 328  
Offering: \$17,502.35  
**January 1, 2016**  
Requirements: \$820,554.50  
Receipts: \$734,817.63

Deacon of the Week

8/7 - Charles Roberts  
8/14 - Joe Kieronski  
8/21 - David McCubbin  
8/28 - Allan Tolleson

Deacon's Breakfast

Sunday, August 21  
8:00 a.m.

**Sermon for Sunday, August 7**  
**"A Fishing Trip"**  
**John 21:1-14**

FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER

**August 10**  
Pot Roast  
Potatoes and Carrots  
Corn on the Cob  
Green Beans  
Biscuits and Dessert

KIDS: Hot Dogs and Chips

Adults : \$5.00  
KIDS (12 and under): \$3.00  
Family Maximum \$20.00

**SERVERS**  
JoAnn Braddock  
J.B. and Teresa Griffith  
Bill Simcox

**SUNDAY, August 7**  
8:45 - FBC Coffee Café  
9:15 - Sunday School  
10:00 - Library Open  
10:30 - Morning Worship  
11:30 - Youth and Parent Luncheon/  
Fellowship Hall  
6:00 - I'm a Christian NOW  
No Evening Worship


**TUESDAY, August 9**  
7:00 - Men's Prayer Group  
12:00 - GriefShare  
4:30 - Tuesday Hospital Ministry  
6:00 - Prayer Shawl Ministry/Aldersgate

**WEDNESDAY, August 10**  
5:30 - Family Night Supper  
- Young Ringers  
6:00 - Preschool/Children's Choirs  
6:30 - Prayer Meeting  
- G.A.s, R.A.s, Mission Friends  
- YOUTH/ JOURNEY923  
7:30 - Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

**SATURDAY, August 13**  
6:00 - Family Focus Weekend begins  
with Fellowship Supper  
(TOPIC: Marriage and Relationships)

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VOLUNTEER MINISTRY for August 7	
<b>Preschool Ext. Session</b> John Morgan and Anna Mims <b>LAUNCH</b> Caitlin Braud Jeremy and Kristen Hill Benjamin Sills	<b>Counting Committee</b> John Anderson Susan Hill Don Evans Davis Miller Marcia Brewer, Chairman <b>Security</b> Benny Harrison Leslie Dunn
<b>Worship Welcomers</b> Jim and Gloria Addison Faye Bruner DeeDee Fouts <b>Sunday School Greeters</b> Jack Jackson Earl Laird John and Debra Anderson	<b>TV Ministry</b> Jet Scarbrough, Reed Scarbrough, Connie Calhoun, Brad Henry, Sam Garrett, Noah Allison, Benjamin Allison, Mark Williams, Fred Porter
<div>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 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> <a href="mailto:FBCMSearch@gmail.com">FBCMSearch@gmail.com</a></div> <div></div>	

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WELCOME BACK  
TO WEDNESDAY NIGHTS!  
Beginning August 10<sup>th</sup>

5:30 - Family Night Supper  
Young Ringers  
6:00 - Children's Choirs  
6:30 - Prayer Meeting  
J.A.s, R.A.s & Mission Friends  
Journey923 (Youth)  
7:30 - Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Pick up a Fall Preview in the  
Welcome Center that outlines  
other activities and Bible studies  
that will be available this Fall.





featuring Dr. Hal Stewart

Saturday, August 13

at 6:00 p.m.

Sunday, August 14

beginning at 9:15 a.m.

### FOCUS SESSIONS:

- Marriage and Relationships  
(Saturday/Fellowship Supper @ 6:00 p.m.)
- Parenting  
(Sunday @ 9:15 a.m./Fellowship Hall)
- The Role of the CHURCH in the HOME  
(Sunday @ 10:30 a.m.)

Please make reservations for  
Saturday evening childcare by calling  
Julie Holloway @ 601.934.0803

**Adult Bible Study Preview**  
**Wednesday, August 17 6:30 p.m.**  
There will be a preview of all the Bible studies that are being offered this Fall. You will be able to choose one and sign up if you have not already done so.

## YOUTH and PARENT LUNCHEON

Sunday, August 7

11:30 a.m.

FBC Fellowship Hall



### Who is invited?

1. FBC YOUTH *(including new 7th graders!!!)*
2. All PARENTS OF YOUTH *(including new 7th graders!!)*
3. YOUTH MINISTER SEARCH COMMITTEE

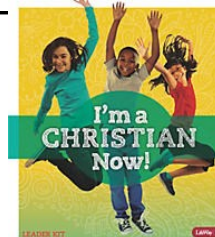
The Youth Minister Search Committee would like your input as they begin their important task. Any comments, questions, suggestions or resumes can be sent to them @  
**FBCMSearch@gmail.com**

I'm a CHRISTIAN Now...

August 7, 21, 28

6:00 p.m.

What it means to follow Jesus.  
Caitlin Braud, facilitator



### 2016 Chronological Daily Bible Reading

- August 7 - Daniel 2:1-3:30  
August 8 - Jeremiah 7:1-8:3  
August 9 - Jeremiah 12:1-15:21  
August 10 - Jeremiah 16:1-18:23, Jeremiah 35:1-19  
August 11 - Jeremiah 49:1-33, 2 Kings 24:5-7,  
2 Chronicles 35:6-8, 2 Kings 24:8-9,  
2 Chronicles 36:9, Jeremiah 22:24-23:32  
August 12 - Jeremiah 23:33-24:10,  
Jeremiah 29:1-31:14  
August 13 - Jeremiah 31:15-40, Jeremiah 49:34-51:14



Welcome to our newest members...

Anniston Monsour  
Elana Farrar

### Sympathies to...

Mary Evans and family  
in the death of her niece, Lynne Winham

Mary Belle Rawlings and family  
in the death of her husband,  
Vernon (Lefty) Rawlings

Jack and Betty Jackson and family  
in the death of her sister,  
Evelyn Harrison

**GRIEF SHARE®**  
TUESDAYS @ 12:00 NOON  
FBC CROOKS SUITE  
QUESTIONS? CONTACT ELLEN ROGERS



English as Second LANGUAGE  
resumes on AUGUST 17

Please consider working in this ministry.  
There are many different ways to help!  
*Contact Ellen Rogers for details.*



EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE 5  
RESUMES ON  
**SUNDAY, AUGUST 21**  
@ 6:00 p.m.

Dr. Leake will be leading a series of studies:

- \* Discipleship
- \* Andy Stanley's *Time of Your Life*
- \* Mark Noll's *Thriving in Babylon*