

**Last Sunday's Record - August 18, 2019**

First Baptist SS: 245    Offering: \$65,913.99

**January 1, 2019**

Requirements:    \$855,281.79

Receipts:         \$851,475.64

**Deacon of the Week**

8/25 - Walter Rogers

9/1 - Jet Scarbrough    9/8 - Larry Roberts

9/15 - Jim Williamson    9/22 - David McCubbin

9/29 - Ray Denton

**Deacon's Breakfast**

**Sunday, August 25    8:00 a.m.**

**Sermon for August 25**

**"More than Words"**

Revelation 1:10-18

**FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER**

**August 28**

BBQ Pulled Pork Sandwiches, Cheesy Bacon Potatoes, Lima Beans, Salad Bar and Dessert

**KIDS:** BBQ Roll-ups and Chips

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

**SERVERS**

Benny Harrison    Micki Harrison  
Lydia Sanders

**VOLUNTEER MINISTRY for August 25**

**PRESCHOOL EXT. SESSION**

Tim and Candice Maloney

**LAUNCH**

Caitlin Braud    Chris and Ashley Dean

**WORSHIP WELCOMERS**

Tommy and Kay Boren  
Ben and Shea Leake

**GREETERS**

David and Helen Webb    Benny Harrison

**SECURITY**

Walter Rogers, Jr.    Neil Henry

**SUNDAY, August 25**

9:15 - Sunday School  
10:00 - Library Open  
10:30 - Morning Worship  
4:00 - ACTEENS POOL PARTY/at the Maloneys

**TUESDAY, August 27**

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

**WEDNESDAY, August 28**

4:30 - English as Second Language  
5:00 - Family Night Supper  
- YOUTH HANDBELLS  
5:30 - Young Ringers  
- YOUTH CHOIR  
6:00 - Preschool/Children's Choirs  
6:30 - Prayer Meeting/*Ephesians*  
- G.A.s, R.A.s and Mission Friends  
- THE REFUGE Youth Worship  
7:30 - Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal



Wednesdays @ 6:30 p.m.  
Fellowship Hall  
Prayer Meeting/Bible Study-Ephesians

**COUNTING**

Ryan Haarala, Daphne Calhoun, John Morgan Mims,  
Kathy Stehle, *chairman*

**TV MINISTRY**

Bobby and Janet Berg, Reed Scarbrough, Jason Braud, Edie Long, Isabell Long, Turner Rogers, Priscilla Scarbrough, Sam Garrett

**USHER TEAM 2 - AUGUST**

T. Cason, Cobb, Dean, Goodman, Griffith, O. Jones, Lamar, Lauderdale, Leake, Mabry, Miller, Monsour, Poitevent, L. Roberts, Sykes, Wilkinson, Williamson

*Dr. Nathan VanHorn, Pastor*  
*Rev. David McCubbin, Associate Pastor Emeritus*  
*Rev. David Bishop, Associate Pastor for Music*  
*Caitlin Braud, Director of Children's Ministries*  
*Libby Waite, Interim Minister with Students*  
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**THE MESSENGER**



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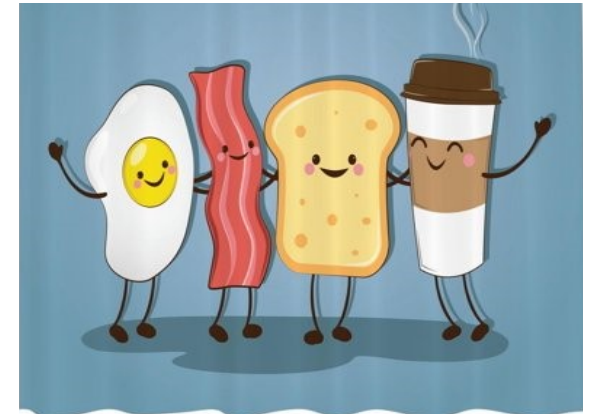
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**CHURCH FAMILY**

You are cordially  
invited to

**BRUNCH**

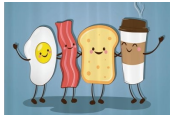


@ THE

**VANHORNS**

**THURSDAYS IN THE FALL...**

**SIGN UP IN THE WELCOME CENTER  
OR CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE.**  
*If you would like to ride to the VanHorns'  
in the church van, just let us know.*



### Church Family,

This probably comes as no surprise, but I love a good meal.

