

**Last Sunday's Record**

**August 7**

First Baptist SS: 308  
Offering: \$33,379.49

**January 1, 2016**

Requirements: \$847,024.00  
Receipts: \$769,380.89

**Deacon of the Week**

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

**Deacon's Breakfast**

Sunday, August 21  
8:00 a.m.

**Sunday, August 14**

**"The Role of the CHURCH  
in the HOME"**  
Dr. Hal Stewart

**FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER**

**August 17**

Fried Fish  
Cole Slaw French Fries  
Hushpuppies  
Desserts

KIDS: Corn Dogs and Fries

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

**SERVERS**

Jim and Louise Williamson  
Benny Harrison

**SUNDAY, August 14**

8:45 - FBC Coffee Café  
9:15 - Sunday School  
Family Focus - PARENTING  
(Fellowship Hall)  
10:00 - Library Open  
10:30 - Morning Worship  
No Evening Worship  
or activities at FBC

**TUESDAY, August 16**

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

**WEDNESDAY, August 17**

4:30 - English as Second Language  
5:30 - Family Night Supper  
- Young Ringers  
6:00 - Preschool/Children's Choirs  
6:30 - Prayer Meeting/  
Bible Study Preview  
- G.A.s, R.A.s, Mission Friends  
- YOUTH/ JOURNEY923  
7:30 - Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

I'm a **CHRISTIAN** Now  
continues...  
**August 21 & 28**  
**6:00 p.m.**  
What it means to follow Jesus.  
Caitlin Braud, facilitator

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**VOLUNTEER MINISTRY for August 14**

<p><b>Preschool Ext. Session</b> Clifford and Erika Holloway <b>LAUNCH</b> Ryan and Susan Henry Katie Grace Culpepper</p>	<p><b>Counting Committee</b> Scott Sills Jennifer Livingston Kathy Stehle John Culpepper, Chairman <b>Security</b> Alan Lamar Charles Garrett</p>
<p><b>Worship Welcomers</b> Mark and Diane Fairbanks Ben and Shea Leake  <b>Sunday School Greeters</b> Darren and Lisa Bane John and Gaile Culpepper</p>	<p><b>TV Ministry</b> Jason Braud, Adam Foreman, Jet Scarbrough, Brad Henry, Myles Culpepper, Libby Waite, Jacob Leake, Jeremy Hill, Randy Carroll</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  
Caitlin Braud, Director of Children's Ministries  
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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.)

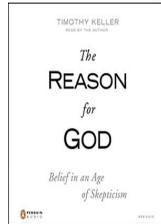
Please make reservations for  
Saturday evening childcare by calling  
Julie Holloway @ 601.934.0803

# BIBLE STUDIES FOR YOUNGER MEN...

**A Man and His Traps**  
(Authentic Manhood)  
beginning  
Sunday, September 10  
Polk Home @ 6:00 p.m.



## FOR MEN...



**THE REASON FOR GOD**  
Timothy Keller  
Beginning September 12  
12:00 noon /Conference Room  
Fred Porter, facilitator

**THE BOOK OF JAMES**  
Francis Chan  
LOCATION: Courts of Praise  
Began August 8-not too late to join  
6:00 p.m.  
(12 weeks) Wayne Polk, facilitator

## FOR LADIES...



Beginning Sunday, August 21  
@ 4:30 p.m.  
Ellen Rogers, facilitator

**AND**

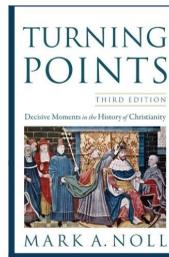
Beginning Tuesday, September 13  
@ 9:00 a.m.  
Cornelia Laird, facilitator



**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.

## Wednesday Night Bible Studies begin August 24!



**TURNING POINTS**  
*Decisive Moments in the history of Christianity*  
6:15 p.m.  
John Hicks, facilitator  
CHAPEL

Back to back studies...  
**THRIVING IN BABYLON**  
(5 weeks)  
**SIMPLIFY**  
(begins Sept. 28/4 weeks)  
6:30 p.m.  
Wayne Polk, facilitator



A continuation...

**NEW TESTAMENT SURVEY**  
6:30 p.m.  
Fellowship Hall

Raymon Leake, facilitator



Welcome to our newest member...

Blake Travis

### Memorials...

#### Music Fund

Bill Sharman  
Vernon "Lefty" Rawlings  
Evelyn Harrison (Betty Jackson's sister)  
Lynne Winham (Mary Evans' niece)

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](mailto:FBCMSearch@gmail.com)

### 2016 Chronological Daily Bible Reading

August 14 - Jeremiah 51:15-58, 2 Kings 24:10-17,  
2 Chronicles 36:10, 1 Chronicles 3:10-16,  
2 Chronicles 36:11-14, Jeremiah 52:1-3a,  
2 Kings 24:18-20a, Jeremiah 37:1-10  
August 15 - Jeremiah 37:11-38:28, Ezekiel 1:1-3:15  
August 16 - Jeremiah 37:11-38:28, Ezekiel 1:1-3:15  
Jeremiah 27:1-28:17,  
Jeremiah 5:1-59-64  
August 17 - Ezekiel 5:1-9:11  
August 18 - Ezekiel 10:1-13:23  
August 19 - Ezekiel 14:1-16:63  
August 20 - Ezekiel 17:1-19:14