

**Last Sunday's Record**  
**October 16**

First Baptist SS: 251  
 Offering: \$28,341.49

**January 1, 2016**

Requirements: \$1,111,719.00  
 Receipts: \$1,010,069.80  
 Global Hunger: \$4,836.00

**Deacon of the Week**

10/16 - Tommy Cason  
 10/23 - Jim Matthews  
 10/30 - Hoot Gibson  
 11/6 - Fred Porter

**Deacon's Breakfast**

Sunday, October 23  
 8:00 a.m.

**Sunday, October 23**

Keith Heartsill

**FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER**

**October 26**

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**

Jody and Ginger Richardson  
 Amy Presley  
 Lydia Sanders

**SUNDAY, October 23**

8:45 - FBC Coffee Café  
 9:15 - Sunday School  
 10:00 - Library Open  
 10:30 - Morning Worship  
 3:00 - Acteens  
 4:00 - College Bible Study/Henry's  
 4:30 - Youth Bells  
 5:00 - Youth Choir  
 6:00 - Youth and Children's Bible Drill  
 - Young Men's Bible Study/Polk's

**MONDAY, October 24**

12:00 - Men's Bible Study/Porter  
 6:00 - Men's Bible Study/Courts of Praise  
 Mississippi Baptist Convention/FBC Jackson

**TUESDAY, October 25**

7:00 - Men's Prayer Group  
 8:30 - Parkview Partners Tutoring  
 9:00 - Ladies' Bible Study/C. Laird  
 12:00 - GriefShare  
 4:30 - Tuesday Hospital Ministry  
 6:00 - Prayer Shawl Ministry/Aldersgate

**WEDNESDAY, October 26**

8:30 - Parkview Partners Tutoring  
 10:45 - Beaman/Hodgins BSU Lunch @MCC  
 4:15 - B.L.A.S.T.  
 4:30 - English as Second Language  
 5:30 - Family Night Supper  
 - Young Ringers  
 6:00 - Preschool/Children's Choirs  
 6:15 - Turning Points/J. Hicks  
 6:30 - Prayer Meeting/New Testament  
 - Watch Your Mouth/Polk  
 - G.A.s and Mission Friends  
 - YOUTH/ Reverse Trick-or-Treating  
 - R.A. PUNT, PASS & KICK/  
 @ Q.V.Sykes Park  
 7:30 - Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

**THURSDAY, October 27**

4:15 - Boys and Girls Club

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**VOLUNTEER MINISTRY for October 23**

**Preschool Ext. Session**

**LAUNCH**

Brandi Griffith  
 Rob and Keri Barr  
 Benjamin Sills

**Counting Committee**

Sally Wilkinson  
 Davis Miller  
 Christ Lauderdale  
 Melissa Mabry, Chairman  
**Security**  
 Neil Henry Landry Adkins

**Worship Welcomers**

Ryan and Jennifer Livingston  
 James and Gloria Addison

**Sunday School Greeters**

Gene Henley Susan Hill  
 John and Gaile Culpepper

**TV Ministry**

Jet Scarbrough, Reed Scarbrough, Benjamin Porter, Jason Braud, Jacob Leake, Whitey Hester, Rachel Ivey, Jeremy Hill, Randy Carroll

Dr. Rayman Leake, Pastor  
 Rev. David McCubbin, Associate Pastor Emeritus  
 Rev. Wayne Polk, Associate Pastor for Outreach and Discipleship  
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Operation  
**Christmas Child**

**It's SHOE BOX TIME at FBC!**

*Pick up your box today in the  
 Welcome Center and fill it up!*

*We will dedicate all the Shoe Boxes  
 we have gathered on*

**Wednesday, November 9<sup>th</sup>**



**ABIDE** Children's Ministry  
JOHN 15:5

**"TURKEY" FUNDRAISER BEGINS!**

Our Centri-Kids are selling delicious smoked meats again this year to help defray the costs of camp. They will be GLAD to take your order!