Haley and I love having people around our table because, years ago when I was a student minister, my pastor and his wife had us around their table. We got to know them “beyond the pulpit.” And it made their ministry much more meaningful to us.

I honestly think there’s something Scriptural about that. Have you ever considered how many key moments in the Bible involve a meal? Adam and Eve sin by *eating* from a forbidden tree. A year before Abraham and Sarah become pregnant with Isaac, Abraham serves a meal to three “strangers” sent by God. Before God brings his people out of Egypt, they celebrate the first *Passover meal*. After David emerged as the undisputed King of Israel, he nevertheless welcomed Jonathan’s son, Mephibosheth, to eat at his *table*. On the night Jesus was arrested to suffer and die for the sins of the world, He spent some of his final moments with the disciples eating a *meal*. A common practice of the early church was—you guessed it—*breaking bread* from house to house.

There’s something about a meal. And my family would love to share one with yours. If we have not yet done dinner or lunch, we’d honestly love to. We are even happy to do the cooking. Also, if you’re free on a Thursday morning, there is a sign-up sheet for brunches at our house (Thursdays, 9-11 AM) outside of the sanctuary. It would sincerely bless us to have you in our home and around our table.

*Blessings,  
Your Pastor*

**BE disciples who MAKE disciples!**

**D-GROUP MEETING** DISCIPLESHIP

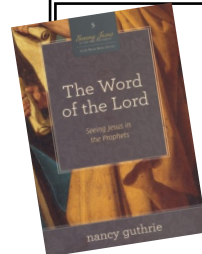
ADULT 1 and YOUTH **groups**  
August 25 @ 9:15 a.m. (Fellowship Hall)



**WHO WANTS TO GO TO LONG’S FISH CAMP?**

**Thursday, August 29**

Sign up in the Welcome Center  
**BUS LEAVES FBC AT 5:00 p.m.!!!**



*The Word of the Lord  
Seeking Jesus in the Prophets  
by Nancy Guthrie*

**Ladies’ Bible Study**  
*beginning*

**Tuesday, September 3 (9:30 a.m.)**  
*Cornelia Laird, facilitator*

**CO-ED Bible Study**

*beginning Sunday, September 8 (4:00 p.m.)*  
*Janet Berg, facilitator*  
Sign up in the Welcome Center or call the Church Office (601.484.4600).

## ACTEENS Pool Party

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 25**

**4 to 6:00 p.m.**

**at the Maloney’s**



**FBC Youth Worship**

**Wednesdays @ 6:30 p.m.**

**UNDERDOG – Week 3**

**JOSEPH–Underdog to his many trials**

**5TH QUARTER FELLOWSHIP**



**FBC GYM – Friday, August 30**  
**9 to 12:00 midnight!!!**

### Sympathies to...

Ray and Rhonda Denton,  
Bill and Cathy Carpenter and family,  
in the death of their sister-in-law,  
Kim Denton.



## FBC Family Potluck Luncheon Sunday, September 8

**11:30 a.m.**

(immediately after morning worship)

**Special Guests**

**Raymon and Gloria Leake,  
their Family and Guests**

*in celebration of Dr. Leake being named  
Pastor Emeritus of First Baptist Church Meridian*

Bring your favorite side dish and dessert  
and join us in the Fellowship Hall.  
**(FBC will provide meat and tea.)**



If you would like to help with a Bridal Tea Shower



honoring Alana Jones,

*Bride Elect of Phillip McDonald,*  
contact Miriam Chesney or Carolyn Harrell  
or sign the sheet in the Welcome Center.

**Date: Sunday, September 15.**

**DEADLINE TO SIGN UP**

**September 1**

**FALL FOLIAGE TOUR  
NIAGARA FALLS, ONTARIO!  
October 5 - 12**