**Pricing Info:** Boston Butts, Whole Turkeys, Turkey Breasts and Half Hams - \$30  
Pork Loin - \$20 Rack of Ribs - \$25

**PICK UP DATE (FBC Welcome Center):**  
Thursday, November 17

Wednesday, October 26  
6:30 p.m. @ Q.V. Sykes Park



**Church Conference**  
Wednesday, October 26  
6:30 p.m.

**CROSS** Youth Stuff...

**OCTOBER 23 - FUDGE SALES BEGIN!**  
**FOUR FLAVORS:** Chocolate, Chocolate Pecan, Cookies 'n Cream and Peanut Butter  
**TWO SIZES:** \$6 (8 oz.) and \$14 (1 lb. tin)

Need help with your Christmas gift wrapping?  
Our Youth will be glad to assist you.  
Watch for details about this fundraiser!

 **October 26 - Reverse Trick-or-Treating**

**Annual FBC Family Fall Festival**

**Sunday, October 30**  
**4 to 6:00 p.m.**



@ **John and Gaile Culpeppers'**

Come and enjoy

Rock Wall Climbing...Obstacle Course...Pony Rides...

Petting Zoo...Hill Sliding...AND...FOOD!

BBQ Pork, Hot Dogs, Baked Beans, Corn on the Cob,  
Nachos and Chips...Drinks and Desserts...YUM!

**FALL FUN FOR ALL AGES!**

**2016 Chronological Daily Bible Reading**

- October 23 -Mark 14:3-9, Matthew 26:6-13, John 12:1-11, Mark 11:1-11, Matthew 21:1-11, Luke 19:28-40, John 12:12-19, Luke 19:41-44, John 12:20-36
- October 24 -John 12:37-50, Mark 11:12-13, Matthew 21:18-22, Mark 11:15-19, Matthew 21:12-17, Luke 19:45-48, Mark 11:20-33, Matthew 21:23-27, Luke 20:1-8
- October 25 -Matthew 21:28-32, Mark 12:1-12, Matthew 21:33-46, Luke 20:9-19, Matthew 22:1-14, Mark 12:13-17, Matthew 22:15-22, Luke 20:20-26, Mark 12:18-27, Matthew 22:23-33, Luke 20:27-40
- October 26 -Mark 12:28-34, Matthew 22:34-40, Mark 12:35-37, Matthew 22:41-46, Luke 20:41-44, Mark 12:38-40, Matthew 23:1-12, Luke 20:45-57, Matthew 23:13-39, Mark 12:41-44, Luke 21:1-4
- October 27 - Mark 13:1-23, Matthew 24:1-25, Luke 21:5-24, Mark 13:24-31, Matthew 24:26-35, Luke 21:25-33
- October 28 -Mark 13:32-37, Matthew 24:36-51, Luke 21:34-48, Matthew 25:1-46
- October 29 -Mark 14:1-2, Matthew 26:1-5, Luke 22:1-2, Mark 14:10-11, Mathew 26:14-16, Luke 22:3-6, Mark 14:12-15, Matthew 26:20-23, Luke 22:14-30, John 13:18-30

Sympathies to...

Betty Jackson and family  
in the death of her husband,  
F. R. "Jack" Jackson

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

 **SILENT AUCTION FOR RELAY FOR LIFE**  
Wednesday, November 2  
begins at 5:30 p.m./Fellowship Hall.

**Does your group need a project?**  
**WHAT:** Provide Christmas cards for prisoners to send to loved ones  
**DETAILS:** 5 **NEW** Christmas Cards & Envelopes bound with a strip of paper and tape  
No STAMPS, STAPLES, RUBBER BANDS, etc.  
**Deadline: November 16**  
**F.Y.I.** Container in Welcome Center to collect your cards.

It's time to collect **TURKEY \$'s** for L.O.V.E.'s Kitchen.  
If you would like to contribute, please give your money to Linda Williams or the church office. *Thank you for your help!*  
**DUE: Sunday, November 13**



**Fifth Sunday Offering**  
for Trinidad  
Sunday, October 30